

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

October 2018

So, at last meeting, we determined that we could meet outside Woody's on the patio again in October on the first Monday of the month- October 1st. There's some daylight left at 6 or 7 yet, and the place has some lighting out there. 6pm is the time for SKIER'S NIGHT OUT (SNO). We'll do social & snacks on the east patio side – w/food orders taken there.

Ok, folks the membership dues are only a \$10 bill or \$15 for a couple. You'll have to fill out the form to be current, and send to Columbia Ski Club, PO Box 7705, Columbia, MO 65205-7705. Or better yet, bring it to the SNO meeting! It certainly won't break you, and it gives us some clout in dealing with ski areas, so com'on and send it in! (even if not goin' skiing this season, it sure helps out).

See the website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboardclub.org> for the form, but Kenton or I will have some available on Tuesday. Also, please see our website noted above for a list of St. Louis 2019 & KC Ski Club's 2018/19 associated trips. (hint: St. Lou is sold out on theirs & KC has two sold out at this writing).

MESSAGE FROM THE FSA BOARD CONDUCTING A SURVEY FOR FUTURE FLATLAND EVENTS

The Flatland Ski Association (FSA) Board has received the results for planning future Flatland events, soliciting bids, and selecting locations for both winter & summer trips. Thanks for your input from those that participated. As usual, charts & graphs have been assembled and some of the results are listed below. The complete results & all the info will be available at the SNO meeting.

FALL COLORS ZIPLINE TOUR October 21, 2018

Mark your calendars for this Sunday date and time of 1pm to 3pm at the ECO ZIPLINE on Hwy 19, New Florence, MO. At the Sept. meeting, we had enough interest to book this for the minimum that's required to get the group rate of \$77 each, or about the price of a day's lift ticket. If the desire is for zipping on only 6 lines, the cost will be only \$57. But you'll be able to "upgrade" if wanting to go the additional four lines and pay later. Calling their office number of 314-326-0140 and paying in advance by credit card will surely help speed up the set-up time at the building. Believe me, the payment there at the store does take a while. There's a waiver to sign also, but can be printed out in advance, too. Paperwork does slow down getting onto the lines, as there is a practice line first. (There's been about 6 already paying in advance to ensure the group discount). Note; you'll have to be under 250 pounds with a waist size maxed out at 42 inches. Closed-toe shoes required, too. So, if you're planning on zipping along over the treetops on the ten

lines for over a mile, PLEASE send a note to trip leader Karen Philp @ kphilp@socket.net or call [573-239-6330](tel:573-239-6330) . See the info at www.ecoadventureziplines.com to get more answers to questions, view the place and the lines, and that necessary waiver form. The later afternoon plan is for a visit into Hermann for the tail end of the Sunday part of the Oktoberfest that day. Car/van pooling is to be arranged, but the place is about an hour east of Columbia, on the west side of Hwy 19, and just 5 miles south of I-70. If you start to drive down the hills of Hwy 19 towards Hermann, you just missed it! And if you're taking pictures, please share to the website thru webmaster Bill Harris at comoskiclub@gmail.com .

ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 9 – 14, 2018

To date, there's 14 signed on for the 14th annual Aspen/Snowmass trip set for the 2nd week of December. The trip covers 5 nights at Aspen Square, and with a 3-day lift ticket included and is \$708 this year. Saturday night Dec 8th is the first nite in the mountains at Glenwood Springs for some of us and is not a part of the trip plan. Reservations have been made for a dozen Starlight Lodge on the north side of I-70 in downtown Glenwood Springs. It'll be a short walk over to the Canyon Brew Pub, Juicy Lucy's Steakhouse, both across from the AmTrak Station, and on 7th Street & just a few blocks to the southeast across the I-70 walking bridge. Full payments are in from half of those on board. Lift ticket arrangements will need to be purchased by Thanksgiving weekend. On the Sunday evening, Dec 9th, when we all get situated in the Aspen Square Condos, there's the Christmas party hosted by Aspen at The Little Nell and just across from our condos 5pm. To see the condos, go to www.aspensquarehotel.com and preview the rooms, pool & courtyard amenities. These condos are a mere 64 steps to the gondola from our units! A 4th day lift ticket can be purchased for an additional \$62 cost in advance. Ask about a 5-day, if desired and that can be arranged, if interested. We just may have a welcome party on one of the earlier nights, hosted by the hotel, and a steak dinner with plans under way for the final nite there – both are included in the cost. On the other 2 nights, we'll likely have some group dinner or a trip to the BBQ joint. Captain Ron, trip captain one more time around. 573-881-8861

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS January 23 – 27, 2019

in conjunction w/Topeka Ski Club

This Flatland Ski Association (FSA) trip is to Colorado's Champagne Powder of Snows and was booked for 24 for the Columbia - Jeff City contingent and has filled nicely, so
HEY, Hey Columbia Skiers & Boarders!

We've gotten great interest and a number of payments for the FSA Annual Ski trip to Steamboat Springs. If you are hanging on the fence about this, please consider committing. Also, if you know someone who isn't a member and is considering, ditto!

We have lodging for 24 (three 4 bedroom condos) so if we get to around 22 may have to consider picking up another unit or shifting folks in with Topeka Ski Club. Right now we are at 18 pretty much 'for certain individuals'. I can easily think of 10 individuals who went on a FSA trip within the last 2 years not included in that 18.....see below to check for your name.

Now about the sleeper bus.....we have reserved 16 spots on the bus by paying ½ the cost. Anyone contemplating and wanting to ride the bus, the sooner the better. I'm pleased the ski club interest is strong! See you at the meeting on Monday October 1st. ---
Lt Quinn

On the bus:

1. James Quinn
2. Christiane Quinn (CQ)
3. CQ sister
4. CQ Brother in law
5. CQ niece
6. CQ nephew
7. Cindy Deegan
8. Pete Duchrow
9. Ron Lueck
10. Bob Bayless
11. Kenny Duzan
12. Jimmy Duzan
13. Laurel Santi
14. Karen Philip
15. Joan Jungmeyer
16. Glen Jungmeyer

Driving out or flying in

Committed:

- Bruce DeLaurier
- Greg Wittmeyer

Contemplating:

- Jack Kramer
- Chris Anderson
- Others?

As always.....trip fliers are posted at: <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org/>

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