

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

November 2018

Next SKIER'S NIGHT OUT is November 5th...

Well, lets see; we've been to Canterbury Hill and Woody's for meetings. So, if it's the 3rd monthly meeting for the fall, it must be time for Broadway Brewery! Monday's the night, and 6pm is the time to be there. We'll have a table to the right as you come in the front doors. Address in downtown Columbia at 816 East Broadway on the south side and down the stairs.

- Karen can report on the Oct 21st zipline tour at Eco Zipline in New Florence. Some 14 of us met up for a great afternoon of just hangin' out, followed by a wine stop. Ten photos have been posted to the website where Bill Harris made a separate folder. Thanks to those who sent in the pics. If you've got more, send those along to comoskiclub@gmail.com and he'll get 'em added in.
- John Gonnerman is currently gauging for interest in a late Feb 2019 trip to Crested Butte, to secure a block of rooming. Could be a possibility there for a 3rd trip for some of the club members. He will have details at the Monday meeting and more contact info from there.
- Group dinner at the Claysville Store is set for Sunday, November 18th is for the ski club and bike group from our Summer's RWRWRW rides. 1pm is the time to be there, and there is a need to know that you are coming to this event for the food prep. Send your rsvp to rlueck@socket.net or call [573-881-8861](tel:573-881-8861). Got a dozen going so far. Menu consists of homestyle serving of chicken & country ham w/ green beans, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, rolls, tea. Cost is \$11 cash or check only. And a dessert is an extra (and well worth it, too).
- ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 9 – 14, 2018 is set to go with 14 to 18 folks. Those on the fence will need to commit by mid November to get the lift ticket order into Sitzmark in a timely fashion. We've got five nights at Aspen Square Condominium Hotel in downtown Aspen, and this includes a 3-day lift ticket all for \$708 (payable to Columbia Ski Club). A lot of us will be spending Saturday night Dec 8th, getting acclimated to altitude while sleeping in Glenwood Springs at the Starlight Lodge on the north side of I-70. Rooming for a dozen has been reserved and we'll need a head count on just who are that "dirty dozen". Trip Capitan is Ron Lueck @ [573-881-8861](tel:573-881-8861) or rlueck@socket.net for additional info on activities.
- STEAMBOAT SPRINGS January 23 – 27, 2019 is in conjunction w/Topeka Ski Club and the Flatland Ski Association's 7 other clubs, for up to 5 ski days at the best resort in northern Colorado. It's always a good draw and has the Champagne Powder of Snows! Mail checks to James Quinn 719 West Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203 (payable to Columbia Ski Club) and e-mail any questions, etc. to QuinnJa@missouri.edu. Lodging is booked for 24 in three 4 bedroom condo units and we currently are at 18 to 20, so there's still some room available. This ski trip comes with an option for a sleeper bus, and there's 16 spots reserved and mostly taken on that. Lodging, bus bunk & parties (& plenty of

them) is set at \$700. A drive-out cost is \$450. Lift tickets are \$70 per day and paid separately. You will have to act quick on this one. As always, the trip fliers for both of these two ski trips are posted at: <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org/>

- We're still considering a late March trip out to Winter Park, and that's to be planned later on in January – plenty of time for discussing that one. AmTrak is a good bet on getting there and using one of two hotels near the mountain (on the easy bus route).
- Some clean up here: membership dues are only a mere \$10 bill or just \$15 for a family. You'll have to fill out the form to be current, and send to Columbia Ski Club, PO Box 7705, Columbia, MO 65205-7705. Send it in even if you're not goin' skiing this season, cause it sure helps out. See the website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboardclub.org> for the form, or some will be around at Broadway Brewery on Monday.
- Also, please see the website noted above a couple of times for some other ski trips offered up by St. Louis Ski Club & KC Ski Club (hint here: St. Louis is sold out on all of theirs & KC has been pushing the Winter Park on President's weekend in February as of this writing).

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