

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

January 2019

Next SKIER'S NIGHT OUT set for January 7th

Sooo the site for our first gathering for 2019 of the Columbia/Jeff City Ski and SnowBoard Club is to be at Cheerleader's at the Holiday Inn on the east side of Highway 63 and Stadium Blvd. Same night as College Football National Championship, so we'll get to see sports at the same time! It's Monday night January 7, and 6pm is the time to be there for social. 7pm for some meeting stuff to go over. Just inside the doors and to the left of the bar. This is to be the payment meeting to Jim Quinn for anything yet owed for the upcoming FSA trip to Steamboat Springs.

- This season's Aspen / Snowmass trip had some of the best snow for groomed runs that a lot of us have had in our lifetimes! It was our annual 2nd week of December early trip, and 17 were on board. And a great time was had by all in attendance, so I've been told. Aspen Square is such a convenient place to stay. And PLEASE (Cindy) send in your pictures from the week to comoskiclub@gmail.com and Bill Harris will get those added to the folder for Aspen 2018 – even any wildlife & scenery photos (Steve)....

- STEAMBOAT SPRINGS January 23 – 27, 2019 is a sell-out! We'll be traveling and rooming with the Topeka Ski Club and with the additional 2 bedroom condo, we've been able to spread out a bit. You can e-mail any questions, etc. to QuinnJa@missouri.edu. Cost is the \$700, or the drive-out-yourself option is \$450. Lift tickets are \$70 per day and will need to be paid up at the upcoming meeting. The Open Race is a \$25 option. A race Clinic is also available. Tee shirts are available on an ordering up-front basis.

PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE MADE AT MONDAY'S MEETING. See the flyer at <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org/>

- WINTER PARK in now a set deal for March 24 thru 29 (the two travel days on AmTrak). The plan is for leaving Ottumwa, Iowa on Sunday evening March 24th @ 7pm, arrive at Winter Park around 10:30 Monday, and ski if you like that Monday. Otherwise, it's ski days on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, up to about 3pm and then catch the train back at 4pm-ish (it's almost always late). There's 13 already being mixed in with our group this for 4th week of March so as to get the group rate on lift tickets. AmTrak tickets are a bargain for Seniors & children and we've got 3 so far planning on this trip. Lodging will be at either The Vintage or Winter Park Mountain Lodge, near the mountain and on the bus route. Beaver Village is still being considered.

- Spain & Portugal trip in 2019 w/ Topeka Ski Club. Yep, we're invited to go overseas too. Two weeks in Sept w/ some 17 meals furnished. Below is the link to the electronic flyer for this trip. This is information on a trip sponsored by the Topeka Ski Club and they would like to invite everyone to sign up for the trip. Interested individuals should contact me directly so that I can get the transportation information for each one. Jan Stegelman [785-640-1829](tel:785-640-1829) If you furnish an e-mail to her (for those that are interested), she will contact you directly with additional information.
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- POST HOLIDAY DINNER is set for Saturday, January 12 once again at D. Rowe's. If you've paid your membership, the meal is a freebie to you. If you bring a spouse and/or significant other, you'll have to pony up as there'll be a charge somewhere in the \$20 range for the non-members. Drinks will be available at the cash bar or your own tab. More specifics at the Monday meeting. RSVP to Ron Lueck at [573-881-8861](tel:573-881-8861) or rlueck@socket.net . A head count is needed to plan for a smorgasbord or ordering off the menu.
- And a note on the passing of long time ski club member and my personal friend, Karen Short, on Monday December 10 in Jefferson City at her home. A memorial prayer service is planned for January 6th at 1:30 at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors at 2613 West Main in Jeff City, with visitation for friends & family to follow from 2 to 4pm.
- Finally, the Feb 4th meeting tentatively at Houlihan's in Columbia, just off Hwy 63 and north of E. Broadway. Food is really great there.

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