

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

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Next SKIER'S NIGHT OUT (SNO) set for February 4th

- Wow, just back from Steamboat Springs and now there's another gathering night with members of the Columbia/Jeff City Ski & SnowBoard Club at Houlihan's at 2541 Broadway Bluffs Drive, off Broadway & just west of Highway 63 (2nd stoplight & then north). It'll be the day after the Super Bowl, so lament on the game & parties (or the "non-game"). It's to be Monday night February 4, and 6pm is the time to be there for social. 7pm for just some Winter Park clean up & details, and the group dinner meeting to present. It'll be just inside the door and to the right on the elevated seating area.
- STEAMBOAT SPRINGS was a hit w/this annual FSA trip in January! We had 26 actual involved in the event, and w/ the younguns that Jim Quinn's family brought in, there was actually one who place in the top 3 for his age group – Alac Arshavsky, a friend of Yvan Quinn's from college in California. Here's another plea for sending in any pics from this past week's activities to Bill Harris for the folder on the website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org/>. Just send your pics to Bill at the e-mail as listed on the site and that is comoskiclub@gmail.com and he will be posting them. If that does not work for you, send them to bharris140@aol.com and that will get to his also. A lot of us cannot get to any fakebook account stuff, so sending pic to this direction will get them published to our site. I've heard plenty from folks from other FSA clubs who've viewed our site for some of the pics and info with positive comments, and that was somewhat impressive.
- WINTER PARK is filling in fast with 12 on board from mid-Missouri (9 adults, 2 kids, 1 student), and I'm hearing from another 3 to 4 more who are thinking of tagging on. This late season trip is set for March 24 thru 29 with overnight travel via AmTrak for the 12 of us. The plan is for leaving Ottumwa, Iowa on Sunday evening March 24th @ 7pm, arrive at Winter Park around 10:30 Monday morning, and ski if you like that Monday for a 4-day lift ticket @ \$331. Otherwise, it's 3 ski days on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for a \$250 lift ticket. There's a deal for kids renting gear, with an adult getting the lift

ticket w/children getting free rentals! Those of us on the train will be back at the station in Fraser at 4pm-ish (and the train is usually late coming back from crossing the Sierras). We've got another 8 from elsewhere being mixed in for our lift ticket purchase to get the better group rate (a 20-count is the minimum needed). AmTrak tickets are a bargain for Seniors & children, all going thru Sitzmark Travel, and all 12 of us on board have the tickets for the train (all on their own). Train 5 going out, and Train 6 coming back. Lodging is being booked at Beaver Village, with the place having their own shuttle service, along with a town shuttle stopping off there, too! A 3 br condo holding the 8 of us, has been booked for \$1207 for 3 nights, and 2 br condos are priced at \$917, with a one br condo (holds 3 to 4 w/couch use) being offered at \$644 for the same mid-week 3 nights. Book those on your own, but I can offer plenty of guidance thru Sitzmark's site.

- 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. gateway.gocollette.com/link/891596
- POST HOLIDAY DINNER is *now* set for Friday, February 22 at D. Rowe's. The 17" snowfall got us on the original scheduled night, and the threat of ice/4" to 8" additional snow got us on the next date, so we've backed this off to a Friday evening this time around. If you've paid your membership, the meal is a freebie to you. Bringing a spouse and/or significant other, or even an insignificant other, you'll to pay for the meal, as there'll be a slight charge of \$20 for those non-listed folks. Drinks will be available at the cash bar or your own tab. More questions can be addressed at the Monday meeting. Please, PLEASE 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. Currently I've heard from 10 of you and thanks.
- We'll be talking about what and where to have a March Skier's Night Out. Bring along your ideas, but keep locations along or close to Hwy 63 for those driving in from J.C. the Lake area, Mexico or Fulton areas, please.

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