

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

October 2019

Next SKIER'S NIGHT OUT October 7th

What with the lingering warm weather, it's A GOOD IDEA to keep this meeting on another patio again this month. Like the last two years, it'll be outside of Woody's Pub on the patio for October 7th on the first Monday of the month. Woody's is on the south side of Ashland, along the west side of Hwy 63 on Douglas Drive, and if coming in from the north, simply turn right on Liberty Lane, then right on Douglas. Yep, we be back to 1st Mondays again. The place has outside lighting plus heaters there on the deck, just in case the weather turns colder. Gather at 6pm for social time, snacks, drinks or supper on the east side patio.

Plenty of folks have been getting their membership dues current and that's appreciated! It's \$10 for a single or \$15 for a couple. A freshly completed form is required, so send it to Columbia Ski Club, PO Box 7705, Columbia, MO 65205-7705 or sign up at the meeting. See the website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboardclub.org> for the form, but Kenton or I will have some available on Monday.

KC and STL Club Trips:

I'll have the reciprocal trip info, but please see the website noted above for a list of St. Louis 2020 & KC Ski Club's 2019/2020 associated trips (St. Lou is sold out on all 3 of theirs (and we may get an overflow from their wait list for their FSA trip) & KC has only the February Banff trip sold out at this writing).

And as always, if you are on a club trip and taking pictures, please share 'em to the website thru webmaster Bill Harris at comoskiclub@gmail.com .

SKIERS' GARAGE SALE ITEMS TO BE AT OCT MEETING

I've still got some items left from December; a ski bag and matching boot bag to sell, both like new, plus some ski totes from one former member.

And another former skier, Tom Kopmann, will be bringing in his items that he's liquidating and described in his words:

" K2 Merlin IV skis, K2 Apache skis, 2 sets of poles, 2 pairs of boots, miscellaneous gear like wax, detachable boot sole protectors, long ski bag, and other ski related things. Most of these things are still in good condition and I'd rather see them go to good use than to the landfill. Prices will be cheap. "

ATTENTION: Payments are needed on the following two club trips, so please bring your next ski trip payment along to the Oct 7th meeting night.

ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 8 – 13, 2019

As of this writing, there's 14 signed on for this 15th annual Aspen/Snowmass trip set for the 2nd week of December (and maybe 19 if I read correctly on a few other's intentions). The trip covers 5 nights at Aspen Square, a very convenient location near the Aspen mountain gondola, and with a 3-day lift ticket included is \$720 this year. Saturday night Dec 8th is the first nite in the mountains at Glenwood Springs for about a dozen of us and is not covered by this the trip's 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 8th, when we all get into our lodging at the Aspen Square Condos, there's this annual 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 \$68 cost in advance. If anyone has interest in a 5-day ticket, that can be arranged. There's a welcome party on one of the earlier nights, usually Monday at 4pm, hosted by the hotel, and a steak dinner with plans under way for our final nite there – both of these are included in the cost. On the other nights, we've been known to have a group dinner or a Monday night trip to the Hickory House BBQ for some MNF trivia fun. Captain Ron, trip captain once again. 573-881-8861

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS January 22 – 26, 2020 in conjunction w/Topeka Ski Club

This Flatland Ski Association trip is a 2nd year of two consecutive years to Colorado's Champagne Powder of Snows! It's booked for 24 adventurous souls for the Columbia - Jeff City contingent and usually fills up, so HEY, Hey Columbia Skiers & Boarders! get on board and reserve your spot. We'll be adjusting the rooming at the end of October to avoid fees if some of the lodging needs dropping.

We've already got interest and a good number of payments from 10 or so, for this FSA Annual Ski trip to Steamboat Springs Jan. 22-26, 2020. But we still could use more to be committed into going. Lodging arrangements have been made for 24 (three 4 bedroom condos).

Priced again at \$750 and includes a bus trip combined w/ Topeka Ski Club (we can pick the bus up in KC). Or if driving out, it's only \$500. Included is a wine & cheese party mixer with Topeka set for Wednesday evening, plus the mandatory activity ticket for the week's events.

Lift tickets are \$69 per day if skiing a minimum of 3 days. Need to commit by Oct 1, w/full pymt due by Dec 1 for this one.

AS for the “sleeper” bus..... We have reserved 17 spots on the bus by paying ½ the cost. Anyone contemplating attending this trip and wanting to ride the bus, the sooner the better. As always.....trip fliers are posted at: <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org/> . Contact trip captain Karen Philp, 537-239-6330 kphilp@socket.net (checks are payable to Columbia Ski Club).

See ya at Woody’s in Ashland. Pick a spot for future meetings; we’ve used Broadway Brewery, Room 38, Cheerleader’s, and Houlihan’s to follow this month of Oct.

And consider having another of those home-style dinners in November at the Claysville Store once more.

Captain Ron

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