

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

February 2020

Next SKIER'S NIGHT OUT is Feb 3rd

Ok, if it's the first Monday of the month, it's time for another gathering of club members for food, wine, beer or other drinks. This time it'll be at Houlihan's at 2541 Broadway Bluffs Drive in Columbia. It's just north of the Applebee's, Chipotle and Culver's restaurants. Monday, Feb 3rd is the date, and same time of 6pm for social and 7pm for whatever ski club meeting info needs to be addressed. Otherwise it's just plain ole' good times.....

This year's FSA trip with the other 8 clubs in the Association was to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for a second consecutive year. From the participants of the Columbia/Jeff City club, we were doing great with a 6th place finish out of the 9 clubs, largely due to our 5th place finish in the team relay race (which incidentally, is the best-attended bit of competition, along with being the most rewarding to the participants). Many thanks to Team Sprock with Todd Culley thrown in for good measure on this relay race in snow shoes! As a group, we took home about 3 or 4 bronze medals and 2 silvers, and Cindy Deegan, Doug Sprock and Darron Jones got on the podium with some pics. 5th is about the best we'll ever do, due to size of the four large city clubs, so as your on-site race chair for the club, I'm happy with this finish. Thanks to the off-site race chair, Jack Kramer, for assembling the info. The complete results from the 2020 FSA races are now posted to the website, as are race results from past years. Go see how the times compare!

June 6 is the date for the FSA summer meeting in Olathe, KS, where we'll be fine tuning next year's FSA trip to Telluride. That trip is set for Jan 30 thru Feb 3 and expects to be a bit more on cost compared with Steamboat Springs. But after attending in 2016, I can say it was well worth it.

For those of you with pics of any of this past FSA Week events, please, *please* share these pictures that you've got from the Steamboat trip to the website! **Don't just post 'em to some FakeBook account! Send pics to the website** of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org/> thru webmaster Bill Harris at comoskiclub@gmail.com or even bharris140@aol.com and he'll get 'em posted. If you've got past pics to share, let him know what folder from the site that these should go to. (It's highly unlikely that I'll ever get to see any of these great pics on FakeBook).

OTHER UPCOMING ITEMS

If you are really not into watching any Super Bowl activities with our state's NFL team, then Sunday Feb 2 may be just the alternative you've search for! KCSC is hosting ski races (yes, more

racing again) at Snow Creek Ski Resort, just north of Weston, MO. See our website for flyer and more info.

Our annual summer float trip w/Topeka members is set for Sunday, July 12 thru the 14th. It's a 2-day float, but campsite info may be changed. Watch for flyer or more info in a few months.

Another float trip w/KCSC to the Elk River just may be forthcoming again this summer, too. It'll be in bunkhouses just North of Noel, MO. And if you're into some distance travel, Tulsa Ski Club also has an annual summer float/camp out on the Illinois River. Just watch their respective sites for releases. You can get to any of these other clubs' site through **our own website** – yes, all other 8 FSA member clubs are linked in there....

Finally, look for the 2020 Aspen/Snowmass flyer that is now posted to the website. And payments can already be accepted, just to make it not hurt your pocketbook as badly as the 3 suggested payments.

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