

# The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

February 2021

## ALMOST FORGOT

NO SKIER'S NIGHT OUT SET FOR FEBRUARY - *wait until maybe March 1 or 8th*  
Not much need on a Feb meeting, so here's the update on the Ski Season in Colorado:

## ASPEN AREA UPDATE

The entire county of Pitkin, where Aspen is located, has been on a Code Red since Jan 17. This county has had the highest covid rate of *any* of Colorado's counties, and more than *double* that of any other county! The Pitkin County is scheduled to return to a Code Orange on Feb 2, since numbers have been on the decline. The county officials have not known what to do, what with the X Games coming up, but there's hope beginning to show. There was some talk as to closing the entire county down, but the restaurants have been open for indoor dining. I'm so thankful that we, as a club, did not partake of any ski event for our 16th annual December visit to Aspen Square. Watch for this to be happening again in Dec, 2021 from the 12th thru the 16th. Covid should be in our rearview mirror by then.

All: If you're included in the dues paying roster, you have an automatic \$3000 policy toward Accidental Death & Dismemberment with American Income Life Insurance. Those having paid up their memberships, are included totally free and at no cost to the members! IF you should feel like listening to the agent, just by talking with her virtually, there's additional discounts to be added to your policy such as vision, dental, and chiropractic options. These benefits are also at no cost to you. BUT A PAID MEMBERSHIP in the club is the simple requirement. We've had this insurance since 2009, but it was suspended in 2016 for some reason. It's now been reinstated with a fresh look and contacts.

## FSA 2022 TELLURIDE TRIP

Here's the basic plan for next year's FSA ski event to remain at Telluride: We are to keep the same officers in place for FSA, with the exception of Secretary. That is now to be Kelli Kinnamon taking the place of Mary Herring. The dates should be during the final week of Jan 2022, with more on that later. Call it a Telluride redo. As I write this, there are 7 clubs represented at the ski area, with simply ski time happening.

Again here's the basics for a Code Red, FYI:

- 1) **The only occupants allowed to stay in your rental unit are individuals from the same physical household.** There are no exceptions to this policy, including adult children or family members who may be joining you for your trip but reside at another address.
- 2) **At no point during your stay may you have people not from your household inside your rental property.**

3) **Additionally, you are not allowed to have more people in your rental property than what is listed as the maximum occupancy in your respective rental unit.**

4) **There will be no indoor dining offered in Telluride or Mountain Village until further notice.**

Now, as of the 1st of Feb, it's been backed down to this lower latest level:

Level Orange has now been attained by San Miguel county and all clubs have the ability to put two singles in the same room and technically comply with any household restrictions. Restaurants will now have dine in capability at 25% level and many other restrictions have been lifted.

As I stated earlier, glad to have taken a pass on this season... And as always, wash your hands often, keep the 6 ft. distance, limit exposure to crowds, and wear a mask. Just simply avoid the virus.

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