

# The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter

August 2021

SAVE THE DATE: SKIER'S NIGHT OUT (& afternoon party) SET FOR OUR SUMMER KICKOFF BASH will be a party/picnic.

Brenda Holmes has offered up her place in Fulton for an afternoon/evening outdoor party for a gathering, and together we picked Sept. 11 for the date. 4PM for the time & eat at 5PM. Just save the date, and there's more info to come on this. Her place is at 908 West Ave. in Fulton, just North of downtown's Court St. area. Food and beverages to be included. It'll be a sign-up and 1st payment for the Dec. Aspen/Snowmass Trip, and dues for anyone not having paid in last year for our last September gathering at the Canterbury Hill Winery.

## NEWS:

JULY FLOAT TRIP ON THE NIANGUA RIVER postponed due to high water & flooding, July 12 – 13 was to be rescheduled but no date has been decided on yet.

AUGUST FLOAT TRIP ON THE ELK RIVER w/KCSC has been cancelled for August

## ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 12 – 17, 2021

As of this time, the area of Aspen is completely open for "back to business". To date we've got 13 on board for this 16th annual Aspen/Snowmass trip, set again for the 2nd week of December, after taking last year off, due to the pandemic. Two studio units, a 2 bedroom condo and a 3 bedroom condo are now filled. There's one more waffling on attending, still. But get your commitment in at the Sept Bash in Fulton. There's more 2br condos and studio units reserved, and this trip is open ended on attendees. This trip covers 5 nights at Aspen Square Condominium Hotel, starting on a Sunday afternoon, and with a 3-day lift ticket included. I'm looking at the pricing at \$810, with a non-skier price set at \$555. Saturday night Dec 11th is the first nite in the mountains at Glenwood Springs for most of us and is part of this trip's planning - but not included in the pricing. Reservations are made for about a dozen at Starlight Lodge on the north side of I-70 in downtown Glenwood Springs. Then it's a short walk over to the Canyon Brew Pub or 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. Committing to this trip can wait till after Labor Day, with a payment due at that time. Rooming will be set by late November. As always, lift ticket arrangements will need to be secured by Thanksgiving week and there's been a shake-up on that. More info later.

To see the condos, go to <https://www.aspensquarehotel.com> and preview the rooms, pool, workout room (as if needed), hot tubs & courtyard. These condos are a mere 64 steps to the gondola from our units! A 4th day lift ticket can be purchased for an additional cost in advance. Ask about a 5-day, if desired and that can be arranged, if interested. We just may get back to having a welcome party on one of the earlier nights, hosted by the hotel, and a full dinner with plans under way for the final nite there – both are included in the cost. On the other 2 nights, we'll likely have some group dinner or a trip to the BBQ joint on the main hwy into Aspen. Captain Ron, trip captain once more. 573-881-8861

#### FSA 2022 TELLURIDE TRIP

The current plan for next January's FSA ski event is back to Telluride, with the same officers in place for FSA, with the exception of Secretary (now Kelli Kinnamon of OKC taking the place of Mary Lou Herring). The dates are the third week of January, from a Sat the 22nd to the morning of Wednesday the 26th, 2022. I've still not made any rooming arrangements, due to no one wishing to commit this early. Only 2 have expressed any interest in going to Telluride, so I may just suggest placement with another Missouri club or with Topeka Ski Club. This could change if there's any interest forthcoming.

As a reminder: 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. No worries – those having paid in last year in Sept. are good for this.

Ron Lueck – aka "Captain Ron"