

# The Ski Boonie

**Columbia Ski Club Newsletter    September 2022**

## 1ST SKIER'S NIGHT OUT September 6th

Well, folks, it's looking like the annual September meeting is returning to the Canterbury Hill Winery once again in Holts Summit on the bluff overlooking Hwy 54 for our first Skier's Night Out. Sign-ups will be going on for the Aspen/Snowmass Dec trip. We'll simply be on the patio on Tuesday because Mondays are not an option there. Sept 6th is the date (following Labor Day). 6pm is the time for social & snacks on the east patio somewhere – w/food orders taken by some young wench at that time. And then it's 7pm for some sort of meeting. It's time for membership dues to get back to being current, and actually there's a few showing up in the Ski Club PO Box 7705, Columbia, MO 65205-7705. And that's a help in the paperwork part there. See our website of <http://columbiajeffcityskitandboard.org> for the form or use the attached version. I will have more available on Tuesday. It's only a \$10 bill for a single membership & just \$15 for family – and this membership will get you in with a legitimate membership needed for attending other club's trips, if so desired. Those with other club's paid memberships need not send in anything additional. See the website noted above for a list of St. Louis Ski Club's 2023 & KC Ski Club's 2022/23 associated trips. After this meeting, we'll be returning to the first Monday night for the Fall months of 2022 and on into May 2023, with that final meeting likely to be another Tuesday at Park.

## ON THE WEBSITE

To get most updates, view the website for the club at <http://columbiajeffcityskitandboard.org/>. There's plenty of past ski trip pics for memories & viewing, plus the Aspen ski trip flyer, the club application to complete and send in, other FSA club contacts, and general news.

## **ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 11 – 16, 2022**

We are heading back to Aspen Square for the 17th time out of the past 18 Decembers. Had to take a December off for that covid-19 thingy.... As of this writing, there's something like 12 currently committed for this 17th annual Aspen/Snowmass trip, set again for the 2nd week of December. Get your commitment in at the September meeting. There's more 2br condos and studio units available, as this trip is open ended on attendees, but only as long as units are available. This trip covers 5 nights at Aspen Square Condominium Hotel, starting on a Sunday afternoon, and with a 3-day lift ticket included. Pricing is set at \$850, with a non-skier price set at \$655. Saturday night Dec 10th is usually 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 will be 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. Rooming will be set by late November. As always, lift ticket arrangements will need to be secured before Thanksgiving week. Special note to Mike & Mihial; don't wait until the 11th hour to go for this trip – rooming may not be available late in the game...

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. Since covid is in the rearview, there may be a return to a welcome party on one of the earlier nights, hosted by the hotel. A group dinner is in the plans for the final nite there – both are included in the cost. On the other 2 nights, we'll likely have some group dinner arrangement, with at least a trip to the Hickory House BBQ joint on the main hwy coming into Aspen. Captain Ron, trip captain once more. 573-881-8861.

Ron Lueck – aka “Captain Ron”

With Kenton outta commission, I've taken this part of the club's operation on, we'll just see how many I hit and how many I miss with this message. Let me know if you see a name missing or someone who no longer wishes to receive this newsletter. Thanks. And 2nd time thru, I've now got this list cleaned up somewhat.