

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter October 2022

2ND SKIER'S NIGHT OUT October 3rd @ Woody's

It was a good turnout last month at Canterbury Hill, and good to see old friends together. For our next Skier's Night Out, its back to Mondays and the place with some outside space to gather, is to be Woody's in Ashland. It's on Douglas Street and can be found coming from the north on Hwy 63 by going past the overpass and turning right on the next street Liberty Lane – then another right on Douglas. You'll first see the place from the hwy. For those coming from the south, use the overpass and route thru town streets. 6pm is the time for social & snacks on their east patio with a view of Hwy 63 – w/food orders taken inside. And then it's 7pm for some sort of meeting. No topic at this time.

Thanks for all who paid membership dues this past month. See our website of <http://columbiajeffcityskitandboard.org> for the form or use the attached version. I will have more available at the Monday gathering. It's only a \$10 bill for a single membership & just \$15 for family (that's so very inexpensive, Mark, and helps the club keep on keeping on). This membership will get you in with a legitimate membership needed for attending other FSA 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.

ON THE WEBSITE

To get most updates, view the website for the club at <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.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's trips and general news. Please send any old pics from ski trips past to Bill Harris, our webmaster at his email of comoskiclub@gmail.com .

ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 11 – 16, 2022

We are heading back to Aspen Square for the 17th time out of the past 18 Decembers. To date, there's 14 on board for going on for the Aspen/Snowmass Dec trip. This 17th annual Aspen/Snowmass trip, in conjunction with KC's Aspen trip, is set for the 2nd week of December. 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.

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. 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.

Stay safe, continue to distant, and wash your hands often this winter.
Ron Lueck – aka "Captain Ron"