

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter November 2022

3RD SKIER'S NIGHT OUT November 7th @ Cheerleader's Pub and Grill
Hey! The Rockies just had a 24 inch snowfall over the weekend to get the base started for our ski week in December!.

For our next Skier's Night Out, it'll be the first Monday of the month and the place will be Cheerleader's by the Holiday Inn off East Stadium and just east of Hwy 63 in Columbia. No Tiger Talk this season so there shouldn't be any loud distractions. 6pm is the time for social & snacks on to the left of the bar area as you enter. And then it's 7pm for some sort of meeting, again. No general topic at this time, but if you have a notion that you may wish to come with the 16 of us to Aspen, I'll need to know your commitment (with payment) by this meeting.

Thanks for all who paid membership dues this past month. See our website of <http://columbiajeffcityskitandboard.org> for the form. I will have some available at the Monday gathering. It's still only a \$10 bill for a single membership & just \$15 for family and thanks to those having sent in their dues. 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, 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. If you've not visited this site, it's a trip down memory lane. You can get to the other 8 clubs in the FSA thru this site of ours, too.

ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 11 – 16, 2022

Now, for the 16 of us heading to Aspen Square for this 17th time, the day to check in is Sunday, Dec 11 about mid-day. Most of us will be spending Sunday around Glenwood Springs either on a hike, at the Glenwood Hot Springs or at Iron Mountain Spa and Hot Tubs, after overnighting at the Starlight, and enjoying a Saturday evening in downtown Glenwood. And this is always a nice evening for a change of pace after a 16 hour drive out. Options include the Canyon Brew Pub or Juicy Lucy's Steakhouse, both of these being across from AmTrak on 7th Street. It's a decent walk over the highway. I'll need

to know just how many to reserve those two story rooming units for with the two bedroom options, at the Starlight Lodge on the north side of Interstate 70. Later in the afternoon, we usually meet up at the Topsy Trout in Old Town Basalt, and watch a game or two, have a lunch and mingle for a while with the locals. Then it's on to Aspen Square. Since this is a drive-out, there's a few folks who've contacted me about ride sharing and if you've got the room in your vehicle, please get in touch with me. There's more 2br condos and studio units available, as this trip is open ended for 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. I've been toying with the rooming and this will be set by November. As always, I will need to make the lift ticket purchase by / before Thanksgiving week. To date, I have 3 folks making the 4-day choice by reserving an extra day in advance for \$79.

To see the condos, go to <https://www.aspensquarehotel.com> and preview the rooms, heated pool, a workout room (as if this is even needed), hot tubs & courtyard. These condos are a mere 64 steps to the gondola from our units! A group dinner is in the plans for the final nite there – and is 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 one more time. 573-881-8861.

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