

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter September 2023

SKIER'S NIGHT OUT Sept 5th @ Canterbury Hill Winery

OK folks, it's a late notice, but the first meeting of the year has rolled around again. AND this seems to be an annual September meeting at Canterbury Hill Winery in Holts Summit on the bluff overlooking Hwy 54 for our first Skier's Night Out. The main reason for this meeting is for sign-ups for the Aspen/Snowmass Dec trip. Meet outside on the patio on Tuesday because Mondays are still not an option there. Sept 5th is the date (following Labor Day Monday). 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. Bring the attached membership app for dues to be paid, and if you cannot make it in person, send it to the Ski Club PO Box 7705, Columbia, MO 65205-7705. 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 and when that might work out. We have a reciprocal agreement with the other 8 clubs in FSA, so those folks 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 2023 and so on maybe into May 2023.

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 contacts, and general news.

ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 10 – 15, 2023

We are heading back to Aspen Square for the 18th time out of the past 19 Decembers, with a year off for that covid-19 item Currently, there's some 12 or so having verbally committed to this 18th annual Aspen/Snowmass trip, taking place the 2nd week of December. Get your commitment with payment 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 \$960, with a non-skier price set at \$675. 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. Please do not burden me by waiting until late November to opt on board for this trip. These past two years have seen rooming not being available at a late tag-on.

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. There may just be a return to that welcome party that we used to get 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, folks likely will make some smaller group dinner arrangements, 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”