

The Ski Boonie

Columbia Ski Club Newsletter November 2025

Monday Night SNO

For this, the second social gathering, it's set at Park, the restaurant at 4380 Nocona Parkway in South Columbia on Monday evening, Nov 3rd.

ASPEN / SNOWMASS Dec 14 – 19, 2025

Save the dates: And a THANK YOU goes to the 10 having paid in full. I suspect more will follow on Monday. Got 26 on board now, for this, the 21st time at Aspen Square Condominiums. This 5 nite/4 day ski trip is set for the dates noted above to Aspen Square once again. I've had 5 more folks tag on from this week to fill the the rooming reservations for this year. This is a five night stay with a 3 day lift ticket included. Rental info on ski equipment is at Four Mountain Sports, just to the west of our condo hotel. Note that there's a code needed for this group rental of equipment, and that will become available at the next newsletter. For Saturday night, Dec 13th, we'll have the similar room reservations at Starlight Lodge for those interested, and the night's cost NOT included in the trip pricing. More to come on planning. FWI: A lot of us are car-pooling to The Comfort Inn and/or Holiday Inn for Friday evening, located in the west part of Goodland, KS.

Captain Ron, trip captain one more time. 573-881-8861

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 a likely happening on either Monday or Tuesday, and again on Thursday night there – and included in the cost. We usually get a group pitch-in on food and drink for the 2nd dinner on Thursday. On the other 2 nights, we'll likely have some group dinner arrangements, with probably a Monday evening trip to the Hickory House BBQ joint on the main hwy coming into Aspen. Another night usually happens at the Jerome Hotel.

FSA 2026 @ STEAMOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO Jan 24 – 29, 2026

The current plan for next January's FSA ski event is to visit Steamboat again for a week-long trip. Cost will be a bit on the steep than our previous, standard 4 day ski trip. The dates are the last week of January, from a the 24th thru the 29th, 2026, and the other clubs have planned pricing out there. Lodging at Steamboat deals only with week

long bookings, and has become a longer trip - hence, a more expensive than that of our previous 4-day trips. Each club has to make their own lodging plans. Plan to be a \$1500 to \$1900 total trip cost. And we would need someone to operate this trip as captain, to present this, organize and run the thing, if we are to participate. Get in touch with me or Jim Henley, if you are interested in running this trip for this Columbia/JeffCity Ski Club. This trip has 4 to 5 deadlines to meet with deposit and full payment commitments. I will be outta state for most of the winter months, so, folks, it aint me.

As an offering, anyone interested in attending this event can always tag on with another FSA club, such as KC, Omaha or Topeka, to go. Info is available, so you are urged to see just what their trips are costing and how much is included in their pricings. Just check their various websites, most of which can be viewed thru our own website of <http://columbiajeffcityskiandboard.org/> by clicking on "links". There's a variety of trip lengths, set-ups and pricing from the various clubs.

Ron Lueck – aka "Captain Ron"