

# The Ski Boonie

**Columbia Ski Club Newsletter    January 2026**

## **Monday Night SNO**

Our social gathering for January will be at The Kitchen again. Next Monday the 12th in a back room OR some of us can come to use the ice rink that's there for the winter season (as long as it's cold enough). Yeah, it's skate time, and \$16 gets you a rental pair for a lap or more around the rink. It's just to be a social night with stories or pics to share from last month. To get to The Kitchen, just go to the Discovery Ridge exit ramp and go to the west. Big, lit up yellow sign, and you cannot miss it. When you go inside the main door, there's some rooms to the left (or up the stairs, too). If I'm not there first, try for one of those back rooms to gather. I'm not reserving anything – their place is large enough to accommodate our group that might be about 15 or so. That's the number we had last month.

NOW from the ACT FAST department; there's been a last-minute cancellation with Kansas City Ski Club's trip to Utah! You could ski Utah's 4 mountains from a central place where you'd be staying. Contact Ann Wilkinson at 913-219-0264. But the trip departs this Sunday the 11th. That would be in 3 days! See the website for the flyer and additional info.

AND also with KCSC: their trip to Copper Mtn. still has openings, with or without airfare. See their website for contact and other info. Trip is from Feb 16 to 21.

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

NOTICE: Topeka Ski Club has room for 2 folks in an 8-person condo for the dates mentioned above. Cost is \$930 pp and includes the celebration dinner at the top of the gondola, but does NOT include any transportation. The lift tickets are extra and set at \$124 per day. If there's an interest, contact me for the flyer, or call Penny Morgan at 913-220-3195 for additional info.

The plan for next January's FSA ski event is back to Steamboat again for a week-long trip. Cost is steeper than our former 4 day ski trips in Jan/Feb. The dates for this year of 2026 are the last week of January, from the 24th thru the 29th, 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. As an offering, anyone interested in attending this event can always tag on with another FSA club, such as St. Louis, 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” but not on this FSA trip....