



100 Club

DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER DINNER REMINDER

Our Holiday and Hiker's Award Banquet is scheduled Dec 9th at 5:00pm at the Glenwood Community Center.

If you would like to come but have not yet remitted your payment of \$47pp, call Bruce immediately at (970) 379-1666 (cell) or (970) 963-9654 (home).

We look forward to seeing there, wearing your festive holiday attire (guys too). We also encourage you to bring a small holiday decoration for your table. All the dinner information is in the November newsletter.

On another note: Mary and Donna will be retiring from the dinner committee in Dec. 2022 (next year). Bruce will be continuing and is looking for one or two people (not necessarily gals) who would like to be on the committee. We will use next year to pass the baton. If you're interested in being on the dinner committee, please contact Bruce by calling him at one of the numbers above.

NEW COVID POLICY (ABRIDGED)

All persons attending any indoor 100 Club events must either (1) be fully vaccinated, or (2) have a negative COVID test taken within 48 hours of the event. Any persons feeling ill or exhibiting any COVID-like symptoms should not attend 100 Club events. See our website for the full policy.

HIKERS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

While you were waxing your skis...or working on your tans...we were busy planning for the 2022 hiking season.

I won't be finalizing the schedule until January, but in the meantime, I'll let you keeners know where...and when...we'll be spending our week-long trips in 2022:

First up is Capitol Reef National Park, May 16-20, Torrey, Utah. Our last venture there, in 2017, was met with cold, wet, windy weather, including snow. I hope we have more favorable conditions this time around. At least we'll have an indoor pool and hot tub to enjoy, regardless of the weather.

Our summer trip, Pinedale, Wyoming, July 24-29, is an extended version of a trip we took there in 2015 enroute to Jackson...a mere one-night stand, followed by a 19-mile marathon to Cirque of the Towers. That hike is on our 2022 schedule also, as well as a host of others on the western slope of the Wind River Range. Because it's a long drive, and there's a lot to see, this will be a 6-day, 5-night trip.

Reprising our 2016 trip to Bears Ears/Cedar Mesa, Sep 26-30, this area is famous for its outstanding cultural artifacts...relatively pristine Native American ruins and rock art...set in a jaw-dropping landscape of red rock canyons. We'll revisit several of the sites we saw in 2016, as well as a few new ones. For those of you who are new to this remarkable area, it should be a delightful surprise.

Mike Larime has already booked lodging for us in Torrey for Capitol Reef, and I've booked us rooms in Pinedale, details of which will be posted on the **Blog** shortly. Lodging info for Bluff will be posted as those arrangements are finalized. -Gerry R

FIRST CALL...

...for ordering your 2022 hiking maps. Your cost will be \$8.00 for paper maps and \$3.00 for CDs (same as last year). Cash or checks payable to me or "100 Club" are acceptable. Paper maps go out for printing Feb 1, so we cannot accept orders for paper maps after Jan 31...no exceptions. But you can order CDs anytime for the same price. -Gerry R

THESE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'

The Hiking Committee requested, and the Steering Committee agreed, to institute an annual \$5 hikers' fee, beginning in 2022, payable with your annual dues to cover the cost of new equipment and subscription services. Look for further details in the **Blog**.

ALPINE SKIING

Despite our scant snowfall, Ajax and Snowmass opened Nov 25. However, Ajax opened only 111 acres on top for skiing. Download on the Silver Queen

gondola until there's enough snow for top-to-bottom skiing. Meanwhile, Snowmass opened only 7 bunny-slope acres at Elk Camp Meadows. We'll resume Saturday skiing once Skico opens some intermediate runs there. Sunlight is scheduled to open Dec 10...but how much terrain?

As a reminder, masks are required in Skico gondolas and all indoor venues, including cafeterias, while proof of vaccination also is required at these on-mountain restaurants: Cloud Nine (including the deck), Alpin Room at High Alpine, Lynn Britt Cabin and Sam's Smokehouse Restaurant.

NORDIC SKIING/SNOWSHOEING

There's snow in the mountains and on Grand Mesa! We're going to kick off our Nordic ski season on Tuesday, December 14th with a ski/snowshoe on Grand Mesa. According to their website, gmnc.org, they're already grooming trails, and skiing has begun. We'll meet at the Rifle rest area at 8:30am to arrive at the Skyway parking lot at 10:00am. Let's plan on lunch at the Wagon Wheel. This also could be the perfect time to do some holiday shopping in Grand Junction after our first Nordic adventure.

We plan to ski/snowshoe every Tuesday from December through March. If you want to be added to our list of skiers and snowshoers who get our weekly update, please send an email to kathynn.kline@yahoo.com.

In addition to our weekly Tuesday outings, we're planning an overnight trip in February. Stay tuned for more details in the January newsletter.

The Ski Divas,
Joan and Kathy

PEOPLE'S BRIDGE

Men's Bridge and Ladies' Bridge has become People's Bridge. People of all sexual orientations are invited. If interested, please email Steve Huber -- shuber@uh.edu. We meet two Thursday evenings each month, starting at 6:30, and ending about 9:00 p.m. Games are hosted by players at their homes. COVID shots are required, while masks are optional.

ROSTER CHANGES FOR DECEMBER

NEW MEMBERS

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