

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

August 2012

#### Calendar

Aug. 25 — James Arthur Winery

Aug. 26 — Breakfast in the Park

Sept. 18 — CSC Meeting

Oct. 5 — Bee fish fry

Oct. 16 — CSC Meeting

Oct. 28 — Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Nov. 20 — CSC Meeting

Dec. 12-16 — Crested Butte

Jan.15 — Meeting

Jan. 23-28 — Aspen Snowmass (FSA)

Febr. 19 — Meeting

Mar. 2-9 – North Lake Tahoe

Web Site www.cornhuskerski.org

Check-out the new look. Thank you Tom Starr





### James Arthur Vineyard Saturday, August 25

Tuna Fish Jones will be performing at James Arthur Vineyard on Saturday, August 25, from 6-9 p.m. Wine, bread & cheese baskets are available for purchase. Grilled food is available from 6 - 8:30 p.m. for \$6. (JAV doesn't encourage or discourage bringing your picnic style food to the winery; Health Department rules do not allow it to be brought into the building.)

**Directions from Lincoln:** Located at 2001 West Raymond Rd. Due to bridge construction take 27<sup>th</sup> St. north over the interstate to Arbor Road. Turn left for one mile untill you reach 14<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right for approximately seven miles until you come to Raymond Rd. Turn left and go 2.5 miles. JAV will be on the left .

Contact Tom Becker, 402-890-1991

# **CSC's Breakfast in the Park**

Sunday, August 26, from 9 - 11 a.m. NEW LOCATION—Van Dorn Park Shelter

(9th & Van Dorn. Enter park on south edge at 9th & High or from 10th Street)

- —Coffee, tea, or hot chocolate ready at 9:00 a.m.
- —Breakfast served 9:30
- —Cost is \$5.00 per person (pay at door)

**RSVP** to Mary Grewe at 402-476-9099 or

Email: mary grewe@windstream.net

If you want to help with a breakfast casserole, muffins/sweet bread, large coffee pot, warming tray, or setup/cleanup call or e-mail Mary.

# Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Parker's Rib Ranch (6400 "O" Street)

The back room is reserved. Come early and eat. Drawing for two \$50 trip certificates.

### Message from Hollis Anderson, president of CSC

**Early Sign up Discount!!!** — The CSC Board is offering early sign-up discounts using October 1, 2012, as the deadline to inspire members to sign up earlier for trips. <u>Cornhusker Ski Club members can save \$50.00 by signing up with a deposit for Crested Butte or the bus to Snowmass by October 1.</u>

This early sign-up discount is available on the December CSC Crested Butte trip and on the CSC bus trip to Snowmass in January 2013.

New Member Discounts!! — The Board instituted a new member discount for the 2012-2013 trips in addition to the early sign up discount. New members will receive a one-time \$25 discount on any trip they sign up for in the current ski season. A \$25 discount coupon will be issued for a new single membership and two \$25 coupons for a new family membership. The trip coupons can only be used on the CSC led ski trips to Crested Butte in December, 2012, and Snowmass bus trip in January, 2013. The coupons will include the new member/family member name and are not transferable. These coupons can be used in addition to taking advantage of the "early sign up discounts" if the new members become CSC members and sign-up for a trip by October 1

New members: join CSC and sign up early for a trip to save \$75.00!!!

#### **Have You Thought About Trip Insurance?**

Trip participants may want to consider purchasing travel insurance to cover unreimbursed costs resulting from having to cancel all or part of your ski trip due to unforeseen events such as an unexpected illness, injury, or sudden need to be at home. Not all travel insurance is equal. There are many policies available and you will need to contact a travel agent or conduct research on the Internet to find the right travel protection policy for you.

Listed below are a few online travel insurance sites that you may find helpful. Please understand that the Cornhusker Ski Club is not endorsing any of these entities or websites - we are simply encouraging you to consider the potential benefits of purchasing travel insurance.

<u>www.InsureMyTrip.com</u> - includes a multitude of insurance products offered by many different insurers that you can review and compare in detail online. They also provide free customer service by telephone to help you find the right insurance product for your personal needs.

<u>www.GlobalTravelShield.com</u> - travel insurance offered by American Express TRS <u>www.lonelyplanet.com/bookings/insurance.do</u> - travel insurance recommended by Lonely Planet www.TravelGuard.com - travel insurance trusted for 25 years

<u>www.squaremouth.com/</u> - Voted the best travel insurance comparison site. Squaremouth is easy to use with powerful sort and research tools. 250+ travel insurance plans.

-Kathy Campbell

### **Bee Fish Fry**

We're heading to Lou and Mary Anne's in Bee, Nebraska for their Friday Fish Fry. Mark your calendar for Friday, October 5. Plans are to leave Lincoln at 6:30. p.m. More information later on a Lincoln meeting place.

Betty and Don Jasa, Bernie Hotovy

# **CSC 2012 - 2013 Ski Season**

Crested Butte—Dec. 12-16, 2012 FSA trip to Snowmass-Aspen —Jan. 22-28, 2013 North Lake Tahoe — March 2-9, 2013

### Crested Butte — December, 2012

December ski/board trip has a new destination...Crested Butte with a price so low you won't be able to resist signing up!

This season CSC is traveling to Crested Butte, CO, to take advantage of December pricing for lodging and lift tickets December 13-15, 2012. No worries regarding snow in December as they have 282 acres of snowmaking on the green & blue runs. There are two express lifts to carry you up the mountain quickly each morning. Base area altitude is 9,375 feet. CSC skied



- at Crested Butte last January for the FSA races & activities and had a great time at the mountain skiing, snow-shoeing, enjoying the restaurants and shops at the mountain and in the historic town of Crested Butte.
- —Sign up by October 1 and you will get an early sign-up discount. (See article elsewhere in this newsletter in regards to pricing this season.)
- —Price includes overnight bus transportation and two nights of minimum occupancy lodging at the Plaza Condominiums along with a pizza party! Our lodging is just across a parking lot from the lifts and an easy walk to the restaurants and stores. The spacious condos at the Plaza will be minimum occupancy which means no one has to use the sleeper sofas!
- —Sleeper bus leaves Lincoln Wednesday evening, December 12. Ski dates will be December 13, 14, and 15 with a departure after skiing to return to Lincoln Sunday, December 16. The last December that CSC could price the December trip this low was in **2003**, 10 years ago!! Don't delay....take advantage of this great offer and fill the bus!!

Nick McElvain will be our seasoned trip captain for this great December trip. Contact Nick at 402.429.0220 (cell) or 402.483.5943 (land 5 - 10 p.m. or weekends) or nickmce@aol.com.

Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Parker's Rib Ranch (6400 "O" Street)

Sept. 18 — Oct. 16 — Nov. 20 — Jan. 15 — Feb. 19

# **CSC Bus Trip to FSA...**

### Snowmass and Aspen, CO: FSA January, 2013

Welcome to Snowmass along with three other mountains on one lift ticket! Woodbridge Condos is our destination in Snowmass to celebrate another season of racing and partying with the other Flatland Ski Association clubs. Snowmass advertises 4,406 vertical feet, 3,132 acres of terrain, 91 trails, 21 chairlifts, and access to your choice of cruisers, glades, steeps, terrain parks and halfpipes. If that isn't enough terrain to keep you happy, grab the bus to go to Aspen Mt., Aspen



Highlands, or Buttermilk, which will be hosting the X-games while we are there.

- —Sign up with a deposit by October 1 to receive the early sign-up discount. (See article elsewhere in this newsletter.)
- —Sleeper bus leaves Lincoln Tuesday evening, January 22, 2013 and will return early morning, Monday, January 28.
- —Price includes sleeper bus transportation, minimum occupancy at Woodbridge Condos (ski-in, shuttle out), 4-day lift ticket, activity ticket to all the FSA events and a pizza party the first night at the condos. Optional 5<sup>th</sup> day lift ticket will be available for \$47.00.

Jim Crook loves the Snowmass/Aspen area and is the trip captain for this exciting trip to a destination the club doesn't often get to. Contact Jim at 402.328.2426 or <a href="mailto:jim@creativecrook.com">jim@creativecrook.com</a>

**NEW driveout option for Snowmass this year:** CSC is working with the Omaha Ski Club for those of you that are interested in more days of skiing **and** providing your own transportation. The trip price includes 7 nights of minimum occupancy lodging at the Crestwood condos (ski-in, ski-out) with a 4 day lift ticket and the FSA activity ticket. The mountain picnic is also included in this option. Contact Steve or Patsy Meyer at 402.423.6614 or <a href="mailto:blueskies@inebraska.com">blueskies@inebraska.com</a> for more information or the OSC trip captain Dave Burden at 712.527.5980 or dbburd@mchsi.com.



Snowmass: Top—Sam's Knob View



### March 2013 Trip to North Lake Tahoe

This March, we are joining with the Omaha Ski Club to offer an adventurous fly-out trip to the North Lake Tahoe area. Our clubs are working together so we can provide group pricing to our membership to a destination many of us have not skied before. We will fly from Omaha on Sunday, March 2, 2013, to Reno and return March 9. Group transportation is provided to Cal Neva Resort, our hotel (2 people to a room). Included will be daily group transportation to five different ski areas including Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Homewood, Sugar Bowl, and Mt. Rose with an optional day midweek to ski Diamond Peak (additional \$) or just relax. Travel insurance is recommended.

Contact Steve or Patsy Meyer at 402.423.6614, Steve at <a href="meyers@midlandspkg.com">meyers@midlandspkg.com</a> or Patsy at blueskies@inebraska.com for more information.



# North Lake Tahoe Adventure March 2-9, 2013

Join the Omaha Ski Club for a fun adventure to North Lake Tahoe. Enjoy beautiful views of the lake from the Cal Neva Resort. We have arranged a different ski area each day. This trip includes five days of lift tickets, all transfers, airfare, lodging and parties. The 6<sup>th</sup> day lift-ticket is optional.

7 nights lodging at the Cal Neva Resort (double occupancy hotel style lodging) Round trip airfare from Omaha NE (airline TBA) Round trip charter bus from Reno to Cal Neva

Transportation to and from (AS A GROUP) to a different ski resort each day Five days of skiing:

March 3-Squaw Valley

**March 4-Alpine Meadows** 

**March 5-Homewood** 

March 6-DAY OFF or OPTIONAL day at Diamond Peak (additional

\$38+ TBA)

March 7-Sugar Bowl Bowl

**March 8-Mt Rose** 

Welcome reception

15% off breakfast in the Lake View dining room

Farewell Dinner Party on Friday TBA

Trip insurance (optional) \*\*\*

Payment Schedule:

September 23, 2012

October 23, 2012

**November 23, 2012** 

December 23, 2012 January 23, 2013

Make checks payable to Omaha Ski Club P.O. Box 3104

Omaha, NE 68103-0104

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon (402)571-4517 home,

(402)680-0971 cell

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Cornhusker Liaisons: Steve and Patsy Meyer

(402) 423-6614

Email: <u>blueskies@inebraska.com</u>

\*\*\*Please note: If you want trip insurance, you must fill out the form at the time of sign-up. Obtain a form from your trip captain







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#### **Other Assignments**

| Social Media | Julie Beno          | 402-730-6241 |
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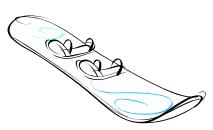
#### Cornhusker Ski Club

Membership Dues: \$15/Singles, \$22 Families Cornhusker Ski Club P.O. Box 5032 \* Lincoln, NE 68505

Mogul deadline – first of each month Send pictures and articles to: <u>bcastan@windstream.net</u>

Please notify CSC of your address change Tom Starr—tomstarr@mac.com





### **North Lake Tahoe**



ASPEN SNOWMASS.