



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

August 2013

Calendar

Aug. 25 — Breakfast in the Park
 Sept. 10— CSC Meeting
 Sept. 22—Dining Out (Toast)
 Oct. 8 — CSC Meeting
 Oct. 11—Bee (Fish Fry)
 Nov. 12 — CSC Meeting
 Dec.11-15 — Crested Butte
 Jan. 14 — Meeting
 Jan. 28-Feb. 3 — Steamboat (FSA)
 Feb. 11 — Meeting
 Feb. 21-28 — Big Sky

Web Site
www.cornhuskerski.org



The 2013-2014 ski trips are ready.
 Thanks CSC Trip Coordinators
 Steve and Patsy Meyers.



CSC's Breakfast in the Park

Sunday, August 25, from 9 - 11 a.m.

Bethany Park Shelter

65th & Vine St.

(Enter park from Vine Street, we will be in the enclosed shelter on the left side of the parking lot)



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

Along with the opportunity to socialize and pay membership, you will hear about the trips being offered and have an opportunity to sign up early.

RSVP to Mary Grewe by August 24 at:

H: 402-476-9099 or c: 402-840-1441 or

Email: mary_grewe@windstream.net



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

Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

Second Tuesday, Sept. 10, 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.

Dining out —
Sunday, Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m.
Toast—Coffee*Deli*Bar
570 Fallbrook Blvd.

Directions: From downtown take I-180 North. Turn right onto Fallbrook Blvd. Pass through roundabout. Toast is in the red brick buildings. Let Betty know if you are planning to join the group.

Betty Castan (402-310-2547)

CSC 2013 - 2014 Ski Season

Crested Butte—Dec. 11-15, 2013

Steamboat—FSA trip—Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 2014

Big Sky Montana — Feb. 21-28, 2014

Crested Butte—December 2013

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

This season CSC is again traveling to Crested Butte, CO. to take advantage of December pricing for lodging and lift tickets December 11– 15, 2013. No worries regarding snow in December as they have 282 acres of snow-making 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 had a great time skiing, snowboarding, and dining at the local restaurants at Crested Butte last season and they welcome us back.

- This price will include 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 11. Ski dates will be December 12, 13, and 14 with a departure after skiing to return to Lincoln Sunday, December 15.

Last year, the trip was full at the end of the September meeting so don't delay in contacting Nick to send in your deposit for this awesome price to ski/board two days and get some tracks under your belt!

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 nick-mce@aol.com.



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CB in the summer. Pics by Larry Caldwell.

Greeting to all Cornhusker Ski Club Members

It is hard to think about skiing when the temperatures are still in the 80s, but now is the time to begin planning which trips you will be able to attend. The CSC Board and trip coordinators have worked hard to come up with trips that will meet the needs of our members. In this newsletter you will find details on trips to Crested Butte in December, the FSA trip to Steamboat in January and a trip to Montana in February.

We will again be offering a \$50 discount for early registration for the Crested Butte and Steamboat trips. Trip captains will start signing people up at the kickoff breakfast on Sunday morning, August 25, at Bethany Park. We will also be offering new members a discount on their first trip with CSC. We gained several new members through this promotion last year.

The monthly club meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month this year. Parkers had a conflict, so we needed to move our meetings.

Finally, it is my privilege to serve as the president this year. In my time on the Board, I have been impressed with how hard your board works. As our economy has struggled the past few years, the service providers we use have tightened their belts, and their pricing to us has gone up. You might say that 'we shop till we drop' trying to work all venues to arrange quality, convenient and affordable trips. Thank Steve and Patsy Meyer and the CSC board members when you have a chance. See you at breakfast on Sunday, Aug 25.

Nick McElvain – President

New Member Discount — The CSC Board approved a new member discount for the 2013-2014 trips in addition to the early sign up. 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 Crested Butte and Steamboat trips.** The coupons will include the new member/family member name and are not transferable. If you are a returning member, you must not have been a member for the past three ski seasons to be eligible.

Steamboat = Powder Heaven

The Flatland Ski Association destination this season is Steamboat Springs. This mountain resort continually upgrades its terrain, chairlifts and restaurants, promising the best Steamboat experience year after year. It's also well known for its Champagne Powder®.



We leave for Steamboat the evening of **Tuesday, January 28, 2014**, and return early morning on **Monday, February 3, 2014**.

Save \$50 now! Early-bird pricing is available for signups before October 1. The cost includes transportation, ski-in condo lodging at **Bronze Tree** (new for us – check it out at <http://www.steamboat.com/plan-your-trip/lodging/b/bronze-tree-condominiums.aspx>), racing, lift tickets, a Club pizza party, the FSA welcome party and the FSA awards banquet. A 5th day lift ticket is \$40 (won't be a full day of skiing). If you're interested in a solo bus bunk if available (\$60 price), mention it when you make your deposit – first come, first served. Final payments will be due by December 1.



Sign up at the Ski Club Breakfast on Sunday, August 25, or mail a completed membership form along with a \$200 check payable to CSC to Steamboat's trip captain, **Teresa Ingram**, 1000 N 100 Street, Lincoln, NE 68527.

Call Teresa at 402-440-8689 or e-mail ting@windstream.net if you have questions.

You can learn more about Steamboat at <http://www.steamboat.com>.

BIG SKY, MONTANA — celebrating 40 years

Big Sky, Montana, has been consistently recognized in national ski magazines for short or non-existent lift lines. The ski area offers 3,832 acres on three mountains. The longest run is six miles: Liberty Bowl to the Mountain Mall. Terrain breakdown: beginner-14%, intermediate-26%, advanced-40%, and expert-20%.

This season, Cornhusker Ski Club and Omaha Ski Club are offering an adventurous fly out trip to the Big Sky, Montana, ski area. We have tag-teamed with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council for a week at Big Sky. CSC and OSC are working together again this season to provide group pricing to our memberships for a destination few of us have skied before. **CSC early signup and new member discounts do not apply to this trip).**

Trip dates: Depart Friday, February 21, 2014, and return Friday, February 28, 2014.

- **Round trip airfare** on Frontier from Omaha (24 seats reserved at this writing). Schedule: Friday, February 21, 2014 Tentative departure FL 437 Depart Omaha 6:51 p.m.—arrive Denver 7:25 p.m. FL 343 Depart Denver 8:59 p.m. and arrive in Bozeman 10:36 p.m. Friday, February 28, 2014, tentative departure will be FL 344 from Bozeman at 7:50 a.m. and arrive in Denver at 9:21 a.m. FL 434 Depart Denver 10:30 a.m. and arrive Omaha at 12:50 p.m. NOTE TENTATIVE TIMES! Frontier regular bag fees are now \$20.00 online, \$25.00 at airport for 1st bag and \$30.00 for the second bag. (We are in discussion for bringing out the crate for baggage to lower baggage costs.)

- **Airport transfers** to and from Bozeman to Big Sky.
- **Huntley Lodge** is reserved for double-occupancy **hotel** space. Huntley Lodge is a 3 star slope side hotel so we will be ski-in, ski-out! The Lodge also offers **free hot breakfast** each morning, **free wifi**, “Boyne” beds, free ski storage, HDTV, coffeemaker, refrigerator, seating area, daily maid & room service. The all-important après ski water features include an outdoor swimming pool, two large outdoor hot tubs, workout room and sauna. There are also laundry facilities, ice & vending machines.
- **Lift ticket:** 5 of 7 day will be included. Deduct \$235 for non-skiers. No senior discount as the lift ticket is cheaper than senior pricing.
- **Optional 6th day:** Preordered price for Big Sky will be \$35.00. OR preorder a lift ticket for a ski day at Moonlight Basin for \$65.00. These prices will not be available at the respective ticket windows while we are there.
- Welcome party Sunday evening and banquet on Thursday evening is included as part of the Chicago Metro Ski Council package. There will also be some après ski parties during the week.
- Just for fun Nastar race one day.
- Lunch on the mountain (date TBA)

Payment schedule:

1. Due at signup: \$400 + additional lift ticket for options offered.
2. October 15, November 15, December 15 and January 15: Remaining
3. Make checks payable to Omaha Ski Club, P O Box 3104, Omaha, NE. 68103-0104. Signup forms needed include: membership or reciprocal membership form for Omaha Ski Club, trip application, Chicago Week individual info sheet and liability waiver.

- Travel insurance is highly recommended.

For more information, contact Steve or Patsy Meyer at 402.423.6614, Steve at meyers@midlandspkg.com or Patsy at blueskies@inebraska.com. You may also want to contact Teri Hammon with the Omaha Ski Club at 402.571.4517 or email her at dragonsrock@cox.net.

Note: Cornhusker Ski Club and Omaha Ski Club have worked to offer a reciprocal membership for the members of each club. The CSC member will fill out an Omaha Ski Club membership application for their record-keeping and vice versa for an OSC member to participate on a CSC trip. Memberships will be cross-checked between clubs. CSC early signup and new member discounts do not apply to this trip.





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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:

bcastan@windstream.net

Please notify CSC of your address change

Tom Starr—tomstarr@mac.com

Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of the month

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

Sept. 10 — Oct. 8 — Nov. 12

Jan. 14 — Feb. 11



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CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

Please print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____
His Workplace: _____ Phone: _____
Her Workplace: _____ Phone: _____
Children: _____

Type of Membership: New Member** Renewal Member
Membership Dues: _____ \$15 Single (one person age 18 years or older)
 _____ \$22 Family (husband & wife or parents with dependant children)

Office use only
Check# _____
Cash _____
Date _____

Make checks payable & mail to: Cornhusker Ski Club, P.O. Box 5032, Lincoln, NE 68505

**How did you find out about the Cornhusker Ski Club? _____

RELEASE: The Cornhusker Ski Club is a year-round sports/social club providing a variety of activities for its members. Most of the activities are to varying degrees, hazardous. By making this application for I/we voluntarily assume the risks involved. By assuming all risks involved, I/we agree not to hold the Cornhusker Ski Club, its officers, or its board members liable for any accident or injury resulting from my/our participation in a club activity. After reading and understanding this release of liability, I hereby apply for membership in the Cornhusker Ski Club. Membership is subject to approval by officers/board members. As a condition of membership, I/we agree to abide by the Cornhusker Ski Club trip policies. If this is a family membership, both adults must sign the application unless it is a single parent family.

Date: _____ His Signature: _____ Her Signature: _____

I am interested in helping with: _____ Other Interests: _____

2013—2014 CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB TRIP POLICIES

1. When signing up for a trip, a deposit must be given to the Trip Captain with checks payable to the Cornhusker Ski Club, in order to reserve a place on the trip. \$15 of the deposit is non-refundable in the event that you cancel your attendance on the trip for any reason.
2. Once a trip is filled, no deposit is required for you to place your name on a waiting list.
3. The balance of the trip fee is due according to announced schedules. If the Trip Captain does not have your money by this time, your name will be dropped and your reservation will be filled from the waiting list.
4. Cancellations will be accepted by the Trip Captain up to 90 days prior to departure of the trip. If you cancel within 90 days of the trip, your money will be refunded only if your place can be filled from the waiting list. Accommodations, travel and other costs will be refunded only if the reservations can be canceled or rearranged by the Trip Captain.
5. The Cornhusker Ski Club will not be liable for any canceled or altered services, including price increases, not initiated by the Cornhusker Ski Club.
6. Membership in the Cornhusker Ski Club is mandatory for participation in organized trips.
7. Children under 18 who are members with parents, are welcome on trips when accompanied by a responsible adult.
8. On all the trips, the bus will not wait for latecomers on either the trip out or the trip back.
9. Bunk assignments are on a first-come basis, unless stated otherwise by the Trip Captain.
10. No seat swapping is allowed on the bus. The same order of

- seating enroute will be in effect on return unless exception is made by the Trip Captain, with concurrence of all involved.
11. Smoking is prohibited on the buses.
 12. Hallucinogens (drugs) and /or marijuana are prohibited. Usage will be grounds for membership dismissal. The same applies to unruly behavior or profanity.
 13. Lights out on return after 10:00 p.m., if the next day is a weekday.
 14. Trips may be supplemented with drive-outs only on the condition of the bus being filled and that a hardship would not otherwise be imposed on others.
 15. Trip Captains will have the final say on any discretionary matters. If there are any complaints, these should be reduced to writing and sent to the overall Trips Chair.
 16. Cornhusker Ski Club is not responsible for any personal injury or property damage that may occur during a club organized function. Members assume all legal and financial responsibility for damage to any facilities used by them. If individual responsibility cannot be ascertained, cost of damages will pro-rated among room occupants. Members causing property damage can be dismissed from the club and denied new memberships as stated in the By-Laws.
 17. The club is not responsible and shall not be liable for loss of personal property and/or delays or inconveniences sustained by any members or participant in any activity or trip arranged in whole or part by the Cornhusker Ski Club.
 18. At Cornhusker Ski Club meetings and functions, members are prohibited from promoting any trips or activities except those organized by the Cornhusker Ski Club.