



The Mogul Examiner

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February 2014

Calendar

Feb. 11 — Meeting
Feb 16 — Big Sky Pre-trip
Feb. 21-28 — Big Sky
March 9 — Dining Out

CSC Banquet

Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

Last meeting this season
Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Parker's Rib Ranch (6400 "O" Street)
The back room is reserved. Come early and eat.



CSCers checking out the champagne powder on the FSA Steamboat trip.—John Sedlak, Judy Luedtke, Rocky Bondegard, Patsy Meyer, Craig Lukos, Randy Lowery, Jerry Luedtke, Steve Meyer.

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Dining Out — Sunday, March 9 at 5:30

Aces Haus of Cuisine

70th & O, Sunday
RSVP by Saturday noon, March 8, to
Teresa Ingram,
email tting@windstream.net
or call 402-423-4896.

Include your name & # attending.





The great-looking group of CSCers at Steamboat.

Steamboat ... "You can rest on the chair lift!"

This was one of many true statements made by the 56 CSC members who enjoyed the 50th annual FSA trip January 29-February 2. Steamboat declared it was the "snowiest January in the past five seasons." We weren't surprised, as we had 25+" of new snow just while we were there!

We arrived early on our first day and were able to walk into all but one of our very nice Bonze Tree condo units. After wearing ourselves out on the 100%-open ski trails, we enjoyed a club dinner of gourmet pizza from Soda Creek. Many thanks to **Tom Becker** for picking up and delivering our pizza!

The next day, we had eight participants compete on our two snowshoe relay teams and the competition was rough! (Pun intended here...but you'll have to ask one of our Steamboaters to tell you that story - no need to put it in writing!) That night, we met up with the other 300+ FSA attendees from the eight other ski clubs and enjoyed a baked potato and chili buffet, along with all the tasty Boulevard beer we could drink.



Bill Gustafson takes a break.



Bruce Snyder, Judy Luedtke, Patsy Meyer, and Rebecca and Tom Starr are all smiles in the Steamboat powder.

Steamboat cont. On Friday and Saturday, the majority of our attendees competed in the ski and snowboard races. See the article on page 4 for the race results. Many thanks to **Chris Lohry**, our Race Chair, for her coordination work. Saturday was also the best ski day, with fluffy, champagne powder on top of groomed runs. It doesn't get any better than that! There was also a lot of "whooping" in the trees as the powder hounds took to the trees.

At Saturday night's FSA banquet, after a tasty western BBQ buffet (and more bottles of complementary Boulevard beer) we learned we had eight medal winners and the Club placed 4th of the nine Clubs. We also had several NASTAR medal recipients. Congrats to those who were one of the fastest in their class! Those who raced got points for our club, regardless of their finish time, so we also appreciate everyone who left the starting gate.

Sunday was the last ski day for a few folks and check-out day for all. Our mid-afternoon departure under blue skies allowed us to see some abundant snow-scape and wildlife along the drive to Laramie: mule deer, antelope, a moose, and quite a few cows, horses and windmills. We parked near several fast food restaurants in Laramie and caught the Super Bowl halftime on TV. And no complaints were heard the rest of the way home about having to miss the end of a "great Super Bowl game!"

Special thanks go to our overall trip coordinators, **Patsy & Steve Meyer**, for their extra attention to the details of this trip. They make the trip captain's job much easier.

We were pleased to welcome nine new CSC members on this trip: **George Baxa** (Tobias); **Dan Fonfara** (Lincoln); **Janice Hoffman** (Hastings); **Chad Martens** (Palmyra); **Doug Moser** (Lincoln); **Jim & Denise Peter** (Lincoln); **Kris Sutton** (Paonia, CO) and **Jeremy Wilson** (Las Vegas, NV). We hope to see them on future CSC trips, including the 51st annual FSA trip – **January 28-February 1, 2015**, in Crested Butte. Mark your calendar now!

Teresa Ingram
Trip Captain, Steamboat/FSA 2014



Is that Todd Ingram photo bombing Rebecca and Tom Starr?



Mary Grewe and Kristen Simpson at the banquet.

A very special thank you to our FSA volunteers!

Cornhusker Ski Club was the race host this year at Steamboat and Hollis Anderson took on the daunting task of organizing the races. Thank you, Hollis, for volunteering your time and efforts! The club also wants to thank Tom Starr and Chris Lohry for volunteering to represent our club at summer meetings and at the event. Tom has been our FSA director for several years. Chris Lohry has just completed her second year of race chair. Thank you so much for representing our club!!

BIG SKY, MONTANA Pre-Trip Gathering

Sunday, February 16, at 5 p.m.
Clancy's Pub Northwest in Omaha
777 N 114th St.
(North side of the Miracle Hills mall,
a little NE of 114th and Dodge St.)

Teri Hammon (402.571.4517)

Big Sky Gets New Zipline

Big Sky Resort has added a new Adventure Zipline -- a chairlift accessed tour made up of three zipline sections and the existing twin zipline, which spans up to 1,500 feet long and 150 feet above the forest floor. The entire zipline tour offers 5,000 feet of ziplining and expansive views of Lone Mountain and the Spanish Peaks of the Madison Mountain Range. Now there's a way to freeze!!!



Steamboat Flatland Races

This year Cornhusker Ski Club participated in the 50th year of the Flatlanders Ski Association (FSA) annual racing event. Nine clubs attended the event in Steamboat Springs, hailing from Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas. Cornhuskers made a good showing, placing 4th place among nine teams competing.



Many thanks to ALL who participated, medals or not, as you all earned points for the club. Here are a few highlights of the Steamboat FSA races:

The alpine challenge races for men and women occurred Friday, and there was great participation. Men raced in the morning, and were faced with very steep icy start around the first three flags. Still there were people who made it to the podium who had never earned club medals before---Congratulations to Tom Starr, making a silver in mens 50-54, and Ross Greathouse, a Bronze for men's 75-79, Hollis Anderson a Bronze in Mens 60 to 65, and Jon Morgan, a fairly new member, for a Silver in



CSC's FSA medal winners were: Tom Starr, Jon Morgan, Hollis Anderson, Ross Greathouse, Wayne Simpson, Kristen Simpson, Chris Lohry & Mike Williams.

Mens 45-49. Others who were prior medal winners with repeat wins were Chris Lohry, Silver in Women's 60-64, and Wayne Simpson, Silver in Men's 75-79.

Our men and women can be proud of the NASTAR medaling they received in the challenge races: SILVER Medals were earned by Mike Williams, Bill Gustafson, Jerry Luedtke, Tom Starr, and Wayne Simpson, and Patsy Meyer. The following men and women received NASTAR BRONZE medals: Jon Morgan, John Sundberg, Hollis Anderson, Jerry Obrist, Ross Greathouse, and Jeremy Wilson and women included Kathy Spahr, Kathy Campbell, Mary Grewe and Judy Luedtke. Chris Lohry earned a NASTAR gold medal.

Thanks to other members no longer living in Lincoln who made great contributions. Kristen Simpson was awarded a Gold in both Alpine and Snowboard categories, and Mike Williams medaled in Alpine and Snowboard categories. Jeremy Wilson from Las Vegas, Nevada raced for the first time, earning a NASTAR bronze.



Wayne Simpson sporting new race attire.

Thanks to Tammy Rice and Laura Williams who went around the flags for the first time in the Novice Race! And thanks to new members Jim and Denise Peter who spearheaded the formation of the 2nd snowshoe relay team!

The Steamboat staff were terrific, very professional and available. There were plenty of competent staff present for every event, making the racing go smoothly, mostly without a hitch.

I would like to recognize everyone who took part, made an effort and contributed to the team, while having fun! Now we can look forward to a great time in Crested Butte in January of 2015!

Chris Lohry
Race Chair CSC 2014



Todd Ingram and Chris Lohry at the bottom of the NASTAR course.



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Mogul deadline – first of each month

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Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings
Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Second Tuesday of the month
Parker's Rib Ranch (6400 "O" Street)
Feb. 11



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