



The Mogul Examiner

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Cornhusker Ski Club Banquet ~ Saturday, April 5 The Knolls Country Club

Please join us for the annual Cornhusker Ski Club banquet at The Knolls Country Club, 2201 Old Cheney Road, on Saturday, April 5.

We will have a cash bar at 6 p.m. with a dinner buffet at 7 p.m. The buffet includes five main entrée choices, assorted side dishes, a full salad bar and a dessert table.

Come celebrate another great ski season and see if you will be a lucky winner of a 2014-2015 trip certificate or other great prize drawings!

Tax, tip and a non-alcoholic beverage is included in the early-bird price of \$20.00 per person, if your sign up and payment is received by Monday, March 17.

If you submit payment between March 18 and the final deadline of March 31, the price is \$23.00 per person.

Contact information: Joyce Huff at 402-489-9019 or email jahuff28@hotmail.com

Send your check payable to Cornhusker Ski Club no later than Monday, March 31.

Reservation form:

Yes, I plan to attend..

Name(s): _____

If paid by March 18, 2014....

_____ X \$20.00 = _____

If paid after March 18

_____ X \$23.00 = _____

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Big Sky Montana — Feb. 21-28, 2014

CSC members, Kathy Campbell, Jo Morris, Hollis Anderson, Randy Nelsen, and Jim and Valerie Crook joined members of the Omaha Ski Club to travel to Big Sky for a week of skiing and sight seeing. The Chicago Ski Council arranged the week and several clubs from the Chicago area participated.

The trip started with airline delays due to high winds in Denver. Luckily, all flights were delayed so we didn't miss our connection to Boise. Unfortunately, our travel was at night so we didn't get to see the beautiful scenery between Boise and Big Sky. With the flight delays and a stop at the Boise WalMart for groceries we didn't get to our hotel until about 4 AM. The staff of the Huntley Hotel was wide-awake, very professional and got us checked in quickly. An excellent breakfast buffet was included every morning with a wide variety of items including made to order omelets.

The Big Sky ski area is huge with lifts serving two mountains: Andesite Peak and Lone Mountain, which are side by side. The lift ticket is also good for the Moonlight Basin ski area that is directly adjacent on the north side of Lone Mountain. Even though I skied for five days, I didn't come close to skiing all of the runs. The snow was "below average" with a base of 68 inches.

The weather was cloudy for the first three days but the temperatures moderated as the week progressed. The variety of run choices and excellent snow made for great skiing for all ability levels.

On Tuesday, Jo, Kathy, Valerie and I took a snow coach tour into Yellowstone. We saw several geyser fields on the way in to Old Faithful and got there just at the right time to see it erupt. After lunch we stopped at different hot springs, mud pots and geysers on the way back that made for a fascinating daylong tour. We also saw a variety of wildlife including many bison, a fox, eagles, geese and swans, elk, moose, etc.

Thursday was the best ski day of the week with blue skies and temperature around freezing. The good visibility made for spectacular views from the top of Lone Mountain that is accessed by a 15-person tram. The runs off the top were steep and seemingly endless with soft snow all the way to the tree line.

After a final day of skiing Thursday, there was a banquet for the whole group of clubs allied with the Chicago Council. They announced that next year's trip would be to Mt. Bachelor in Oregon.

Jim Crook (article and photos by Jim)



Jim Crook at the top of Lone Peak at Big Sky .



Jo, Kathy, Valerie and Jim at Yellowstone.





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Mogul deadline – first of each month

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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

It was a great year for skiing.