



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

February 2015

Calendar

Feb. 17	CSC Meeting
Feb. 21-28	Mt. Bachelor
Mar. 1	Mckinney's
Mar. 15	McFarland & Son's
April 11	CSC Banquet



FSA Snowshoe Race
Mike and Laura Williams

Web Site

www.cornhuskerski.org



CSC February Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m.
Parker's Smokehouse

Moved to 84th and O Street

(when going east on "O" street watch for the blue sign—Cherry Hill Blvd. You can also find Cherry Hill Blvd. off of 84th)



It's Fat Tuesday so come early and join friends to eat. Same great food, just a new location.

Let's Party



Dining out.... A touch of the Green

There are two Irish Pubs that have opened in the Hay Market District

Sunday, March 1 — Mckinney's Irish Pub (151 North 8th St.)

Sunday, March 15 — McFarland & Son's Authentic Irish Pub (710 P Street)

We will meet at 5:30 p.m. for both

Contact: Betty Castan
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Save the date....

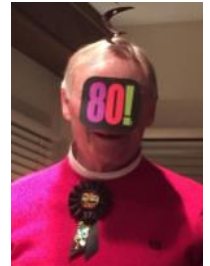
The evening of April 11 for CSC Banquet



Crested Butte/FSA Trip—January 27-February 2

Forty members of the Cornhusker Ski Club had their trip departure delayed by over an hour because of miscommunications between the bus company and the driver. Once the bus, driver and CSCers were in the same place, the Flatlands Ski Association trip to Crested Butte began. The bus stop at York to pickup George Baxa and John Sundberg. Then on to Kearney where Jon Morgan boarded. All rooms were available when we arrived at the Plaza Condominiums in Crested Butte. Lift and activity tickets were also waiting in envelopes (thanks to Patsy Meyer). Seventeen other CSC members drove or flew from Colorado, Arizona, Maryland, Massachusetts and Las Vegas to join the festivities.

The Cub pizza party the first night had a special treat with the celebration of Wayne Simpson's 80th birthday. Wayne and his family provided cake & cookies for all. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WAYNE!!! He was the oldest club member at the mountain and also is the grandfather of the youngest member in attendance—11-month-old Leila.



Thursday arrived sunny and almost 40 degrees which helped to soften the hard packed snow. The Open (formerly Super FSA) race was held that afternoon with several CSC members participating (Mike Williams, Tom Starr, Wayne Simpson, Lori Simpson, Hollis Anderson). The FSA competition began with the snowshoe relay race held late afternoon and CSC had two teams participating. The A team (Mike & Laura Williams, Jon Morgan, and Marty Berge) took 2nd place!

Snow and poor visibility is what racers faced on Friday for the challenge races. See Nick's article (page 3) for the results. Many of the Cornhuskers took advantage of the free night to shuttle to the town of Crested Butte for dining and the pub crawl.

Saturday was the powder day so the "powder hounds" lined up at the lifts before it opened at 9:00 to find "first tracks" on the mountain. The snowboard and novice race was held that day along with the race director's fundraising race. We ended Saturday with the banquet and the announcement of individual and club race results. The Cornhuskers finished 4th with the strongest showing in many years, only 19 points behind 3rd place Kansas City!

Many thanks to Nick McElvain for stepping in to be the race director after Chris Lohry injured herself skiing on the December trip. Nick did a great job representing our club in the meetings and on the mountain. Chris, we missed you and hope you have a speedy recovery from surgery!

A few people skied Sunday and awoke to a bright sunny day with a strong cold wind. We loaded the bus mid-afternoon and stopped at Salida for dinner. Former member Rod Otley stopped by to say hello. Satellite feed was arranged on the bus so members could watch the Super Bowl. A snow storm had hit Nebraska so the roads were a concern as we motored towards home. The wind and snow had drifted, resulting in a lot of scraping and digging around the vehicles in Lincoln.



We wish Jerry Obrist a speedy recovery for his calf injury and are happy that those who developed altitude sickness on the trip were able to ski a few days. Mark your calendar—FSA will meet next January 20-24 at Telluride!

Trip captain, Hollis Anderson

FSA 2015 – Crested Butte

The Cornhusker Ski Club finished the 2015 FSA Races with some very proud moments. Five women skiers, two women boarders, five men skiers, four men boarders, and the snow shoe team all came home with medals. Overall the Cornhuskers team ranked 4th, less than 170 (out of over 2,400) points out of first place.

The following were winners in their respective age groups –

Women’s Challenge

Patsy Meyer – 3rd
Lori Simpson – 1st
Jenny (Simpson) Springer – 2nd
Kristen Simpson – 2nd
Nicole Slaughter – 2nd

Women’s Snowboard

Kristen Simpson – 2nd
Lori Simpson – 3rd

Thanks to Boulevard Beer
for helping to sponsor the
FSA event



Men’s Challenge

Wayne Simpson – 1st
Jerry Luedtke – 3rd
Jon Morgan – 2nd
Jeremy Wilson – 3rd
Charvak Karpe – 2nd

Men’s Snowboard

Jon Springer – 2nd
Ben Smith – 1st
Chad Marten – 2nd
Mike Williams – 2nd



Snowshoe Team – 2nd

Marty Barge
Mike Williams
Laura Williams
Jon Morgan



“A” Team for CSC—Mike and Laura Williams,
Jon Morgan, Marty Barge



“B” Team for CSC...Kristen Simpson,
Jon Springer, Nicole Slaughter,
Charvak Karpe

Congratulations to all of these Club members for their efforts to contribute to the success of the Cornhusker Ski Club, especially the first timers and those who travelled great distances to participate with the TEAM. For more information on results click [here](#).

A quick observation of the race results shows that the teams that beat us for the top team score had entries in the middle age groups and younger age groups. An example would be that if CSC had one entry in each of the men’s and women’s 17-21 age group, or in the women’s 40-44 and 45-49 age groups, we would have won the team competition.

Leaving the competition discussion for just a moment, the best part of FSA is the opportunity to form friendships with skiers from all over the Midwest. Thanks you for allowing me to serve as your President and Race Director. Also a special thanks to FSA Board Member Larry Caldwell and Chris Lohry who was unable to ski this year as a result of a knee injury at Copper Mountain in December.



Wayne Simpson—how many races have you worn this sweater?

Nick McElvain

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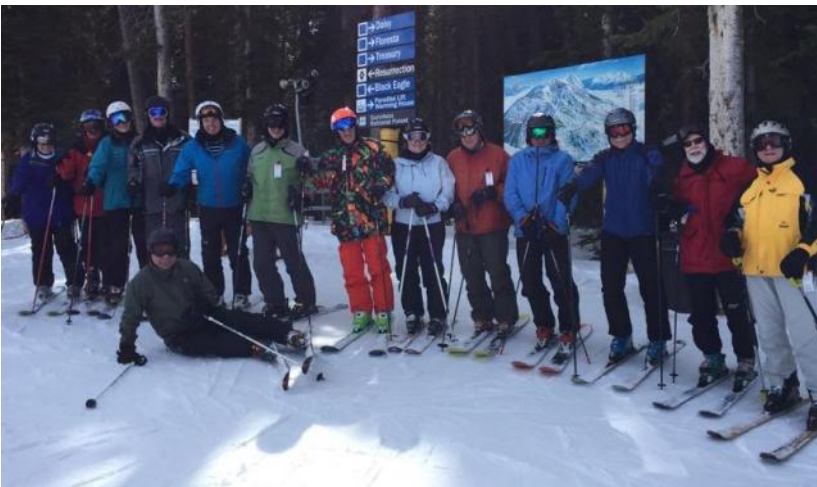
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Ben Smith, Jon Morgan, Tom and Rebecca Starr,
Todd and Teresa Ingram



Lori, Leila, Kristen



Kathy Campbell, Steve and Patsy Meyer, Bruce Snyder, Ken Howell, Todd
Ingram, Mike Williams, Judy Luedtke, John Sedlak, Craig Lukos, Jerry
Luedtke, Tom Becker, Jim Crook, and on the ground Wayne Springer.



Jerry Luedtke, Steve Meyer, Jim Crook



CSCers cheering on the Snowshoe racers.





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CSC 2014 - 2015 Ski Season

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Crested Butte—Jan. 27-Feb. 2

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