



# The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

August 2015

## Calendar

Aug. 30	CSC Breakfast in the Park
Sept. 15	Ski Club Monthly Meeting
Dec. 9-14	Snowmass
Jan. 19-25	Telluride

**Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting**  
 Third Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

**\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\***

**The Garage**  
**(5551 S 48<sup>th</sup> St)**

The back room is reserved.  
 Come early and eat.

Drawing for two \$50 trip certificates.  
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## CSC's Breakfast in the Park

Sunday, August 30, 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 & hot chocolate ready at 9:00 a.m.
- Breakfast served 9:30 a.m.
- 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 29 at:**  
**H: 402-476-9099 or C: 402-840-1441 or**  
**Email: [mary\\_grewe@windstream.net](mailto: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.



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## Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION**

The Garage  
(5551 S 48<sup>th</sup> St)

**Sept. 15 — Oct. 20 — Nov. 17, 2015 — Jan. 12 — Feb. 16, 2016**

**THIS YEAR, SKI THE POWER OF FOUR AND TELLURIDE WITH CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB!!**

Your trip coordinators, Steve and Patsy Meyer

### The Power of Four

For several years, the December trip has been our club's value trip, was made affordable to our members by securing inexpensive lift tickets and lodging. We have moved locations over the years as the ski industry has changed and with it pricing.

Our club had a nine year run, at Breckenridge staying at Beaver Run taking advantage of ski-in, ski-out. December has also found us skiing Crested Butte, Winter Park, Snowy Range, Sunlight and Copper Mountain. The premier resorts have been out of the price range for us during December.

This year we are traveling to a premier location—Snowmass—at great pricing.

Snowmass is consistently rated as one of the top destinations by the ski magazines and the lift tickets are interchangeable with the other three mountains in the Aspen/ Buttermilk/ Aspen Highlands triangle. All are served



by 30-minute free bus service, with the main bus terminal at Snowmass right across the street from our condos. Aspen

Mountain and Aspen Highlands are known for more narrow and steeper runs. Buttermilk is the place to be to enjoy more gentle skiing along with some great snowboarding.

Snowmass is known for its extensive snowmaking coverage and has the reputation as “cruiser heaven” for the large numbers of blue runs, most of which are high on the mountain where the snow is always better. It has a multitude of runs for all abilities. At the end of the day you can use the ski transfer service to have your skis moved to another mountain for the next day for a fee and avoid schlepping your skis with you, freeing you for apres' ski time— “How cool is that!” Personally, if I had only one place I could ski, it would be Snowmass, which we do every year with our daughter and grandson.

Cornhusker Ski Club is offering premier destination and convenient lodging at value pricing with this trip for slightly less than the Copper Mountain trip last year. See you on the bus! I also give mountain tours or you can take advantage of the free tours offered daily from the 6-pack at the top of Sam's Knob along with their apple cider and Clif bars.

## TELLURIDE

Telluride has been consistently picked as “THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE YOU’LL EVER SKI”, so it’s time you found out for yourself by signing up for the Cornhusker Ski Club’s trip! Jim Crook’s article gives a good picture of his reaction to being at Telluride for only one day.....awesome, awesome, awesome! The resort ranks high in character as the town of Telluride is listed on the National Historic District. A visit to Telluride combines great skiing with two distinct “towns,” historic Old West Telluride proper below and contemporary Mountain Village above. All the shops, food, bars and hotels of both are linked by a ski and public transport gondola system. The town itself is as charming as a ski town could possibly be, oozing Old West flair since the days when Butch Cassidy robbed his very first bank here. The slopes run right down to the edge of the Victorian Old West district. It is a daily destination for lunch, après or shopping and one can ride the lifts from the sidewalk.

Our lodging is at Mountain Village which is up on the slopes. The condos are served by a gondola that does double duty as public transportation, running day and night to town or to the slopes. Convenience at our door!

Telluride is unique in the incredible variety of terrain for beginners to experts. The lifts are known for never having a line! Telluride has the fourth greatest vertical in the nation at over 3,800 feet with 127 named trails served by 18 lifts and fairly evenly divided by ability. There are also three distinct terrain parks for beginners, advanced intermediates and experts with over 100

combined features. The steeper slopes down to town include Spiral Staircase, Mine Shaft and Kant-Mak-M.Beginners. One mid-mountain canyon is full of double blue trails, a self-contained Mecca for advanced intermediate skiers, who can run laps on the high speed chair over and over. Sixty percent of the mountain is beginner or intermediate terrain. We will find long cruisers, intermediate terrain, and a beginner area is large and uncrowded. One of the thrills of skiing at Telluride is getting to the top of Gold Hill Express (Lift 14) and enjoying the incredible views. The best part of the experience is that it can be enjoyed by people of almost all ability levels. From the top of Lift 14, beginners and experts alike can ski the See Forever trail to the base of the mountain - enjoying scenic vistas on a long groomed slope.

### **NEWS FLASH: Flash Drive of Newsletter has been handed over!!!!**

A very special thank you goes out to Betty Castan for the many years of dedication she gave to the Ski Club in creating and keeping the news coming to club members. You are appreciated, Betty!

We welcome Margaret Erickson who has been a member of the club for a few years, but around 18

months ago she moved to Lincoln.

Margaret comes to this position with 15 years of experience putting

together newsletters from a job she left in Albion. Betty and the CSC Board thank Margaret for being willing to assume this task.





## **SNOWMASS SKI TRIP INFO— SKI DATES DECEMBER 9 – 14, 2015**

By Hollis Anderson, Trip Captain

**DATES:** Depart Wednesday evening, December 9, on Windstar Lines. Load at 5:30 p.m.; depart at 6:00 p.m.

**SKI DATES:** Thursday, December 10 – Sunday, December 13, 2015.

**RETURN:** Load bus at 4:00 p.m. and depart at 4:30 p.m. We will eat supper in Frisco. Return to Lincoln early Monday morning, December 14.

**CONDO** -- Tamarack Townhomes: We have contracted for minimum occupancy in seven two-bedroom, 2-bath units and two three-bedroom, 3-bath units for 40 people. The complex has a pool and two hot tubs. These units are right across the street from the lower base area of Snowmass. The 6-chair is located at this base area. The gondola is also within walking distance that travels towards the Elk Camp area. A 4-person foot traffic lift ("Skittles") takes us to the Village Mall where many restaurants and shopping are located.

**WELCOME PARTY/PIZZA PARTY:** Our traditional pizza party will be held the first night.

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & GROCERIES:** A Village shuttle stop is right by the condos, and the free bus service to the other mountains and Aspen is just across the street. A grocery store is within walking distance.

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## Telluride—FSA January 19-25, 2016

Jim Crook, Trip Captain

Telluride became my new favorite ski area after just one day of skiing the mountain last March. The ski runs, the views, the condo and the town are just awesome. We'll be there from Wednesday, January 20, through Sunday, January 24. The bus leaves Lincoln at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19th and returns early Monday morning, January 25.

**Lodging:** The Bear Creek Lodge has a heated pool, two hot tubs, a fitness center and sauna. We can accommodate 36 people in 2-bedroom, 2-bath units at Bear Creek and have another 14 similar available spots in nearby condos. We will fill Bear Creek from the first 36 signups on the bus and put drive/fly outs in the other condos, as necessary. We will be just a few blocks from the lifts and a very good grocery store. The condo provides an on-call shuttle service that is free and very quick. Getting to downtown Telluride is easy via the gondola, which runs till midnight.

This is a ski trip the club has wanted to take for years. I'm sure you'll find Telluride as awesome as I did once you make the journey. Send your deposit in NOW to take advantage of this once in a lifetime experience.

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### Cornhusker Ski Club

Membership Dues: \$15/Singles, \$22 Families  
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Please notify CSC of your address change  
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## CSC 2015 – 2016 Ski Season

Snowmass – December 9-14

Telluride – January 19-25