



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

January 2018

Calendar

Monday, January 15, 2018

7:30 p.m. monthly meeting

Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2018 FSA - Snowmass Ski Trip

Monday, Feb. 19, 2018

7:30 p.m. monthly meeting

Monday, March 19, 2018

(Banquet details to be determined)

Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

We will meet on the Third Monday,
January 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Bethany Café
1113 N Cotner Blvd

Come early and eat.

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President's Message

Happy New Year!!



The CSC trip to Copper is behind us and many are looking forward to the FSA Snowmass trip at the end of the month.

At the November meeting, the Board voted to move the day for our membership meetings from the third Tuesday to the third Monday beginning in 2018. Changing the day to Monday is more favorable for our location hosts at Bethany Café. Previously, it was necessary to close the restaurant to the public to accommodate our group. Bethany Café is closed on Monday; however, they are willing to host our meeting schedule.

The dates for the remaining 2017-2018 ski season meetings and spring banquet at Bethany Café are:

- Monday, January 15, 2018, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, February 19, 2018, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 19, 2018 (banquet details to be determined)

In addition, the Board is seeking volunteers to assist with the spring banquet committee and recommendations for board membership nomination.

Please contact me or any of the Cornhusker Ski Club board members about how you may help!

Becky Akert

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CSC's Monthly Meeting Highlights

November 14 was the second membership meeting at Bethany Cafe. Everyone who came had good food, good conversations, and a good time over all.

Congratulations to Becky Akert and Dave Camper, who won \$50.00 trip credit certificates.



Did you know members have a variety of opportunities to participate and support the club? Here are a few of the activities in which you may get involved:

- *Consider being a trip captain*
- *Serve on the board of directors*
- *Recommend featured speakers or programs*
- *Suggest social activities*
- *Facilitate the spring banquet committee*
- *Invite friends to the meetings*

Please contact any of the Cornhusker Ski Club board members and ask how you may help!



Ski Trip Highlights

On Friday evening, December 8, the Cornhusker Ski Club left for Copper Mountain before 6:30 p.m., with 21 people on the bus. As we drove through



Nebraska, we picked up five more skiers. A total of 33 members went skiing. We arrived at Copper around 6:30 a.m. Our condos were not ready for occupancy until the afternoon, so we all unpacked and prepared for the day in the change room. Lift tickets were distributed to the people who had not pre-purchased a 4-day or season pass.

Each day was sunny with the morning temperature in the teens warming into the mid 30s, except for the last ski day, Tues. when it was 40. There was not a lot of snow at Copper, but they had just opened a few more slopes, so many of the club skiers found fairly good skiing. We actually saw each other quite often on the runs that were open so we could mix up our skiing partners.



Copper Mountain sponsored a pizza party for CSC and the Omaha club the first evening. Representatives gave us information about mountain tours, the new things on the mountain (a roller coaster!) and answered other questions.



We left on time at 6 pm Tuesday,

but for a different partial route back to Lincoln.

Around 10:30 Tues. morning a semi-truck on the east side of the tunnel struck a support pillar on an overpass, so interstate 70 was closed for 24 hours. So at Frisco we turned south and went through Breckenridge and down to Fairplay to catch highway 285 back into Denver, that added 2 hours



to our return. We stopped at a TA truck stop in Denver for a break at 8:45. Then it was clear sailing back to Lincoln for arrival at 6:45 Wednesday morning.



Some of the skiers took the Summit Stage shuttle into Breckenridge and enjoyed walking around the town and remembering when the club used to go there. They enjoyed a meal at Mi Casa restaurant. Everyone seemed to have a good time in spite of the lack of snow.

Trip Captain, Hollis Anderson

ASPEN SNOWMASS.

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SNOWMASS—This trip is a triple-whammy with great ski terrain to ski AND racing AND parties. Snowmass is known for lots of “bluebird” days, stellar natural snow along with snowmaking. The entire scenario is awesome: lifts, grooming, terrain variety, on-mountain food and yes, we mentioned grooming! Try the daily noon groom for a quick energy boost before heading in to lunch. Then there are the other 3 mountains available on the same lift ticket and with free bus service: Aspen Mountain (Ajax) with the town of Aspen at the base, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk/Tiehack. All of the mountains are easily accessible and great fun to ski for even more diversity on one lift ticket. Party,



party, party with new friends and old! The Cornhusker Club will enjoy a pizza party the first night of the stay with an FSA welcome party the next evening. Friday brings a free evening to check out the town of Aspen and the last

evening will be the annual FSA awards banquet.

DATES: Depart Tuesday evening, January 30 and return early Monday morning, February 5, 2018.

Snowmass 2018 Trip Information 54rd Annual Flatlands Ski Association Ski Week

FSA SNOWMASS Pre-trip party is only for those going on this trip:

Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 2-4 p.m.
Wayne Simpson's house
2501 S 78th St
Lincoln NE 68506

Here is some initial information regarding the trip. The full packet of information will be handed out at the pre-trip party, or sent via email for those who cannot attend the party.

Loading bus at 5:30 p.m. with departure at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Bus/parking Location:
Windstar Lines
5621 Schweitzer Rd
Lincoln, NE



- Please back your vehicles in, in case a jump start is needed upon return.
- Please only bring one suitcase, one ski boot bag and one ski bag per person.
- Please have your name written on masking tape and affixed to your bag(s).

The bus departs promptly at 6:00 p.m. There will be several stops to pick up out-state skiers.

TRIP CAPTAIN: Jennifer Simpson, cell: 402-297-4861 or Nick McElvain at email: nickmce@aol.com or cell: 402.429.0220.

Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings
3rd Monday of the Month at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15, 2018 — Feb. 19, 2018

CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form -May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

(Please print)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

His Other Phone (mobile / work): _____ 2nd E-mail: _____

Her Other Phone (mobile / work): _____

Type of Membership: ☐ New Member** ☐ Renewal Member

Membership Dues: ☐ \$15 Single (one person age 18 years or older)

☐ \$22 Family (married couple or parents with dependent children)

Dependent 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 (CSC)? _____

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: _____

Do not tear off bottom. This form can be found at: <http://cornhuskerski.org>

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 en route 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.



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Lincoln, NE 68505

2017-18 Board of Directors

President	Becky Akert	402-580-1924
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Membership Dues: \$15/Singles, \$22 Families
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Mogul deadline – first of each month
Send pictures and articles to:

erickmle@gmail.com

Please notify CSC of your address change
Tom Starr—tomstarr@mac.com

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Trip co-captains: Nick McElvain and Jenny Simpson