



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

February 2018

Calendar

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,
February 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Bethany Café
1113 N Cotner Blvd

Come early and eat.

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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!

CSC's Monthly Meeting Highlights

Monday, January 15, was the first meeting of 2018 with 25 members present and 1 guest attending. Jenny Simpson gave last minute details of the upcoming Snowmass FSA trip with a pre-trip party planned for January 21. The food and conversation were enjoyed by everyone.

A membership list will be sent to members only in February.



Snowmass 2018 54th Annual Flatlands Ski Association Trip Highlights

Twenty-nine skiers left Lincoln Tuesday evening headed to Snowmass on the Windstream bus. The other 26 met us out in Snowmass. We had an amazing turnout of 55 Cornhuskers! The travel weather was great and we arrived Wednesday morning. Luckily the overall resort was not at max capacity so most of us could check right into our rooms!

The ski weather felt a lot like spring skiing. The weather was up to 40 degrees and mostly sunny. I overheard a ski instructor telling his class to just pretend all runs are tree runs, except for the trees are 3 inches tall! We danced to the snow gods every day but it remained sunny. It was easy to spot the rest of the Cornhuskers due to the mountain being not so busy. Being at Snowmass gets us out of the traffic of the weekend skiers so the weekend was a lot of fun!

Wednesday evening we had wonderful pizza from one of the local spots. I am still amazed that there was leftover pizza afterwards! Usually this is gone in no time!

Thursday was the welcome banquet at Viceroy. They had tacos instead of potatoes! I vote for this again next time! The food was fresh and delicious. Friday night we had our own time. A lot of the

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club went out for dinner in Aspen. Saturday night was the awards banquet, where the Cornhuskers took 4th! Sunday was a free ski and then we headed back home. We arrived in Lincoln Monday morning to freezing temperatures and snow.

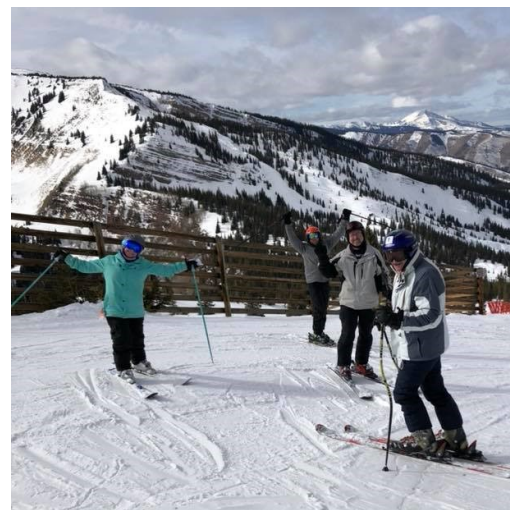
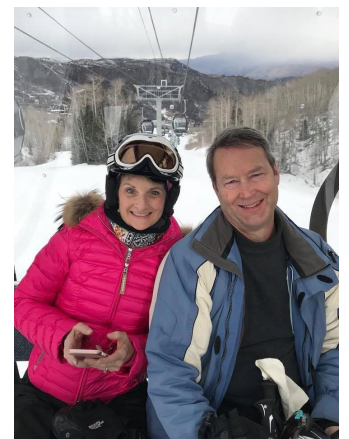
We had a few new members on this trip. A warm welcome to Jason Leonhardt, Carl & Jamie Roemer, Mia Taylor, Taeh Thorstenson, Josh Werger and Connie McElvain. We were glad to have you join! Hope to see everyone again next year for the Flatlander's trip to Steamboat January 23-27, 2019!

As Bode Miller puts it "Obviously, you always want to win, but you want to win by skiing a race that you're proud of and you feel like you really challenged yourself and left it all out there."

Jenny Simpson, Co-Trip Captain

From the trip coordinators: Nick McElvain & Jenny Simpson shared trip captain duties on this trip. Nick was responsible for the trip sign-ups, collecting monies, bus and drive/fly options, along with the room assignments. Jenny took charge of the bus and coordinated all the skiers/boarders on the trip throughout the event along with the newsletter article. Steamboat will be another big trip next year so if you are interested in sharing the trip captain responsibilities, please let a board member and/or trip coordinators Steve & Patsy Meyer know.

Let the pictures tell the story of the ski conditions, welcome party, good food, conversation and just so much fun!





Tom Starr and Todd Ingram showing off the new FSA T-shirts.



Carl and Jamie Roemer



FSA Snowmass Race Results

The Cornhuskers performed very well at Snowmass, finishing 2 points out of third place. That was the closest we have been to third place in many years. Thank you to everyone who participated as everyone contributes points.

The Cornhusker snowshoe A Team Relay started off the scoring on Thursday afternoon by placing second for the FSA Silver medals. Mike Williams led off, followed by Laura Williams, then Dan Griffith and anchor Derek McElvain. The Cornhusker B team finished with the 7th best time out of ten. B team members were Henry Rohla, Kirsten Simpson, Carl Roemer and Jon Springer.

Mid-day Thursday was the open ski race with Mike Williams earning a Gold medal with Chris Lohry and Tom Starr both earning Silver medals.

Friday morning was the FSA Challenge race. Wayne started our club off winning 1st and Dave Camper coming in 2nd in their age group. Mike Williams earned 3rd in his age group, Tom Starr finished 2nd in his age group, Jon Morgan earned 2nd in his age group, Jeremy Wilson earned 1st in his age group, and Derek McElvain finished 2nd in his age group. For the women, Chris Lohry finished 1st and Patsy Meyer 2nd in their age group. First in her age group was Jennifer Simpson. Lori Simpson finished 1st and Kristen Simpson finished 3rd in the same age group. Linnea Rajala was 3rd in her age group.

Saturday morning was the snowboard races with Mike Williams earning 2nd in his age group and Jon Springer finishing 1st in his age group. For the women, Kristen Simpson finished 1st. The novice race ran in the afternoon and our lone entry, Donna Awtry, finished her run.

Nastar medals earned by the Cornhuskers included a gold medal to Wayne Simpson. Silver medals were awarded to Derek McElvain, Tom Starr, Mike Williams, Lori Simpson, Chris Lohry, and Patsy Meyer. Earning bronze medals for the women were Kristen Simpson (one for snowboarding and the other for skiing), Jennifer Simpson, and Kathy Spahr. The men earning bronze medals included Hollis Anderson, Rocky Bondegard, Dave Camper, Jon Morgan, Steve Meyer, John Sedlak, John Sundberg and Jeremy Wilson.

Congratulations to everyone for earning medals and especially for participating. Let's make up those 2 points next year!

Hollis Anderson, Race chair



Races, Awards, and Cornhusker Ski Club takes 4th Place!



Go Dan Griffith Go!!!



Kristen Simpson you can do this!



Faster Kristen!



See Laura Williams run!!!



Teresa Ingram for the finish!



Cornhusker Ski Club medal winners are front row left to right: Kristen Simpson, Mike & Laura Williams, Jon Springer, Jenny Simpson, Chris Lohry, Linnea Rajala, Jon Morgan. Back row left to right: Jeremy Wilson, Wayne Simpson, Dan Griffith, Tom Starr, Derek McElvain, Dave Camper, and Lori Simpson.



Derek McElvain and Jon Morgan



Jordan Hotovy and Tierney Tyan enjoying an evening out after a day of skiing.



Valerie & Jim Cook, Steve Meyer, Jerry Obrist, Ross Greathouse, Dave Camper



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changed last month to the third Monday.
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