



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

January 2019

Calendar

Tuesday, January 15

Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 13, FSA - Steamboat Pre-trip Party

January 22-28, FSA - Steamboat

Sunday, February 10, Copper Pre-trip party

Tuesday, February 19

Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

February 24-27, Copper Mountain

April 13, Spring Banquet (Save the Date)

Happy New Year

President's Message

The CSC trip to Copper is behind us and many are looking forward to the FSA Steamboat trip at the end of the month, and the second trip to Copper in February.

Time flies when you're having fun, right! Did you know this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Cornhusker Ski Club? The Board is seeking your input to recognize this remarkable milestone. Do you have memories and photos to share? Do you have great ideas to help us celebrate? Many of you may have contact information for past members who would enjoy reconnecting with past and present club members.

It has been suggested that a reunion could be combined with the club's spring banquet scheduled for **April 13, 2019** (please save-the-date).

Please contact Kathy Spahr at kspahr69@gmail.com or 402-641-5307 with your ideas and how you can help.

The Board is also seeking volunteers to assist with the spring banquet committee and recommendations for CSC Board membership nomination. If you could help lead or join the banquet committee, or want to recommend yourself or another for board membership nomination, please contact me or any of the Cornhusker Ski Club board members.

Best regards,
Becky Akert
beckyakert@gmail.com
402-580-1924

Cornhusker Ski Club

Monthly Meeting

Third Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Dino's Eastside Grille
(2901 S 84th Street)**

Come early and eat.



Web Site
www.cornhuskerski.org

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Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings
3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 15, 2019 — Feb. 19, 2019

Let it Snow

HIGHLIGHTS OF FIRST SKI TRIP OF THE SEASON



Seventeen enthusiastic members boarded the bus on the evening of December 7 to begin their ski season at Copper. The bus picked up Jon Morgan in Kearney and Jo Morris in Lexington. With the drive/flyouts there was a total of twenty-four on this trip. When we arrived it was snowing lightly and the temperature was below 20 degrees.

Copper had just opened their new Eagle run lift that has a gondola every 5th chair and the rest are new 6-person chairs. The new American Flyer lift was still not running as they were pulling cable and the chairs were not installed. You had to take a bus to the West lifts to get to the NW part of the mountain and could not get back down by going under the American Flyer lift because of the ongoing construction.

Two of our members sustained injuries on Saturday. Sandy Preston caught a patch of ice under the Eagle lift and hurt her knee. But good news is she will not need surgery and she was able to find parts to fix her boots. Naomi Ahlers was run into by a skier and was partially hurt. Speedy recovery to both of you.

Saturday evening Copper sponsored a very good party for the Cornhusker Club and the Omaha members. There was salad, pizza, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookies, lemonade and water. The mountain host, Nancy, explained the new maps are made from stone. They are water and tear resistant. She also shared how the new Flyer lift will be a six pack with bubble covers. It may be open by the Club's return to Copper in February.



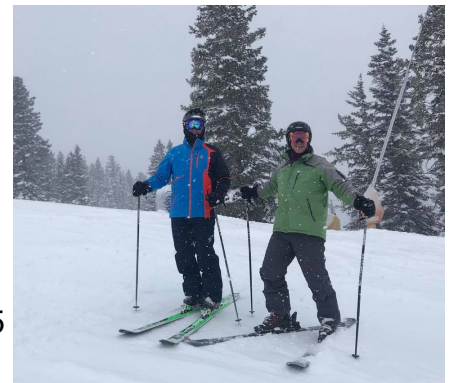
Copper's host also explained the new construction coming next summer. They are replacing the Solitude Station at the top of the Eagle with a new building with a restaurant that will be open at night and



available for events. That is the reason for the gondola cars on the new lift. Night and summer access to the new building. Another new wedding location.

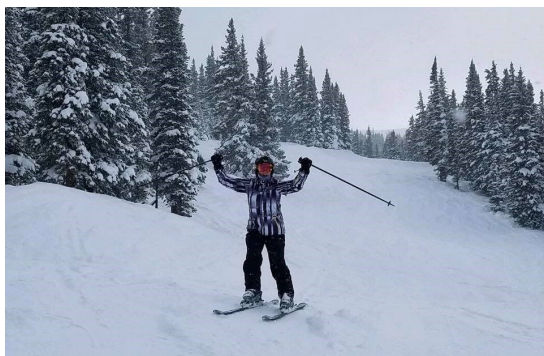
Sunday was cold again in the morning with the temperature in the teen's and only got to 20 degrees with partial sun. The snow was very good at Copper with over 100", compared to last year.

Monday was a much warmer day with the high of 35



after lunch with full sun. After Copper was finished with the races on Monday the mountain started pulling the fences and they opened up Rosie's and Oh No which had been closed.

There was about a foot of mostly untracked snow. A



group of Huskers went through the top gate and to the untracked side of the race course from top to bottom. It proved to be the best snow that Steve Meyer had ever skied on that run. There were smiles all around. No lift lines the entire trip except for a few on Saturday.

While the huskers were at Copper the cable pulling crew for the new Flyer chair was working with the complicated operation. There are only 3 technicians qualified to splice that cable in the U.S. Installation is now complete and undergoing final testing prior to operation.

More than half of the skiers skied the 4th option day, where is was 30 degrees and mostly sunny.

We left Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. and arrived in Lincoln at 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The trip to Copper for early season skiing proved to be the best snow in years and everyone enjoyed the good skiing conditions despite having a couple of injuries.



CSC Monthly Meeting

The November monthly meeting was called to order by Becky Akert, President. Wayne Simpson brought to the board's attention that the club turns 50 years. Volunteers are needed to help with the celebration and to include it as a program for the spring banquet.

Hollis Anderson and Tom Becker talked about the Copper trips. Jenny Simpson reported that there are still two seats available on the bus and to let her know soon if you want to purchase the FSA Add-Ons soon.

Tom Becker, trip captain for Copper Mountain in February 2019 is taking reservations now. If there is anyone willing to share driving to please contact him as there are a few drive outs looking for rides.



Congratulations to our two Trip Certificate winners. The certificates were won by Jon Kleve and Margaret Erickson.



A long time ski club member Jerome "Jerry" E. Urwiller passed away on January 1, 2019, in Lincoln. He was a member of the Cornhusker Ski Club for 31 years and we will miss Jerry on the slopes. Our sympathy and thoughts go out to his family.





FSA STEAMBOAT SPRINGS!

Excitement is in the air as over 60 members prepare for the 55th annual FSA trip. Steamboat is a favorite destination of our club and we have some new members joining us this year. Welcome to Mark Hutchins, Scott Langnas, Thomas McGowan, Shea Watson, Christian Chadwick, Dennis Grone, Greg & Samantha Glunz and their 3 children!!

Pre-trip party is Sunday, January 13 from 4 - 6 p.m. Wayne and Ann Simpson will be hosting at 2501 S. 78th St. in Lincoln.

Trip information will be distributed. Please bring snacks to share. Drinks will be provided.

Drive-outs: Please be sure you have contacted Jenny if you plan to stay Tuesday night, the 22nd of January. We do NOT have rooms secured for you if you haven't!

Trip Captain: Jenny Simpson

Contact: 402.297.4861
or jennysimmy2003@yahoo.com

Cornhusker Ski Club - 50th Anniversary Celebration

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COPPER TRIP IN FEBRUARY

Copper has been working furiously to install their two new lifts. As of this writing, the American Eagle is open and operating with 6-pack chairs and gondolas for a new experience. The Flyer is still being installed and will hopefully be running by our arrival February 24.

This drive-out trip begins Sunday, February 24 with 3 nights lodging. Lodging and lift tickets have been ordered but we may be able to add you to this adventure if you contact Tom Becker now!

Pre-trip party will be Sunday, February 10 from 4 - 6 p.m. Hosting will be Todd & Teresa Ingram at 1000 N. 100th St. (north off of O St on 98th St to Waterford Estates, right to No. 100th & left on No. 100th to 1000 No.) in Lincoln.

Trip information will be distributed. Please bring snacks to share. Drinks will be provided.

COST: \$380.00 for 3 nights lodging at Center Village AND 3 day lift ticket AND pizza party!! That's just over \$100 per day for a lift ticket and warm lodging with friends. How can you pass this up? Lift tickets are \$42.00 per day so add for a 4th day or subtract for less than 3 days. We can add an additional night's lodging on the back end of the trip for \$60 per person (Wednesday, Feb. 27). There will be two change rooms available Wednesday afternoon.

If you want to use the ski lockers in the building bring a number combination padlock. Lockers are on first floor and locks are not provided.

COST for lodging and pizza party with NO lift ticket: \$254.00.

FULL PAYMENT is due at sign-up.

Trip Captain: Tom Becker

Contact: 402.890.1991
or tbecker1@huskers.unl.edu

CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form 2018-2019

(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)

Each May 1 – April 30 ☐ \$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. Switching membership types (Single vs Family) requires a new signed form.

Date: _____ His Signature: _____ Her Signature: _____

I am interested in helping with: _____

Other Interests: _____

By signing, you agree to these policies. **Do not tear off bottom.** This form can be found at: <http://cornhuskerski.org>

CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB TRIP POLICIES

1. Membership is mandatory to participate in trips organized by the Cornhusker Ski Club. A completed and signed Cornhusker Ski Club membership form must be submitted with membership dues payable to Cornhusker Ski Club.
2. To reserve a place on the trip, a deposit must be given to the Trip Captain with checks payable to the Cornhusker Ski Club. \$15 of the deposit is non-refundable in the event that you cancel your participation on the trip for any reason.
3. The balance of the trip fee is due according to announced schedules. If the Trip Captain does not have payment by these dates, your name will be dropped and your reservation filled from the waiting list.
4. Once a trip is filled, no deposit is required to place your name on a waiting list.
5. Trip cancellations or changes will be accepted by the Trip Captain up to 90 days prior to trip departure. Cancellations or changes within 90 days of the trip departure will be refunded only if you find a replacement, or if the Trip Captain can fill your place from the waiting list. Refunds are subject to the \$15 non-refundable deposit. **Purchasing individual trip insurance is recommended.**
6. The Cornhusker Ski Club will not be liable for any canceled or altered services, including price increases, not initiated by the Cornhusker Ski Club.
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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2018-19 Board of Directors

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Cornhusker Ski Club

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



Leave Tuesday evening, January 22, 2019, ski 4-5 days, and return early Monday morning, January 28, 2019.
Trip captain: Jenny Simpson



February drive out to Ski 3 or 4 days, Sunday, February 24, checking out Wednesday, February 27.
Trip captain: Tom Becker