



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

August 2019

Calendar

Sunday, August 25 - Breakfast at Antelope Park
in the enclosed shelter - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 17 at Dino's Eastside Grille
Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

CSC SKI TRIPS

Dec. 11-16 Aspen Snowmass
Jan. 21-27, 2020 FSA - Steamboat
March 1-4, 2020 Copper Mountain

Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

Third Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Come early and eat.



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www.cornhuskerski.org

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New LOCATION for

BREAKFAST



CSC's Breakfast in the Park

Sunday, August 25,
from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Antelope Park
(enclosed shelter)

- Coffee, tea & hot chocolate ready at 9 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. Invite a friend to join!

**RSVP to Jerry Luedtke with a
call or text by August 20
to Cell: 402-525-2094**

If you can 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 text Jerry.

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

Sept. 17 — Oct. 15 — Nov. 19 — Jan. 21, 2020 — Feb. 18, 2020

Board Officers Elected

At the May 15 board meeting CSC officers were elected. Jerry Obrist was elected President; Kathy Spahr as Vice-President; Krista Potter as Secretary; and Joyce Huff as Treasurer. Tom Starr will continue with membership and the website management. Donna Awtry was elected as a new board member and Margaret Erickson as board member and newsletter editor. Thank you to Becky Akert for completing her term as President.

2019-2020 CSC Membership Form

The 2019-2020 membership form can be found on page 7 in this newsletter. Membership is mandatory to participate in trips organized by the Cornhusker Ski Club. A completed and signed form must be submitted with dues payable to the Cornhusker Ski Club.

Trip Insurance

It's been said that trip insurance is never needed until it's needed.

What should you know about trip insurance?

- You must purchase trip insurance coverage before it is needed. Once you recognize the need, it is too late to protect your trip.
- After the initial trip payment is made and you have a good grasp of your total expected trip cost, it is good time to get the most accurate quote.
- An example of coverage for a \$1,500 trip within the United States for a 60-year-old is approximately \$63 through www.insuremytrip.com.
- If you need coverage for a pre-existing medical condition, there are time-sensitive eligibility requirements tied to your initial trip payment and you may have a limited amount of time to buy a plan.



Celebrating the 50th ... in Style!

On April 14, sixty-eight current and former Cornhusker Ski Club members filled up Screamers Dining & Cabaret in Lincoln's Haymarket to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our Club. Everyone was greeted by Teresa Ingram and Tom Becker as they arrived.

Who has been a member the longest? That would be Wayne Simpson, since the very first year. Recognition of his achievement was part of the celebration.



Eighteen past presidents attended and were recognized on stage.



Throughout the evening's program the Screamers owner and wait staff would serenade us from the stage.

Several former members we haven't seen in quite a while joined the event, including Mike and Melanie Boland, Anne Burkholder, Ed and Tim Foster, Herb and Barb Griess, Kirk and Trula Jamison, Stan and Jan Jensen, Don and Betty Jisa, Dennis and Donna Keil, Bill and Betty Logan, Deb Oman, Judy Vitamvas, Dick and Dorothy Pearce, Mike McCoy and Liz Shea-McCoy, and Bill Berlowitz.

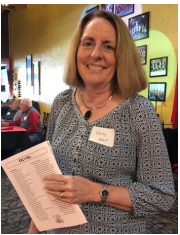
A booklet featuring stories and photos from the last five decades was distributed (and can be seen on the Club's Facebook page). The Club's race trophies were displayed and a "vintage" video of the Club's 25th anniversary banquet and other activities played on the small screen throughout the cocktail hour.

Special thanks go to the event committee: Becky Akert, Don DeMars, Teresa Ingram, Jerry Obrist, Margaret Erickson, Jennifer Simpson, Bernie Hotovy, Wayne Simpson and Kathy Spahr.

Now...on to our Club's 51st ski season!



These five were a part of the 45-50 year members.



Welcome to ski season 2019-2020!!



DECEMBER 11-16, 2019

Snow will soon be flying and the Cornhusker Ski Club is preparing to enjoy the slopes of Colorado this upcoming season.

Three trips are being offered this year and each trip will be unique. Our December destination, Snowmass, will offer a day bus out and sleeper bus back. FSA is at Steamboat again this year in January....always a favorite destination. Our drive out trip is to Copper with premium skiing the 1st weekend in March.

The club is now offering **base prices** on the trips with lift tickets at additional cost. Lift tickets are still offered through the club at reduced prices and in most cases, birthdates will be required. We are trying to make it easier for the trip captains. This change is due to the number of people purchasing season passes of various sorts and not needing lift tickets through the club.

Remember the survey members replied to last spring? Your responses were tallied and the board listened. This December, Cornhusker Ski Club is running a trip to **Snowmass** with a day bus out and sleeper bus back. This will give our club a chance to experiment with a day trip to give our members an opportunity to sleep at altitude before starting their ski/board vacation. In fact, this bus is known as the VIP bus. The bus configuration is different as it will have some tables/seats and some bench seats to accommodate moving around. For the trip home, there will be **INDIVIDUAL** bunks for 30 people—no more climbing over your bunkmate to get up during the night. There is no overhead storage but we will have a little more room for your blankets, etc. in the luggage area.

We're heading back to Snowmass this season! As Patsy & Steve mention in their Trip Coordinator article, your feedback has been taken into consideration and we are driving to Snowmass during the day – in a new “**VIP**” bus, no less! See the bus description in the “**DATES**” section below and check out the photos we've provided.

Snowmass is known for lots of powder days and “bluebird” skies. Try the daily noon groom run for a quick energy boost before lunch. Three other mountains are also available on the same lift ticket with **FREE** bus service to them: Aspen Mountain (Ajax) with the town of Aspen at the base; Aspen Highlands; and Buttermilk/Tiehack. All four mountains are easily accessible and great fun to ski. Only skiing three days? Have a day of fun in Aspen (shopping, tours, lunch, etc.) or take the free bus to Glenwood Springs to enjoy the hot springs & spa.

And what else makes a ski trip shine? The ideal lodging! Tamarack is in a great location with high quality and numerous amenities. Here are the trip details:

TRIP CAPTAIN: Teresa Ingram, 402.440.8689 (cell), tringram01@gmail.com. Mail deposits/ payments (payable to Cornhusker Ski Club) to 1000 North 100th Street, Lincoln, NE 68527-3700.

DATES: Depart Wednesday **MORNING**, December 11. **Load at 7:30 a.m., depart at 8:00 a.m.** on Windstar Lines **VIP** bus with a brief fast food lunch stop in Ogallala. “**VIP**” means we'll sit on the way to Snowmass in bench/booth seats and they convert to 30 **SOLO** bunks for sleeping on the way home. [There are 10 lower sleeping bunks, 10 middle sleeping bunks and 10 upper sleeping bunks. When you sign up for the trip, you will specify your sleeping bunk location preference (low, middle, upper). Early birds get their first preference!] See the photos for the bus's seat (daytime) and bunk (nighttime) configurations on page 5.

SKI DATES: Thursday, December 12 – Sunday, December 15, 2019

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RETURN: Load bus on Sunday, December 15, at 4:00 p.m. and depart at 4:30 p.m. We'll stop at Eagle for fast food on the way home and arrive in Lincoln early Monday morning, December 16.

BASIC TRIP PRICES:

- **\$450.00 before October 1, 2019:** includes transportation, lodging, bus beverages and welcome party.
- **After October 1, 2019,** the price increases \$50.00 to \$500.00.
- **Deposit schedule:** \$200.00 upon sign-up; \$250.00 by Oct. 15.

ADD-ON LIFT TICKETS: A 3-day lift ticket to ALL 4 MOUNTAINS is available for the trip. Two levels of lift tickets:

- Regular = 3-day is \$204; 4-day is \$272.
- Senior 65+ rate = 3-day is \$129; 4-day is \$172.

Lift ticket order and payment is due by OCTOBER 28, or sooner. Names & AGES are necessary for the order.

CONDO: Tamarack Townhomes: We have contracted for minimum occupancy in five 2-bedroom, 2-bath units and two 3-bedroom, 3-bath units for 32 people. There is a pool and two hot tubs in the complex. These units are right across the street from the lower base area of Snowmass. The 6-chair lift 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. Ski rental is also in the lower base area.

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.

WELCOME PARTY/PIZZA PARTY: A pizza party will be held Wednesday night. (Probably split between two rooms.)

PRE-TRIP PARTY: Sunday, November 24, 4-6 p.m. at Teresa & Todd Ingram's home – 1000 North 100th Street. Bring a snack to share; beverages provided.





Steamboat Springs Ski Resort had so much powder last year FSA decided to hit the slopes again this year for our annual FSA trip. Steamboat sure did live up to their “claim to fame” of having Champagne Powder! The mountain has around 3,000 acres of terrain with lots of diversity for skiers and boarders of all levels. Steamboat is family friendly, **lower in altitude**, plus great food and drinks! Their annual snowfall is around 336 inches and we will be in the snow globe.

TRIP CAPTAIN: Contact Jennifer Simpson at email: jennysimmy2003@yahoo.com or cell 402.297.4861. Address to mail checks: 7901 Anna Place, Lincoln, NE 68507

DATES: Depart Tuesday, January 21, 2020, on Windstar Lines. Load in Lincoln at 7:00 p.m., depart at 7:30 p.m. We will ski Wednesday through Sunday and return early Monday morning, January 27. (Add your name to a list for an available single bunk for \$80.00 round trip). Bus will load Sunday at 3:30 p.m. and depart at 4:00 p.m. with a stop along the way for a quick fast-food dinner.

CONDOS: We will be staying four nights at Ski-Inn. Skiers can ski to the condo but will need to walk out or ride the shuttle. There will be a club pizza party the first night.

TRIP PRICES (without lift tickets): \$550.00 before October 1 includes bus, 4 nights lodging, bus beverages, FSA activities and pizza party. Deposit \$200.00 initial, \$250.00 due at the October 15 meeting, remainder due at November 15. Subtract \$160 if you are drive/fly out. All prices increase \$50 after October 1, 2019.

LIFT TICKETS: A 4-day lift is available for \$276.00 with a 5th day optional for \$49.00. No Senior Discount. Other options are available, i.e. 3-day, etc. Subtract \$69.00 from 4-day trip price for each day less.

FSA ACTIVITIES: There are many options to participate in the activities starting with the snowshoe race at the base of the mountain. There will also be race opportunities for everyone from beginner to advanced in both ski and board. Contact Hollis Anderson for more information at skiguy47@gmail.com or 402.202.9020. Meals & dancing will be offered on Thursday and Saturday evenings with free beer from our Boulevard sponsor.



The club is offering a March season drive-out trip to Copper Mountain. It's the time of the ski season when Colorado typically gets some big snow dumps so skiing should be fantastic! Our condos are at the main mountain village within a few minutes walk of the American Eagle/Flyer express lifts. All of the lift kinks should be worked out of these recently replaced lifts.

Our condos are 2-bedroom, 2-bath units with minimum occupancy (4 people per condo) and we have reserved pillows for 28 skiers/boarders. Sign up now for the best snow of the winter ski season!

TRIP CAPTAIN: Contact Tom Becker at 402.890.1991 or email: tbecker1@huskers.unl.edu. Address to mail checks made out to Cornhusker Ski Club is 4328 Abbott Rd., Lincoln, NE 68516.

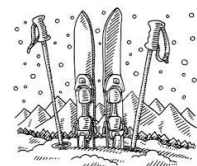
DATES: Check in Sunday, March 1st (after 4:00 p.m.) with checkout Wednesday morning, March 4th. This will allow drivers to stay in Denver Saturday night to acclimate if they choose, driving to Copper Sunday to ski if desired. Copper would not allow us to check in on Saturday as Sunday is their change over day. We will have two change rooms on the back end of the trip only. Lodging for Wednesday evening can be added for \$45 person using the change rooms.

COST: \$275 before October 1 for three nights lodging at Center Village AND pizza party!! The base price increases to **\$325 for signups October 1 or later**. Base price does **NOT** include lift tickets as a number of members have purchased various season passes.

DEPOSIT: \$150 to secure your spot on this trip; remainder due by November meeting.

LIFT TICKETS:
2-day: \$137, 3-day: \$203, 4-day: \$269.

Copper Mt. has now turned their attention to replacing the main mid-mountain Solitude Station lodge/restaurant which will have the Eagle gondola/ chair unloading on the 2nd floor of the new lodge. This won't be ready for this season but something to look forward to in the future. It will be fun to see the work accomplished to-date.



CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form May 2019 - April 2020

(Please print)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

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

E-mail: _____ 2nd E-mail: _____

His Mobile Phone: _____ (home / work #): _____

Her Mobile Phone: _____ (home / work #): _____

Above information is published in annual Cornhusker Ski Club (CSC) directory for CSC members.

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

Membership Dues: ☐ \$15 Single Adult (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

**If new, 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 form and 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. I/we agree that above information can be included in the CSC Directory.

Date: _____ His Signature: _____ Her Signature: _____

I am interested in helping with: _____

Other Interests: _____

Do not tear off bottom. This form can be found in the latest newsletter at: <http://www.cornhuskerski.org>

CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB TRIP POLICIES

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Once a trip is filled, no deposit is required to place your name on a waiting list.
- 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.**
- The Cornhusker Ski Club will not be liable for any canceled or altered services, including price increases, not initiated by the Cornhusker Ski Club.
- Children under 18 who are members with parents, are welcome on trips when accompanied by a responsible adult.
- On all the trips, the bus will not wait for latecomers on either the trip out or the trip back.
- Bunk assignments are on a first-come basis, unless stated otherwise by the Trip Captain.
- 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.
- Smoking is prohibited on the buses.
- Hallucinogens (drugs) and /or marijuana are prohibited. Usage will be grounds for membership dismissal. The same applies to unruly behavior or profanity.
- Lights out on return after 10:00 p.m., if the next day is a weekday.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- At Cornhusker Ski Club meetings and functions, members are prohibited from promoting any trips or activities except



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Lincoln, NE 68505

2019-2020 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 on a day time bus Wednesday, December 11, ski 4 days, and return early Monday morning, December 16, on a sleeper bus. Trip captain: Teresa Ingram



Leave Tuesday evening, January 21, 2020, ski 4-5 days, and return early Monday morning, January 27, 2020.
Trip captain: Jenny Simpson



Drive out to Ski 3 or 4 days, Sunday, March 1, 2020 and checking out Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Trip captain: Tom Becker