



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

January 2020

Calendar

Tuesday, January 14 at Dino's Eastside Grille
Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

CSC SKI TRIPS

January 12, Steamboat pre-trip party
January 21-27, FSA - Steamboat
February 16, Copper pre-trip party
March 1-4, Copper Mountain

Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Come early and eat.
Happy hour ends at 6 p.m.

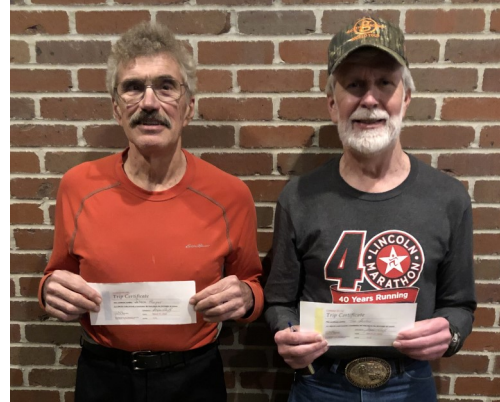


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TRIP CERTIFICATE WINNERS



The November monthly meeting was well attended again. Congratulations to Steve Meyer and Tom Becker who were the trip certificate winners.

TRIP INSURANCE

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.

Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings
these Tuesdays of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 14, 2020 — Feb. 18, 2020



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. There are only a few spots available on this trip.

DATES: Depart Tuesday, January 21, 2020, on Windstar Lines. **There are still a few spots available on the bus.** Plan to load in Lincoln at 7:00 p.m., depart at 7:30p.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): \$600.00 includes bus, 4 nights lodging, bus beverages, FSA activities and pizza party. Subtract \$160 if you are drive/fly out.

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. If you have an **Ikon Pass** there maybe some changes this year so please email or text Jenny with your number.

FSA ACTIVITIES: Meals & dancing will be offered on Thursday and Saturday evenings with free beer from our Boulevard sponsor.

For this year’s FSA races there are two new categories. The first is for women that would like to race on a more difficult race course. They can opt to race on the same course as the men as part of the earlier morning men’s group. At Steamboat this means starting from the higher start which is the same start as used for the Thursday optional Open race. All entrants will be ranked based on best handicap on the two courses with no age brackets or handicap adjustments. The top 3 will be recognized and it will be scored the same as any other bracket.

The second new category is for men who want to race a less difficult course and not racing from the higher start at Steamboat. Like the above example they will run with the afternoon women’s brackets as a separate category. They will be scored and recognized as one combined group based on handicap with no age adjustments.

If you are interested in switching to either of these new options please advise Hollis as race director so you are seeded in the group you choose. Otherwise, you will be entered in the challenge race in your age category. You may also be interested in the snowshoe races.....Cornhusker's have both an A & B team.

Attached are links to the Race Waiver that [all must sign online.](#)

If any of your members are taking lessons, that waiver also must be signed.

Race Waiver - www.ezwaiver.com/sbrace

Lessons Waiver - steamboat.com/sign

Please contact Hollis Anderson, Race Chair at 402.202.9020 cell/text or email skiguy47@gmail.com

PRE-TRIP PARTY: Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 4-6 p.m. at Jennifer’s home - 7901 Anna Place. Bring a snack to share and beverages are provided.

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

ASPEN SNOWMASS®

Snowmass Was POWDER-FUL!

It was sunny as we left Lincoln the morning of December 11, but our departure time was delayed about 30 minutes as we figured out how to transport our skis, boot bags, suitcases, beverages and sleeping bags with far less under-bus storage on our “VIP” luxury bus. Our new adventure was beginning!



VIP = a wider aisle
VIP = thick, soft seat/sleeping cushions
VIP ≠ enough storage under the bus!

We were grateful for drive-outs Wayne Springer and Steve Meyer, who stopped in Kearney to pick up Jon Morgan's ski and boot bags. And to Patsy Meyer for taking half of our bus beer and water home to use on the Steamboat trip.



The top row of bus bunks quickly became our storage area for bags of all sizes on the way to Snowmass. Did you know the Windstar buses drive a maximum of 70 mph now? We didn't either! We picked up skiers in York, Kearney and Lexington, where we also grabbed our pre-ordered box lunches from Subway – that was a good idea! We finally got to Snowmass around 8 p.m. MT, moved into our units and enjoyed a pizza party with the eight Omaha ski club members who were also staying at the Tamarack townhomes.



Our ski days were VERY powdery with a lot of fresh snow day and night. Skiers had adventures at all the ski areas – Buttermilk, Aspen Highlands, Aspen and Snowmass.

Mike Williams experienced the only ski injury, tearing a calf muscle at Aspen Highlands on Saturday. A walking boot helped Mike keep moving the rest of the trip and he should be healed up by the Steamboat FSA trip.

Many enjoyed another BIG powder day on Sunday, December 15, before we loaded the bus to head home. Our bus driver, Tom, worked on a jigsaw puzzle of bags in the underneath storage. Steve and Wayne loaded up Wayne's pickup bed with many Lincoln resident ski and boot bags for their drive home on Monday. Some bags ended up again on a top bunk which was open after Jim Crook decided to ride home with Steve and Wayne. Thank you again to Wayne, Steve and Jim! We were all grateful for the help in this unusual situation.



After stopping in Glenwood Springs for more water, beer and soda, and then Eagle for supper at Wendy's, we headed back to Lincoln (more slowly than usual, thanks to 70 mph max!). The bunks were configured from the seats and upper wall around 10 p.m. and we learned how comfortable they were to sleep on. Somewhere in western Nebraska the water used for flushing the toilet froze. So a pit-stop was made at the Grand Island rest stop and we made it back to Lincoln by 7 a.m.

Thanks to everyone on the trip for being accommodating as we adjusted to this new type of bus! We learned it isn't the best for our size of ski group, but it was still a nice (one-time?!) experience.

Teresa Ingram, Snowmass Trip Captain



Tom Becker settled into his lower sleeping quarters while Samantha McBride climbed up to the top bunk!







The Copper Mountain trip is FULL. With such interest in this trip we may look at the possibility of adding another condo if we have at least two more skiers. Please contact Tom Becker (trip captain) as soon as possible. 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.

Our condos are 2-bedroom, 2-bath units with minimum occupancy (4 people per condo) and we have reserved pillows for 24 skiers/boarders.

Jo Morris from Lexington and Deb Brown from Lincoln are looking for a ride to Copper and back. If you have room in your vehicle please contact them.

DATES: Check in Sunday, March 1 (after 4:00 p.m.), with checkout Wednesday morning, March 4. 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: \$325 for three nights lodging at Center Village AND pizza party!! Base price does **NOT** include lift tickets as a number of members have purchased various season passes. If we are successful in adding two new people to the trip, full payment is due immediately.

LIFT TICKETS: 2-day: \$137, 3-day: \$203, 4-day: \$269. Lift ticket orders and payment are due by Monday, January 6, 2020.

SAVE THE DATE: A tentative Copper pre-trip gathering is being planned for Sunday, February 16, 2020, from 2-4 p.m. with location to be determined. Please plan to bring a snack to share and beverages will be provided.

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.

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

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



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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



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