

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

February 2020

Calendar

Tuesday, February 18 at Dino's Eastside Grille Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

CSC SKI TRIPS

February 16, Copper pre-trip party March 1-4, Copper Mountain

Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 18 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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A new skier/boarder is born ---

Congratulations to Kristen Simpson on the birth of her daughter, Alaiya Julesmarie, on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.





TRIP INSURANCE

What should you know about trip insurance?

- You must purchase trip insurance coverage <u>before</u> 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 Meeting on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.



The 2020 Flatland Ski Association trip was to Steamboat January 22-26. Steamboat had 84 inches of snow mid-mountain and 100 inches at the summit. This was their snowiest January in 10 years and boy did we have fun! So many different ski runs to choose from as most lifts were running.



We left Tuesday evening on the bus and arrived early Wednesday morning. Wednesday was a ski day. Wednesday night our club had a pizza party in the lobby. Lots of new members were able to meet other members.

Thursday skiing was a little rough as it was quite foggy, but that didn't stop us! Thursday night we had our welcome party with the Flatland Ski Association at the top of the Gondola with a potato and chili bar. We had complimentary beer provided by Boulevard Brewing Co. and danced through the night. Friday was the start of ski races. Friday night dinner was on our own. Saturday was the novice and board races. Saturday night we met again with the Flatlanders and had a barbeque dinner while

they went over all the race winners. See Hollis's article for more details, but here is a hint.... The Cornhuskers did amazing! On Sunday some people skied and others went out shopping/exploring and the bus left Sunday afternoon to head home. Next year's

Flatlands trip will be at Telluride, one of my other favorite resorts. Ski you there!

Jenny Simpson, Trip Captain











Steamboat Race Results

The racing started for the Cornhuskers on Thursday mid-day with the open race. Derek McElvain finished fourth overall and earned a silver Nastar medal. Mike Williams earned a gold medal, Tom Starr earned a Silver, Todd Ingram earned a Bronze.



Thursday afternoon was the Snowshoe race, the Cornhuskers were in the first heat with Mike Williams, Laura Williams, Dan Griffith and Derek McElvain. The Cornhuskers had a very good effort, but were nipped at the finish line by Kansas City, which resulted in a third place.

Friday was the Alpine age group races, for men and women. Lori Simpson competed in the Men's long course and won the FSA Gold by .06 of a second! In the 80-84 Men's Wayne Simpson won the Gold and Dave Camper received the Silver. Men's 60-64 Mike Williams won the Gold and Tom Starr won the Silver. Men's 55-59 Todd Ingram won the silver. Men's 35-39 Derek McElvain won the Gold and Dan Griffith won the Bronze.

Friday afternoon was the Women's Alpine age group races. Women's 65-69 Chris Lohry won the FSA Gold. Women's 30-34 Linnea Rajala won the Gold and Taeh Holt won the silver. Also this year the men could enter the women's shorter course. The Cornhuskers had three men enter, Steve Meyer won the Silver.

Saturday Morning was the Snow Board races. In the men's 30-39 Josh Magwire won the Gold and Jon Springer won the Silver. In the Men's 40-49 Carl Roemer won the silver. Besides the FSA medals, many Cornhuskers earned Nastar medals. In the Alpine Wayne Simpson earned a sliver, Dave Camper a bronze, Jerry Obrist a bronze, Hollis Anderson a bronze, John Sedlak a silver, Steve Meyer a silver, Rocky Bondegard a bronze, Mike Williams a gold, John Sundberg a bronze, Bruce Snyder a bronze, Tom Starr a Gold, Jon Morgan a bronze, Todd Ingram a bronze, Jon Kleve a bronze, Derek McElvain a gold, Charvak Karpe a bronze, Chris Lohry a gold, Kathy Spahr a silver, Rebecca Rundlett a bronze, Jennifer Simpson a silver, Lori Simpson a Gold and Linnea Rajala a bronze. For the snow board race Mike Williams earned a bronze, Jon Springer a bronze and Josh Magwire a bronze.

Saturday at 1 p.m. was the novice race. The Cornhuskers were in a very close race for overall third and fourth place trophy. We had seven people signed up and then our younger people stepped up and crossed over to skiing or boarding for 10 scores for a maximum of 50 points. We found out later that Oklahoma City had thre people not show up. So the Cornhuskers won third place by 15 points, total 2,146-2131.

This is the second year in a row that the Cornhuskers beat Oklahoma City for the third place trophy! This year was very satisfying since for various reasons we had 15 people who were not with us last year in the races!

Hollis Anderson, Race chair



More pictures to highlight the 2020 Flatland Ski Association at Steamboat! Let's say that FSA stands for FUN SKING ALWAYS and thanks to Boulevard Brewing for the beer and the food was great as well!

THURSDAY, FSA WELCOME PARTY















SATURDAY, FSA AWARDS BANQUET



























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.

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.

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.

Copper pre-trip gathering: Sunday, February 16, 2020, from 2-4 p.m. at Bruce Snyder & Jan Crouch 's home - 8810 Chaparral Ct. Directions to their home: go east on A St from 84th & A. Turn left (north) on the first street (Smokey Hill), then the first right (Chaparral Rd), then the first left (88th), and the first right (Chaparral Ct). Their house is the first completed house. Please plan to bring a snack to share and beverages will be provided.



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Drive out to Ski 3 or 4 days, Sunday, March 1, 2020 and checking out Wednesday, March 4, 2020.