



# The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

August 2020

## Calendar

Sunday, August 30 - Breakfast  
at Antelope Park - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 15 at Dino's Eastside Grille  
Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.  
Monthly Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

## CSC SKI TRIPS

Dec. 9-14 - Aspen Snowmass  
Jan. 30 - Feb. 4, 2021 FSA - Telluride

## Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

NOTE THE TIME CHANGE

Third Tuesday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Come early and eat.



Web Site  
[www.cornhuskerski.org](http://www.cornhuskerski.org)

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# BREAKFAST



**CSC's Membership**  
**( BYOB) Bring Your Own Breakfast**  
**at Antelope Park**  
**(Just off of A Street or**  
**east of the zoo entrance)**

**Sunday, August 30,**  
**from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

This year's breakfast will look a little  
different due to COVID-19

- Meet at Antelope Park (near the playground or look for the CSC banner)
- Bring your own breakfast
- Bring your own chair
- Pay your membership dues at this time
- Learn about future ski trips

**RSVP to Jerry Luedtke with a**  
**call or text by August 25**  
**to Cell: 402-525-2094**

**Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings**  
**3rd Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.**

**Sept. 15 — Oct. 20 — Nov. 17 — Jan. 19, 2021 — Feb. 16, 2021**

## What About Ski Season 2020-2021?



Hello fellow nervous skier. It seems like a long time since the mountains suddenly closed in mid-March at the start of the COVID shut down. We missed our last trip of the year with our daughter and grandson, but hoped that the numbers would quickly fall and we would be back to something closer to normal. That didn't happen.

Since then we have been trying to determine how we can run ski club trips and what conditions we will be dealing with next ski season. We recently received some news from the mountains on how they expect to operate. The ski resorts don't expect to be opening their on-mountain "cafeteria-style" eating facilities and don't expect any singles lines on the lifts. After input from the CSC board and all of our current health professional members the following is our best guess on how trips will more safely operate.

**Bus trips:** We see no possible way we can offer a sleeper bus. There is no way with the seating arrangement and bunks to maintain any sort of safe separation. Instead we will plan on a day bus drive with 50% occupancy and a mask requirement. Think of it as an extended flight. Temperatures will be checked prior to boarding (each direction) and masks worn on the bus except when eating or drinking. We will need to determine by the end of September if we have enough interest in the bus option to sign contracts. Otherwise all trips will be drive outs.

At this writing Cornhusker Ski Club is offering two trips this coming season. Snowmass leaving December 9 and FSA to Telluride leaving January 30, 2021. At the present time FSA at Telluride is planning on the regular schedule of events, but it is likely the welcome party and banquet will not be held. If infection numbers fall substantially the activities may yet happen, but we won't know until much closer to the event. Our club will request members signing up to designate as much as possible who they want to room with and we will be keeping the condos to two bedroom units, depending on availability. Expect to wear masks and distance in your condo unit.

Come to the membership breakfast in the park on Sunday, August 30, at 9:00 a.m. and at a safe distance we will discuss all this.

Keep safe and think snow. Just not yet.

Steve Meyer



## Board Officers Elected

At the June 16 board meeting CSC officers were elected. Jerry Obrist was elected President; Donna Awtry as Vice-President; Krista Potter as Secretary; and Joyce Huff as Treasurer. Jamie Roemers and Bernie Hotovy were elected as new board members. Thank you Kathy Spahr for completing her term as vice-president and Margaret Erickson as a board member. Tom Starr will continue with membership and the website management. Margaret Erickson will continue as newsletter editor.

## 2020-2021 CSC Membership Form

The 2020-2021 membership form can be found 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](http://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.

## DAVID KUTSCH RIP

**David Lee Kutsch**, 84, of Denver, Colorado, formerly of Lincoln, Nebraska, passed away at his home on June 12, 2020. A virtual memorial service was held on June 24.

David was born on June 30, 1935, in Stapleton, Nebraska. After briefly living in North Platte, the family moved to Blair where he graduated in 1953.

After attending Dana College in Blair for three years, he was accepted to the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. He became an MD in 1961, followed by an internship and a pathology residency.

In 1968, David moved to Lincoln and joined what would become Pathology Medical Services, where he worked as a pathologist until his retirement from active practice in 1995. He was a member of several medical associations and served as a coroner's physician for Lancaster County.

He met and married Ingrid Beckmann in 1975 and they were happily married for 45 years. In addition to Ingrid, he is survived by sons Ben (with daughter-in-law Brandi) of Denver; and Tom (and fiancée Karina) of Brooklyn, New York; sister Jean Newlin of Marysville, Kansas; along with niece Rachel Penrod.

David had a lifelong love for the mountains, and particularly enjoyed skiing and hiking. His first ski trip was to Aspen in 1966.

He was a key figure in the development of the Cornhusker Ski Club in 1969 and was one of the first of the Cornhusker Ski Club members in 1971 to join with the Flatland Ski Association to Courchevel, France and in 1972 to Lech, Austria.

Although he enjoyed skiing in Europe, he primarily skied in Aspen in the early days and then later in Keystone.

David co-owned a condominium in Aspen, Colorado, with long-time ski club member Bill Day. They often hosted members for chili and punch through the 1970s and 1980s.

During the 1980s David and Ingrid purchased a house in Keystone where the Simpson family were often invited, providing a wonderful ski learning experience for Ben and Tom, as well as the three Simpson girls.

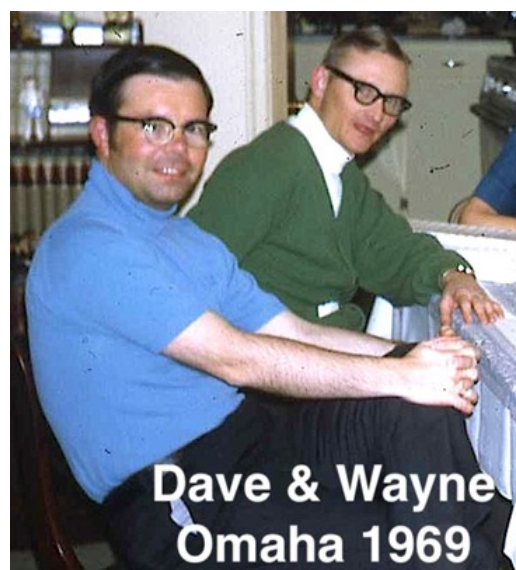
At 15, David was diagnosed with congenital glaucoma, a lifelong affliction that would ultimately cut short his career and take his sight, but never dampen a peerless courage to fight an invisible thief.

He continued to ski until about 2001, and then, due to his visual impairment, skied with a blind skier bib and various guides, giving up the sport completely in 2011.

David was a courageous skier. He would tackle many slopes that were demanding despite his visual limitations.

Wayne Simpson said, "I owe my skiing experiences to David because he first invited me to try skiing in 1967. I will be forever grateful to him for persuading me to give it a go."

Submitted by Wayne Simpson



## CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form May 2020 - April 2021

(Please print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

His Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home / work #): \_\_\_\_\_

Her Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home / work #): \_\_\_\_\_

Above information could be 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 those organized by the Cornhusker Ski Club.



P. O. Box 5032  
Lincoln, NE 68505

#### 2020-2021 Board of Directors

President	Jerry Obrist	402-423-0503
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Treasurer	Joyce Huff	402-310-5252
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Board Member	Bernie Hotovy	402-560-4574

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#### Cornhusker Ski Club

Membership Dues: \$15/Singles, \$22 Families  
Cornhusker Ski Club  
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Mogul deadline – first of each month  
Send pictures and articles to:  
[erickmle@gmail.com](mailto:erickmle@gmail.com)

Please notify CSC of your address change  
Tom Starr—tomstarr@mac.com



Leave on a day time bus (?) Wednesday,  
December 9-14, ski 4 days.  
Trip captain: Hollis Anderson



FSA Trip to leave Saturday morning,  
January 30, 2021, ski 4 days, and return on  
Thursday, February 4, 2021.  
Trip captain: Teresa Ingram