



A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

September 2020

# Calendar

Tuesday, September 15 at Antelope Park Board Meeting - 4:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

CSC SKI TRIPS Dec. 9-13 - Aspen Snowmass Jan. 30 - Feb. 4, 2021 FSA - Telluride

# **Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting**

NOTE THE TIME & LOCATION CHANGE

Third Tuesday, September 15, at 5:00 p.m.

# **Antelope Park**

(Just off of A Street or east of the zoo entrance)

Bottled water will be provided.



Web Site www.cornhuskerski.org

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# **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 <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.

# 2020-2021 CSC Membership Form

The 2020-2021 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.

Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:00 p.m.

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

# **BRING YOUR OWN BREAKFAST IN THE PARK**

Sunday, August 30 was the Cornhusker Ski Club, breakfast in the park summer membership gathering. The event due to COVID was a Bring Your Own Breakfast (BYOB) was well attended under the current situation.



Tom Starr has served as the Cornhusker Ski Club (CSC) Membership chair for the last 11 years and will continue to serve the Cornhusker Ski Club as the CSC webmaster. The board is pleased to announce that Jamie Roemer will serve as the membership chair for the upcoming season. Thank you Tom for your many years of serving the club in this manner and to Jamie for assuming the position of membership chair.

Thank you Steve Meyer for explaining how ski trips may look for this coming season. You can read more about the up coming trips in this newsletter. A big thank you Steve and Patsy Meyer as Trip

Chairs and working so hard to bring a ski season to the Cornhusker Ski Club in Nebraska.











# TO BUS OR NOT TO BUS.....

That is the question on the minds of many members of the Cornhusker Ski Club. There is no good answer in this world of COVID so each member must decide for themselves. The Cornhusker Ski Club is following the CDC guidelines for air travel. Please consider the following:

- <u>Day bus each direction!</u> You will have your own seat and the seat next to you will be empty so bring a small cooler with your drinks and food. CSC needs a minimum of 20 signups to host a bus for either trip. Bus will be limited to 28 (half of capacity of 56).
- <u>Weather consideration</u>: There is snow in Denver the 1<sup>st</sup> week of September!! What kind of storm will each 4 wheel vehicle driver encounter for the ski trip in December or January?
- <u>Bus restrictions</u> will include masking (unless eating or drinking). We should be accustomed to wearing masks by now.

- One person for each row (of 2 seats) resulting in the capability of bringing a personal cooler with beverages and food. This will also enable each participant to bring some food from home for their condo stay.
- Personal time will leave the driving worries to the bus driver with stops every 2 – 3 hours for leg stretch & bathroom needs. Bring your devices for listening, working, or reading.
- Temperature checks for loading the bus for the drive to the ski resort and the return. This is a CDC travel guideline for flights and results in keeping everyone safe. Some members have expressed concern if they get injured/sick at the resort. Policy in previous years has been each member would need to find their way home if this happens so this is not different.
- Insuremytrip.com is a website that offers trip insurance for your ski trip. Review the club's policies as refunds are limited.

# ASPEN () SNOWMASS.

# **SNOWMASS SKI TRIP in DECEMBER**

CSC is heading back to Snowmass this December after experiencing some of the best snow of the season last December. Laughter and ski stories are still remembered from some fantastic early season snow! Snowmass is known for its bluebird skies and can be experienced especially on the Big Burn chair. Speaking of chair lifts, Aspen/Snowmass has released their guidelines for the lifts. Skis will help to separate skiers the 6' recommended distance in the lift lines. The lifts will only allow groups that know each other; otherwise, singles will be spaced accordingly. Face coverings will be required.

**TRAVEL DATES** are Wednesday, December 9 and Sunday, December 13. **A day bus will be available if at least 20 sign up by the end of September.** You may choose to drive yourself but consider the bus article in this newsletter as you make your decision. Parking will be limited at the condos and there will be remote parking available.

## **BASIC TRIP PRICE:**

Bus and 4 nights lodging will be \$470.00 before October 1; after add \$50.00 (Lift tickets are additional charge). If you choose to drive/fly out to Snowmass, the 4 nights lodging will be \$260.00 before October 1, after add \$50. Deposit schedule: \$200 initial, remainder including lift tickets at October meeting.

## SKI DATES:

Three days of skiing Thursday, December 10 – Saturday, December 12, 2020. Purchase lift tickets per these options: 3 day ticket will be \$204.00, 65+ \$129.00, 2 day ticket will be \$138.00, 65+ 88.00 and if you have your own transportation and decide to ski Sunday before leaving, the 4 day ticket will be \$272.00, 65+ 172.00. You must give your birthdate to the trip captain for your order.

NOTE: If you have the IKON pass, it needs to be IKON PLUS to qualify for Snowmass/Aspen. IKON has various restrictions so please read those carefully as CSC may or may not be able to add after ordering lift tickets.



Your lift ticket will be welcome at all mountains that are open. Aspen Mt, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk/Snowmass are all fun mountains with varying terrain. These ski areas are available by free bus transportation with the bus "barn" right by Tamarack. The convenience of this lodging cannot be overstated!!

#### CONDO: Tamarack Townhomes:

We have contracted for minimum occupancy in 7 two-bedroom, 2 bath units for 28 people. Please consider finding your own roommate as you will be sharing a bedroom and bathroom with that person along with the kitchen/living area. This will make it easier to keep everyone safe in the condo. Tamarack is across the street from the lower base area of Snowmass. There is a pool and TWO hot tubs in the complex. The 6chair is located at the base area and the gondola leading to the Elk Camp ski area is also within walking distance. A 4 person gondola (probably 2 person unless 4 people know each other) will take you to the Village mall for shopping and restaurants. Ski rental is also available in the lower base area. There is a grocery store within walking distance that has good selections.

# CONTACT:

Hollis Anderson to signup at cell phone 402.202.9020 or email at <u>skiguy47@gmail.com</u>.

Mail payments to CSC, 1040 N 86<sup>th</sup> Ct., Lincoln, NE. 68505.

# Make your decision early so the board, trip coordinators, and trip captains can finalize their plans!!





# FSA Ski Trip to Telluride – January 30-February 4, 2021

This isn't CSC's first rodeo in Telluride, but thanks to the pandemic it's likely to be a bit different ride!

The status of the bus for Telluride will be determined after the September meeting. We need 20 bus signups to run the bus so contact Teresa with your intentions if you are planning to go to Telluride. The member survey revealed we might NOT achieve 20 bus riders in order to sponsor the bus.

Rated the #1 ski resort in North America by Conde Nast readers, Telluride Ski Resort is recognized internationally as a premier ski and snowboard destination. Telluride's terrain is legendary and has always been revered as the best of Colorado.

The region receives on average more than 300 inches of snow annually and offers more than 2,000 skiable acres for all ability levels. With 300 days of yearly sunshine and no lift lines, the skiing and snowboarding in Telluride is an epic experience. Telluride Ski Resort opened Revelation Bowl in 2008. This spectacular European-style terrain is situated above tree line and offers advanced and expert skiing in an unbelievably scenic setting. All told, the resort has recently expanded by nearly 400 acres, offering the most stunning skiing and riding on the continent. Telluride offers a wide variety of terrain ideal for abilities of all levels:

Advanced/Expert Skiing and Snowboarding (41%) Intermediate Skiing and Snowboarding (36%) Beginner Skiing and Snowboarding (23%)

#### Lodging nights at Mountain Lodge at

**Telluride** (see lodging description below): Saturday, January 30, through Thursday morning, February 4, 2021 (5 nights). [Lodging before or after these dates MAY be available. You will need to work with your condo-mates for this option to happen.] When you sign up for Telluride, you will specify your desired condomates, keeping in mind the health safety protocols outlined on Page 3 of this newsletter, which may include maskwearing while in the condo.

#### Ski dates:

Sunday, January 31, through Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

#### Basic price:

[Lift tickets NOT included] \$940 with the bus, subtract \$250 if drive/fly out. \$300 deposit due before October 1; on October 1, basic price increases \$50 to \$990. Other payments are \$300 due by October 15 and remaining balance is due November 15.

# Add-on lift tickets:

Lift ticket payment (and other possible amenities) will be due by December 15 with names and ages.

Adult 3-day - \$270; Senior 65+ 3-day - \$240 Adult 4-day - \$360; Senior 65+ 4-day - \$320 Adult 5-day - \$450; Senior 65+ 5-day - \$400

As health directive measures in Colorado and Telluride in early 2021 are uncertain, it's possible there will be no FSA banquets and on-mountain cafeteria-style restaurants may not be open. It would be best to plan to enjoy breakfast, lunch and supper in your condo. Delivery options will likely be available.

#### Mountain Lodge at Telluride:

The Mountain Lodge is an elegant, rustic hotel resort with condos and cabins. We will stay in 2-bedroom/2-bath and 3bedroom/3 bath condos, minimum occupancy (meaning no one is on the sofa bed). Offering luxurious accommodations, slope-side convenience, upscale amenities and gracious service, the Mountain Lodge at Telluride delivers the ultimate mountain resort experience. A grocery store is a short shuttle ride away.

Located in Telluride's contemporary Mountain Village resort community, the Mountain Lodge at Telluride is ideally located midway up Telluride Mountain. Surrounded by panoramic views of the majestic San Juan Mountains, the Mountain Lodge at Telluride features three log-and-stone buildings and a main lodge, with a tremendous lobby warmed by an immense river-rock fireplace. Enjoy creative local cuisine and jaw-dropping vistas at The View Bar & Grill at Mountain Lodge Telluride. Named for its spectacular floor-to-ceiling views of the San Juan Mountains, our Telluride restaurant reflects a relaxed alpine

ambiance with vaulted timber ceilings and a massive stone fireplace. Share a table and savor elevated tavern fare surrounded by the charm and elegance of a modern mountain lodge.

# Fly into:

Montrose, Colorado, a 90-minute shuttle ride away. Note that due to the pandemic and health safety measures, shuttles may require all riders be traveling with each other or be prepared to pay a premium price for an individual shuttle. The more in the shuttle, the cheaper per person!

#### Drive out:

Telluride is approximately a 13-hour drive from Lincoln. A vehicle with AWD/4WD is recommended to handle snowy conditions that may be encountered.

#### Trip Captain:

Teresa Ingram – 402.440.8689 (cell) 1000 North 100<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68527-3700



#### **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-ma	ail:			
His Mobile Phone:		(home / work #):				
Type of Membership:	e published in annual Co	ornhusker Ski Club (CSC) Dire	ectory for CSC members.	Office use only Check # Cash Date		
Each May 1 – April 30	-	(age 18 years or older) ied couple or parents with	dependent children)	nt children)		

#### 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 he	elping 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.
- 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 <u>prior</u> to trip departure. Cancellations or changes <u>within</u> 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.
- 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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#### **Other Assignments**

#### Cornhusker Ski Club

Membership Dues: \$15/Singles, \$22 Families Cornhusker Ski Club P.O. Box 5032 \* Lincoln, NE 68505

Mogul deadline – first of each month Send pictures and articles to: <u>erickmle@gmail.com</u>

Please notify CSC of your address change Jamie Roemer - JamieRoemer04@gmail.com



Leave on a day time bus (?) Wednesday, December 9-13, ski 3 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