



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

October 2021

Calendar

Tuesday, October 19 -
Granite City Food & Brewery
Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
Monthly Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

CSC SKI TRIPS

Dec. 9-14 - Aspen Snowmass
Jan. 21-26, 2022 - FSA - Telluride
Feb. 27-March 3, 2022 - Copper Mountain

Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

Third Tuesday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m.

****NEW LOCATION****

**Granite City Food & Brewery
(6150 O Street)**

COME EARLY AND EAT.



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www.cornhuskerski.org

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First Monthly Meeting

The first monthly meeting at Granite City Food and Brewery was attended by about 26 members and friends.

Congratulations John Sedlak and Margaret Erickson, who both won the \$50.00 trip credit drawing at the September meeting.

You could be the next winner but must be present to win.



Nick McElvain, President, opened the meeting. Followed by trip captains Teresa Ingram, Jenny Simpson and Hollis Anderson talking about the three ski trips planned for this season.



There was lots of lively conversations among everyone who attended. The food and beverages were enjoyed as well.

There is a \$25.00 trip credit for any new member or past member who has not been a part of the club for three years.

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

Oct. 19 — Nov. 16 — Jan. 18, 2022 — Feb. 15, 2022



DECEMBER 9-14, 2021

UPDATE: We currently have a wait list for this trip. New signups will be allowed if there are any who cancel their plans to go. Let Teresa Ingram know you'd like to be on the wait list.

We're heading back to Snowmass this season...with a BUS option! We have 17 signed up to ride the bus and another 6 flying/driving out.

Snowmass is known for lots of powder days and "bluebird" skies. 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 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:

DATES: Depart Thursday **MORNING**, December 9. **Load at 7:30 a.m., depart at 8:00 a.m.** on a Windstar Lines bus with quick stop to pick up pre-ordered boxed lunches (included in the bus-riding price!) in Ogallala.

SKI DATES: Friday, December 10 through Monday, December 13, 2021

RETURN: Load bus on Monday, December 13, 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 Tuesday morning, December 14.

BASIC TRIP PRICES:

- **ON THE BUS: \$680** - includes transportation and a **SOLO** bunk, lodging, bus box lunch & bottled water. Due to our current smaller group size this is BYOB if you want to bring a smaller cooler of adult beverages on the bus with you.
- **DRIVE/FLY OUT: \$380.00** - includes lodging only. Note that our condo management provides FREE shuttles from/to Aspen Airport.
- **Payment schedule: For those who have signed up already, full payment is due (including add-on lift tickets) by October 19.**

ADD-ON LIFT TICKETS: Lift tickets to ski ALL 4 MOUNTAINS are available as trip add-ons, with full payment due by October 19. Two levels of lift tickets for your choice of 3 or 4 days:

- Regular = 3-day is \$225; 4-day is \$300.
- Senior 65+ rate = 3-day is \$165; 4-day is \$220.

CONDO: Tamarack Townhomes: We have contracted for minimum occupancy in 2-bedroom/2-bath and 3-bedroom/3-bath units. 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. **Due to COVID restrictions, group gatherings are discouraged so you will provide your own meals.**

PRE-TRIP PARTY – CANCELLED. Due to a smaller group, the pre-trip party is cancelled. You will receive detailed trip information by email.

TRIP CAPTAIN: Teresa Ingram, 402.440.8689 (cell), tringram01@gmail.com. Mail deposits/ payments (payable to CSC) to **1000 North 100th Street, Lincoln, NE 68527-3700**. You can include your completed membership form/payment and COVID waiver form, and for bus riders a copy of your COVID vaccination card along with your trip payment.

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.



I am not sure how many of you have had the chance to visit and ski/board Telluride. If you have not, this trip would be one that you should sign up for. Telluride is the destination of our annual FSA trip, and it will not disappoint.

Telluride is located at the end of a canyon and surrounded by Colorado's most rugged peaks. Most people do not travel this far so there are hardly any lift lines. They get an amazing amount of powder every year. They have 125 runs over 2,000 acres. For those tracking their vertical feet the longest run is 24,288 ft! 23% of runs are easy, 36% of runs are intermediate and 41% difficult. (What a nice mix!) Also, great skiing for families.



Most people ski Telluride for the powder! For those that would like to come along and have not skied there is snowshoeing, sleigh rides, fat tire bike tours, sledding, horseback riding, dog sledding and more. These activities would also be fun for those who want a new experience on their non-ski day! (For the more adventurous there is also heli-skiing-it is a good thing I cannot afford this!!! Wink wink.) This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Telluride also has an amazing ski town, ranking alongside Park City & Aspen.



DATES: NEW DAYS THIS YEAR>>>> Depart Friday, January 21, 2022, on Windstar Lines. The bus will load in Lincoln on Friday, time TBD. Ski dates are January 22-25, and you may add the 26th. Bus will load on the 26th later in the afternoon (TBD). Will stop along the way for dinner. We will return early morning, Thursday, January 27. (Add your name to a list for an available single bunk for \$80.00 round trip.)

CONDOS: We will be staying at Mountain Lodge Telluride. Their address is 457 Mountain Village Boulevard, Telluride, CO, 81435. We will have a mix of 2 & 3 bedrooms. This does have ski in/out access. They also have a ski shuttle. Amenities include free Wi-Fi, babysitting, bar, lounge, dining, outdoor pool & hot tub. They do have grocery delivery for a fee.

TRIP PRICES: First deposit is due before October 1, 2021, to save \$50 off the trip price. Prices listed below are with the \$50 off. If booking on or after October 1, add \$50 to the trip prices below. Prices below indicate base price; add the number and cost of lift tickets you plan to ski to the price. Many people have the Epic pass. You do need to ADD Telluride as it is NOT included in the base pass. If you are a new member, we do give an additional \$25.00 discount for one trip.

-WITHOUT LIFT TICKETS: \$760.00 before October 1 includes four nights lodging, sleeper bus, beverages, and the FSA activities. Deposit \$200.00 initial, \$250.00 due at the October 19 meeting, remainder due at the November 16 meeting. Drive/Fly out: Subtract \$230.00 = \$530.00

-LIFT TICKETS:

| Days | Adult (13-64) | Child (6-12) | Senior (65-79) |
|---------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 of 10 | \$95/day | \$76/day | \$85/day |
| 2 of 10 | \$94/day | \$76/day | \$84/day |
| 3 of 10 | \$92/day | \$76/day | \$82/day |
| 4 of 10 | \$90/day | \$72/day | \$80/day |
| 5 of 10 | \$88/day | \$72/day | \$78/day |
| 6 of 10 | \$86/day | \$70/day | \$76/day |
| 7 of 10 | \$84/day | \$67/day | \$74/day |

*80+ Ski Free

NOTE: If you happen to be over 80, lift tickets with our group are FREE!

-For those arranging your own transportation: Subtract \$230 if you are drive/fly out. The destination airport is MTJ (Montrose) if you plan to fly. This is about 65 miles from the resort. You can pre-book a private or shared shuttle from the airport to the resort. If driving, the resort does charge \$20.00/day and there is no free parking at Telluride.

TRIP CAPTAIN: Contact Jennifer Simpson at email: jennysimmy2003@yahoo.com or cell 402.297.4861. Address to mail checks: Cornhusker Ski Club, 261 Timberstone Dr, Ashland, NE 68003.





COPPER MOUNTAIN DRIVE-OUT 2022

One of the best Spring skiing/boarding destinations in Colorado is Copper Mountain and CSC is going back for the adventure! This will be a drive/fly out only trip with lodging full at this time. If there would be 3-4 more persons that would want to go we could acquire another condo. Copper Mt. typically has some great “powder dumps” mid-February so this should be a great trip for those who seek an occasional powder day.

Trip cost \$340.00. Save your spot on this trip with a deposit of \$200.00.

Lift tickets will be an additional cost—3 days=\$227 and 4 days=\$301. This means that you can ski for just a little more than \$75.00 per day which is “awesome, awesome, awesome”!! There is no senior discount for lift tickets. If you purchased a four day pass through Copper Mt., you can also use that.

Lodging: Center Village 2-bedroom condos for four nights starting Sunday, February 27, with checkout on Thursday, March 3. If you want to stay overnight March 3, the cost is \$70 per person. There may be extra opportunities for those who want to extend their stay, but none for early check-ins.

Driving: One car is allowed per unit in the underground parking. Other vehicles will be parked in Lot A and require a parking pass (free of charge).

TRIP CAPTAIN: Hollis Anderson. Reach him at skiguy47@gmail.com or cell phone call or text: 402-202-9020. Deposit checks may be sent to Cornhusker Ski Club, Attn: Hollis Anderson, 1040 N 86th St. Court, Lincoln, NE 68505.

2021-2022 CSC Membership Form

The 2021-2022 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 and the signed waiver/release form for communicable diseases, including COVID-19.

CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form May 2021 - April 2022

(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 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: _____

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|-----------------|
| 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.

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WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in, as a member or guest ("Releasor") of the Cornhusker Ski Club and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, understands, and agrees that:

1. Participation in Cornhusker Ski Club events, trips and/or other gatherings includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
2. Participation in Cornhusker Ski Club events may potentially bring Releasor in close contact with other individuals and locations including, but not limited to, ski resorts which have been known sources of exposure to COVID-19;
3. **Releasor knowingly and freely assumes all such risks**, both known and unknown, **even if arising from the negligence of the releasees** or others, and assumes full responsibility for Releasor's participation in Cornhusker Ski Club events, trips and/or other gatherings;
4. Releasor on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of Releasor's heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **hereby releases and holds harmless** the Cornhusker Ski Club its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, ("Releasees") **with respect to any and all illness, disability, death**, or loss or damage to person or property, **whether arising from the negligence of releasees or otherwise**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant:

Participant signature:

Date signed:

SEE PAGE 2 FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, the child/ward's other parent(s) and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, the child/ward's other parent(s) and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian:

Parent guardian/signature:

Date signed:

Cornhusker Ski Club Covid Policy. Effective 8.29.21

To participate in CSC sponsored ski trips, the policies regarding the current COVID 19 outbreak

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Provided Bus Transportation

- All passengers on the bus must have a current fully-vaccinated Covid card
- Passengers on the bus will not be required by CSC to wear a mask - the bus company may implement masks requirements prior to departure.
- Masks may be worn by individuals who desire additional protection
- CSC anticipates that youth vaccinations will be available prior to this years trips
- Unvaccinated participants will need to arrange for their own transportation to the ski area

Provided Lodging

- Unvaccinated participants will be required to provide proof of a negative Covid test within 72 hours of their expected arrival at the lodging site - persons testing positive will be excluded from the trip
- Unvaccinated participants will also need to make arrangements with other participants (vaccinated or unvaccinated) to share a condo with. The expense for empty beds in a given condo will be the financial responsibility of the unvaccinated participant.
- Your trip captain may be able to help identify other unvaccinated participants for you to coordinate with.

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- Vaccinated participants must send a photo or scanned copy of their vaccination card to the membership chair - csc.ne.membership@gmail.com
- CSC will store this information along with other membership information, and will advise trip captains which participants have a vaccination card.
- CSC will monitor local health mandates, and advise members as information becomes available.
- CSC advises all members to consider Trip Insurance in the event that a Covid infection or test results in being unable to attend a trip.

Cornhusker Ski Club Historian



I have retired as the Historian of the ski club, a position I took serious over many years, mainly in accumulating items of interest. I would like to offer these materials to someone who takes an interest in the history of the club. There are about seven or eight boxes of materials in storage at the home of Jennifer Simpson that is available for whoever might hold an interest. The boxes consisting of hard copy Moguls from 1969 to the computerized era filed in 3-ring, colored binders and are identified by the years covered. Some of the items available include membership rosters, club member directories, FSA materials, race results over the years and pictures. **Contact Jennifer Simpson at 402-297-4861 if interested.**

In addition, much data is filed in the computer that includes Moguls since the days of hard copy issues. And there are many, many pictures of club members. These are all available to anyone interested where a flash memory device could be used to download the data from the computer. I believe most of this data can be downloaded on a 64 GB flash drive.

Speaking of flash drives, I've completed the books (2) about my memories of skiing intended primarily for my daughters but which I would be glad to share with anyone interested where a flash drive could be provided by those interested. After having read them, I'm a little embarrassed by the multitude of errors found in the writing mostly grammatical. Could have been better proofed.

Wayne Simpson



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Lincoln, NE 68505

2021-2022 Board of Directors

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|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
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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
Jamie Roemer - JamieRoemer04@gmail.com



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FSA Trip to leave on a sleeper bus on Friday, January 21, 2022, ski four days and return early morning Thursday, January 27. Trip captain: Jenny Simpson



Drive-out only trip, Sunday, February 27, 2022, ski four days, drive home Thursday, March 3. Trip captain: Hollis Anderson