



# The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

January 2022

## Calendar

Tuesday, January 18 — cancelled  
February 15 —  
Granite City Food & Brewery  
Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.  
Monthly Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

## CSC SKI TRIPS

Jan. 22-26, 2022 - FSA - Telluride  
Feb. 27-March 3, 2022 - Copper Mountain

## Cornhusker Ski Club Meeting

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

**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

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

**COME EARLY AND EAT.**



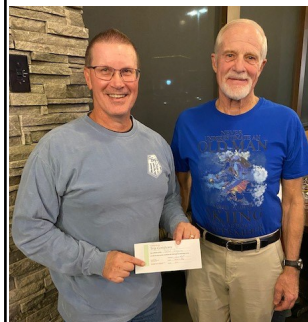
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## Monthly Membership Meeting

The November 16 monthly meeting at Granite City Food and Brewery was well attended by about 40 members and friends.



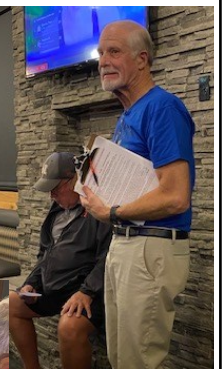
Congratulations Todd Ingram and Hollis Anderson, who each won the \$50.00 trip credit drawing at the November meeting.

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.



Again good conversations, good food and being together was



enjoyed by all.

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.**

**Feb. 15, 2022**

# ASPEN SNOWMASS®

## SNOWmass Starts With a SNOWstorm

Our Club's first trip from December 9-14 of the ski season started with a big dump of the white stuff. Nineteen of our skiers rode the day bus, with stops in York, Kearney, and Lexington along the way. The bus company won't allow its drivers to go over 68 mph now, so it made for a long ride.

After we got through the Tunnel, snow flurries began. We took the wrong turn off a roundabout as we got near Snowmass and the bus needed "socks" added to its front tires and a police escort to get to our Tamarack condos. What an arrival! (It turns out the police escort is a new requirement for all buses, to ensure traffic snares don't happen.)



We met up with six other Club members who drove or flew to Snowmass and settled in for the night. (Full disclosure - Wayne Simpson's flight from Denver to Aspen was cancelled so he had to catch a shuttle ride, arriving around 2 a.m. An adventure for Wayne!)

Overnight the mountain gained 14" of new snow and it didn't stop most of the first day. We skied in a snowstorm that was also very cold. Less than 50 percent of the mountain was open, but we enjoyed the runs we had.

The next three ski days were blue sky days, higher temps. More of the Snowmass lifts and runs opened up and Club members also enjoyed opening days at Buttermilk and Aspen Highlands.



To eat, shop and bus in/around Aspen and Snowmass, masks were required. But not on the (non-Gondola) lifts. There was more eating out for Club members this year compared to last December. We are hoping that next December's trip might be a little more "normal" again!

If you've ever wondered if being a Cornhusker Ski Club member gets you better prices on our trips, our Snowmassers paid \$40/day for a 5-day lift ticket while the daily walk-up price was \$149. That went up even higher to \$204 the weekend after we returned home. Chew on that bargain detail for a while!

Thanks go to Steve for running back and forth - in the snowstorm! - many times our first night between our condos and the main lodge to get keys, lift tickets and more. He made this trip captain's job much easier. Steve is researching possible new destinations for next December, so stay tuned for that decision.

~ Teresa Ingram, Snowmass Trip Captain







**I can't wait to get to Telluride with everyone! We are completely full at this time and the Friday night check in for early lodging is also full. But I would gladly add your name to the wait list because "life happens."**

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 who 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 +++ Ski dates are January 22-25, and you may add the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

The destination airport is MTJ (Montrose) if you plan to fly. This is about 65 miles from the resort. The condos recommended booking shuttle rides through Telluride Express for transportation from Montrose for those flying in: 970-728-6000 or <https://letsride.co/>.

If driving, the resort does charge \$20.00/day for parking and there is no free parking anywhere.

Please check this list & let me know the following if you haven't already:

- number of lift ticket days you need.
- If you have an EPIC pass, please send me the pass number. It's needed for the count towards group tickets.
- your flight schedules or arrival/departure times.
- I also need to know if you want to add the race clinic **or** participate in the open race.

Otherwise, everything for Flatlanders is still on like other years except the picnic will not be held this time. The events/activities will be determined by county COVID guidelines.

**TRIP CAPTAIN:** Contact Jennifer Simpson at email: [jennysimmy2003@yahoo.com](mailto: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

**Currently, the trip has one opening for a male and two openings for a couple due from some cancellations. Call or let Hollis know if you want to join this trip.**

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. If there would be 3-4 more persons that would want to go, in addition to the openings mentioned in the first paragraph 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.

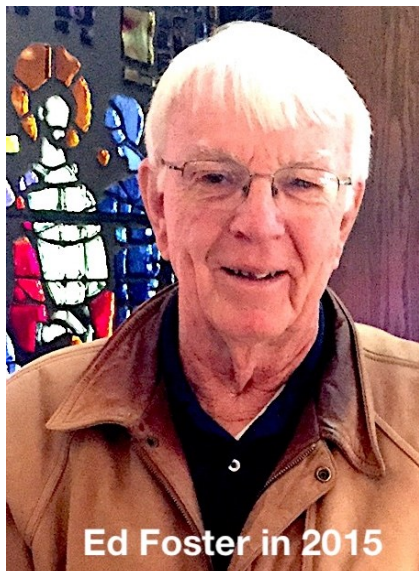
**Driving:** One car is allowed per unit in the underground parking. Other vehicles will be parked in Lot A and require a parking pass (free of charge).

**TRIP CAPTAIN:** Hollis Anderson. Reach him at [skiguy47@gmail.com](mailto: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 86<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Remembering Ed Foster



Ed Foster in 2015

Ed Foster passed away January 11, 2022 at the age of 87. He was born in Lincoln on October 27, 1934. Ed's wife, Delores, died of cancer on December 19, 1982. Ed is survived by his children Kyle Foster and daughter-in-law Nsreen of Lincoln, Timothy Foster of Lincoln, Michael Foster of Fort Collins, Kara Foster (Russell Koos) of Lincoln, Scott Foster (Jennifer) of Omaha; Ed has nine grandchildren.

Ed Foster and his wife, Delores, were among the first to sit and plan a ski club in the basement below dental offices (Bethany Medical Center), one of which was occupied by Dr Robert Kierstead, the first president of the club, thereafter, called the Cornhusker Ski Club.

Ed served as the Cornhusker Ski Club President for the 1976-77 ski season. He was Flatland Ski Association club representative for three consecutive years and as trip chair during the 1982-83 ski season and as club treasurer for several years.

Delores and Ed ran the first club sleeper bus trip in December of 1971, which went to Breckenridge. They would eventually have a place of their own in Breckenridge. Ed also ran ski trips to Copper and four times to Aspen in the late 1970s and early 80s.

Ed and Delores entertained the ski club in their ranch style house and were very active in the early years of the club.

I have many fond memories of both of them. They were both so gracious. Ed was Godfather to my daughter, Lori.

Wayne Simpson



**Ed Foster**  
*Trip captain—Aspen*

### 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.



## CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form May 2021 - April 2022

(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.

# Cornhusker Ski Club

## 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:

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Participant signature:

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Date signed:

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**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:

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Parent guardian/signature:

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Date signed:

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# 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](mailto: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.



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#### Cornhusker Ski Club

Membership Dues: \$15/Singles, \$22 Families  
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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  
Jamie Roemer - [JamieRoemer04@gmail.com](mailto:JamieRoemer04@gmail.com)



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Trip captain: Hollis Anderson