



A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

September 2022

## CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 20 -Granite City Food & Brewery

- Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.
- Monthly Meeting 6:00 p.m.

## **CSC SKI TRIPS**

- Dec. 11 16 Aspen Snowmass •
- Jan. 27 Feb. 3. 2023 -
- FSA Whitefish, Montana
- Feb. 26 March 3, 2023 -**Copper Mountain**

# **CSC CLUB MEETINGS a** Granite City Food & Brewery, (6150 O Street)

Come and enjoy an evening together over drinks and food celebrate another great ski season together and look ahead to more skiing in 2022-2023!

# **Brunch Highlights!**

The first gathering of the season for the Ski Club was attended by about 40 participants at the Antelope Park Shelter. As evidenced by these "before" and "after" photos, a large variety of delicious food was brought and devoured by all.

Nick McElvain opened a short meeting sharing the reasons behind not having bus trips this coming season. He also acknowledged the inflationary trend that CSC has seen in every aspect of scheduling ski trips, with the hopes that such a trend is short term as the ski industry



recovers from losses due to the COVID pandemic.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings @ Granite City (6150 O St) 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 20 — Oct. 18 — Nov. 15 — Jan. 17, 2023 — Feb. 21, 2023

# Brunch Highlights, continued...

We also recognized those attending the brunch who have been members of the Club the longest. **Jim Crook, Don DeMars** and **Jerry Obrist** share the record of **53 years(!)**.

The trips were promoted by Snowmass trip captain **Jamie Roemer**, FSA-Whitefish trip captain **Jenny Simpson** and **Steve Meyer**, who talked about the Copper Mountain trip in the absence of trip captain **Bruce Snyder**.

The CSC Board has accepted the resignation of Board member Jordan Hotovy, and selected **Jerry Luedtke** to fill the remaining eight months of Jordan's term.

#### Thank you to Jerry Luedtke for coordinating this gathering, and thanks to all for the food and fellowship we shared!





Jon & Stella Simpson, ▲ our youngest & bounciest member

 Karen Musgjerd and Scott Grossenbacher got engaged since last season. Congratulations!







Signin' them up! 
Jamie Roemer, Jenny
Simpson & Patsy Meyer







## **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 <u>www.insuremytrip.com</u>.
- 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.



# **December 11 - 16, 2022**

Discounted price continues through 10/1! Only FOUR spots remain on this trip and the Board is extending the early-bird discount savings of \$50 through October 1.

Here's an early Christmas present for everyone's favorite skier! In mid-December, **Snowmass** is CSC's first trip offered this ski season. [No club transportation is offered; it is a self-arranged drive/fly out trip only.]

Snowmass is known for lots of powder days and "bluebird" skies. Try the daily noon groom run for a quick energy boost before lunch. 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 for three days? Have a day of fun in Aspen (shopping, tours, lunch, etc.) or take the free bus to Glenwood Springs to enjoy the hot springs & and spa.

We have the ideal lodging! Tamarack is in a great location with high quality and numerous amenities.

**DATES:** Arrive Sunday, December 11, check-in begins at 4 p.m.; depart Friday December 16.

**<u>SKI DATES</u>**: Monday, December 11, through Thursday, December 16

BASIC TRIP PRICE: \$570.00 through 10/1;

**\$620 on 10/2,** includes lodging only. **Deposit schedule: \$200.00** upon sign-up; <u>balance due</u> <u>at October 18 meeting.</u>



**ADD-ON LIFT TICKETS**: Lift tickets to ski ALL four MOUNTAINS are available as trip add-ons. Two levels of lift tickets for your choice of 3 or 4 days: **Regular** = 3-day is \$225; 4-day is \$340; **Senior 65+** rate = 3-day is \$210; 4-day is \$280. Birthdate is required to order lift tickets through CSC.

Note: IKON Pass must be IKON PLUS to gualify for Snowmass/Aspen. IKON has various restrictions. Please read those carefully as CSC may <u>not</u> be able to add additional lift ticket purchases once the original order is placed.

**LODGING**: Tamarack Townhomes – We have contracted for minimum occupancy in 2bedroom, 2-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 there are many restaurants and shops to explore.

#### 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.

**PRE-TRIP PARTY:** Saturday, December 3, 4-6 p.m. at the home of Patsy & Steve Meyer, 3125 Kucera Drive, Lincoln (new location!)

TRIP CAPTAIN: Jamie Roemer, 402.429.6662 (cell), csc.ne.membership@gmail.com

Mail deposits/payments (**payable to CSC**) to: Jamie Roemer, 1533 W. Lander Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521.



We still have 27 spots open on this trip! Since 1947, Whitefish Mountain Resort has welcomed skiers and riders seeking a mountain that is uncrowded, beautiful and affordable.

Rising above the town of Whitefish in beautiful northwest Montana, in the backyard of Glacier National Park (only 35 miles away), Whitefish Mountain Resort charms its guests with a friendly, fun-loving vibe, variety of terrain and virtually no lift line at an unbeatable value.

Whitefish's Big Mountain is the quintessential skier's mountain, averaging more than 300" of snow annually on 3,000 acres of bowls, chutes and glades on all aspects. Visit <u>http://skiwhitefish.com</u> to learn more.

# [No club transportation is offered; it is a self-arranged drive/fly out trip only.]

**DATES:** Lodging nights are Friday, January 27, 2023, with checkout Friday, February 3, 2023. (We went with 7 nights lodging for Montana to make the most out of this trip.)

**<u>SKI DATES</u>**: Saturday, January 28, through Thursday, February 2. Lift tickets for 3-6 days. If you don't want to ski as many days there are many other activities to enjoy:

- ⇒ Downtown Whitefish is eight miles away. There is shopping and dining. Take a brewery or distillery tour. Explore art galleries.
- ⇒ Glacier National Park's west entrance is 35 miles away. Book ahead ½ day tours, cross country skiing, snowshoes, ½ day snowmobile tour. They also have a custom ice fishing experience with White Fish Outfitters.
- $\Rightarrow$  Take a day or two to ski Canada.
- ⇒ Day trip to Fernie with the FSA group...more info to follow from FSA

# FLATLAND SKI ASSOCIATION (FSA) TRIP JANUARY 27 -FEBRUARY 3, 2023

## BASIC DRIVE/FLY TRIP PRICE: \$570.00 if

deposit received by October 1; includes 7 nights lodging and FSA activity ticket; lift tickets are extra (see below). Starting October 2, the price will increase \$50.00 to \$620.00. (We can make 5- or 6-nights lodging requests only and will have to make this work with entire condo. Speak to Trip Captain Jennifer Simpson if you are interested in a shorter trip.) Deposit/ payment schedule: \$300.00 at sign-up; \$300.00 due October 15; remainder of basic trip price due at November 15 meeting.

**<u>LIFT TICKETS</u>**: Lift ticket orders (and other possible amenities) will be due December 31 with names and birthdates.

Lift Ticket Days	ADULT 19-63	SENIOR 64-69 (or Teen 13-18)	SENIOR 70+
3-day	\$147.60	\$126.00	\$46.80
4-day	\$196.80	\$168.00	\$62.40
5-day	\$246.00	\$210.00	\$78.00
6-day	\$295.20	\$252.00	\$93.60

**LODGING:** We have condo units at two ski in/ out properties right next to each other – Edelweiss Lodge, 3898 Big Mountain Rd. and Kintla Lodge, 3889 Big Mountain Rd.

#### TRIP CAPTAIN: Jennifer Simpson,

402.297.4861 (cell), jennysimmy2003@yahoo.com.

Mail deposits/payments (**payable to CSC**) to: Jennifer Simpson, 261 Timberstone Dr., Ashland NE 68003.



# **FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 3, 2023**

**Only 19 spots remain on this trip!** One of the best spring skiing/boarding destinations in Colorado is Copper Mountain and CSC is going back for the adventure!

Copper Mountain typically has some great "powder dumps" February-March so this should be a great trip for those that seek an occasional powder day.

**[No club transportation is offered; it is a self-arranged drive/fly out trip only.]** We have lodging reserved for 28.

**DATES**: Arrive Sunday, February 26, 2023, check-in begins at 4 p.m.; depart Friday, March 3, 2023.

SKI DATES: Monday, February 27, through Thursday, March 2

**BASIC TRIP PRICE:** \$530.00 if deposit received by Saturday, October 1, includes lodging only. Starting October 2, trip price increases to \$580.00. Deposit schedule: \$200.00 upon sign-up; balance due by November 15 meeting.

<u>ADD-ON LIFT TICKETS</u>: 2-day = \$164; 3-day = \$231; 4-day = \$298; 5-day = \$372.50 (no senior discount). This means that you can ski for about \$75.00 per day which is "awesome, awesome, awesome!!" You could also purchase your own 4-day pass in advance from Copper Mountain.

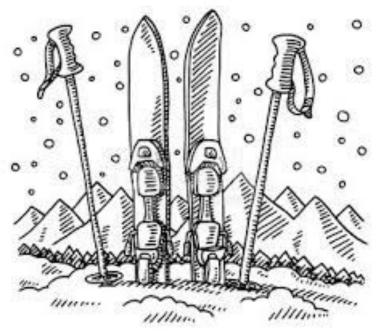
**LODGING:** Center Village 2-bedroom condos for **5 nights** starting Sunday, February 26; checkout on Friday, March 3.

**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: Bruce Snyder,

402.570.2551 (cell), bsnyder\_1@hotmail.com

Mail deposits/payments (**payable to CSC**) to: Bruce Snyder, 8810 Chaparral Ct., Lincoln, NE 68520.



#### CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form May 2022 - April 2023

(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 #):		
Her Mobile Phone: (home / work #): Above information could be published in annual Cornhusker Ski Club (CSC) Directory for CSC members.				Office use only Check # Cash
Type of Membership:	New Member**	Renewal Member	FSA Reciprocal	Date
Membership Dues: Each May 1 – April 30	<ul> <li>\$20 Single Adult (age 18 years or older)</li> <li>\$30 Family (married couple or parents with dependent children)</li> </ul>			Date
	Dependent Children:			
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Make checks payable & mail to: Cornhusker Ski Club, P.O. Box 5032, Lincoln, NE 68505-5032

\*\*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 l/we voluntarily assume the risks involved. By assuming all risks involved, l/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, l/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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

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-19 Policy – Effective 06/07/2022**

To participate in CSC sponsored ski trips, the following are the Club's policies regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic:

#### **Provided Lodging**

- Unvaccinated participants will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 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) they 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 of a COVID-19 infection or test results in being unable to attend a trip.



PO Box 5032 Lincoln, NE 68505-5032 There is a **\$25.00** trip credit for any new member or past member who has <u>not</u> been a part of the club for three years.

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Mogul deadline – first of each month Email photos and articles to: tringram01@gmail.com

Please notify CSC of your address change Jamie Roemer: csc.ne.membership@gmail.com



Arrive Sunday, December 11, ski four days and depart Friday, December 16. Arrange your own transportation (drive/fly/train). Trip captain: **Jamie Roemer** [402.429.6662]



**FSA Trip** Arrive Friday, January 27, ski six days, and depart Friday, February 3. Arrange your own transportation (drive/fly). Trip captain: **Jennifer Simpson** [402.297.4861]



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