



The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

February 2023

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, February 21 –**
 Granite City Food & Brewery
- Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
 - Monthly Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING CSC SKI TRIP

- Feb. 26 - March 3
Copper Mountain



FSA 2023 WAS A REAL TRIP!

By Jennifer Simpson, FSA/Whitefish 2023 Trip Captain

Thirty-one adults and four children from the Cornhusker Ski Club made their way to Whitefish, Montana, for our annual Flatlander Ski Association (FSA) Ski and Race trip. Our Club stayed at the Edelweiss, a ski in/out resort. A short 5-minute walk to multiple lifts was very convenient instead of having to shuttle to the slopes. Right next door to the Edelweiss was The Bierstube. This was a local bar/restaurant with great cheeseburgers, huckleberry whiskey drinks and some live entertainment. We were also close to other resorts with food and two other restaurants on the mountain.



Most arrived on Friday, January 27, and had time to explore before starting to ski on Saturday. We had the option to ski up to six days. Jon and I took advantage of all six days! If you could make it to the top you got to ski by their world famous Snow Ghost trees (pictured above). You could see them from the base on clear days. Google tells me they are accumulations of super-cooled water droplets called rime. We did have quite a bit of very cold

CSC CLUB MEETINGS @ Granite City Food & Brewery (6150 O Street)

Arrive before 6 p.m. and place your food & beverage order to enjoy Happy Hour pricing. Hear all about this season's trips and just spend time together!



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FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 3, 2023

FOUR spots open — contact Bruce Snyder ASAP if interested!

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, check-in begins at 4 p.m.; depart Friday, March 3.

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

BASIC TRIP PRICE: **\$580.00**, includes lodging only.

ADD-ON LIFT TICKETS: 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 payments (**payable to CSC**) to: Bruce Snyder, 8810 Chaparral Ct., Lincoln, NE 68520.

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.

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days, but luckily the sun was out most of the time we were there. I was expecting low-light conditions the entire trip, so the sun was a welcome surprise.

Saturday night our club gathered at Liz, Brian and Lori's condo for a welcome pizza party. Big shoutout to Bruce and Jan for picking up the pizzas for us! We had Mackenzie Pizza and it was amazing. Hollis was able to let us know more about the races during the pizza party. I was wondering if Mackenzie would deliver to Nebraska? Their pizza was that good!

We had two of the FSA events at the beautiful Lodge at Whitefish resort, between the mountain and downtown Whitefish. Sunday was our Welcome Party with a baked potato bar and free Boulevard beer. Tuesday night was our banquet and award ceremony with delicious chicken, ribs, salads and more for our enjoyment and, of course, more Boulevard beer! See Hollis' race chair article on page 4 for the race details. FSA raised around \$4,300 for Dream Adaptive Recreation. Way to go Cornhuskers for your contribution.

During our banquet two new officers from CSC were elected to the FSA board – **John Sedlak** (FSA Vice President) and **Hollis Anderson** (FSA Race Chair).

On Wednesday, **Todd Ingram, Rebecca Rundlett** and **Tom Starr** went to Fernie, Canada, and joined

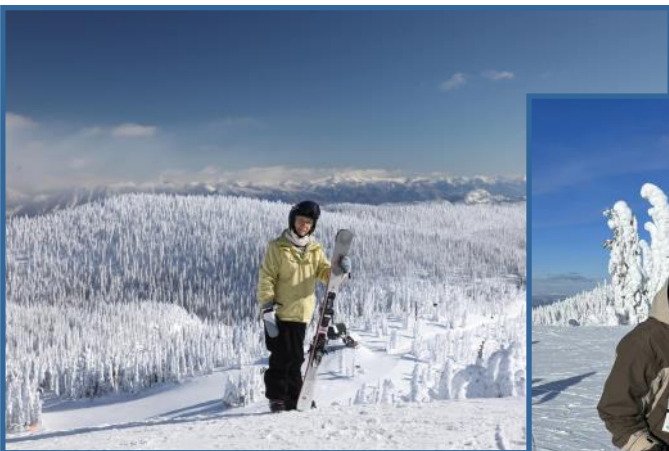
members of other FSA clubs. Their shuttle departed Whitefish at 7:00 a.m. and loaded at 4 p.m. to return from Fernie. We heard they had a wonderful time.

Teresa Ingram and **Loree Kirilloff** went to Glacial National Park on Tuesday for a driving tour of the area, and then a snowshoe adventure in the woods and along McDonald Lake. On Thursday, **Dave Camper, Barbara LaBarre, Wayne and Ann Simpson, Jamie** and **Carl Roemer**, and **Krista Potter** also went to the Park for a driving tour, and Carl and Barbara walked along McDonald Lake. They all enjoyed lunch at Montana Coffee Traders.

Whitefish is in my top three ski resorts of all time! It was absolutely everything I expected and more. We are still waiting to learn the location of next year's FSA trip. In the meantime, save January/February 2024 until we know dates.

This year's Crazy Cornhusker CHEESE (CCC) Awards go to:

- ◇ Had the most fun as roommates: **Molly Hoffman, Barbara LaBarre, Shannon Morrison** and **Loree Kirilloff**
- ◇ Stayed out dancing too late: **Bernie Hotovy**
- ◇ Hardest workers on the trip: **Hollis Anderson** and **Jamie Roemer**
- ◇ Most likely to run into someone: **Jon Springer**
- ◇ Best father/daughter combo: **Dave Camper** and **Barbara LaBarre**
- ◇ Best snowshoe relay coach: **Tom Starr**
- ◇ Best new FSAers: **Kristen Macdissi** and crew, **Shannon Morrison, Loree Kirilloff, Kelsey Swanson** and **Stella Springer**



▲ **Bernie Hotovy**

▶ Face & neck covers worn during sub-zero temps and wind chills make it harder to recognize **Hollis Anderson** and **Tom Starr**.



▲ **Teresa Ingram, Rebecca Rundlett** and **Jennifer Simpson**

Cornhusker Ski Club's Whitefish Race Results

Congratulations to our 2023 FSA medal winners!

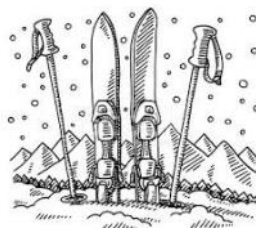
- ◇ Women's 70-74 – Gold: **Chris Lohry**; Bronze: **Kathy Spahr**
- ◇ Women's 45-49 – Gold: **Jennifer Simpson**
- ◇ Women's 30-34 – Gold: **Shannon Morrison**, in her first time racing at FSA
- ◇ Women's long course – Gold: **Lori Simpson**
- ◇ Men's 85-89 – Gold: **Wayne Simpson**; Silver: **Dave Camper**
- ◇ Men's 60-64 – Bronze: **Tom Starr**
- ◇ Men's Snowboard B group – Silver: **Jon Springer**



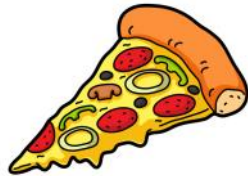
The Cornhusker Ski Club finished 4th among the eight FSA Clubs participating this year, due to less persons making the trip and problems with two lifts not working on Monday for the Women's Challenge and snowboard races, causing problems getting to the racecourse. OK City also brought 70 members, twice what they had at Telluride. For all of the FSA Club results, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/flatlandskiassociation/home>.

~ Hollis Anderson, CSC Race Chair

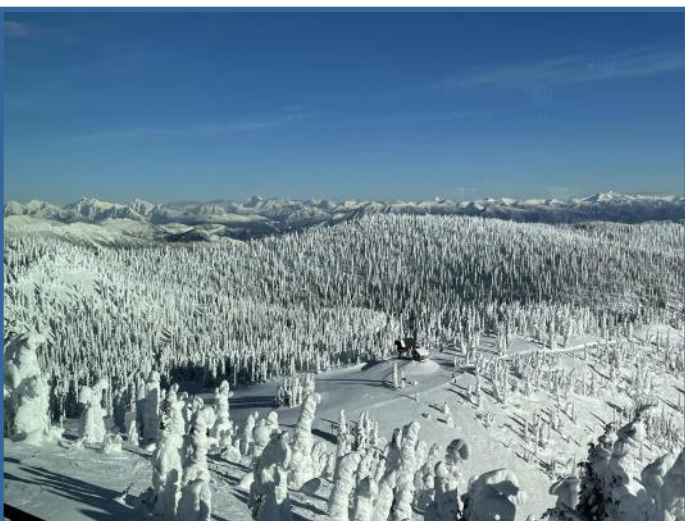
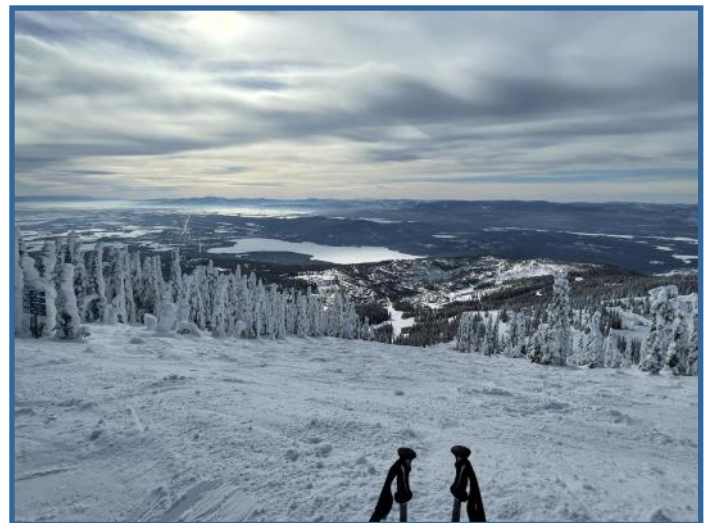
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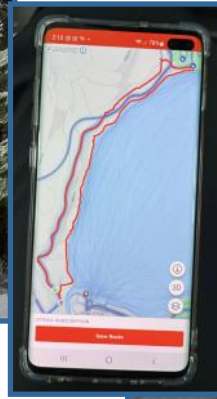
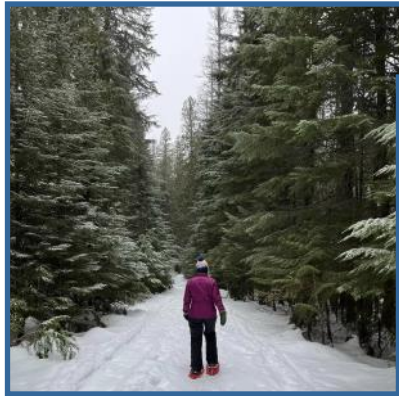
WHITEFISH WELCOME PIZZA PARTY ...



Beautiful vistas of Trees, Whitefish Lake and Snow Ghosts ...



**SNOWSHOE
ADVENTURE ...**



▼ **Edelweiss Condos**

*Evacuation of a broke-down lift
(no one in our group!) ▼*

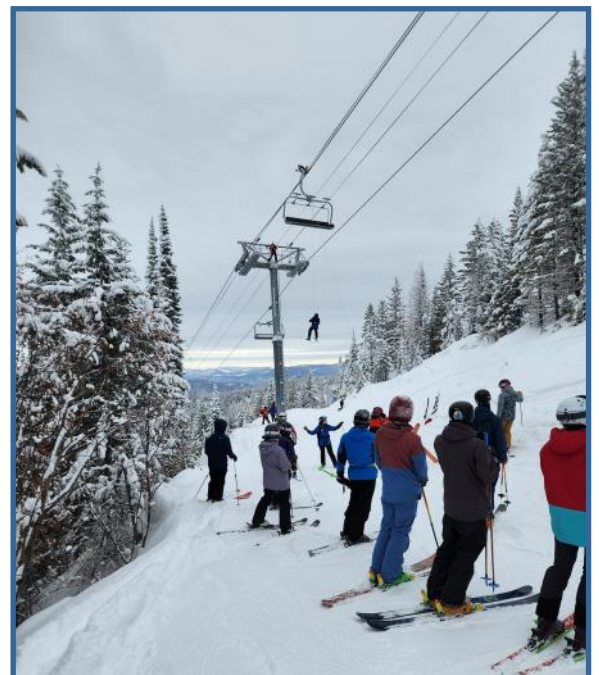
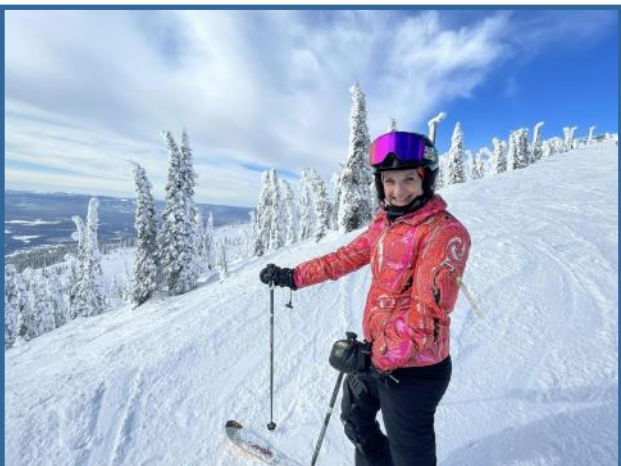


◀ **Tom Starr**

and

◀ **Rebecca Rundlett**

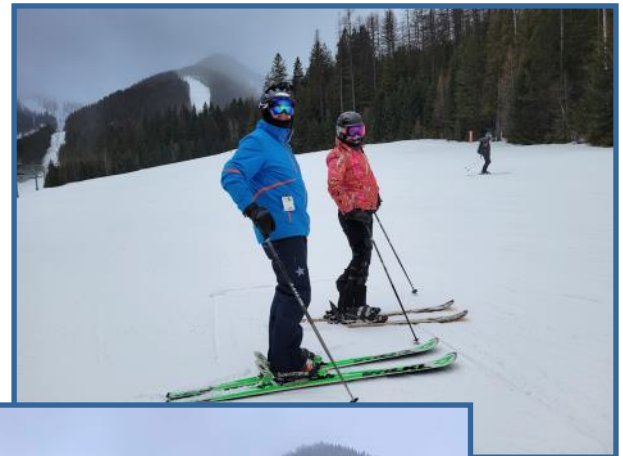
*Vying for
most-scenic
ski pose!*



FSA AWARDS BANQUET ...



- ◀ Some skied on the way to Whitefish
- ▼ Others day-tripped to Fernie in Canada



CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form May 2022 - April 2023

(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: \$20 Single Adult (age 18 years or older)

Each May 1 – April 30 \$30 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 68505-5032

**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 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

- 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.
- Once a trip is filled, no deposit is required to place your name on a waiting list.
- 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.**
- 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.
- On all the trips, the bus will not wait for latecomers on either the trip out or the trip back.
- Bunk assignments are on a first-come basis, unless stated otherwise by the Trip Captain.
- 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.
- Smoking is prohibited on the buses.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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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)

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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.



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