



# The Mogul Examiner

A publication of The Cornhusker Ski Club

August 2024

## 2024 - 2025 CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 25

- Potluck Brunch in the Park

### Club Meetings @ Granite City, 6 p.m.

- Tuesday, September 17
- Tuesday, October 15
- Tuesday, November 19
- Tuesday, January 21, 2025
- Tuesday, February 18, 2025

### Upcoming CSC Ski Trips

- December 7 - 12 — Snowmass
- Jan. 25 - 31, 2025 — Telluride
- March 2 - 7, 2025 — Copper Mtn.



## CSC's Membership Brunch

Antelope Park Enclosed Shelter  
(1650 Memorial Drive, by the  
playground; look for the CSC  
banner)

**Sunday, August 25**  
**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

- Bring a dish to share for brunch — suggestions are:
  - Fruit
  - Breakfast casserole
  - Muffins / Bagels / Pastries
  - Juice
- Coffee, plates, cups, napkins & table service are provided.
- Pay your membership dues
- Learn about ski trips
- Sign up for all trips of your choice

**RSVP to Jerry Luedtke with a  
call or text by Friday, August 23:  
402.525.2094**

**If you can arrive at 9:30 a.m. to help setup  
and/or stay until 1 p.m. to help with  
teardown/cleanup, let Jerry know.**

**Welcome!**  
**OR Welcome Back!**

**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.**



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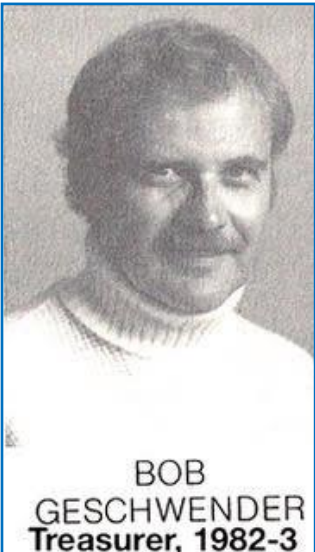
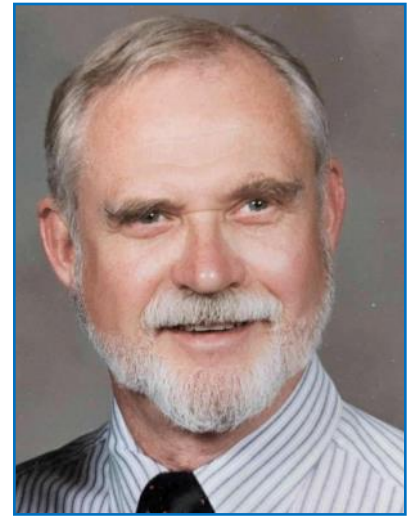
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# Remembering Bob Geschwender, Early CSC Member and Inventor

By Wayne Simpson, CSC Historian Emeritus

The Club lost a formerly very active founding member when **Bob Geschwender** passed away on July 27, 2024.

Bob and his wife, Donna, served in various ski club positions starting in 1973, including roles of board member, hospitality, membership, treasurer, activities and meetings. Most of these positions were held prior to 1984. Activities of the Geschwenders were curtailed after 1987 when Donna suffered an injury. Skiing? No! Roller skating with the Club in 1987. Bob led the ski trip to Steamboat in 1975 on a 32-passenger sleeper bus, the largest available until 1977, when the first 40-passenger sleeper bus was rented.



## Here is Bob's official obituary:

Robert C. Geschwender, age 91, of Lincoln, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2024, at his residence. Born in Lincoln, November 5, 1932. Bob served in the Air National Guard and went on to the university. His creativity led him to industrial design and entrepreneurship, creating many products and acquiring 48 patents through his lifetime.

He founded Concept Engineering, employing over a dozen personnel and later founded Innovative Quest for additional pursuits on his own. His most recent product was the EZ-Read rain gauge. He maintained his interest and efforts to pursue new ideas and inventions to the end. Bob was a member of Southwood Lutheran, among the founding members of Cornhusker Ski Club, enjoyed his motorized recumbent bike and going to Super Cs for chocolate cappuccinos with friends.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 70 years Donna; daughters: Kristen Fujan & Sheryl Szczerba (Mark); sons: Jim (Kay) & Rich (Amy); grandchildren: Scott (Maria), Bradley, Hannah, Daniel, Hillary, Kelly (Alan), Gina (Michael), Laura, Erin & Kyle; great grandchildren: Levi & Josephine. Preceded in death by his brothers Fred & Mark.

Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at Southwood Lutheran, 4301 Wilderness Hills Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68516. Memorial donations may be made to Southwood Lutheran. Condolences to Donna Geschwender: 5601 S 84th St. #39, Lincoln, NE 68516



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**  
**Monthly Cornhusker Ski Club Meetings @ Granite City (6150 O St)**  
**3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.:**  
**September 17 | October 15 | November 19 | January 21 | February 18**

## SOME FINE DETAILS ABOUT OUR THREE 2024-2025 SKI TRIPS

*By Steve & Patsy Meyer, CSC Trip Coordinators*

What a start to summer! Heat, wind, rain and more rain. We hope your basements are dry and your trees are still standing. The rainy days have given you time to think about your winter plans as the resorts lock in pricing and availability.

This season our trips are on two different pass platforms. **Telluride** is on the **Epic** system at the highest level with current pricing scheduled to increase September 1. Information on how to purchase lift tickets for that trip is included in the Telluride trip article. **Snowmass** and **Copper** are both on the **Ikon** system, but CSC has well priced group lift tickets for both trips. For the Copper trip, the Copper 4-pack is slightly cheaper if you are a prior purchaser of a Copper pass than our club's group 4-day. Prices for the Copper 4-pack also go up September 1 and you will receive a bonus 5th day if you buy prior to that date.

**Cornhusker Ski Club will no longer have early sign-up pricing discounts.** All trips will show the trip price and the number of pillows

available. The first members with deposits to the trip captain get a spot at that price. If more members sign up than we have on the current contract, we will explore additional lodging and determine the add-on price at that time. **There is no guarantee that we can get additional space**, but we will look at available options in hopes we can accommodate additional skiers.

**Read the details of our 2024-2025 trips, then contact the trip captains and mail the required deposits ASAP if you want a spot on any of the trips.**

Please read all the Club policies on the membership form as the cancellation policy has **not** changed. All the trips have very convenient lodgings by the slopes. Skiers/boarders can't wait for September or October anymore to decide where to play in the winter but think of the fun you will have when you get there.

We look forward to seeing you at the membership kick-off on August 25 or the first meeting on September 17. Don't wait to sign up and find out you may **not** get on the trip!

## CSC CLUB MEETINGS @ Granite City (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!*

### 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.





# SNOWMASS



## December 7 - 12 (Sat. - Thurs.), 2024

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 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:** Check in is Saturday, December 7, 2024, for 5 nights of lodging. Check out Thursday morning, December 12, 2024.

**SKI DATES:** Sunday, December 8, through Wednesday, December 11

**BASIC TRIP PRICE: \$590.00**, includes lodging only. **Deposit: \$200.00** upon sign-up; balance due at October 15 meeting.

**Transportation is on your own. Consider carpooling.**

### ADD-ON LIFT TICKETS THROUGH THE CLUB:

	ADULT	SENIOR 65 +
2-DAY	\$184.00	\$152.00
3-DAY	\$276.00	\$228.00
4-DAY	\$368.00	\$304.00

OR purchase / renew an Ikon pass.

**LODGING:** Tamarack Townhomes 2-bedroom/2-bath condos are reserved for **20** participants for **5 nights**. 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:** If there is a party, everyone signed up for the trip will be notified.

**TRIP CAPTAIN: Jim Crook**  
**Call or text 402.560.7224**  
Email:jimcrook@neb.rr.com

Mail a **\$200.00** deposit (**payable to CSC**) to: Jim Crook, 2426 Woodsdale Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68502, to reserve your pillow. Feel free to include your membership form/payment as well.





## **Flatland Ski Association Trip January 25-31 (Saturday-Friday), 2025**

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. This is our annual adventure with friends of the Flatland Ski Association (FSA).

Telluride gets 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.

There is also 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. Telluride also has an amazing ski town, ranking alongside Park City & Aspen.

**DATES:** Check in is Saturday, January 25, 2025, for 6 nights of lodging. Check out Friday morning, January 31, 2025.

**SKI DATES:** Sunday, January 26, through Thursday, January 30.

**BASIC TRIP PRICE: \$1,260.00**, includes lodging only and FSA activity pass for racing/meal(s). Deposit: **\$200.00** due upon sign-up; balance due at November 19 meeting.

**Transportation to/from Telluride is on your own. Flying is ideal; or consider carpooling. Parking is \$35/day.** The destination airport is MTJ (Montrose) if you fly. This is about 65 miles from the resort.

### **NEW: AIRPORT SHUTTLE OPPORTUNITY:**

FSA has arranged group shuttle transportation from Montrose Airport to Mountain Lodge Telluride for **\$126.00** per person round-trip. To participate, your inbound flight must be scheduled to **arrive** by 3:00 p.m. January 25 and your outbound flight must be scheduled to depart **after** 10:00 a.m. January 31. To sign up, add \$126.00 to the total price of your trip.

### **ADD-ON LIFT TICKETS THROUGH EPICPASS.COM:**

<b>EPIC DAY PASS</b>	<b>4-DAY</b>	<b>5-DAY</b>
	\$414.00	\$503.00

**OR** pay MORE by purchasing lift tickets through FSA (\$486/\$608!).

**LODGING:** Two-bedroom condos for **12** participants are reserved at Mountain Lodge Telluride for **6 nights**; address is 457 Mountain Village Boulevard, Telluride, CO, 81435. This resort does have ski in/out access and a ski shuttle. Amenities include free Wi-Fi, babysitting, bar, lounge, dining, outdoor pool & hot tub. A grocery store is within walking distance.

**PRE-TRIP PARTY:** If there is a party, everyone signed up for the trip will be notified.

### **TRIP CAPTAIN: Teresa Ingram**

Call/text: 402.440.8689

Email: tringram01@gmail.com

Mail a **\$200.00** deposit (**payable to CSC**) to: Teresa Ingram, 1000 North 100th St., Lincoln, NE 68527, to reserve your pillow. Feel free to include your membership form/payment as well.



## MARCH 2 - 7 (SUNDAY - FRIDAY), 2025

Our Club is returning to one of the best spring skiing/boarding destinations in Colorado – Copper Mountain!

Copper Mountain typically has some great “powder dumps” in March so this should be a great trip for those who seek an occasional powder day.

**DATES:** Arrive Sunday, March 2, 2025, check-in begins at 4 p.m.; depart Friday, March 7, 2025.

**SKI DATES:** Monday, March 3, through Thursday, March 6

**BASIC TRIP PRICE: \$795.00**, includes lodging only. Deposit is **\$200.00** upon sign-up; balance due by December 31, 2024.

**Transportation is on your own. Consider carpooling - see “DRIVING” note.**

### ADD-ON LIFT TICKETS THROUGH THE CLUB:

ADULT	3-day	4-day	5-day
	\$294.00	\$364.00	\$425.00

**OR** purchase / renew a Copper 4-pack or Ikon pass. Note that Copper 4-packs are currently LESS than the pricing shown above.

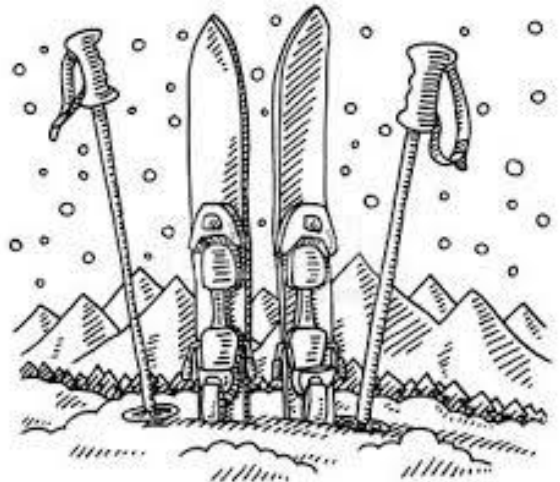
**LODGING:** Center Village 2-bedroom condos are reserved for **28** participants for **5 nights**.

**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).

**PRE-TRIP PARTY:** If there is a party, everyone signed up for the trip will be notified.

**TRIP CAPTAIN: Bruce Snyder**  
Call/text: 402.570.2551  
Email: bsnyder\_1@hotmail.com

Mail a **\$200.00** deposit (**payable to CSC**) to: Bruce Snyder, 8810 Chaparral Ct., Lincoln, NE 68520, to reserve your pillow. Feel free to include your membership form/ payment as well





## CORNHUSKER SKI CLUB Membership Form May 2024 - April 2025

(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:  \$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 to Cornhusker Ski Club & mail it and this completed form to:

**Bruce Snyder, 8810 Chaparral Court, Lincoln, NE 68520**

\*\*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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this entire form with your membership payment.**

For ongoing reference, 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 enroute 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.



**8810 Chaparral Court  
Lincoln, NE 68520**

**2024 - 2025 Board of Directors**

President	Wayne Springer	402.430.7479
Vice President	Jamie Roemer	402.429.6662
Secretary	Krista Potter	402.560.0487
Treasurer	Bruce Snyder	402.570.2551
Board Member	Loree Kirilloff	402.540.8024
Board Member	Jon Springer	402.430.7330

**Other Club Assignments**

Trip Chair	Steve & Patsy Meyer	402.432.5348
Membership	Jamie Roemer	402.429.6662
Mogul Editor	Teresa Ingram	402.440.8689
FSA Rep	Steve Meyer	402.802.6029
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Social Media	Jennifer Simpson	402.297.4861
Activities	OPEN	
Historian	OPEN	

**Cornhusker Ski Club**

Membership Dues: \$20/Singles, \$30/Families  
Cornhusker Ski Club

**8810 Chaparral Court | Lincoln, NE 68520**

Mogul deadline – first of each month

Email photos and articles to: [tringram01@gmail.com](mailto:tringram01@gmail.com)

Please notify CSC of your address change  
Jamie Roemer: [csc.ne.membership@gmail.com](mailto:csc.ne.membership@gmail.com)



Arrive **Saturday, December 7**, ski 3-4 days, depart **Thursday, December 12**. Arrange your own transportation (drive/fly/train).

Cost: **\$590 + Lift Tickets**

Trip captain: **Jim Crook** [402.560.7224]



**Saturday, January 25-Friday, January 31, 2025.**

Arrange your own transportation (drive/fly).

Cost: **\$1,260 + Lift Tickets**

Trip captain: **Teresa Ingram** [402.440.8689]



Arrive **Sunday, March 2, 2025**, ski 3-5 days, depart **Friday, March 7**. Arrange your own transportation (drive/fly).

Cost: **\$795 + Lift Tickets**

Trip captain: **Bruce Snyder** [402.570.2551]