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By Barb Bierman

UNL students have seven different university sponsored trips to choose from to spend their free time March 29 through April 6.

Arletta Hitch, Recreation Dept. secretary, said the department is sponsoring three outdoor activities at different times during spring break.

A backpacking trip to the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia will begin March 29 and end April 6. There are still 10 openings, Hitch said, and the cost is \$220 a person. The group also will go houseboating in the Everglades.

A whitewater canoeing trip in the Rio Grande is filled. Nick Tabett and Bill Burmeister will lead 12 canoers on the whitewater adventure.

For experienced backpackers and skiers, Hitch said the department is offering a trip

to Gannett Peak in the Wyoming Wind River Range. Cost for the trip, March 22 to April 6, is \$175. The limit is eight participants, to be led by Mark Ebel.

For the less rugged, Flights and Study Tours is working in conjunction with the Division of Continuing Studies in sponsoring two trips.

One is a one-credit study tour through the College of Home Economics, Textile, Clothing and Design Dept. to Chicago.

According to Christa Joy, assistant coordinator of course programs, the tour will include visits to the Merchandise Mart, Chicago Art Institute and Frank Lloyd Wright Museum.

Mary Ellen Bodman, tour leader, said the trip will be mainly for juniors and seniors in interior design, but if applicable to their field, other students may partici-

pate on a first-come, first-serve basis. About 25 students from UNL and UNO expected to go.

"The purpose of the trip is to acquaint students with market sources and showrooms in the Chicago area. I'm a great believer in field and travel experiences," said Bodman.

Joy said the \$256 fee includes tuition, air fare and hotels. Departure is March 27 and return March 31.

A non-credit tour to San Francisco is offered from March 31 to April 5.

"This will be a fairly unstructured tour, which will include a three hour orientation tour of the area and plenty of opportunities to go shopping, visit museums, wherever the student's interest lies," said Joy.

Ruth Morton from the Division of Continuing Studies will lead the group.

Cost is \$459 and includes air fare, hotel and bus tour. \$260 air fare is available for those interested in flight-only space. A student may travel to visit friends, relatives or tour on their own, Joy said.

International students may be interested in taking one of two short trips prepared especially for them, said Judy Wendorff of International Educational Services.

The first trip, organized by IES and coordinated with Kenneth Houglund of Neligh, is a three-day trip to that community where students will participate in activities with area families, she said. Students will visit farms, a feedlot, attend an auction and visit Neligh Mills.

A second trip, scheduled for April 3-6, goes to Colorado where international students will have an opportunity to see the mountains and go skiing.

April 3-5 dates for NCAA men's gymnastics title meet

By Paul Martin

If you are a gymnastics buff, then you'll want to mark the days April 3-5 on your calendar. And even if you're not, you may still want to keep those days in mind.

During that three-day span over spring break, some of the most talented amateur gymnasts in the country will be in Lincoln competing in the NCAA men's gymnastics championships at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

After winning last year's meet at Baton Rouge, La., Nebraska will have a chance to repeat as titlists in front of a home crowd this year.

For much of this year, Nebraska has been perched atop the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches' ratings. In the latest poll, the Huskers had the number one and two rated all-arounders: sophomore James Hartung and freshman Phil Cahoy.

Among top six

Hartung and Cahoy have competed internationally and are recognized as two of the top six amateur gymnasts in the United States.

Hartung, Cahoy and the rest of Francis Allen's team will not go unchallenged in their quest for back-to-

back championships.

With Iowa State—the number two team in the latest ratings—competing in their region, the Huskers probably will be hard pressed to win the Midwestern regional title. The Cyclones have depth and a top all-around performer, Ron Galimore.

In the west, UCLA has been among the top five teams most of this season, relying on the strength of standout all-arounder, Peter Vidmar. In the NCAA meet, the Bruins likely will be a force to be reckoned with.

Perennially strong Louisiana State will have a chance to show they can't be forgotten when they meet UNL in a dual March 2 in Baton Rouge.

Upset

And just three days ago, then number five rated Southern Connecticut State upset the Cornhuskers in a dual meet. Perhaps even more surprising than UNL's loss were Hartung's and Cahoy's uncharacteristic second and third place finishes. SCSU's Mario McCutcheon won the all-around with a 58.3, better than Hartung's 58.05 and Cahoy's 57.85.

With the usually tough teams strong again and a few newcomers performing well this season, the 1980 NCAA meet has the ingredients to be one of the most exciting ever.

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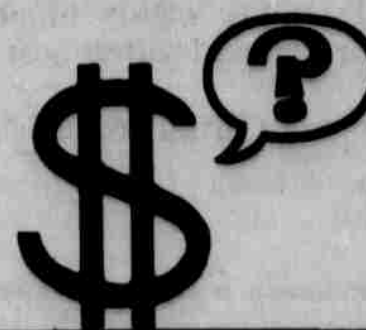


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