



October 2003

Current Events

Oct 7 (Tue) Board Meeting,
McCall Press 3219
Leavenworth. Time 6:30 pm
All members welcome.

**Oct 12 (Sun) Trip Sign Up
Party.** Regency Lake and
Tennis Club. 606 Regency
Parkway. Time 6-8 pm.
BYOB. Snacks provided.
This is your chance to sign
up for all of our great trips we
have planned this ski season.

Future Events

Nov 4 (Tue) Board Meeting,
McCall Press 3219
Leavenworth. Time 6:30 pm
All members welcome.

**Sally Dier, Vice-President
Activities**

Scenes from Steamboat — our first
destination of this season



2003-04 Trip Schedule Announced -- See Details Inside
Don't Miss Trip Sign-up Party October 12
WWW.Omahaskiclub.org



Omaha Ski Club

2004 TRIPS

Steamboat Springs, Colorado Dec 31-Jan 3, 2004

Welcome in the New Year at beautiful Steamboat Springs CO! Price includes 4 nights lodging at Comfort Inn, a New Year's Eve Welcome Party, indoor hot tub and pool and free continental breakfasts. Children under 18 years old, staying in the same room as their parents, pay only \$35.00 plus lifts. Great trip for the family!

Trip Captain: Jennifer Pedersen (402) 397-6842

Cost: \$275.00 Drive-out (Lift tickets extra)

Winter Park, Colorado Jan 28-Feb 1, 2004

Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) includes an OSC Welcome party, an FSA Welcome party, racing and an awards banquet on the last evening. Price includes 4 nights lodging at the Snowblaze Condos complete with a hot tub and pool.

Trip Captains: Craig & Barb Larson (402) 991-6997

Cost: \$265.00 Drive-out (Lift tickets extra) discounted tickets available through trip captain

Banff/Lake Louise, Canada February 21-28, 2004

United States Recreational Ski Association's (USRSA) ski week includes 7 nights lodging at the Banff Springs Hotel (the "Castle on the hill"), a Welcome Party, Apres ski parties, racing and an optional awards banquet. When not skiing, relax in the spacious hot springs pool. Heli-skiing and snowmobiling is available.

Trip Captains: Don Hammond and Sally Dier (402) 493-6056

Cost: \$1200.00 Fly-out (lift tickets extra) discount lift tickets available through trip captain before Dec 1st.

Summit County, Colorado March 11-14, 2004

Join us for some great skiing at your choice of resorts here in Summit County. Choices include Keystone, Arapaho Basin, Breckenridge, Vail, Beaver Creek or Copper Mtn. Trip includes a Welcome Party and 3 nights lodging at the Best Western Lake Dillon Lodge in Frisco CO with an indoor pool and hot tub. An inexpensive trip for boarders, skiers and families.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon (402) 571-4517

Cost: \$225.00 Drive-out trip (Lift tickets extra)

Snowmass, Colorado April 2-8, 2004

Great trip for all ages! Join us over OPS Spring Break. Trip includes bus transportation, a wine & cheese Welcome Party and 4 nights lodging at the Crestwood Condos. Outdoor pool and hot tubs for relaxing. Choose 4 1/2 days of skiing at Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands or Buttermilk. Within shuttle distance to Glenwood Springs famous hot springs pool.

Trip Captain: Pat McCall (402) 345-1881 home, (402) 342-8898 work

Cost: \$385.00 Bus Trip (Lift tickets extra)

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Call: Pat @ (402) 342-8898 or Teri @ (402) 571-4517

Visit our web site: WWW.OMAHASKICLUB.ORG

Write to: Omaha Ski Club, PO Box 3104, Omaha NE 68103-0104

PRESIDENTS CORNER

It has started snowing in the Rockies! Let's hope that this is a preview of a long snowy Winter in the West. They could sure use the moisture since it has been so dry the past few years. As for us, we have gone from hot Summer dog days, to crisp cool Fall days in a few short weeks. Winter should be just around the corner.

This years' trips are all set to go. We have put together five quality trips for you to enjoy this year. Start the year off with a New Year's ski trip and party to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Ring in the New Year at one of Colorado's top resorts. Start the year off right, with some great skiing.

Next up is our annual Flatlands Ski Week. This year we are going to Winter Park, Colorado. This trip will include welcome parties, racing, and an awards banquet. The Winter Park/Mary Jane ski resort has skiing for everyone, everything from long cruisers to some of the best steep bump runs in Colorado.

For our big trip this year we will be flying to Calgary, Canada and then taking a bus to Banff/Lake Louise for USRSA's annual ski week. A great week of skiing at your choice of three different resorts. USRSA offers a welcome party, nightly ski parties, and an optional awards banquet to end the week. This trip is filling quickly, so don't wait if you plan on going on this trip.

We have put together a trip, in mid March, back to Summit County, Colorado. You can choose to ski at any of the six resorts in the area. We will be staying at the Best Western in Frisco, Colorado. Four great days of skiing with a welcome party on the first night. Priced right for everyone.

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OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIP POLICIES

- 1) Trip captain is the final authority on and during the trip.
- 2) Club members will conduct themselves in a mature manner at all times.
- 3) There will be a \$10.00 charge on any returned check.

TRIP SIGN-UP, DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

- 4) Only members in good standing with dues currently paid to the Omaha Ski Club may sign up for a trip. Children under the age of 19 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on the trip. A trip application for a child under the age of 19 must be signed by a parent or guardian of the child.
- 5) By signing up for a trip a member agrees to pay the Club the full cost of the trip applied for, subject to the provisions for timely cancellation in item 7) below. Each trip will have its own trip deposit and payment schedule to be set by the trip committee. A deposit is required to sign up for a trip. Failure to meet the payment schedule may result in automatic cancellation from the trip subject to the cancellation fee in item 7) below.
- 6) When a trip is full the trip captain will start a waiting list. To be placed on the waiting list a member must fill out and sign a trip application and pay the standard deposit for that trip. Waiting list members must meet the payment schedules when moving to the confirmed lists.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- 7) Unless otherwise listed in individual trip information, cancellations prior to 60 days before the trip departs will result in a cancellation fee of \$50.00; cancellations less

than 60 days before the trip departs will result in a cancellation fee of \$100.00 if the trip goes full, or liability for the full cost of the trip if the trip does not go full. Any cancellation fees or penalties may first be deducted from payments the member made for the trip.

- 8) Transferring from the waiting list on one trip to a confirmed list on another trip will be done with no cancellation fee. Refusal to move from the waiting list to the confirmed list will constitute automatic cancellation subject to the cancellation fee in item 9) above.
- 9) If a trip is cancelled by the club, all money paid to the club by a member for that trip will be refunded.
- 10) All members on the waiting list when the trip departs will receive a full refund.
- 11) No refunds will be made until after the trip returns.

BUS TRIPS

- 12) Smoking on buses is prohibited.
- 13) Any time the bus stops en route to its destination, passengers leaving the bus will do so at their own risk.
- 14) The Omaha Ski Club will not provide alcoholic beverages for any bus trip. If any members wish to consume alcoholic beverages on the trip, they can do so at their own expense, and assume all risks and liabilities associated with such consumption

OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

JUNE 2003 - MAY 2004

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ___ RENEWAL ___ FAMILY \$25 ___ SINGLE \$22 ___

LIST MEMBER INFORMATION - - - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Table with 5 columns: FIRST NAME, M.I., LAST NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, SEX. Rows 1-6.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PH. _____ WORK PH. _____

EMAIL _____ (check this box if ok to publish e-mail address in club directory)

COMMENTS _____

REFERRED BY _____

NOTE: BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I RELIEVE THE OMAHA SKI CLUB, INC. (OSC) OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT OR INJURY I INCUR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ANY OSC ACTIVITIES. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I AM OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE (MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED) _____
[OSC USE ONLY] MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ BD. _____ TR. _____ NL. _____



TRIP APPLICATION

(Required for each individual on the trip) (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Trip Destination _____ Trip Dates _____

FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH SEX

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PH. _____ WORK PH. _____

E-MAIL _____ CELL PH. _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____ Phone _____

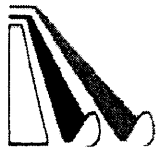
I Prefer to Room With _____ OTHER INFO _____

THE OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBER SIGNING THIS APPLICATION AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

The member has read the OSC trip policies on the reverse side of this application and understands and agrees to be bound by them as a condition of participation in this trip. The member further agrees that the club, its directors or committee chairmen shall bear no financial responsibility to members in the event of a delayed departure or return of a trip, or for cancellation of a trip except as provided in items 7 through 10 of the trip policies, nor shall they be liable for any bodily injury, property damage, loss of personal property, or death sustained by or caused by any member on a trip. Those individuals causing property damage at the lodges, condos, busses, ski areas, etc. shall bear the full legal and financial responsibility for the damages. It is a condition of membership in the club that any individual shall be deemed to have accepted these responsibilities and limitations of liability as a consideration of joining the club and participating in this trip.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

[osc use only] deposit: amount paid _____ date _____ ck or rcpt no _____



UNITED STATES
RECREATIONAL
SKI ASSOCIATION

The Nation's 34th Ski Week

\$1200
+
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Ski Beautiful Banff/Lake Louise

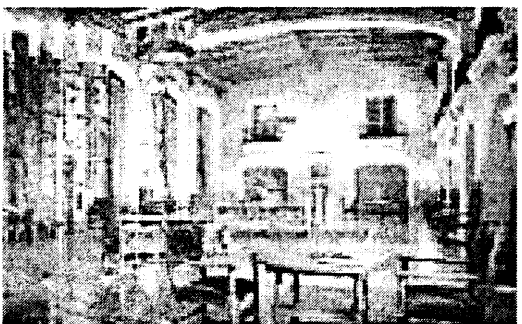
February 21 – 28, 2004



The Castle in the Forest



World Class European Spa



We welcome Families

Special activities for children 7 and older

- Children's Welcome Party
- Children's RACING program
- Children's movie Apre' party

Price Includes-

- **Lodging:** 7 Nights at the Banff Springs Hotel "The Castle in the Forest" with a world class Spa
- **Welcome Party:** with food, drinks, music & dancing
- **4 Après Ski Parties:** food, drinks, music & dancing
- **4 Races** – Qualifier, Giant Slalom, Slalom, Wax Race
- **Pub Crawl:** Tour the bars in downtown Banff, win prizes
- **Souvenir T- shirt and Ski Week Pin**

Optional-

- Renaissance Awards Banquet in the Medieval dining room
- Torchlight dinner and parade at Lake Louise
- Famous Sundowner party at Sunshine Village

Deposits:

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| Initial Deposit | \$50.00 | Due Now |
| Second Deposit | \$250.00 | Due September 15 |
| Third Deposit | \$250.00 | Due October 15 |
| Fourth Deposit | \$650.00(approx) | Due November 15 |

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|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Lift tickets (\$35/day) | Full Amount | Due December 1 |
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For information and reservations-

- **Contact:** Don Hammond & Sally Dier
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Moving?

Tell us before you move--the Post Office will NOT forward the OSC Newsletter because of its 3rd class postage classification. Notify Dave Lawler of changes.

PRESIDENTS CORNER (continued)

Our annual Spring Fling trip will once again be a bus trip back to Snowmass, Colorado. You can ski at any of the four resorts in the Aspen valley (Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk). This trip is scheduled over the Omaha Public Schools Spring Break, so bring out the whole family for some great skiing to end the season with.

All of these trips are now available, but we will be closing the Banff trip shortly. Each of the other trips will be closed about 60 days before they are due to go. The resorts all require money up front to hold space so we have to cancel extra space before then so that we don't lose any deposit money.

Well, that's our trips for this year. Now all you have to do is come to this year's signup party on October 12th, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, at the Regency Lake and Tennis Club. There will be reps from a few of the sporting goods stores in the area to show some of this year's new ski equipment. Maybe it's time to try a new pair of shaped skis.

Join us for a night of socializing and ski trip planning!

Dragons Rock!

Pat McCall

President, OSC

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