



Aug-Sept 2004

Current Events

September 7 (Tue) 6:30 pm Board Meeting at McCall Press-3219 Leavenworth. All members welcome.

September 10 (Fri) 6:30 pm. Movie Night at the Council Bluffs Drive Inn. Meet at McCall Press-3219 Leavenworth

September 19 (Sun) 6-9 pm Trip Sign Up Party at Regency Lake and Tennis Club-606 Regency Parkway (Chips and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring any other refreshments you might desire.)

Coming Events

September 30 (Thu) 8 pm Salsa Night Arthur's Bar 8025 West Dodge Road
October 12 6 pm Board Meeting at McCall Press-3219 Leavenworth

October 5 (Tue) 6:30 pm Board Meeting at McCall Press-3219 Leavenworth. All members welcome.

October 12 (Tue) 7 pm General Membership Meeting, Old Chicago 78th and Cass Sts

Jennifer Pedersen, VP Activities

One Last Look at Last Season's Trips

As we announce our trips for the 2005 season, I would like to thank all the trip captains who worked so hard to make the 2004 trips successful. We had another great year even though our numbers were down. Hopefully, the trips that we offer for the 2005 season will bring renewed interest for our club members and offer incentives to bring in new members. Watch your newsletter for details.

Last season, we celebrated the New Year at **Steamboat**. Thank-you Jennifer Pedersen for a great party! 28 members joined in the fun with 4 days of skiing.

Thank-you Barb and Craig Larson for a great FSA trip to **Winter Park CO**. 18 members participated in race activities and great skiing!

USRSA hosted our February trip to **Banff**, Alberta Canada. 28 members joined in the week-long race activities and parties. Thank-you Sally Dier for a successful trip!

Teri Hammon had a small group of 9 members gather in **Summit County** for 3 days of good skiing at Breckenridge, Copper Mtn and Keystone resorts. I had a great time. Thank-you all who joined me!

Thank you, Pat & Cynde McCall for a wonderful end-of-season trip to **Snowmass, CO**. 14 members enjoyed spring skiing conditions and a great welcome party.

I welcome any suggestions for other trips for this coming season or future seasons. Email me at vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org

Thanks to the trip captains and all the members of the Omaha Ski Club for making **2004** a successful season!

Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips
Omaha Ski Club

Ski Trip Season is Here - - 2004-05 Trips Inside
Come to the Trip Sign-up Party Sunday, September 19
Sign-up NOW OPEN for Sun Valley
www.omahaskiclub.org

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Omaha Ski Club 2005 TRIPS

Glenwood Springs Colorado Dec 30-Jan 2, 2005

Welcome in the New Year in beautiful Glenwood Springs CO! Price includes 4 nights hotel accommodations, a New Year's Eve Welcome Party, indoor hot tub and pool and free continental breakfasts. Great trip for the family! Ski at your choice of resorts. Ski at Sunlight Resort where there is a variety of terrain for every level of skier. Other areas within a half hour drive are Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass.

Trip Captain: Jennifer Pedersen 397-6842

Cost: \$240.00 Drive-out (Lift tickets extra)

Vail Colorado January 11-16, 2005

Join us for some great skiing at Vail or Beaver Creek. Trip includes a Welcome Party and 4 nights lodging at the Simba Run Condos and a 3 day interchangeable lift ticket valid at Vail, Beaver Creek, Keystone, Breckenridge or A-Basin. 4th day of skiing may be added.

Trip Captain: Ben Novograd 291-5704

Cost: \$475.00 Drive-out trip (3 day Lift tickets included) additional day may be purchased for \$46.00

Steamboat Springs Colorado Feb 2-Feb 6, 2005

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

Trip Captains: Craig & Barb Larson 991-6997

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

Sun Valley Idaho February 26 - March 5, 2005

Join us for a week in Sun Valley Village. Package includes 7 nights lodging at the Sun Valley Lodge Apartments, a Welcome Party, round trip airfare, transfers and 5 days lift tickets. The Lodge has a large hot tub, exercise room and health club. When not skiing, shop or dine in the original Village with lots of nostalgia. Additional lift tickets available for 6 days of skiing.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon 571-4517

Cost: \$1070.00 Fly-out (5 day lift tickets included) additional 6th day of skiing \$40.00, Travel insurance \$52.00 additional prior to final payment. Price subject to change due to airfare pricing.

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Call: Pat @ 342-8898 or Teri @ 571-4517

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SUN VALLEY IDAHO
February 26 – March 5, 2005
\$1070.00
ONLY 36 SPACES AVAILABLE!!

Join members of the Omaha Ski Club in Sun Valley Idaho for a week of skiing. Price includes round trip airfare to Sun Valley, baggage handling and airport transfers, lodging and 5 days of lift tickets. We will be staying in the Sun Valley Lodge Apartments, adjacent to the Sun Valley Lodge. These accommodations are just a shuttle ride from the lifts. The complimentary shuttle service runs every 20 minutes. The lodge apartments are close to the Sun Valley Village. This is the original Village from the beginning of Sun Valley with lots of nostalgia, shopping, restaurants, bars and nightclubs. The Jacuzzi is the size of a swimming pool plus there is an exercise room and health club within walking distance of the lodging where there are change rooms and showers.

Sun Valley Ski Area consists of two mountains. Bald Mountain has 3400 vertical feet on 2054 acres of terrain. A total of 13 chair lifts and 65 varied runs offer something for skiers of all ages and skill levels. Dollar Mountain is the perfect place to get acquainted with the thrill of downhill. The mountain features the Wundercarpet that effortlessly whisks children of all ages to the top of the run.

We have excellent **flights** leaving Omaha at 8:40 AM going to Sun Valley. The return trip departure leaves Sun Valley at 9:31 or 11:20 AM and returns to Omaha at 4 PM on Sunday March 5th. Just enough time to unpack and relax before starting your busy workweek.

Lift tickets (5 of 6 day) are included in the price of the trip. If you wish to purchase a 6 of 7 day lift ticket, you must do so with the final payment. The additional cost of this is \$40.00.

Travel insurance is available for the cost of \$52.00 for up to \$1200.00 worth of insurance. Insurance must be purchased prior to 1/10/2005. Insurance covers the following:

- Trip cancellation/interruption penalties
- \$10,000 emergency medical expense/assistance incurred during your trip to treat any condition that is acute or life threatening.
- \$10,000 Accidental death and dismemberment
- \$500 trip delay
- \$1000 for baggage/travel documents
- \$100 for baggage delay
- 24-hour hotline available 365 days a year who will refer you to the appropriate and legal providers if needed.

Other Activities:

Snowshoe and nordic center for snowshoe and cross country adventure

Sun Valley Ice Rink for ice skating

Shopping

www.sunvalley.com

Payment Schedule:

\$350.00 due September 19, 2004

\$240.00 due November 3, 2004

\$240.00 due December 3, 2004

\$240.00 due January 3, 2005 (**final payment. Must have additional lift \$40.00 and insurance \$52.00 included if desire these additional items**)

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President's Corner

The 2004/2005 ski season is fast approaching. It is time to start planning vacation time and looking at your check books to see what trips you can go on this year. Teri Hammon, (our V.P. of trips) has spent a lot of time sending e-mails and talking to resort people to put together this year's trips. At this time we are offering four trips with a possible fifth trip in the spring.

(See elsewhere in this newsletter for trip information.) This year's trip sign up party will be held on September 19, 2004 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Regency Lake and Tennis club house.

Come out and sign up for a trip and see where everyone else is going. Chips and pop will be available and possibly one or more of the local sporting good stores will have skis and ski ware on display (like last year).

As in years past we are offering early sign up for the big fly out trip, as final deadlines are not far off. This year's big trip is going to Sun Valley, Idaho, from February 26th thru March 5th, 2005. (See trip article in this newsletter for all the details). We only have 36 spaces available for this trip that will be on a first come basis, as this is all the space we can get. Don't be left out.

Send in your deposits now to guarantee a spot. We have gone to Sun Valley in the past and, according to those who went, it was one of the better trips the club has sponsored. Jennifer Pedersen, our V.P. of Social Activities, is planning many activities for the coming months.

These will be advertised in the newsletter and on our Web page. E-mail notices will be sent out for spur of the moment activities. If you don't have e-mail or do not get them, call Jennifer and let her know so that she add you to the list or call you with information on these activities.

It is time to pay your membership dues! You must have a valid membership to sign up for trips and participate in any club activities. Is the check in the mail?

Dragons rock!

Pat McCall

President, OSC

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