



August 2005

Current Events

Jazz on the Green, July 28, 2005
(Thu) 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Joslyn
Art Museum, 24th & Dodge

Board Meeting, August 1, 2005
(Mon) 7:00 p.m., Panera's, 78th &
Dodge, All members welcome

Jazz on the Green, August 4, 2005
(Thu) 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Joslyn
Art Museum, 24th & Dodge

**Social Gathering, Rick's Cafe
Boatyard - Omaha, August 9, 2005**
(Tue) 7:00 p.m., 345 Riverfront
Drive, Visitors welcome

Coming Events

**International Dinner-Greek,
August 18, 2005 (Thu) 7:00 p.m.,**
Feta's, 114th & Dodge

Board Meeting, September 7, 2005
(Wed) 7:00 p.m., Panera's, 78th &
Dodge, All members welcome

**Social Gathering, September 13,
2005 (Tue) 7:00 p.m., Upstream
Brewery, Old Market, Visitors
welcome**

Jennifer Pedersen, VP Activities

2005-06 Trips Update

We still have a couple of spots open for the Niobrara tube float trip on August 13. Don't wait too long though as tube availability is the limiting factor as the trip date approaches. For more information about our Niobrara trip, please visit our web site.

What's being planned for our Winter ski season? I presented several ideas to the club board at our last meeting and we are looking into probably four trips for next year. Nothing in stone yet except for FSA week at Copper Mountain, but things we are considering a New Years trip, a premier trip and an economy trip. More information as we get things linked up. Know many of you are not "thinking snow" when has been in the 90's out.

We are planning something different for the trip sign up party this year, which will be in October hopefully. Stay tuned!

As always, if you have destination ideas or ways we can make our trips a more enjoyable experience for our members, please contact me.

Ron Bechdolt
VP Trips

Jazz on the Green

Please join us for a night of great jazz and company on Thursday summer evenings at the Joslyn Art Museum, 24th & Dodge. Look for us just south of the yellow sculpture. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and something to eat and drink if you wish. Coolers are allowed. The concert starts at 7pm and lasts for 2 hours.

Dear OSC Membership,

This newsletter contains my final official OSC Activity announcement. I have resigned from the board because I will be relocating to the Denver area. I know you will all understand that the lure of the mountains was just too much to resist. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve on the board with all of my fellow board members. I wish you all well and look forward to seeing you on the slopes.

With the very best wishes, Jennifer Pedersen

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's with mixed feelings that I share a recent change to your Omaha Ski Club Board of Directors. Jennifer Pedersen has submitted her resignation, effective immediately, as the Vice President of Activities. Jennifer has been responsible for coordinating the many and varied "non-skiing" social functions that are such an important part of the Omaha Ski Club.

Anyway, we're all really sad that we are losing Jennifer. Then again, I'm really excited for Jennifer because she's so excited about this change in her life and the new career opportunity. She's taking a position as a teacher of ESL (English as a Second Language) in a multi grade level program in Colorado. This means she's moving this summer! It also means at least twice a month Jennifer has a much shorter commute to the mountains to go skiing! So she's hectically packing her stuff and getting ready for the move and the new position. And she's looking forward to a lot of great skiing in the winter of 2005/2006. Good luck Jennifer! We're jealous of all the skiing you'll be doing. We'll all miss you. We weren't kidding about inviting you along on future trips or about using your house for a pit stop on our drives west. See you on the slopes!

The other source for my mixed feelings is extremely positive! According to our Club bylaws, the Board is required to move quickly to replace Jennifer. I'm very happy to announce that it is the Board's unanimous decision to offer the position to Sally Hammond. Sally has accepted our offer and will serve out the remaining portion of the year left in Jennifer's term. Many or most of you know Sally and also know that she has served as Vice President of Activities in the past and done a fantastic job. For those of you that don't know Sally, please make it a point to introduce yourself to her at the next social get-together. I know she'll have some great ideas for upcoming events that you won't want to miss.

Jennifer leaves us in a great position with the following summer activities already in place:

We continue to enjoy Jazz on the Green on the courtyard of the Joslyn Art Museum from 7:00 - 9:00 on Thursday evenings. Meet us on the Green!

The August social get together is on the patio at Rick's Boatyard, 345 Riverfront Drive on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us

outside, on the patio along the riverfront and look for the Omaha Ski Club sign! All members and guests are welcome. So if you know anyone interested in skiing (or snowboarding) and in learning more about the Omaha Ski Club, please bring them along! It should be a great time.

Our next ethnic night out is Thursday, August 18, when we plan to enjoy a Greek dinner at Feta's, a new Greek restaurant at 114th & Dodge that recently opened and is owned by Nick Poulos. Nick's family has owned and operated Katie's Greek Restaurant at 40th & Dodge for years. Nick has opened a great restaurant with a casual dining atmosphere and great prices! The restaurant also offers a limited bar selection and the food is very, very good! Opa!

Please call me at 553-7620 if you plan to attend the Greek dinner and we'll save you a seat! If I'm not there leave a message (I've been golfing a bit - ask my husband - he's starting to complain a little).

The September social get together is to be held on Tuesday, September 13, at the Upstream Brewery in the Old Market. Upstream is located at 12th & Jackson Streets. It's a quaint atmosphere with great food and there is an upstairs game room and full bar. Remember, guests are always welcome.

And as always, please remember to check our website early and often! The official Omaha Ski Club website is www.omahaskiclub.org. The website is your first crack at hearing about upcoming events. Our Board Secretary, Ben Novograd, is doing a great job keeping the website updated. Events are frequently added to the website as plans are finalized. And check out the photos he's posting. I think there's one at the Thai Restaurant of my husband holding a purse!

Do we have your email address? Has it changed? In addition to the website, email notices are sent to those people who have provided us with their email address.

Good-bye Jennifer and welcome back to the Board, Sally!

Andrea McMahan
President

THAI DINNER
 Thai Spice Restaurant
 June 16, 2005



(Above – deep discussion)

(Left – beginning to eat)

OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 JUNE 2005 - MAY 2006

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

LIST MEMBER INFORMATION - - - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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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.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: OSC is looking at making an electronic version of the newsletter available, how to do that has not been determined yet, and will be discussed for quite a while yet, but we would like member input on this, so please select one of the following preferences: I would prefer to receive my newsletter 1) by printed copy ___ 2) electronically ___ 3) both ___

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Moving?

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Thai Mysteries

On June 16th, seven intrepid OSC members paid a visit to the Thai Spice restaurant in northwest Omaha and investigated the mysteries of Thai food. We sampled strange, exotic edible materials such as Pad Thai noodles with peanuts, unusual spiced appetizers, and other food combinations that could only originate in a country on the other side of our planet. They were tasty and surprisingly inexpensive. Not the type of material that one would eat every day, but definitely worth the trouble to relieve culinary boredom. We'll try to make an excursion to an exotic restaurant every other month. Next on the list: a Greek dinner on Thursday, August 18th.

Ben Novograd

Dues and Things like That

Just a reminder that dues for the new year are due June 1, good through May 31, 2006. Dues are considered past-due if not paid by September 1 of each year.

OSC is a non-profit organization, our dues provide our operating funds. If members do not pay, we will cease to operate. If you don't pay because you think the dues are too high, by all means let the Board know.

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