



November 2007 Update

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Many Trips Are Filling Up – Sign up Soon!

All seven of our trips still have space available, but some are nearing capacity. See the letter from Teri Hammon, our VP of trips, on page 3 for details.

Omaha Ski Club Featured in World Herald Article

A story in the Outdoor Section of the Sunday Omaha World Herald on November 25 was written with input from several members of the Omaha Ski Club and featured some pictures provided by Ben and Teri. It showcases skiing as a fun outdoor activity for local people.

Volunteers Needed for Newsletter and PR Positions

We are still looking for someone who can update this newsletter on a monthly basis and a second individual who can handle our public relations functions. Contact any board member.

December 4th (Tuesday) Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Feta's, Miracle Hills mall, NE of 114th and Dodge.

All members welcome.

December 9th (Sunday) Holiday Party and Copper Mountain Pre-trip Party

6:00 p.m. – Fox and Hound, 120th and Dodge St

Come join us for some holiday cheer. Look for us in one of the side rooms. All members welcome.

December 11th (Tuesday) to 16th (Sunday) Copper Mountain Trip

See the trip flyer on page 4 for details.

December 20th (Thursday) Social Gathering Copper Mountain Post-trip Party Monarch Pre-Trip Party

6:30 p.m. – Senor Mathias, 90th and Arbor St

Come join us for some holiday cheer. Look for us in one of the side rooms. This will also be the pre-trip party for the Copper Mountain trip. Everyone welcome.

December 28th (Friday) to January 1st (Tuesday) Monarch Trip

See the trip flyer on page 4 for details.

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Trips flyer – pages 4 and 5

Hayrack ride – page 6

See page 7 for a membership application and page 8 for a trip application.

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**January 3rd (Thursday) Board Meeting
6 p.m. – Indigo Joe's, 74th and Dodge St**

Across from the Crossroads Mall. All members welcome

**January 3rd (Thursday) Social Gathering
Monarch Post-trip Party**

Winter Park Pre-Trip Party

7 p.m. – Indigo Joe's, 74th and Dodge St

Across from the Crossroads Mall, after the board meeting.
Everyone welcome.

**January 9th (Wednesday) to 13th (Sunday)
Winter Park Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 4 for details

January 23rd (Wednesday) Social Gathering

Winter Park Post-trip Party

Steamboat Pre-Trip Party

7 p.m. – Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor St

Everyone welcome.

New and Renewed Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new and renewed members:

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Hi Skiers!

Start checking that gear and packing your bags...we have trips to go on. **Are you ready?**

The first trip leaves for **Copper Mountain** Colorado on December 11th. We **have only TWO spaces** left for this trip.

The New Year's Trip to Monarch CO leaves on the 28th of December for 4 days of skiing at Monarch Mountain. Celebrate the New Year with us at the newly renovated Monarch Mountain Lodge. There will be live entertainment, dancing and holiday cheer! **Join us before the last 3 spots are filled!**

Winter Park in Mid January has **8 spots left**. This drive out trip has lodging at the base of the mountain in the Vintage hotel. It is condo-style hotel accommodations with a restaurant located on the premises. This is a great area for any level of skier.

FSA Steamboat trip is nearing capacity. If you have ANY desire to be included in this trip, please send in your application and a deposit. We may be able to get some extra space...but don't wait!

Experience a NEW area! Let's go to **Whitefish Montana** in mid March. **Only 4 spaces left**. Again, don't wait till the last minute. The rooms are getting filled! Check out the website <http://www.bigmtn.com> for dining, night life and area happenings. This is a great mountain for any ability. We are staying in 2 bed/2 bath ski-in/ski-out condos. The hot tub is on the roof with awesome views. Are you signed up?

Ski Cooper in February gives you a chance to slow down and meet some of the men of the 10th Mountain Division. From this location, you would be able to ski at any of the Summit County resorts as well as Vail/Beaver Creek with just a short drive. Ski Cooper is a great family trip. Get your spot soon. We have 20 places reserved.

Breckenridge and a week of fun parties and racing with the Chicago Metro Ski Club have always been a success. Meet new friends and have an enjoyable week. Reservations made when you sign up. Sign up early for a space on this trip!

I appreciate everyone's interest and involvement in our great trips this season. Thank you all for supporting the efforts of the Omaha Ski Club to bring you great, inexpensive trips!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful ski season!

Think SNOW!

Teri Hammon
VP Trips
Omaha Ski Club

2007-2008 Trip Information

Join the Omaha Ski Club this season for some exciting trips. We have included a variety for everyone. Grab a friend and join the club! Sign up early as spots are limited. Participation in a trip requires [current membership](#) and a [trip application](#).

Copper Mountain CO (Dec 11-16, 2007)

2 spots still available

\$290.00 per person/dbl occupancy. This trip includes 5 nights lodging at the Summit House West 2 BR condos located in the Village at Copper just a short walk to the lifts. Pool and hot tub located in the Athletic Center. Lift tickets are not included. You are responsible for obtaining your lift tickets.

Trip Captain: Pat McCall (402) 342-8898 or cell 659-0911.

Payments: \$100 due Sep 28, \$100 due Oct 28, \$90 due Nov 28

Monarch CO-New Year's Trip (Dec 28-Jan 1, 2008)

3 spots still available

\$440.00 per person/dbl occupancy. This trip includes 4 nights lodging at the Monarch Mountain Lodge, (2 bed hotel room style) Newly renovated, including 3 outside hot tubs and new management at the restaurant. 4 day lift tickets included. New Years party (TBA). Lodge has bar, DJ and dancing. Experience the gems of Colorado. Monarch Ski area is a short drive from the lodge.

Trip Captain: TBA Payments: \$100 due Sep 28, \$200 due Oct 28, \$140 due Nov 28.

Winter Park CO (Jan 9-13, 2008)

8 spots still available

\$284.00 per person/dbl occupancy. Stay at the base area at Winter Park in the Vintage Resort Hotel. This trip includes 4 nights lodging and welcome party. There is a restaurant and bar on the main level of the Vintage Hotel. Lift tickets are not included. Trip Captain: Ben Novograd (402) 291-5704

Payments: \$50 due Sep 28, \$100 due Oct 28, \$100 due Nov 28, \$34 due Dec 28.

Steamboat CO FSA Trip (Jan 30-Feb 3, 2008)

Nearing capacity

\$448.00 per person/dbl occupancy. Join members of the Flatlands Ski Association on an exciting trip to Steamboat. Trip includes lodging at the Timber Run Condos (2 BD 2BR and a hot tub), 4 day lift ticket and the FSA activity ticket to all the events, races, welcome party, final event banquet and après ski parties. Come and socialize, try your skills at racing (just for fun or competition) and meet new friends that love to ski.

Trip Captain: El Siebert (402) 453-9088.

Payments: \$50.00 due Sep 28, \$150 due Oct 28, \$100 due Nov 28, \$148 due Dec 28.

Ski Cooper CO (Feb 20-24, 2008)

20 spots reserved

\$210.00 per person/dbl occupancy. Trip includes 4 nights lodging at the Columbine Inn (2 dbl queens per room) and a welcome party. Lift tickets extra. Great trip for families!

Trip Captain: Sally Hammond (402) 493-6056

Payments: \$50.00 due Sep 28, \$50 due Oct 28, \$50 due Nov 28, \$60 due Dec 28

Whitefish Resort @ Big Mountain MT (Mar 12-19, 2008)

4 spots still available

\$991.00 per person with airfare (\$930 if signed up before Oct 26) \$530.00 per person ground/dbl occupancy. Trip includes 7 days lodging at the Morning Eagle Condos (2 bed/2 bath, ski-in/ski-out, complete with hot tub and pool on the roof overlooking the mountain), airfare to Kalispell, ground transfers, 5 day lift tickets and a welcome party. Let's explore a new resort!

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon (402) 571-4517

Payments: \$150.00 due Sep 28, \$270 due Oct 28, \$300 due Nov 28, remainder due Dec 28.

Breckenridge CO (Chicago Metro Ski Week) (Mar 29-Apr 5)

5 spots still available

\$825 per person/dbl occupancy. Join the Chicago Metro Ski Association members for a fun filled week at Breckenridge. Trip includes 7 nights lodging (condos), 6 day lift tickets (the group plans on having option of one day at Vail, one day at Keystone (TBD)) Chicago week activities including a welcome reception, après-ski party, 2 races, mountain barbeque and final night awards dinner/party. It is a great way to have fun and meet new people!

Trip Captain: TBA

Payments: \$150.00 due Sep 28, \$300 due Oct 28, \$200 due Nov 28, \$175 due Dec 28

All prices stated above are subject to change or cancellation if participation is not adequate. The Omaha Ski Club is able to offer our members great trips because of the member participation. Please support your Club.

For information on any of the above trips, please contact the trip captain or:

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

Omaha Ski Club

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SEND YOUR DEPOSIT AND A COPY OF THE TRIP APPLICATION TO:

OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIPS

P.O. BOX 3104

OMAHA NE 68103-0104

Membership appreciation hayrack ride – Friday October 26th

A few weeks ago, Omaha Ski Club members participated in a membership appreciation hayrack ride at Santa's Woods. We began with discussions around two campfires, then took a leisurely ride through cornfields and hilly, rural scenery north of Omaha near Blair, then returned to the campfires to roast hotdogs and marshmallows, munch on chips and beans, and drink hot chocolate. Some pictures from the hayrack ride are shown below.



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2007 – MAY 2008**

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

MEMBER INFORMATION - - - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Check this box if you are 21 years or older. For family membership, list all dependent minors on back of application.
If new member, how did you hear about the club?

Ski/Snowboard destinations you're interested in:

Activities you're interested in: Biking____ Bowling____ Dinners____ Other_____ (please list)

Other Interests: (please list)

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.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
(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 _____ Relationship _____ 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 bottom 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 _____

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 \$28.00 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). 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).
- 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 7)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.