



October 2007 Update

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Volunteers Needed for Newsletter, PR and Temporary Race Chair Positions

Phil Bintz, our current race chairman, will be the FSA race chairman during the FSA Steamboat trip at the end of January, and can't also be our club's race chair during that time due to conflict of interest issues. We need a volunteer: someone else who is going to the FSA Steamboat trip who can also be the temporary OSC race chair during that trip.

We are also 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.

We Still Have Room on All of Our Trips

All seven of our trips still have space available. See trip flyer on pages 4 and 5 for details.

October 26th (Fri) Hayrack Ride – FREE to members 6:30 p.m. - Santa's Woods

Directions: Take Interstate 680 to Irvington/Blair exit. (that is Hwy #133). Go north on #133 nine miles and Santa's Woods is on the right (east) side of the road. This event will be FREE to all paid members. Please RSVP to Sally at aspendream@cox.net or call 493-6056 so we will know how much food to buy. We will have hot dogs, smores and hot cocoa. Please be there by 6:30 pm as our ride will be starting at 7:00 pm. There will be a \$10 fee for non-members.

November 7th (Wed) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Wing Stop, SE corner, 120th and Blondo.

All members welcome.

November 13th (Tue) Social Gathering 6:30 p.m. – Indigo Joe's, 7425 Dodge St

Across from the Crossroads mall. This sports bar has a full menu and 20 beers on tap. Everyone welcome.

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Trip flyer – pages 4 and 5

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

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November 15th (Thu) Jamaican Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Caribbean Delight Restaurant, 2304 North 72nd St (just north of 72nd and Blondo). Come try your favorite Jamaican dish. The menu looks great. Rum Runners and Red Stripe beer are also available. Please RSVP to Sally Hammond, 493-6056 or aspendream@cox.net by November 14th.

December 4th (Tue) Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. – Feta's, Miracle Hills mall, NE of 114th and Dodge.

All members welcome.

New and Renewal Members

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

Dan T.
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Welcome back skiers and boarders! It's that time of year again. As the temperature drops our spirits rise, knowing that ski and snowboard season is just around the corner. Amazingly Arapahoe Basin was the first ski resort in the country to open (on October 10!) with Loveland not far behind, seeing its first winter enthusiasts on October 16.

Other Colorado ski areas and their scheduled opening day:

11/02/07 Copper Mountain

11/09/07 Keystone and Breckenridge

11/14/07 Winter Park

11/21/07 Monarch and Steamboat

11/22/07 Ski Cooper and Snowmass

As we get closer to the season, **BE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT** on some great trips we have scheduled for the upcoming season for Omaha Ski Club members. Trips are filling fast and spaces not spoken for may be let go.

A trip with the Omaha Ski Club is a great way to rekindle old friendships, form new friendships, brush up on your skills (always with great pointers from the more experienced skiers in the group) and to stay in shape.

Remember, skiing and riding are excellent ways to burn calories. With many trips scheduled around the Holidays, be sure to take advantage of that. A 130-lb adult burns approximately 295 calories/hr while a 190-lb adult burns approximately 431 calories/hr skiing downhill with light effort, while each will burn 354 calories/hr and 518 calories/hr, respectively, while skiing downhill with moderate effort, and 472 calories/hr and 690 calories/hr, respectively, while skiing with vigorous effort.

Our New Years' Eve trip this year is to Monarch Mountain. New happenings at Monarch include an infusion of \$600,000 of on-mountain capital improvements and enhancements. The largest of which is the addition of 200 acres of new snowcat skiing terrain into "No Name Bowl" in the Gunnison National Forest. The new terrain will offer more variety and the steep chutes for which Monarch's cat skiing has become so famous

Teri tells me that the Monarch Mountain Lodge is under new management and has music and dancing on the premises, in addition to a full-service restaurant. Nearby is the quaint mountain town of Salida with its restaurants and other attractions. Where else are that many cattle resting in peace?

Don't forget to check the website for details about all the great trips planned for the 2007-2008 ski season.

One item of note: the Kansas City Ski Club is offering a trip to New Zealand and Australia from July 26 to August 7, 2008. The price is \$3203. As a member of a Flatland Ski Association club, you have reciprocal rights to sign up for this and all KCSC trips. What better way to spend your summer than skiing and exploring in the Southern Hemisphere. Please call me at 553-7620 or email me at president@omahaskiclub.org if you're interested.

Don't forget the Free for Members Only Hayrack Ride on October 26 at Santa's Woods. Refer to the website for details about this and all the other opportunities to catch up with all your friends at the Omaha Ski Club.

Andrea McMahan, President, 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)

6 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. Deposit \$100.00

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

9 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 Deposit \$100.00

Winter Park CO (Jan 9-13, 2008)

7 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 Deposit \$50.00.

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

4 spots still available

\$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. Deposit \$50.00

Ski Cooper CO (Feb 20-24, 2008)

16 spots still available

\$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 Deposit \$50.00

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

4 spots still available

\$930.00 per person with airfare \$530.00 per person ground/dbl occupancy. Trip includes 7 days lodging at the Morning Eagle Condos (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 Deposit \$150.00

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 Deposit \$150.00

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

Mexican dinner adventure – Wednesday September 12th

Last month, Omaha Ski Club members attended a Mexican dinner gathering at the La Mesa restaurant in western Omaha. We were able to munch on some tasty, unusual and exotic edibles from south of the border such as chimichangas, enchiladas, chili rellenos, tacos, burritos, fajitas, salsa and refried beans. Some pictures of the dinner 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 _____ 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 rept 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) 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 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.