



September 2007 Update

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Volunteers Needed for Newsletter and PR Positions

We are 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.

Trip Signup Party – 7 Trips this Season! Fri, Sep 28

Our trip signup party for 2007-2008 will be this **Friday, September 28, 7 p.m. at the Fox and Hound, NW of 120th and Dodge St.** We will be having **7 trips this season** to accommodate the diverse needs of our membership. **Bring your checkbook** – many of these trips require immediate deposits to hold spaces. A quick summary:

1. Copper Mtn, CO, Dec 11 – Dec 16
2. Monarch, CO, Dec 28 - Jan 1
3. Winter Park, CO Jan 9 - Jan 13
4. Steamboat (FSA), CO, Jan 30 - Feb 3
5. Ski Cooper, CO, Feb 20 - Feb 24
6. Whitefish (Big Mtn), MT, Mar 12-Mar 19
7. Breckenridge (CMSC), CO Mar 29-Apr 5

Details for each trip are listed in the trips flyer, on the next pages.

October 2nd (Tue) Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Wing Stop, SE corner, 120th and Blondo.

All members welcome.

October 9th (Tue) Social Gathering

7:00 p.m. - Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor.

All members and guests welcome.

October 26th (Fri) Hayrack Ride

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 by Wednesday October 24th 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.

See page 6 for a membership application and pages 7-8 for a trip application.

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

CMSC European Ski Trip

For those who are looking to ski in Europe, the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council, of which we are a member, is having a ski trip to “Three Valleys” in France on Jan 18-Jan 26. Details are in the flyer on page 5.

New and Renewal Members

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

Chuck B.
Barry and Elizabeth L.
Heather P.
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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)

10 spots available

\$335.00 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 obtained with this package offer the Beeline advantage to the lifts. 4 days of lift tickets are included in this ski and stay package only if signed up by OCT 14th. Prices subject to change. LIFT TICKETS ARE NOT INCLUDED IF SIGNED UP AFTER OCT 14TH.

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)

12 spots 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)

12 spots 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. **Lift tickets are \$162.00 and must be purchased BEFORE OCT14th to be obtained at this rate. Lift ticket pricing may increase after this date. You will be responsible for obtaining your own lift ticket if not purchased with the package.** There is a restaurant and bar on the main level of the Vintage Hotel.

Trip Captain: Ben Novograd (402) 291-5704 Deposit \$50.00 plus 162.00 lift ticket

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

32 spots 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)

20 spots 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)

20 spots 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)

8 spots 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



CMSC EUROPEAN TRIP

LES TROIS VALLEES, France

(Meribel, Val Thorens and Courchevel)

January 18-26, 2008

\$1,679*

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip on Air France: Chicago, Paris Geneva
- All Ground transfers
- 7 Nights in Meribel/Mottaret
- Hotel Mottaret, (Ski In/Ski Out) Dbl Occ. 7 breakfasts & 7 dinners
- Med. Insurance on/off mtn. included
- Welcome party

Information and updates @

<http://www.skiemsc.com>

Questions-Call or email Judy Ruuhela

Payment Schedule per person

Initial deposit	\$250
Amt Due by Aug 24	\$450
Amt Due by Sept. 21	\$450
Amt Due by Oct. 26	\$250
Final Balance due by Nov 23	-

--Your initial payment must make you current with what is due when you sign up

*Fine Print: Above cost of base trip is based on 30 people going and Milan trip cost is based on 10 people going.

Price increases with fewer people.

Trip cost is \$29 less if you do not take the group med./evac. Insurance.

Price changes can occur due to, but not limited to, currency rate fluctuations, airline fuel surcharges or airline tax increases.

Returned check fee is \$35.

Any refunds due are paid after trip returns and any unrecoverable costs are determined.

Make checks payable to CMSC.

Send payments to Judy Ruuhela at address below:

Trip Leader – Judy Ruuhela

309 High Point Drive, Lindenhurst, IL 60046
847-356-3926 - Snolvr2@aol.com

Asst. Trip Leader – Bill Gleason

314 S Grant Street, Westmont, IL 60559
630-969-6185

AVAILABLE OPTIONS:

- Lifts: 5 day \$241- 6 day \$271 ('07 prices)
- 3 Nite Extension Milan, IT- \$459*/1/26-29/08 4*Hotel Major/Dbl.Occ. /Brkfast
- Trip cancellation Insurance \$tbd
- Ski rental available @15-20% discount

SKI AREA FEATURES:

- Terrain for all levels of skiers
- All area ski pass available
- Largest interconnected ski area in world
- Skiing from 4200 – 10700ft elevation

Cancellation Policy per person as Percentage of purchase

After 8/1	5%
After 8/24	25%
After 9/21	45%
After 10/26	50%
After 11/23	100%

Cancellation Policy amount does not include \$30 cancellation admin. fee.

**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 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) 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.