



October 2009 Update

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Space Available On All Four Club Trips – Sign Up Early!

Sign up early or you may not get a spot. Please don't delay!

See the VP-Trips letter on page 3 for details.

Detailed information about each of the club's trips is on pages 4 through 7.

November 3rd (Tuesday) Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Panera Bread, 7825 Dodge St

Near the SW corner of 78th and Dodge St. All members welcome.

November 10th (Tuesday) Chinese Dinner

6:30 p.m. New Gold Mountain Restaurant, 15505 Ruggles St

A little north of 156th and Maple St.

Let's try something new! At New Gold Mountain they take great pride in offering you healthy, delicious food. All of the selections in their menu are cooked quickly to seal in the natural flavors and juices without being greasy. They use only lean meats, succulent seafood, fresh vegetables, and authentic herbs and spices. Great care goes into every detail, ensuring quality with each meal. We can enjoy a good meal together before the hustle and bustle of the holidays is upon us. Everyone welcome.

December 3rd (Thursday) Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Indigo Joe's, 7425 Dodge St

On the south side of Dodge near 74th St,
across the street from the Crossroads mall.

All members welcome

December 7th (Monday) Holiday Party

5:30 p.m. - Anthony's, 72nd and F St

On 72nd St just south of the I-80 exit.

Meet at 5:30, dinner at 6.

Details to follow next month.

All members welcome.

January 3rd (Sunday) Social Gathering and Schweitzer Pre-trip Party

6 p.m. - Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor

A little north of 90th and Center St.

Everyone welcome.

January 3rd (Sunday) Board Meeting

8 p.m. - Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor

A little north of 90th and Center St, after the social gathering.

All members welcome.

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January 6th (Wednesday) to January 12th (Tuesday)

Schweitzer Trip

See page 4 for details.

January 24th (Sunday) Social Gathering

Schweitzer Post-Trip and Winter Park (FSA) Pre-trip Party

6 p.m. - Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor St

A little north of 90th and Center St.

Everyone welcome

January 27th (Wednesday) to January 31st (Sunday)

Winter Park (FSA) Trip

See page 5 for details.

February 9th (Tuesday) Board Meeting

6 p.m. – Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St

On 78th St between Dodge and Cass St.

All members welcome

February 9th (Tuesday) Social Gathering

Winter Park(FSA) Post-Trip and Crested Butte Pre-Trip Party

7 p.m. – Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St

On 78th St between Dodge and Cass St, after the board meeting

Everyone welcome.

February 23rd (Tuesday) to February 28th (Sunday)

Crested Butte Trip

See page 6 for details.

New and Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new and renewal members for October:

Ron and Pat B.

Russ H. and Sheri B.

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Trips Update

The ski season is here! We have been busy making arrangements for lodging and air for our trips. This year, we are on a tight budget and have to make decisions to drop rooms before the club has to pay penalties. In the past, the resorts were more willing to work with us. I will remind everyone with email this week that it is VERY IMPORTANT to sign-up for the trips early or you may not get a spot as you have in the past. Here are some examples:

Schweitzer trip in January: There are 15 spots remaining. I have to drop rooms by **November 2nd** and I will drop all remaining Air spaces by **November 20th**. If you do not have your trip application to me by the 20th, you may not be flying with the group. You may also have to arrange your own transfer to and from the airport.

Crested Butte trip in February: There are 20 spots remaining. I will have to drop rooms by **November 16th**.

Winter Park FSA trip in January: There are 18 spots remaining. I have to drop the rooms by **November 24th**.

Park City trip in March: There are 25 spots remaining. The remaining Air will be dropped by **December 17th** and the rooms will be dropped on **January 19th**.

I am giving you this information so that you can make your decisions in a timely fashion. Please do not delay. If you know of people who are interested in going on a trip, encourage them to send their deposit soon. Grab a friend and get out skiing.

We are already planning for next season. If you have some great places you want us to try, let me know. If we continue to have adequate participation in the trips that are offered, we may be able to offer as many next year.

Have a fun and safe Halloween!

Teri Hammon
Vice President Trips
Omaha Ski Club

Schweitzer ID (Jan 6-12, 2010)

Fly-Out Trip

15 spots available

\$1095.00 per person

\$690.00 per person drive-out

Join the Omaha Ski Club as they explore Schweitzer Mountain, located 11 miles from Sandpoint in northern Idaho. This trip includes:

- lift tickets for 4 days of skiing/snowboarding (with a 5-day option for an additional \$50)
- 6 nights of lodging at the Selkirk Lodge (deluxe style hotel rooms-triple occupancy)
- R/T airfare from Omaha to Spokane WA on Southwest Airlines
- Ground transfers
- Welcome reception

The Selkirk Lodge is ski-in; ski-out and the deluxe style rooms have refrigerators, microwaves, a kitchenette as well as 2 Queens and 1 twin bed per room. The Lodge also has a large outdoor hot tub to relax in after a busy day skiing. Bars, restaurants and grocery store are located in the resort area.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

Home 402 571-4517

Cell 402 680-0971

Email: dragonsroack@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

9-27-09 \$250.00 deposit

10-27-09 \$250.00

11-28-09 \$250.00

12-28-09 \$345.00

Checks made out to the
Omaha Ski Club

Everyone is required to be a member of the Omaha Ski Club. If you are not a member of the club, please fill out a membership application and return it to the address below with your membership fee. New members are WELCOME!

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 trip, please contact the trip captain or:

Teri Hammon

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SEND YOUR DEPOSIT AND A COPY OF THE TRIP APPLICATION FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

(WWW.OMAHASKICLUB.ORG) TO:

OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIPS

P.O. BOX 3104

OMAHA NE 68103-0104

Winter Park CO (Jan 27-31, 2010)

Drive-Out Trip

18 spots available

\$615.00 per person

\$585.00 per person senior (65+)

\$425.00 per person without lift-ticket

The Omaha Ski Club and the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) annual FSA Trip will be at Winter Park Colorado. The trip includes:

- 4 day lift tickets
- 4 nights of lodging in 2BD/2BR condos at the Fraser Crossing/Founders Pointe Condos located at the base of Winter Park within walking distance to the lifts. These condos were built in 2008 and have free high speed internet, an outdoor hot tub, underground parking and ski storage lockers. We will all be located in the same condo complex close to the FSA activities
- FSA Welcome Party
- Awards Banquet on Saturday
- Racing opportunities for anyone who wishes to participate
- Après ski parties

Winter Park Resort has terrain for all levels of skiing/snowboarding. There are also opportunities to take lessons at the resort if needed. (Cost not included in trip pricing)

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

(Home) 402 571-4517

(Cell) 402 680-0971

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

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11-28-09 \$150.00

12-28-09 \$215.00

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Crested Butte CO (Feb 23-28, 2010)

Drive-Out Trip

20 spots available

\$535.00 per person

Join the Omaha Ski Club as they host a trip to Crested Butte Colorado. The trip includes:

- lift tickets for 4 days of skiing/snowboarding
- 5 nights of lodging in 2BD/2BR condos at the Snow Crest Condos located a short walk to the lifts. The Club has stayed in these condos in the past. There is an outdoor hot tub as well as shuttle service to the town of Crested Butte.
- Welcome Party.

Crested Butte has terrain for all levels of skiing/snowboarding. The quaint town of Crested Butte is unique with many shops and restaurants to offer you dining options for your stay. Other opportunities for those who don't ski or wish to take the day off include: dog sled tours, snowshoe tours, ice skating, cross country skiing, tubing, snowmobile tours, sleigh ride dinners or visiting the museum and shopping.

Trip Captain: Mary Soar

Phone: 402-515-1686

Email: msoar11@yahoo.com

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10-27-09 \$150.00

11-28-09 \$150.00

12-28-09 \$135.00

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Chicago Week @ Park City UT (March 20-27, 2010)

Fly-Out Trip

25 spots available

\$1230.00 per person

\$875.00 per person without R/T Airfare

Join the Omaha Ski Club and the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) as they host the annual CMSC Week to Park City Utah. The trip includes:

- Lift-tickets for 5 days of skiing/snowboarding (2 days at Park City, 2 days at Canyons and 1 day at Deer Valley) Optional 6th day ticket available. Cost depends on which resort chosen.
- 7 nights of lodging at The Yarrow Hotel and Conference Center. These are newly remodeled hotel rooms (2 queen beds/room). The Yarrow will be where most of the activities take place. The Yarrow has an outdoor pool/hot tub, complimentary high-speed internet, mini-fridge, daily breakfast, and is ½ mile to Main Street, across the parking lot to the grocery store and it is also on the free shuttle route.
- Round trip airfare from Omaha
- Ground transfers
- Welcome Breakfast
- Welcome Reception
- Après ski parties
- Racing opportunities for anyone who wishes to participate (but it's fun to experience racing without being pressured to win!)
- Mountain Picnic
- Banquet Dance
- Trip Insurance included in the price!

The 3 Resorts offer terrain for all levels of skiing/snowboarding. There are also opportunities to take lessons at each of the resorts if needed (not included in trip pricing)

Trip Captains: Mary Soar and Joe Dotzler

Phone: 402-515-1686

402-699-9229

Email: msoar11@yahoo.com

joeyav50@hotmail.com

Payment Schedule:

9-27-09 \$100.00 deposit

10-27-09 \$250.00

11-28-09 \$250.00

12-28-09 \$250.00

1-28-2010 \$380.00

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**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2009 – MAY 2010**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____
Through September 30, 2009: FAMILY \$25 ____ SINGLE \$22 ____
After September 30, 2009: FAMILY \$30 ____ SINGLE \$27 ____

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. _____

Mail to: Omaha Ski Club, P.O. Box 3104, Omaha, NE 68103-0104



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 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). 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.