



September 2009 Update

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2009-2010 Ski Trips Open for Signups

Detailed information about the OSC trips is on pages 4 through 5. The CMSC Europe trip is listed on page 6. The 2009-2010 trip signup party is at 5 pm, Sunday, September 27th at the Fox and Hound, near 120th and Dodge St.

September 27th (Sunday) Trip Sign-Up Party 5 p.m. – Fox and Hound, 120th and Dodge St

Everyone welcome.

October 14th (Wednesday) 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.

October 16th (Friday) Member Appreciation Bonfire 6 p.m. – Bill Monahan's Cabin, near Ashland, NE

Your OMAHA SKI CLUB appreciates your membership! You are invited to an evening bonfire on Oct 16th, at Bill Monahan's cabin. Hot dogs, beans, salads and hot apple cider. And toasted marshmallows! You are welcome to bring other beverages too. Join us for a fun, outdoor evening by the river. Directions to the cabin will be emailed. All members welcome.

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

New and Renewal Members

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

Denny L.
Robert N.

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Trips 2009-2010

Let it snow...let it snow...let it snow...

I'm getting excited! The ski season is almost here and with it brings the **Annual Trips Sign-up Party on Sunday September 27, 2009 at the Fox & Hound on 120th & Dodge starting at 5 PM.** It has been a challenge negotiating pricing and searching for cheaper flights in order to accommodate all of our members. We have some great trips planned for this season. I think you will be pleased with the "deals" we have to offer. See all of the trips now posted on the Website at omahaskiclub.com. Fill out your trip applications (last page of this newsletter) and bring them with you. Don't forget the checkbook.

It has been a busy summer cycling and planning trips. The FSA trip to Winter Park will be awesome. We will be in new condos at the base of Winter Park. We also are grouped in the same area, close to the activities. Our fun-loving activities planner, Mary Soar, will be the trip captain for the Crested Butte Trip. I can't wait to see what she has planned for the "Welcome" Party! It will be fun to return to CB. The Club has not been there since 2000. Schweitzer in northern Idaho will be a new resort to visit this year. Lodging accommodations are ski-in; ski-out and dining options are within walking distance, as is the outdoor pool and hot tub. Last but not least is the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's (CMSC) Park City Trip. It will be a week of activities, parties and racing (optional).

I would like to try and do an early trip in December to Copper Mtn. We usually plan this trip when we know that the snow conditions will warrant the long drive. If we have enough people that show an interest, I will put this together. I will have a sign-up sheet for those who are interested at the Sign-up Party.

Save the dates for NEXT season: FSA will be at Steamboat in 2011 (Jan 26-30th) and CMSC will be in Telluride 2011 (Febr 26-Mar5th). Share your ideas for other areas during the 2011 season with me. I am always in the planning mode.

Wanted: Trip captain for the Park City Trip. If you are interested in this exciting position, please contact Teri Hammon at 402 571-4517 for all the details. This trip is a good trip to "get your feet wet" since all the activities and events are planned by the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC). The duties include collecting the payments and final trip accounting, answering questions, compiling the rooming list and making sure all forms are signed. AND you also get a stipend for doing this. The more people you sign-up, the more you can earn!

We have a great trip line-up this year. I hope the snow (and the economy) cooperates. See you at the Sign-up Party!

Teri Hammon

Vice President Trips
Omaha Ski Club

Schweitzer ID (Jan 6-12, 2010)

Fly-Out Trip

24 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: dragonsrock@cox.net

Winter Park CO (Jan 27-31, 2010) Drive-Out Trip

36 spots available

\$615.00 per person

\$425.00 per person without lift-ticket

\$585.00 senior (65+) 4-day per person

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

Crested Butte CO (Feb 23-28, 2010) Drive-Out Trip

28 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

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

Fly-Out Trip

32 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 Captain: TBA

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

Vice President of Trips

Omaha Ski Club

(402) 571-4517

vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org

SEND YOUR DEPOSIT AND A COPY OF THE TRIP APPLICATION (LAST PAGE) TO:

OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIPS

P.O. BOX 3104

OMAHA NE 68103-0104

Zermatt, Switzerland

Jan. 15-24/2010
(ext. thru 1/26/2010)

\$1999*



All of Zermatt's ski areas are at least 10,200ft. This means *excellent snow conditions* and *long runs* to the village. All three skiing areas are open from late November to the start of May. Zermatt enjoys some of the most spectacular skiing in the Alps. *Top elevation 12,500 ft Base elevation 5,250 ft. 153 mi. of marked pistes, 23% beg-44% interm.-33% exp.. The longest run is 8 miles.*

There are a few opportunities to ski over international borders and Zermatt is lucky to have one of the most interesting! From Zermatt you come to the frontier crossing to the sparkling Italian slopes of Cervinia. A huge sunny bowl below the southern face of the Matterhorn reveals a multitude of open, high-altitude runs.

Base Price Includes

Round Trip on Air France and all ground transportation plus one night in Zurich on return to Chicago if not going on extension

7 nights lodging at Hotel Ambiance

www.hotel-ambiance.ch

7 breakfasts and 7 dinners

Payment Schedule

\$500 at Sign Up** ** You must be current with what is due at the time you sign up **
\$400 by 8/1,
\$400 by 9/1,
\$600 by 10/1
& bal. by 11/1

Make checks payable to: CMSC

Mail to:

Patti McKnight

5211 Gingeridge Lane.

Rockford, IL. 61114

Return check fee is \$35.00

There is a saying -'In Zermatt, Après Ski begins at noon'. Three dozen mountain restaurants are to be found above Zermatt, most with beautiful views of the Matterhorn's many angles. Most are also authentic, cozy, distinctly Swiss 'chalets', charming visitors with fantastic food and a unique Zermatt atmosphere. Past participants feel Zermatt has many of the best mountain restaurants in the Alps. Don't wait to sign up, first spaces will be cut back in September due to penalties imposed by airlines and hotels. You could miss your chance to go on an exciting trip.

Available Options:

Zermatt all area lift tickets (5day \$319/6day\$366) OR

International lift ticket (5day \$354/6day \$406)

these are 2009 prices.

Single Room Supplement (Zermatt \$175 / Munich \$175)

Discounted ski equipment rental

Trip Insurance & Medical Insurance

3 night ext Munich at 4* King's Hotel \$395

Trip Leader

Patti McKnight

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Phone: 815-979-8764

Application and Waiver (PDF)

Application:

http://www.skicmsc.com/PDF_Files/Zermatt_Application.pdf

Waiver:

http://www.skicmsc.com/PDF_Files/Zermatt_Waiver.pdf

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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.