



September 2010 Update

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Five Trips for the 2010-2011 Season

The club is doing five trips for the upcoming 2010-2011 ski season.

January 5-9 – Copper Mountain, Colorado – drive out

January 26-30 - Steamboat, Colorado, Flatland Ski Association - drive out

February 9-13 - Wolf Creek and Purgatory, Colorado – drive out

February 26-March 5 – Telluride, Colorado, CMSC – drive or fly out

March 20-26 – Jackson Hole, Wyoming – fly out

Details on the Steamboat, Telluride and Jackson Hole trips are listed on pages 4 through 6 of this newsletter. Details on the Copper Mountain and Wolf Creek trips will be available at the trip signup party.

October 3rd (Sunday) Trip Signup Party 5 p.m. – Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor St

On 90th St a little north of Center Rd.

Five great trips, wonderful Mexican food and good friends.

See you there! Everyone welcome.

October 12th (Tuesday) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Quaker Steak and Lube, Council Bluffs, Iowa

At 3320 Mid America Drive, Just north of I-80, west of exit 1B.

All members welcome.

October 22nd (Friday) German Dinner 7 p.m. – Zum Biergarten, 513 N. Fort Crook Rd, Bellevue

On the east side of Fort Crook Rd, a little N of the Galvin Road intersection.

Everyone welcome.

November 2nd (Tuesday) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Tiger Tom's Pub, 7103 Military Ave

A little SE of 72nd and Military.

All members welcome.

November 11th (Thursday) Italian Dinner 7 p.m. – Vincenzo's, 1818 N 144th St

Near 144th and Blondo.

Everyone welcome.

December 2nd (Tuesday) Board Meeting 7 p.m. – Two Fine Irishmen, 18101 R Plaza

In the shopping mall SW of 180th and Q St.

All members welcome.

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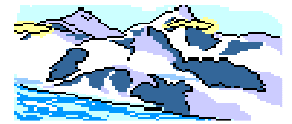
Trips....trips....trips....

Welcome to the 2010-2011 ski season! It has been a very busy and exciting time of year planning trips to the Omaha Ski Club. We have some great places planned and some new territory to explore...and very reasonable prices.

We will return to Copper Mtn in early January for a warm-up run before the FSA trip to Steamboat at the end of January. In Steamboat, we will stay at the Timber Run Condos. This is where we stayed three years ago. The shuttle service is great, as were the hot tubs and pool.

In February, we are off to explore Southwestern Colorado. We will stay in Pagosa Springs, close to dining and shopping. From there we will ski Purgatory for a day, followed by three days at Wolf Creek Resort. The locals tell me to ski Purgatory on the first day because once you ski Wolf Creek, you won't want to go elsewhere. It will be a long drive, but I think you will like the rates.

Later in February-early March, we will join-up with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) for an exciting week-long trip to Telluride. This area brings back fond memories of the old USRSA trips with the great après ski, parties, races and great people. It will be interesting to see all the improvements the area has made since we were there last, including new lifts. Our condos are slope side. CMSC trips have been improving each year. They are adding more activities, parties, door prizes and have a nice farewell banquet on the last evening. We offer this trip with drive-out or fly-out options.



Our final trip of the season will be a fly-out trip to Jackson Hole Wyoming. Here we will enjoy 5 days of skiing; 4 days at Jackson Hole Resort and the group will take a day trip to ski one day at Grand Targhee. Our lodging is in town at the 49er Inn and Suites. This hotel is located in town, close to dining, shopping and nightlife. This year we are also offering payment by credit card as an option though the tour operator. This is *optional* for a 3% fee. If you wish to do this, please arrange this option with the trip captain.



Mary Soar has arranged an exciting Sign-up Party at Senor Matias on Sunday, October 3rd. For those of you who are new to the club, the Sign-up Party is one of your "perks" of being a member. We provide some snack type foods and you have a chance to talk with the trip captains of each trip, meet new members and arrange car pool rides with others. We also provide information on the trips, brochures and trail maps if available. You have a chance to sign up early for the trip to guarantee your spot. We also have you make a deposit for each trip, usually \$50 unless otherwise stated. Visit the website at www.omahaskiclub.com for more trip information, or check pages 4 through 6 of this newsletter. Come prepared with your trip applications which can be found on the website and page 8 of this newsletter, and don't forget the checkbook! Sign-up EARLY. The first round of lodging and flight cancellations is early in November. It is important that we have your reservation if you plan to go on the trip.



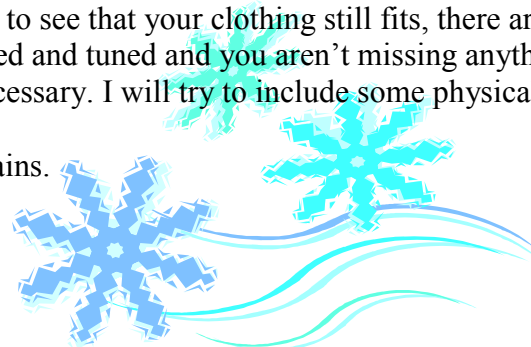
I look forward to another great year of skiing...now that all the injured parties have recovered. Now is an excellent time to pull out the gear, check to see that your clothing still fits, there aren't unexpected holes in your gloves, your skis are waxed and tuned and you aren't missing anything. Also locate your ski pass if you have one, or renew if necessary. I will try to include some physical preparation tips in next newsletter.

Enjoy a great fall! Think snow...only in the mountains.

See you Sunday at the Sign up Party!



got skis, gotta go...
Teri Hammon
VP Trips



Steamboat, CO (Jan 26-30, 2011)

Drive-Out Trip

44 spots available

\$527.00 per person

\$375.00 per person without lift ticket

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

- 4 of 5 day lift ticket beginning on Wednesday 1/26. If not skiing on 1/26 this can also be used for Sunday 30th. Additional days are available if purchased with trip package.
- 4 nights of lodging in 2BD/2BR condos at the Timber Run Condos located on shuttle route near the base. These condos feature wireless internet access, outdoor heated pool and hot tubs, and parking. We will all be located in the same condo complex. (If you plan to arrive a day early, check with the trip leader as we will have one condo available. Additional cost TBA) (Check in @ 4PM check out @ 10 AM. This condo complex has a clubhouse area and front desk staff.)
- FSA Welcome Party
- Awards Banquet on Saturday
- Racing opportunities for anyone who wishes to participate
- Après ski parties

Steamboat 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 402 571-4517 (Home)
402 680-0971 (Cell)
dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

At sign-up \$50.00 deposit
10-26-10 \$150.00
11-26-10 \$150.00
12-20-10 Balance plus lifts
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:

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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

Chicago Week @ Telluride CO (February 26-March 5, 2011) Drive-Out Trip (Fly-Out Optional)

28 spots available

\$940.00 per person

\$1390.00 per person with R/T Airfare

Join the Omaha Ski Club and the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) as they host the annual CMSC Week to Telluride, CO. The trip includes:

- Lift-tickets for 5 days of skiing/snowboarding. Optional 6th day ticket available. Cost TBA. Needs to be purchased with package.
- 7 nights of lodging at Etta Place Condos (2 bed/2bath condos) walking distance to the lifts.
- Round trip airfare from Omaha including ground transfers is available with purchase of complete air package.
- Travel Insurance (*optional*)
- 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
- Farewell Party

There are also opportunities to take lessons at the resort if needed (not included in trip pricing)

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Payment Schedule: 10-3-10 \$50.00 deposit 10-27-10 \$250.00 + airfare if air package selected. 11-28-10 \$250.00 12-28-10 \$250.00 1-28-2011 \$140.00 Checks made out to the Omaha Ski Club
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Jackson Hole/Grand Targhee WY
March 20-26, 2011
Fly-Out
24 spots available
\$1150.00 per person

Join us as the Omaha Ski Club returns to Jackson Hole for a fun filled week in this quaint Western town. The trip includes:

- **Lift-tickets** for 5 days of skiing/snowboarding. (**4 days at Jackson Hole, 1 day TRIP to Grand Targhee**)
- 6 nights of **lodging at the 49er Inn and Suites** (standard hotel rooms with 2 queen beds, 2 people per unit). These are located in town for greater dining/shopping options in the evening.
- **Round trip airfare** from Omaha to JAC-Jackson WY on United Airlines including ground transfers per Chartered Bus
- Daily hot breakfast at the hotel
- **Welcome Party**
- Free daily ski shuttle transfers to the mountain
- Travel Insurance (*optional – additional cost*)
- *Optional* payment by credit card for this trip (3% charge will be applied)

There are also opportunities to take lessons at the resort if needed (not included in trip pricing)

Trip Captain: Phil Bintz 712 483-2668 (home)
402 630-4753 (cell)
pbintz@fmctc.com

Payment Schedule:
10-3-10 \$50.00 deposit
10-27-10 \$250.00
11-28-10 \$250.00
12-28-10 \$250.00
1-28-2011 \$250.00
2-28-2011 \$100.00
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**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2010 – MAY 2011**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____
Through September 30, 2010: FAMILY \$25 ____ SINGLE \$22 ____
After September 30, 2010: FAMILY \$30 ____ SINGLE \$27 ____

MEMBER INFORMATION - - - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

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

Home Phone: (____) _____ Alternate 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 rpt 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.