



January 2011 Update

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One Trip Completed, Four Trips Left

January 5-9 – Copper Mountain, Colorado – completed
January 26-30 - Steamboat, Colorado, Flatland Ski Association – trip full
February 9-13 - Wolf Creek and Purgatory, Colorado – space available
February 26-March 5 – Telluride, Colorado, CMSC – space still available
March 20-26 – Jackson Hole, Wyoming – space still available
Details on all of the trips are listed on pages 3 through 4 of this newsletter.

January 26-30 (Wednesday-Sunday) Steamboat Trip

This trip is full. See page 3 for trip details.

February 6th (Sunday) 3 p.m. Board Meeting Tanner's Bar and Grill, 15505 Ruggles St

A little N of 156th and Maple St
All members welcome.

February 6th (Sunday) 4 p.m. Social Gathering Steamboat Post-Trip Party Wolf Creek Pre-Trip Party Tanner's Bar and Grill, 15505 Ruggles St

A little N of 156th and Maple St,
After the board meeting. Everyone welcome.

February 9-13 (Wednesday-Sunday) Wolf Creek Trip

Space available. See page 3 for trip details.

February 20th (Sunday) 5 p.m. Social Gathering Wolf Creek Post-Trip Party Telluride Pre-Trip Party Bohemian Cafe, 1406 S. 13th St

Near 13th and William St, two blocks south of the main post office.
Everyone welcome.

February 26 to March 5 (Saturday-Saturday) Telluride Trip

Space still available. See page 4 for trip details.

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**March 13th (Sunday) 5 p.m.
Board Meeting
Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor St**

A little N of 90th and Center Rd
All members welcome.

**March 13th (Sunday) 6 p.m.
Social Gathering**

**Telluride Post-Trip Party
Jackson Hole Pre-Trip Party
Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor St**

A little N of 90th and Center Rd.
After the board meeting. Everyone welcome

**March 20 to March 26 (Saturday-Friday)
Jackson Hole Trip**

Space still available. See page 4 for trip details.

New and Renewal Members

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

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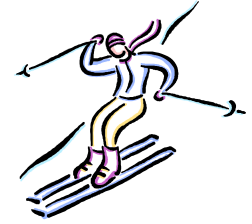
2010-2011 TRIPS

COPPER MOUNTAIN

January 5-9, 2011

Completed

\$ 225.00 per person without lift tickets Drive-out



Join us as the Omaha Ski Club returns to Copper Mountain Resort, Colorado. Get your ski legs in shape for the Steamboat trip or come to practice. This inexpensive trip is a great way to start the season and relax after the holidays. The trip includes:

- 4 nights of lodging at the Alpine Inn (hotel rooms with double queen beds) located in Frisco Colorado. Indoor hot tub and pool area
- Continental breakfast daily
- Welcome Party
- Lift-tickets for 4 days of skiing/snowboarding are not included in the cost. If you need lift tickets, discuss options with the trip captain when you sign up and arrangements can be made.

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

Trip Captain: Dave Burden 712 527-5980 (home), 712 527-0740 (cell) dburd@mchsi.com

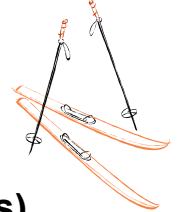


Steamboat, CO (Jan 26-30, 2011)

Drive-Out Trip

Trip full

\$527.00 per person (\$375.00 per person without lift-tickets)



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

- 4 day lift tickets (Wed 26, Thur 27, Fri 28, Sat 29) If not skiing on 1/26 this can also be used for Sunday 30th. It is a 4 of 5 day lift ticket. 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 (Home) 402 571-4517 (Cell) 402 680-0971 Email: dragonsrock@cox.net



WOLF CREEK & PURGATORY

February 9-13, 2011

Space available

\$380.00 per person Drive-Out



Join us as the Omaha Ski Club for a great adventure to southwestern Colorado. The trip includes:

- Lift-tickets for 3 days of skiing/snowboarding. (2 days at Wolf Creek 2/11 & 2/12, 1 day at Purgatory 2/10)
- 4 nights of lodging at the Oak Ridge Lodge (Deluxe hotel rooms 2 queen beds, Dbl occupancy. Units include refig, microwave). The hotel is located in the town of Pagosa Springs for greater dining/shopping options in the evening.
- Welcome Party
- A long drive with great ski buddies
- 24 hour hot tub and pool at the hotel
- Daily continental breakfast

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

Trip Captain: Ben Novograd 402 291-5704(home), 402 212-4274(cell), benjamin.novograd@cox.net

Chicago Week @ Telluride CO February 26-March 5, 2011



Space available
\$940.00 per person Drive-out
\$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 all who wish to participate (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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Jackson Hole/Grand Targhee WY

March 20-26, 2011

Drive-Out
Space available

\$770.00 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.
- Travel Insurance (*optional*)
- Daily hot breakfast at the hotel
- Welcome Party
- Free daily ski shuttle transfers to the mountain
- *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), Email: pbintz@fmctc.com

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 Vice President of Trips
Omaha Ski Club (402) 571-4517 vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org

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

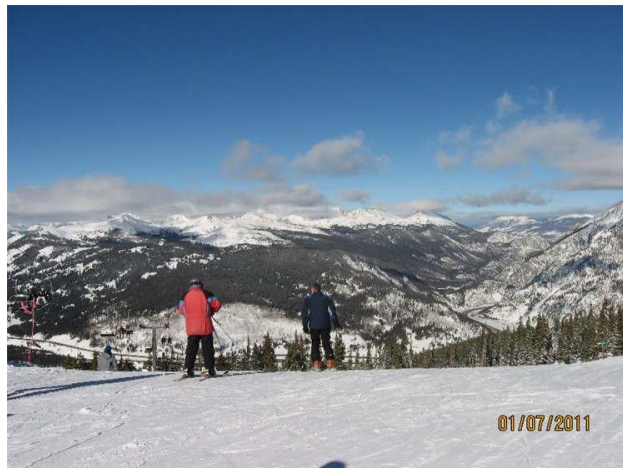
ONE DOWN, FOUR TO GO

The first club ski trip of the season was from January fifth thru January ninth at Copper Mountain. We had a good turnout. Eleven club members were on the trip, including several new members. In addition several other club members were in the area and were able to join us for some very enjoyable skiing. Snowfall has been good so far this year so conditions were quite nice. We even had a little fresh powder one morning.

Temperatures ranged from around ten degrees in the early mornings to the upper twenties/low thirties in the afternoons with plenty of sunshine.

After the first day of skiing, and a few adult beverages at Jack's, a welcome gathering was held at the Frisco Depot where we gorged ourselves with all-you-can-eat pizza. They even gave us the leftovers which we ate the second night on a visit to Len's new condo. While relaxing in the condo and eating pizza Teri presented a slide show of pictures taken the first two days on the slopes. A big thanks to Len for hosting us at his swinging new condo.

Two of our new members on the trip were Ryan Burden and his girlfriend Lacey Fitzgerald. They brought their two young kids along so were only able to get out on the slopes one day. Ryan made an attempt to give Lacey (who had never skied before) lessons that morning. Unfortunately they mistakenly took a lift that put them on a run that was a little to challenging for Lacey. She was not a happy camper getting down to the bottom of that run. I think she was ready to give up skiing. Luckily Grandpa Dave came along and convinced her to give it another try. We stuck with some short easy runs and I think after a couple of hours she was almost ready to try that earlier run again (although she declined). Hopefully she will get back out there and soon be doing black diamonds with us.



El and Pat get ready to make a run

Our other new club member on the trip was Nick McDonald. Nick is an Omaha firefighter who has skied in the past but had not been out in several years. Nick hung with the group quite well, and believe me we took him on some challenging runs. He loved the waterfall run. Welcome to the club Nick. Hope to see you on future trips and outings.



Dave and Nick on top of the world

The last day of skiing was topped off with a great dinner at Silverheels Restaurant in Frisco. I heard no complaints on the food there, and Ben's barbecued trout looked so good that I was hoping he would go to the rest room so I could snag a piece off his plate (unfortunately it didn't happen).



A bunch of hungry skiers

The one downside to the trip was the ride home. Our drive home happened to fall on a day when a winter storm was going thru Colorado and Nebraska. This made for slow and nasty driving conditions almost all the way home, including a detour off I-80 near Gothenburg, NE caused by a multi-vehicle accident. I'm pleased to report though that all of our people made it home safe and sound without incident. Nice job guys and gals. All in all I'd say that makes for a successful first trip. Hopefully, as the snow continues to pile up and I continue to get the kinks out, the seasons remaining trips will at least equal the Copper Mountain trip.

Dave Burden
Trip captain

Christmas party – Tuesday, December 7

On Tuesday evening, December 7th, about twenty Omaha Ski Club members gathered at Anthony's Steakhouse. We celebrated the holiday with a tasty dinner – crunchy green salad, lasagna, steak, chicken or trout, and custom-made chocolate Christmas cake (thanks Linda!). Afterwards, we participated in a Christmas gift exchange – people got to pick out unusual gifts and got some surprises.

Ben Novograd



Pre-dinner gathering



Watching the gift exchange

**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.