



May 2011 Update

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Volunteer Needed for Membership Committee Chair

Our current membership committee chairman, Joe Dotzler, is resigning, effective in June, due to other commitments. We need a volunteer to replace him. The person in this position maintains our club's list of paid members, processes all membership applications, verifies that all people going on the club's trips are members, and compiles the club's annual membership directory which is included with the election ballots.

2011 Board Election Results

Phil Bintz was reelected to the Omaha Ski Club board. El Siebert was elected to the board with a write-in vote. They will both be serving a two year term on the board, through May 2013. Several additional people also received write-in votes for the board, but declined to be on it. The board will appoint an additional person to fill the remaining vacant board position.

2011 Membership Contest Winners

\$50 trip credit voucher: Kim Lee (raffle from all 2011-2012 membership apps)
\$25 gift certificate to Petrow's: Teri Hammon and Phil Bintz (tied as winners of the "remember when" photo ID contest, they each receive \$12.50 certificates).

June 7th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

Zio's Pizzeria, 7834 Dodge St

On the north side of Dodge St, a little west of 78th St.
All members welcome.

June 14th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Social Gathering

Rick's Café Boatyard, 345 Riverfront Drive

Everyone welcome.

New and Renewal Members

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

Teri Hammon

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Steamboat Trip – Wednesday, January 26 to Sunday, January 30

32 members of the Omaha Ski Club gathered in Steamboat along with eight



other clubs from the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) for a fun filled week of skiing, racing and great parties. Several people went out early to get that extra day. The area had received over a foot of fresh powder prior to our arrival and there were still stashes to be found among the trees.



Wednesday we skied most of the day. The snow was perfect. The trees were dressed in heavy frost and the sun was shining. This was going to be a great trip! In the evening, we attended a wine and cheese welcome party hosted by Timber Run. Later, a group of people gathered for snacks at the condo. Dinner plans seemed to fade through the laughter and drinks and peanut butter and jelly seemed to be the only thing left on the menu.



Thursday was another great day to ski. At the end of the day, the two snowshoe teams assembled with the other FSA teams for the challenging “run” in snowshoes. Our marathon runner, Kim Lee, not only ran fast but she also looked great in her stylish attire. Members of the first team were Kim Lee, Eric Horn, Dan Kautzmann and Dave Burden. The second team members were Joe Dotzler, Teri Hammon, Pat Connelly and Ellen Forster. We were no match for the younger teams from Tulsa and Kansas City, but we had a great time trying. Mary Soar assisted with timing the races and many members from Omaha Ski Club came to watch and give support to the teams. I think the only way to prepare for this event would be to place heavy weights around both ankles and run up steep inclines on a very hot humid day. With the altitude and having skied all day, made it was difficult to run up that short hill. It was all about having fun and that we did!



That evening, we took the gondola up the mountain for the FSA Welcome Party. The most asked question was, “Where are the potatoes?” This year we had a Mexican style buffet complete with very small plates! After eating and socializing, almost everyone made it out onto the dance floor and danced until the band stopped playing. What an enjoyable evening despite the small plates and lack of potatoes.



Friday-racers ready 3, 2, 1 go! The men raced in the morning. By the second run, the race course was icy in places and many people fell after the fourth or fifth gate. Finally, they repositioned the gates to make it easier on everyone. By afternoon, it was warm and sunny. The women raced on the NASTAR course which started below the men’s course. There were fewer women racing but still the course was icy for the second run. Those who did race were careful and did not have any injuries. The only thing that was broken was a couple of poles that were left hanging on the chairlift bar despite the rather large yellow warning signs that were posted.





That evening we enjoyed the large outdoor hot tubs (three of them) and the heated pool at the Timber Run Condos. After relaxing, enjoying the great company and listening to Jeff's bad jokes, we went to Kim's condo for dinner. She fixed a Korean dish and Jeff supplied the spaghetti and sauce.



Saturday, several members watched Eric on the race course and then enjoyed a leisurely day of skiing. Dave kept us entertained with his helmet cam and the mirror. At the end of the ski day, the Race



Chair races were held. For this event, the race chairs sell raffle tickets and IF the race chair wins this race, the prize drawing is from their club's raffle tickets. The proceeds go to a selected program at the area. This year's "race" began with stretching exercises. At the start line, we each wore a large yellow cowboy hat, held an orange under our chin and ran, in our ski boots, up the hill (and I thought the snowshoes were tough!) The orange was handed off and we were given a lasso that had to be put over



the bull's head. When this was accomplished, we grabbed a cafeteria tray to use to "slide" into the finish line. No one told me that cafeteria trays don't slide! I ran out of oxygen and had to be "towed" across that finish line! It was hilarious.



Saturday evening, everyone gathered at the top of the gondola for the awards banquet, complete with full size plates. We enjoyed a nice dinner, sat through the awards ceremony and danced awhile afterwards. See the race results article for the final numbers.



Congratulations to all who raced. We learned that Phil Bintz will be the Vice President of FSA next year. Good luck.

See you all next year in Crested Butte! Mark your calendars for another exciting trip the last week in January.

Trip Captain
Teri Hammon



The Omaha Ski Club would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of JD Fredrickson from Wichita who passed away shortly after returning home from the FSA events, and also to the family and friends of Cecile Kellenbarger-Moore this year's recipient of the Judy Cup, who passed away recently after a long battle with cancer.



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2011 – MAY 2012**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____
Through September 30, 2011: FAMILY \$25 ____ SINGLE \$22 ____
After September 30, 2011: 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. _____

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