



November 2011 Update

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Space Still Available on all 4 Club Trips – Let's Fill Them Up!

Space is still available on all four of the club's 2011-2012 trips.

December 14-18 – Copper Mountain, Colorado – drive out

January 4-8 – Vail, Colorado – drive out

January 25-29 – Crested Butte, Colorado – drive out

March 21-28 – Banff, Alberta, Canada – fly out

See the trips update on page 3 and the trips flyer on page 4 for details.

December 4th (Sunday) 6 p.m.

Board Meeting

Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St

In the shopping mall on the east side of 78th St north of Dodge St.

All members welcome.

December 4th (Sunday) 7 p.m.

Social Gathering and Copper Mountain Pre-Trip Party

Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St

In the shopping mall on the east side of 78th St north of Dodge St, after the board meeting. Everyone welcome.

December 6th (Tuesday) 6 p.m.

Christmas Party

Anthony's Steakhouse, 72nd and F St.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday December 6, at Anthony's Steakhouse at 7220 F St. We will begin with a cash bar at 6 pm to 6:40 pm, followed by dinner. Dinner options are: Flame broiled ribeye with baked potato at \$34.16; Cordon Bleu Chicken Breast at \$21.00; and Pecan Salmon at \$24.95. The latter two come on a rice pilaf. Dinner will include Green Bean Almondine and side salad with Italian House dressing. Prices include gratuity and sales tax. We had an optional gift exchange last year so let's do it again Bring a \$10 gift. Reservations are a must by e-mailing elsiebert@cox.net or calling El Siebert at 402-453-9088. Make checks out to Anthony's Steakhouse and bring to the dinner.

January 1st (Sunday) 1:30 p.m.

Social Gathering, Copper Mountain Post-Trip Party and Vail Pre-Trip Party

El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd

Chili and Niejasch Kuchen furnished. All members welcome.

January 10th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2289 S 67th St

On 67th St a little N of Center Rd, in the Aksarben Village area.

All members welcome.

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January 15th (Sunday) 5 p.m.
Social Gathering, Vail Post-Trip Party
and Crested Butte Pre-Trip Party
Quaker Steak and Lube, 3220 Mid America Dr, Council Bluffs
Everyone welcome.

February 7th (Tuesday) 6 p.m.
Board Meeting
Tish's Restaurant, 1207 S 35th St, Council Bluffs
All members welcome.

February 7th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.
Social Gathering and Crested Butte Post-Trip Party
Tish's Restaurant, 1207 S 35th St, Council Bluffs
After the board meeting. Everyone welcome.

New and Renewal Members

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

Cynde McCall
Bill Monahan

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Trips Update

Hi Everyone!

Hope you had a good Thanksgiving with your family and friends. I not only had the pleasure of having family for dinner, but I also turned another year older. I guess having a birthday is something to be thankful for. I am writing today to **encourage** anyone who is thinking about signing up for one of the trips to do so today, or at least let the trip captain or myself know of your intentions. We have to give Crested Butte the rooming list by mid December and we must cancel the flights for Banff/Lake Louise by DECEMBER 4th. If you have not signed up, we may not get the flights back for the transfers etc. This would mean that you would have to pay to arrange your own transfer and airfare.

It is time to ski! Now is the time to let us know what trips you want to go on. We have space on all the trips. Let's fill them up!

If you have questions on any of the trips, please contact the trip captain or myself.


Hope to hear from you soon!

Teri Hammon
VP-Trips



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Merry
Christmas





OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIPS 2011-12

Copper Mountain, CO (December 14-18, 2011)

\$255 per person plus lift tickets

Drive-Out Trip 16 Spots available

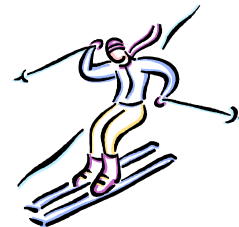
- 4 nights of lodging at the Fox Pine Condos located at the base of the Super Bee lift..
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets additional (Check with your trip captain before purchasing lift tickets)

Trip Captain: Ben Novograd (Home) 402 291-5704 (cell) 402 212-4274 Email: benjaminnovograd@cox.net

Vail, CO (Jan 4-8, 2012)

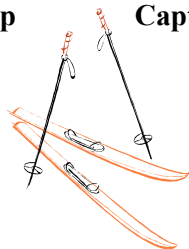
\$335.00 per person plus lift tickets

Drive-Out Trip 20 spots available



- 4 nights of lodging at the Evergreen Lodge
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets to be purchased separately by participant

Trip Captain: Phil Bintz (Home) 712 4832668, (Cell) 402 630-4753 Email: pbintz1959@gmail.com



Crested Butte, CO (Jan 25-29, 2012)

\$440.00 per person includes lift tickets

Drive-Out Trip 32 spots available

- 4 day lift tickets
- 4 nights of lodging in 2BD/2BR condos at the Woodcreek Condos
- Welcome Party on Thursday and an Awards Banquet on Saturday and several Après ski parties
- Racing opportunities for anyone who wishes to participate

Trip Captain: Dave Burden (Cell) 712 527-0740 Email: dbburd61@gmail.com

Banff/Lake Louise Canada (March 21-28, 2012)

Fly-out trip (Passport required) 26 SPOTS AVAILABLE

\$1670 per person based on double occupancy (subject to change based on exchange)

FINAL SIGN-UP DATE IS JANUARY 28, 2012

- Round trip air (Delta) from Omaha to Calgary including round trip airport transfers
- 3 nights lodging at the beautiful Chateau Lake Louise and 4 nights lodging at the Banff Springs Hotel with baggage transfers included
- 5 day tri area lift ticket (Optional 6th day cost is \$79)
- Welcome receptions at each hotel
- Deduct \$300 for no lift tickets if your spouse/significant other would like to join you.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon (home) 402 571-4517 (cell) 402 680-0971 Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

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. 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

Korean Dinner

On Tuesday evening, October 18th, ten club members enjoyed an unusual exotic dinner with Korean food and drinks at the Korea King restaurant near 96th and L streets. Some of the



tasty treats we had included Korean noodles with beef and vegetables (“bulgogi”), spiced and pickled cabbage (“kimchi”), and Korean-style grilled fish with rice. The kimchi was available in many different varieties, flavors and colors, and was interesting to look at and



taste. For drinks, we had Korean tea, beer and sake bombs, which are a combination of beer and sake (rice wine) which is suspended over the beer glass with chopsticks and then released for a quick mix. Some of us also tried to eat with chopsticks as Koreans do – it isn't easy! For dessert, we broke open some fortune cookies – not totally Korean but good for a few chuckles.

Mt Crescent needs ski and snowboard instructors

Mt. Crescent, a ski and snowboard area located 15 minutes northeast of Omaha, is looking to add to their ski and snowboard instructor staff. Since the majority of lessons are for beginners who have never skied or boarded, the instructor's ski/board skill level needs to be only above beginner level. Other than knowing how to wedge (snowplow) and wedge turn in skiing and how to turn comfortably for snowboarding, the most important aspect of teaching beginner lessons is the instructor's attitude. The beginner needs an instructor who is positive, encouraging and caring; the rest is easy and rewarding. If this is your personality, then you would be a fantastic ski or snowboard instructor who can share the love of the sport with others.

The compensation includes payment for lessons taught, season's passes and discounts for immediate family. This is a great way to share a fun, healthy and beautiful winter activity with your family. Instructing is a proven method toward the advancement of one's own skiing and riding skills. Instructors from Mt. Crescent, who visit the mountains for a ski vacation, are able to explore a wider variety of terrain at the mountain resort; and they have a much more satisfying experience due to their newly acquired skills and proficiency in the sport. The season is approximately 11-12 weeks. The commitment is approximately 8 hours per week of being available to teach. Considerations have been made for weeks in which work or vacations may take you out of town, thus making you unavailable.

Mt. Crescent was purchased 4 seasons ago by Korby and Samantha Fleischer of Vail, Colorado. Korby and Samantha live in Iowa and are "hands-on" owners. In this day of corporate ownership of ski areas, it is rare and delightful to still have a family run area. Korby and Samantha are a ski family who grew up in a ski family. Korby's brother, Chad, was an Olympic skier for the U.S. Ski Team. Mt. Crescent has become a welcoming community of skiers, boarders and outdoor enthusiasts who love the sport, who love the ski area and who love the community that it has become. Each year new staff, skiers and boarders are enthusiastically added to the Mt. Crescent family.

New instructors are thoroughly trained in the mechanics of the skiing/boarding skills to be taught. Understanding how people learn and the establishing of a comfortable, relaxed learning environment is also taught to each new instructor. The new instructors then "shadow" experienced instructors, until comfortable enough to go it alone.

Club members who are interested should email Chris Andrew at chris.andrew@gmail.com and Hugh Finnerty at hughpf3@gmail.com, with a cc to my email at pbintz@fmctc.com. An instructor meeting is in the process of being scheduled for early December. Once Chris determines the date, he will email it to those who replied.

Phil Bintz
President, Omaha Ski Club

**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. _____

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.