



December 2012 Update

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One Trip Completed, Three Trips Left

Space is still available on the three remaining club 2012-2013 trips.
December 12-16 – Copper Mountain, Colorado - completed
January 20-27 – Snowmass, Colorado
February 12-17 – Keystone, Colorado
March 2-9 – North Lake Tahoe, California and Nevada
See the trips flyer on page 4 of this newsletter for details.

Upcoming Events

January 1st (Tuesday) 2:00 p.m.
Social Gathering and Copper Mountain Post-Trip Party
El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd
Chili and Niejasch Kuchen furnished. Everyone welcome.

January 1st (Tuesday) 3:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd
After the social gathering. All members welcome.

January 13th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Social Gathering and Snowmass Pre-Trip Party
Clancy's Pub Northwest, 777 N 114th St
On the north side of the Miracle Hills mall, at little NE of 114th and Dodge St.
Everyone welcome.

January 20th to January 27th (Sunday to Sunday)
Snowmass Trip
This trip still has space available. See the update on page 3 and the trips flyer on page 4 for details.

February 5th (Tuesday) 6:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
Quaker Steak and Lube
3220 Mid America Drive, Council Bluffs
All members welcome.

February 5th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Social Gathering, Snowmass Post-trip Party and
Keystone Pre-Trip Party
Quaker Steak and Lube
3220 Mid America Drive, Council Bluffs
After the board meeting. Everyone welcome.

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**February 12th to February 17th (Tuesday to Sunday)
Keystone Trip**

This trip still has space available. See the trips flyer on page 4 for details.

**February 24th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Social Gathering, Keystone Post-trip Party and
Tahoe Pre-Trip Party
Clancy's Pub Northwest, 777 N 114th St**

On the north side of the Miracle Hills mall, at little NE of 114th and Dodge St.
Everyone welcome.

**March 2nd to March 9th (Saturday to Saturday)
North Lake Tahoe Trip**

This trip still has space available. See the trips flyer on page 4 for details

**March 12th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.
Board Meeting - Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67th St**

On 67th St a little N of Center Rd. All members welcome.

New/Renewal Members

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

Kathy Campbell
Brian Moore and Cindy Tate

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STILL A FEW OPEN SPOTS FOR SNOWMASS

We still have a few spots open on the 2013 FSA trip to Snowmass. The trip runs from January 20 – 27. We have a great bunch of skiers signed up for the trip currently but would welcome a few more. If you have never been on an FSA trip you don't know what you are missing. These trips always give you the best bang for your buck. With reduced lodging and lift ticket costs, welcome parties and a final night awards banquet these trips usually leave everyone satisfied.

With almost a month to go before the trip the four resorts we will be skiing at (Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk) all have well over half of their runs open. I am feeling quite confident that they will be 100% open by January 20.

The condos we will be staying in, the Crestwood, are located right at the base of Snowmass. You can be out the door and on the gondola riding up the mountain in five minutes. And at the end of the day you can be in the hot tub five minutes after your last run. There are also a number of fine restaurants and shopping establishments right within Snowmass Village. And for those who want even more variety Aspen is a short drive or free shuttle bus ride away. Aspen is loaded with dining and shopping.

So if you are considering going on this trip now would be the time to act before the two or three open spots we have get taken.

Happy New Year to all!

Dave Burden – Trip Captain



Omaha Ski Club 2012-2013 Ski Trips

Copper Mountain CO December 12-16, 2012

Drive-out

Price: \$285.00 plus lift tickets



Join the Omaha Ski Club on the first trip of the season. We will spend four nights in Summit County and enjoy skiing at Copper Mountain. This will be a great opportunity to find your gear and go test your legs. This trip includes four nights lodging at the Best Western Lake Dillon Lodge (Hotel style 2 or 3 Queen beds per room), a welcome party and daily continental breakfasts at the hotel. Additional amenities at the hotel include coffeemakers, indoor pool and hot tub, free parking and free wireless access in rooms. Lift tickets are additional. (You will need to obtain your own lift tickets in Denver or look for online deals prior to going out. If you have a friend with a season pass, ask them if they will obtain lift tickets for you.)

Trip Captain: Ben Novograd

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Think Snow!



Snowmass CO January 20-27, 2013

Drive-out trip

Price: \$1095



Join the Omaha Ski Club on the annual Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) trip. We will be staying at the beautifully remodeled, ski-in/ski-out Crestwood Condos for the entire week. This trip includes 7 nights lodging, 4 days of lift tickets with optional days at discounted rates good for any of the four areas-Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass, FSA Welcome Party, opportunities to race, Awards Banquet, a mountain picnic, FSA Activity ticket and a great week of fun!

Trip Captain: Dave Burden (712) 527-5980 home, (712) 527-0740 cell

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Keystone CO February 12-17, 2013

Drive-out

Price: \$245.00 plus lift tickets



Join the Omaha Ski Club on a fun, inexpensive trip to Keystone Resort. This trip includes five nights lodging at the Forest Condos at Keystone (2 and 3 BR condos on the shuttle route to the mountain) and a Welcome Party. Lift tickets are additional.

(You will need to obtain your own lift tickets in Denver or look for online deals prior to going out. If you have a friend with a season pass, ask them if they will obtain lift tickets for you.)

Trip Captain: Phil Bintz

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North Lake Tahoe Adventure March 2-9, 2013

Fly-out

Price: \$1390



Join the Omaha Ski Club as they team up with the Cornhusker Ski Club for a fun adventure to North Lake Tahoe. Enjoy beautiful views of the lake from the Cal Neva Resort (double occupancy hotel style lodging). We have arranged to ski a different area each day. This trip includes five days of lift tickets-one day each at Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Homewood, Sugar Bowl and Mt Rose, all transfers, R/T airfare from Omaha on Southwest Air, 7 nights lodging, welcome party and farewell dinner. A 6th day lift-ticket to Diamond Peak is optional.

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Copper Mountain – December 12 to 16, 2012

Seven Omaha Ski Club members arrived at the Best Western Lake Dillon Lodge in Frisco, Colorado on Wednesday, December 12th to participate in several days of skiing at Copper Mountain. Phil, Teri and El drove out from Omaha early, got there the morning of the 12th and got a sneak preview by skiing at Copper on the 12th; Andy, Pat M., Ben and Pat C. drove out during the day and arrived on the evening of the 12th. We all had a nice dinner at Silverheels in Frisco that night. The next morning, on Thursday, the 13th, we all drove from the motel to the ski area. The weather was dry, mild and pleasant. These conditions would continue on Friday. Snow conditions were excellent, but the area of the mountain that was open was limited due to the low snowfall earlier in the season. We met and skied with Brian, a fellow club member, that afternoon; he was staying at his cabin about an hours drive away.



At the end of the skiing day, we stopped at Jack's to see our favorite après-ski band, Lefty Lucy, perform. That evening we had a welcome dinner at a well-known Frisco dining establishment – the Moose Jaw Bar and Grill. The following day, Friday the 14th, we explored the central and west sections of the mountain, and skied the intermediate and easy runs near the American Eagle, Timberline and Flyer lifts. One of the “intermediate” blue runs (Copperfield) had just been opened, and turned out to be very challenging; it was full of hidden stumps, bumps and saplings, and hadn't been groomed at all. The ski patrol closed it again later that day. That evening, we all had an interesting Chinese dinner at a local restaurant, China Szechuan, which was a short walk from our motel. We are able to select from over 70

different unusual menu items, and drank Chinese tea and had fortune cookies for dessert. The following day, on Saturday the 15th, the weather turned colder and snowier. More runs had been opened; we were able ski Rosie's groomed advanced run under the Super Bee lift. Later that afternoon, we finished the day with another stop at Jack's to see Lefty Lucy again, and celebrated Brian's birthday with a shot ski. That evening, we had an Italian dinner in Toscatto's restaurant in downtown Frisco. The cold and snowy weather continued on



Sunday the 16th, our departure day. Phil, Teri and Ben skied runs that morning at Copper near the



American Eagle, Union Creek, Timberline and Kokomo lifts while the other skiers left right after checking out. We had pleasant, dry conditions on the return trip once we left the mountains. Most of us arrived back in the Omaha area that evening. An excellent start to the ski season!

Ben Novograd
Trip captain

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2012 – MAY 2013**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____
Through September 30, 2012: FAMILY \$25 ____ SINGLE \$22 ____
After September 30, 2012: 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 rcpt 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.