



January 2012 Update

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Three Trips Completed, One Left, Plus a Mt Crescent Ski Day

The Copper, Vail and Crested Butte trips have been completed. The club has a local ski day planned for Saturday afternoon, February 11th at Mt Crescent (see below) as well as the Banff trip from March 21st to the 28th. See the trips flyer on page 5 for details on all the trips.

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.

February 11th (Saturday) 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mt Crescent Ski Day

We'll be skiing at Mt Crescent from 1 to 5 pm in the afternoon, then will have dinner at the Pink Poodle restaurant.

Everyone welcome.

March 6th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67th St

All members welcome.

March 18th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Social Gathering and Banff Pre-Trip Party

Loose Moose Bar and Grill, 4915 N 120th St

On 120th St a little S of Fort St. Everyone welcome.

March 21st (Wednesday) to March 28th (Wednesday)

Banff Trip

See the trips flyer on page 3 for details.

April 3rd (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67th St

All members welcome.

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**April 17th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.
Social Gathering and Banff Post-Trip Party
Granite City Food and Brewery, 1001 N 102nd St**

In the Westroads shopping mall, near the NW corner (102nd and Nicholas St).
Everyone welcome.

New and Renewal Members

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

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Vail Trip

January 4-8, 2012



Six members of the Omaha Ski Club arrived at the Evergreen Lodge on Wednesday evening. We were welcomed by Coco Melin, the sales and marketing manager for Evergreen Lodge. We had drinks and appetizers at the Lodge. We were also joined by Randy from Vail who gave us an overview of the mountain. It was disappointing to find Colorado so dry this time of the year. Vail had an 18 inch base. Only the

front side of the mountain was open because of lack of snow. The group decided to check out the snow at Beaver Creek on Thursday.



Thursday, Ben Novograd, Pat Connelly, Cynde McCall, Mark Storz, Teri Hammon and Phil Bintz joined Coco Melin for a tour of Beaver Creek. Some of us had skied there previously, but it was fun to ski with Coco. Bachelor's Gulch had thin snow cover so we cruised the



groomed runs on Arrowhead. When we were tired of those runs, we worked our way over to Beaver Creek for lunch at the Spruce Saddle. We were joined by Cynde's sister-in-law Shellie and her son Joey. We had lunch and skied most of the afternoon. We logged over 26,000 feet of vertical that day.



That evening, after a relaxing soak in the hot tub, we had our welcome party in Phil's room. We enjoyed cheese, salami and crackers. We followed this with a light dinner at the bar at



Evergreen. It was fun to visit and relax.



Friday, we took the short shuttle ride to Vail. Joey decided to join the group for the day. We started the day with photos taken at the top of the lift by Epic mix. It was a relaxed day. We checked out the Two Elks Lodge and skied the front side of the mountain. We were hoping for a little more snow than we had. We had lunch at Mid

Vail and skied a while in the afternoon. Shellie joined us for a run before we called it a day. On the way to the base for Après Ski at Garfinkel's, Joey caught an edge and landed on his wrist. Phil and Teri assessed the situation and felt it was in need of an x-ray for a possible break. Joey was treated to the sled ride down by the Ski Patrol, followed by the emergency room visit at Vail Valley Medical Clinic. While we were waiting we joined the others at Garfinkel's and waited until Joey was treated for his broken wrist.





After the hot tub, we went for dinner at Lancelot's steak house in Vail Village. The prime rib was delicious as was the calamari. It was a nice evening.



Saturday, Teri was very ill with flu symptoms and Joey couldn't ride with his wrist broken. Cynde decided to hang out with Shellie and Joey and Teri simply stayed in bed all day. Pat, Ben, Mark and I skied at Vail again. The snow gods gave us a small amount of fresh powder which made it a bit more tolerable. They really need snow here. We stopped for après ski at Garfinkel's then had dinner at the Lodge.

Sunday we packed up and left for home. That evening the mountain received a few inches of fresh powder. I hope the snowfall picks up for our next trip. Although we didn't have much new snow fall, it was an enjoyable trip. Teri has recovered and Joey is healing.

Thanks to all of you for making this a successful trip!



Trip Captain
Phil Bintz



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: Benjamin.novograd@cox.net

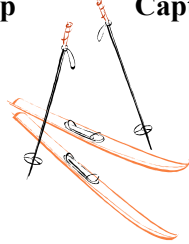
Vail, CO (Jan 4-8, 2012)

\$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.OMAHASKI CLUB.ORG) TO:
OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIPS P.O. BOX 3104 OMAHA NE 68103-0104

**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.