



March 2012 Update

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Banff Trip

The club's last remaining trip this season will be at Banff, Alberta, Canada, starting March 21st. We'll be gone for a week.

Memberships Due For Renewal in May

In accordance with section 4.C. of our bylaws, membership applications processed after the completion date of the last trip (March 28th) will be valid through the 2012-2013 season, until May 31, 2013. See page 6 for a membership application. Get yours in before the election party for a chance to win! Details next month.

Two Board Positions to Be Filled at This May's Election

The terms of two of our board members, Dave Burden and Ben Novograd, expire at the end of May. This leaves two board positions to be filled at this May's election. Any current member can run for a board position; anyone interested should contact one of two people: our president, Phil Bintz, at 402-630-4753 (president@omahaskiclub.org) or our secretary, Ben Novograd at 402-291-5704 (secretary@omahaskiclub.org). The club bylaws require us to prepare and distribute the election ballots to current members by two weeks before the election party; to do this, we need candidate information by the end of April. Ballots will be mailed during the first week of May.

Bike Rides to Resume in April

As in past years, we'll be resuming the morning club bike rides in April. The rides are usually on local bike trails, typically between 20 and 30 miles long. Later in the season, we also periodically join the Thursday evening taco ride on the Wabash Trace trail from Council Bluffs to Mineola. Bike ride messages are sent by email to all club members in the local area several days before each ride. This timing allows planning for weather conditions. The club will also again be participating in several large charity-sponsored bike rides, such as the Wear Yellow Ride, Rollin to Colon, Omaha With Lights, Corporate Cycling Challenge, and the Wish Ride. These rides are usually announced one to two months in advance. They typically have a range of ride lengths from 10 to over 100 miles, entry fees of \$20 to \$30, and are usually not rescheduled for bad weather. Email announcements for charity bike rides will usually be sent around six weeks in advance to give people time to register for them.

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April 3rd (Tuesday) 7 p.m.
Board Meeting
Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67th St
All members welcome.

April 10th (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.

May 8th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.
Board Meeting
Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St
In the shopping mall between Dodge and Cass St.
All members welcome.

May 20th (Sunday) 4 p.m.
Election Party
EI Siebert's residence
The club will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and soda.
Bring a side dish to share. All members welcome.

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Crested Butte – January 25 to 29, 2012

The 2012 Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) annual ski trip was held at Crested Butte, CO from January 25th to the 29th. Snow conditions were fairly decent considering the overall less than normal snowfall amounts in Colorado this ski season.

We had 19 club members officially on the trip, as well as our club president, Phil Bintz, attending as an FSA board member giving us a grand total of 20 Omaha Ski Club members.

We had several attendees who were new club members this year. Bruce and Susan Finger joined us for their first trip with the club. In addition, new club member Lamont Wright made this his second trip. We hope all new members enjoyed the trip.



ENJOYING THE SLOPES

On Thursday, after a good day on the slopes, the snowshoe race was held. Although we did not score high in the results (second from last), I think we scored high on effort. A big thanks to all those who participated in the race. Following the snowshoe race Thursday evening was the traditional FSA potato bar welcome party and dance.



SNOWSHOES AND POTATOES

Friday was race day and most members participated, although there was a lot of waiting around before they got started. Congratulations to Teri Hammon for winning a second place medal (she always comes through). Saturday was the Novice race. Susan Finger raced in this and did quite well despite a minor injury just before the race.



TERI – ANOTHER RACE, ANOTHER MEDAL

Saturday was the mountain picnic, attended by about ten of our club members (good burgers and great weather). The awards banquet was held Saturday night, followed by dancing. There were numerous other activities going on throughout the trip. I was unable to attend some of these due to my being under the weather for most of the trip. I know I missed a Margarita party hosted in the Gray/Finger condo and at least a couple of good meals in town. Oh well, I will just have to make up for it next year at Snowmass.

Dave Burden
Trip captain

Mt Crescent Ski Day – February 11, 2012

Eight Omaha Ski Club members spent the afternoon of Saturday, February 11th at Mt Crescent to sample some local ski slopes, support our regional ski area, and keep our ski legs in shape. The weather was cold, sunny and clear, with light winds; perfect for winter sports. We were even able to see the Omaha skyline from the top of the area.



All of Mt Crescent's runs were open, in good condition and busy. Both of the area's ski lifts were in use. The ski area even set up a barbeque stand outside to add to the skier's lunch served inside the lodge.



Phil Bintz, Teri Hammon, Ben Novograd, El Siebert, Steve Grunberg, Vance Peterson and Lamont Wright



all skied over different sections of the area throughout the afternoon. Janet Tuttle joined us for lunch at the lodge. We followed up that evening with a prime rib dinner at the Pink Poodle restaurant in downtown Crescent. An excellent day!

Ben Novograd

**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. _____

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