



September 2012 Update

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Trips for the 2012-2013 Season

December 12-16 – Copper Mountain, Colorado

January 20-27 – Snowmass, Colorado

February 12-17 – Keystone, Colorado

March 2-9 – North Lake Tahoe, California and Nevada

See the trips update, articles and flyer on pages 3 through 7 of this newsletter for details.

Upcoming Events

October 2nd (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.

October 7th (Sunday) 8:00 a.m.

Charity Bike Ride – One Lap of the Bluffs

Christy Creme, 2835 North Broadway, Council Bluffs

The One Lap of the Bluffs is a charity bike ride to benefit the American Cancer Society. This is the 8th year the ride has been held. It's a loop ride which starts and ends in northeastern Council Bluffs. Total ride distance is about 26 miles. Registration is \$40.

October 16th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

German Dinner

Zum Biergarten, 513 N Fort Crook Rd, Bellevue

On the east side of Fort Crook Rd just north of the Galvin Rd intersection.

Last time here over twenty ski club members had a vibrant social hour and a great dinner. Everyone welcome.

November 5th (Monday) 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.

November 13th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Greek Dinner - Greek Islands, 3821 Center St

On Center Rd between 38th and 39th St. They have a wide selection to meet your taste buds. Everyone welcome.

December 4th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Clancy's Pub, 7120 Pacific St

On Pacific St a little E of 72nd St. All members welcome.

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**December 4th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.
Social Gathering and Copper Pre-trip Party
Clancy's Pub, 7120 Pacific St**

On Pacific St a little E of 72nd St, after the board meeting. Everyone welcome.

**December 10th (Monday) 6 p.m.
Christmas Party
Anthony's Steakhouse, 72nd and F St.**

On the NW corner of 72nd and F St.
Drinks at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

New/Renewal Members

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

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Trips Update

It was nice to see so many of you at the Trips Sign-up Party last Sunday. We had a good turnout and Clancy's was a good location for this event. We also had four people come in to check us out. They found us on Meetup.com. Hopefully, we have some new members join us on our trips. If you haven't visited the meetup.com site, I encourage you to do so. We are posting our events and meetings on the site and you can opt to have reminders emailed to you. It also gives you a chance to evaluate the events that you attend.

Snow, snow, snow...let it snow! I am getting excited seeing all the photos circulating showing it snowing in the mountains. Our first trip is just a little over 2 months away. See the article on Copper Mountain on the following page. We have had 6 members join us for this trip. The Snowmass FSA trip has 9 participants signed up, Keystone has 5 members and Tahoe has 6 members. Although this is a good start for signups, I encourage you to sign up early due to drop dates for rooms and airlines, some as early as mid-October. We try to estimate the interest when we reserve rooms, but if the sign-ups are not adequate, we drop the rooms so the club doesn't take a loss. We have a club to serve its membership. We can offer group discounts to our members if we have adequate numbers participate. Now would be a great time to let the trip captains know if you plan to sign up for one of the trips.



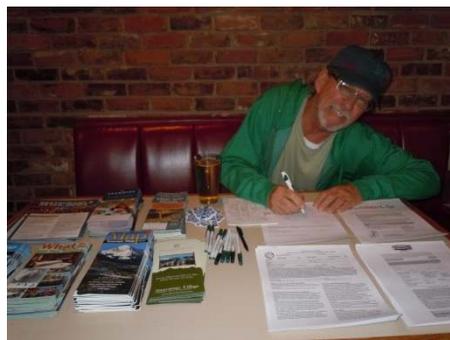
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Copper Mountain – December 12 to 16, 2012

Copper Mountain is a large ski area about 75 miles west of Denver conveniently located near Interstate 70. It has a wide variety of terrain, from easy to expert, and lots of runs and lifts.

The terrain is set up with the steep advanced and expert bump runs on the left (east) side of the area, intermediate runs in the center, and beginner runs on the right (west) side.

Most of the runs on the front side of the mountain have snowmaking to ensure good skiing early in the season.

Some statistics:

126 trails - 21% beginner, 25% intermediate, 36% advanced, 18% expert.

22 lifts, 2465 acres of skiable terrain, 380 acres with snowmaking.

Base elevation 9,712 feet

Summit elevation 12,313 feet.

Lift-served vertical drop 2,601 feet.

Longest run: 1.7 miles. Longest path down: 2.8 miles

The \$285 trip price gets you 4 nights of lodging at the Best Western Lake Dillon Lodge, with a continental breakfast each morning, indoor pool and hot tub, free Wi-Fi, and a welcome party and dinner on Thursday evening, the 13th, at the Moose Jaw in Frisco.

Check in is on Wednesday evening, the 12th, check out is Sunday morning, the 16th.

The lodge is near the eastern I-70 Frisco exit, number 203.

Lift tickets are priced separately since some of us already have tickets or passes for Copper.

They can be purchased at Liftoptia.com (\$155.97 for 3 days, \$51.99/day) or as friend/family tickets through one of the people with passes (\$59/day) or at a Colorado Kings Soopers supermarket.

Come join us! For more information contact the trip captain, Ben Novograd, at benjaminnovograd@cox.net or (402) 291-5704.

Snowmass FSA Trip – Options, Options, Options

Options is the key word for the FSA ski trip this year. This trip is designed with so many options that it makes my head spin trying to keep track of them all. There are options on where to stay, where to ski, how many days to ski, and transportation along with the many options in the Aspen/Snowmass area for dining, shopping and entertainment.

The FSA trip for 2013 is based out of Snowmass, CO and runs from 1/23/13 thru 1/27/13. The Omaha Ski Club (OSC) has decided that we would like a few more days of fun on our trip. Therefore our trip has been set up to run from 1/20/13 thru 1/27/13. For those whose schedules won't allow for the extended trip we have collaborated with the Cornhusker Ski Club (CSC) out of Lincoln, NE to allow for members of each club to attend the FSA trip with the reciprocal club. This option offers the maximum flexibility for both clubs.

The OSC package will be a drive-out trip. The package includes seven nights of lodging at the ski in/ski out Crestwood Condominiums located at the base of Snowmass in Snowmass Village. (I stayed in these condos for several days in August and they are awesome condos.) There is a 4 day lift ticket included with the package. Additional days (up to a total of seven) can be added for a discounted rate (see trip flier for price details). All FSA activities including FSA welcome party, racing, awards banquet and the mountain picnic are included in this package.

In the CSC package travel will be provided by sleeper bus, departing Lincoln, NE on the evening of 1/22/12 and arriving at Snowmass the following morning. The bus will depart Snowmass for the return trip the evening of 1/27/13, arriving back in Lincoln the following morning. The CSC package includes four nights of lodging at the ski in/shuttle out Woodbridge Condominiums. A four day lift ticket is included and an option for a fifth day. An FSA activity ticket to all FSA activities and a pizza party are also included. Jim Crook is the trip captain for the CSC trip. Jim can be reached at 402 328 2426 or jim@creativecrook.com. More information is also on the Cornhuskers website, www.cornhuskerski.org. I can also provide signup apps for the CSC trip.

Along with the options of which trip to go on and how many days to ski is the option of where to ski. That's right folks; the lift tickets are good for skiing at four different resorts (now you see why some of us want more than four days). Your lift ticket will be good at Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk. There are daily free skier shuttle buses running between the four mountains that run from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM.

For your dining, beverage consumption and shopping enjoyment there is a nice variety of establishments right in Snowmass Village (most within walking distance of our condos). If you really want to open up your options though just either drive the ten miles, or take the free bus to Aspen where you will have even more options to choose from.

With all the different options to choose from on this trip I would expect no two people to have the exact same experience. We currently have about a dozen people signed up for the OSC trip and several interested in the CSC option. If you are considering this trip hopefully this little synopsis will help you decide to join us on what could turn out to be one of the best FSA trips ever.

Dave Burden
Trip Captain



North Lake Tahoe Adventure

If you haven't decided where to ski during March, then we have an adventure just for you! Join us as we enjoy five or six days skiing around beautiful Lake Tahoe.

We begin with a flight on Southwest (no baggage fees) to Reno where we catch a shuttle to the Cal Neva Resort Spa & Casino located on Crystal Point overlooking the North Shore of Lake Tahoe. Amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi in guest rooms, fitness center, parking and 15% discount on breakfast in the Lakeview Dining Room. For those who wish to relax, there is a European Health Spa as well as a Casino located in the hotel. All the guest rooms offer spectacular views of Lake Tahoe. This is the only property located in two states.

The next morning, we shuttle to beautiful **Squaw Valley**. Here you will enjoy 4000 acres and 170 trails. Squaw receives over 450 inches of snowfall, has a base elevation of 6200 feet and a summit elevation of 9050 feet. There are 44 lifts and a variety of terrain for any level of skier from beginner to crazy. If you get tired of skiing, there is an entire village to walk through for those who love to shop or après ski. Don't miss the bus back to Cal Neva.

Monday we shuttle to **Alpine Meadows** with 3600 skiable acres, 14 lifts 100+ trails and terrain for every level of skier. The summit elevation is 8637 ft and the base elevation is 6835 feet. If you really get bored with this mountain, you can hop the free shuttle back to Squaw Valley. I think you will find this area enough for one day. After a full day, we will shuttle back to the hotel to relax.

Tuesday we will visit **Homewood Resort** located on the West Shore of Lake Tahoe. This is a smaller resort with 1260 skiable acres, 60+ runs and magnificent views of the lake and surrounding peaks. The longest run is 2 miles long (Rainbow Ridge). Homewood was one of California's first winter recreation resorts. There are three restaurants and two full service bars for those who wish to call beer thirty. Don't miss the shuttle back to the hotel!

On Wednesday, we will take the **day off**. For those who want to ski, take the free shuttle to **Diamond Peak** just 7 miles from the Cal Neva. This area has 655 acres, 6 lifts and 30+ runs. The longest run is 2.5 miles long. The base elevation is 6700 feet and summit elevation is 8540 feet. Shuttle return trips begin at 2 PM for those who wish to quit early. Last shuttle departs the area at 5 PM.

Thursday we will shuttle to Sugar Bowl. I chose **Sugar Bowl** since not many of us had skied this area. It is the furthest area from the hotel, but the views along the way are awesome. We travel past Donner Lake area. Sugar Bowl has 1500 skiable acres, 13 lifts, 4 peaks, 102+ trails, beautiful views and terrain for all levels of skiing ability. The summit elevation is 8383 feet and the base is 6883 feet. The longest run is Crowley's off Mt Lincoln which is over 3 miles long! The area receives over 500 inches of snowfall annually. For those who wish to call it early, there are three bars and three restaurants at the area. Don't miss the shuttle.

Friday, we explore **Mt Rose** with 1200+ skiable acres, 7 lifts, and terrain for every level of skier, including chutes for those who dare! This area has a base elevation of 7900 feet and a summit elevation of 9700 feet. I am told the views of the lake are fantastic. The average snowfall is 350 inches. We will catch the shuttle early to give everyone time to clean up for our **Farewell Dinner** on this evening in the Lakeview Dining Room. We have allowed enough time to pack early Saturday morning. Our flights leave at 11:55 AM. We may even get our morning coffee!

Come join us on this great adventure. We've done all the planning for you. Sign up now to reserve your place on this trip.

Lets go ski! It will be an adventure.

Teri Hammon
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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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**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.