



## August 2013 Update

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### Upcoming Events

**September 3rd (Tuesday) 7 p.m.  
Board Meeting – Teri Hammon’s residence**

**September 19th (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.  
Catfish and Corn Fritters Dinner**

At the Surfside Club, 14445 N River Drive, along the Missouri River north of I-680 off the 30<sup>th</sup> St exit. This restaurant reopened this spring after being closed due to the 2011 summer flood. Everyone welcome.

**September 21st (Saturday) 3 p.m.  
Loess Hills Wine Festival**

The Western Iowa Grape Growers Association is sponsoring the 2013 Loess Hills Wine Festival. The festival will be held on from 3 pm to 10 pm at Tom Hanafan Rivers Edge Park (Iowa side of the Bob Kerrey walking bridge), Council Bluffs, Iowa. This year will feature 5 Western Iowa Wineries including, Prairie Crossing, Sugar Clay, Vine Street Cellars, Prairie Hawk, Wabash Wine Company and 1 local brewery, Keg Creek Brewery. There will be 3 great bands providing live music during the festival. Activities will include craft and local food vendors, hayrides, a grape stomp, food, live music and wine and beer tasting for the adults. Adult admissions receive a souvenir wine glass and 10 tasting tickets. Advance tickets for ages 21 and over (normally \$30) are \$15 per person if purchased before September 1st at the festival’s web site <http://www.weigga.org/html/admission.html>. VIP Tickets are \$50 and Children ages 10 to 20 years old are \$10. Children under 10 are free.

**September 22nd (Sunday) 5 p.m.  
Trip Signup Party – Clancy’s Pub, 777 N 114<sup>th</sup> St**

At the north end of the Miracle Hills shopping center near the NE corner of 114th and Dodge St. Everyone welcome.

**October 1st (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 8th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.  
Cajun Dinner**

At the Jazz Louisiana Kitchen, 1421 Farnam St, in downtown Omaha on the corner of 15th and Farnam St. Everyone welcome.

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## **New/Renewal Members**

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

Karen Bragg

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## *A Message from the President...*

This summer has been a busy one. I was done spraying beans for the last time just a few weeks ago. I'm still trying to guess how the crops are going to be this fall and trying to get things ready for harvest. I received about 3 inches of badly needed rain the other night. There was not a drop that ran off into the creek. That should help out things for a while.

Football practice has started already and it's too early to think about football. Maybe since we've had a cooler than normal summer we will have an early winter with lots of snow. Several of our events were rained out this summer. The baseball game, jazz on the green and a bike outing or two had to be cancelled.

With fall on our doorstep, we need to think about ski season. The next event is the trip signup party on September 22nd at Clancy's west. We need to have good member attendance and involvement. I know it is hard to think about skiing now, but it is time to think about the ski trips for the upcoming season. I encourage everyone to attend. This year, the club is offering a \$50 discount for those who sign up for a trip **before October 15th**. This will help us keep the rooms and airline seats that we have reserved and give our members an incentive to sign up early.

Teri has two great ski trips planned for the upcoming year. We will join the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) at Steamboat. This one will be one you will not want to miss! Meet up with old friends from other clubs, race, party and après ski all week. We are also including the on the mountain picnic with the price of the trip. We will have both the week trip and an optional four day trip.

The second trip will be with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) to Big Sky MT. Join us for a great week of parties, racing and a farewell banquet. Sign up *early* for this trip to guarantee your airline seat. After the first 24 reservations from Omaha, the price may increase depending on the price of the flights.

An early trip to Crested Butte with the Cornhusker Ski Club is also in the works. This will be the second week of December and will have a bus or drive out option. Look for information soon. We have a reciprocal membership with Lincoln and only have to be a member of our club to join their trip. It is so nice to work together to get our numbers to make the group pricing for these trips.

In December we will be having our Christmas Party with a gift exchange. If you have any great suggestions for exchanging these gifts or a theme for the party, please submit them to El Siebert as soon as possible. We will send a flyer with date and time later.

I hope you have a great ski season. Be safe and sign up early!

*Phil Bintz*

*President*

*Omaha Ski Club*



# *T*rips 2013-2014

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Once again ski season is almost here! The Omaha Ski Club offers our members a variety of places to ski each year. Some of the planning on where to go is based on the membership's suggestions, cost of lodging and lift tickets as well as the locations for the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) and Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) weeks. The numbers used when planning the trip drive the cost. When we do not "fill" the trip, our cost per person increases. When this happens, the Ski Club absorbs the cost. Most years we break even. Unlike travel agents, the Omaha Ski Club does not make a profit on these trips. Trip planning is done because we like to ski with a group, not by ourselves. We like great rates, good parties and lasting memories. Due to lower than needed numbers to fill four trips, we have had to cut back to two premier trips for this season and an early trip with the Cornhusker Ski Club. If there is enough interest and numbers to put together a later trip, we are open to suggestions from our membership.



CRESTED BUTTE  
COLORADO

This season, we are offering three trips with options that may make it possible for more members to join us.

First we will have a combined trip to Crested Butte with the Cornhusker Ski Club. We have reciprocal membership with Lincoln. You will not pay membership dues to the Cornhuskers, but will need a reciprocal membership form and trip application. This will be a drive out or bus trip if there is enough space. We'll have details on this trip in September.



The second trip is with Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) to beautiful **Steamboat Springs Colorado**. Make it a week or just 4 days, you can still join in all the FSA activities. See trip flyer for details.

Next, we will join up with CMSC for a great week in **Big Sky Montana**. We have fewer options for this trip but we did get a great rate for airfares, at least for the first 24 sign-ups. We are welcoming our FSA members from Cornhusker Ski Club and Columbia Ski Club to join up with us to help improve the numbers. **If you plan to go on this trip, sign up NOW because the first 24 get the great price. After the first 24 are filled, the price may increase by a substantial amount.** See trip flyer for details.



The **Sign-Up Party will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Clancy's on 114<sup>th</sup> & Dodge in Miracle Hills. We are meeting at **5PM** in the party room. Come out and join us. New members welcome. We will have lots of information on the upcoming trips. **As an added incentive, if you sign up early, you can save \$50 on each trip. The cost of each trip will increase on October 15, 2013.**

Again this year, we are offering each member that signs up for a trip, a free **pole flag or a leg band** with a zippered compartment. You can choose which option you would like. If you wish to purchase either of these items, they are being offered for \$5 each. These items have the old Omaha Ski Club logo in white with a royal blue background. One per year, per person. If you are not given one, please ask your trip captain when you sign up.

I hope everyone had a great summer. We look forward to seeing you at the Sign-Up Party! Think SNOW!

*Teri Hammon*  
Vice President of Trips  
Omaha Ski Club  
Got skis, gotta go!

# Steamboat SPRINGS COLORADO

## January 26-February 2, 2014

Drive-Out

Price \$1050 complete package 7 nights/5 day lift ticket

\$1092 complete package 7 nights/6 day lift ticket

\$810 complete package WITHOUT LIFT TICKETS

All prices increase \$50 after October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## OPTIONAL: January 29-February 2, 2014

(Quad occupancy)

\$680 package for 4 night's lodging/3 day lift ticket (FSA activities)

\$720 package for 4 night's lodging/4 day lift ticket (FSA activities)

All prices increase \$50 after October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up with the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) for a great week of fun at Steamboat. Price includes:

- **7 nights lodging at The Lodge at Steamboat in 2Bed/2Bath condos.** These condos are a 5 minute walk or a free shuttle ride to the base or downtown. Shuttles run every 10-15 minutes. This property has a hot tub and outdoor pool. The grocery store is across the street and we are walking distance to the base for evening events.
- **5 of 7 day lift tickets**
- **Activity ticket to the FSA week events**
- **FSA welcome Party**
- **Additional Omaha Ski Club Welcome Party Monday evening with 7 night package**
- **FSA Banquet on Saturday night**
- **On-Mountain Picnic INCLUDED WITH THE PACKAGE (date TBA)**
- **Racing (friendly competition between clubs)**
- **FSA tee shirt (Optional \$17 when paid with trip, \$20 at the mountain)**

Forms needed for this trip include: membership, trip application, NASTAR and waiver.



For more information contact:

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

Phone: 402 571-4517

Email: [dragonsrock@cox.net](mailto:dragonsrock@cox.net)

Payment Schedule:

September 22, 2013 \$200

October 22, 2013 \$250

November 22, 2013 \$350

December 22, 2013 remaining balance

Make checks payable to Omaha Ski Club

P.O. Box 3104

Omaha, NE 68103-0104

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...





# Big Sky Montana

## February 21-28, 2014

Only 24 spots available with this airfare from Omaha NE

Price subject to change after the initial 24 spots filled

Price: \$1620 full package

\$1385 full package without lift tickets

\$1290 Drive-out (5day lift ticket, no air or transfers)

\$1655 full package + 6<sup>th</sup> day lift ticket Big Sky (purchased in advance)

\$1685 full package + 6<sup>th</sup> day lift ticket Moonlight Basin (purchased in advance)

All prices increase \$50 after October 15<sup>th</sup>.

\$1290 +\$84 for airport transfers if you chose to obtain your own air. Must be around time group arrives.

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) for a great week at Big Sky MT. The cost of the trip includes:

- **7 nights lodging at the Huntley Lodge** (Slope side Mountain Village-Amenities include Free Wi-Fi, **2 queen Boyne Beds per room**, Free Parking, Free Ski Storage, HDTVs, Wet Bar, Coffee Maker, Refrigerator, Seating Area, Daily Maid and Room Service, Laundry, Ice and Vending Machines, Outdoor swimming pool, 2 large outdoor hot tubs, workout room, sauna and tennis court.)
- **Daily hot breakfast buffet included**
- **5 of 7 day lift ticket at Big Sky.**
- SENIOR LIFTS—as in recent years, the 5-day CMSC lift ticket is LESS expensive than a senior ticket from Big Sky, so CMSC is not offering senior pricing options
- **Optional 6<sup>th</sup> DAY LIFT**—the cost for an additional day at Big Sky (ordered before the final payment) is \$35. The cost for a day at Moonlight Basin (ordered before the final payment) is \$65. These prices will NOT be available at the respective ticket windows that week.
- **PRICE WITHOUT LIFTS**— full package price minus \$235.
- **CMSC welcome party Sunday evening**
- **CMSC Banquet on Thursday evening**
- **Après Ski**
- **Race day (Nastar race just for fun)**
- **Lunch on the mountain (date TBA)**
- **Round trip airfare (price of the trip subject to change after the first 24 seats assigned)**

FLIGHT TIMES (tentative): (The bad times are the result of cheap airfare!)

Friday, Feb 21, 2014	FL 437	Depart Omaha 6:51 PM----	Arrive Denver 7:25 PM
	FL 343	Depart Denver 8:59 PM----	Arrive Bozeman 10:36 PM
Friday, Feb 28, 2014	FL 344	Depart Bozeman 7:50 AM----	Arrive Denver 9:21 AM
	FL 434	Depart Denver 10:30 AM----	Arrive Omaha 12:50 PM

(Frontier regular bag fees are now \$20 online, \$25 at airport for 1st bag and \$30 for the second bag.)

- **Airport transfers from Bozeman to Big Sky and return to Bozeman**
- **Trip insurance (optional \$\$ on your own)**



Sign up forms needed include: Membership or reciprocal membership form for Omaha Ski Club, Trip application, Chicago Week Individual Info Sheet and Liability Waiver.

For more information contact Teri Hammon:

Phone (402) 571-4517

Email: [dragonsrock@cox.net](mailto:dragonsrock@cox.net)

#### Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$400 + additional lift ticket if option chosen

October 15, 2013 \$300

November 15, 2013 \$300

December 15, 2013 \$300

January 15, 2013 remaining balance

Make checks payable to Omaha Ski Club

P.O. Box 3104

Omaha, NE 68103-0104



# Chicago Week 2014 Big Sky Individual Information

\_\_\_\_\_   
Ski Club Name

Please print legibly and fill in all information completely

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it appears on the photo ID you will be using to check in at the airport. (Corrections after ticketing may involve airline name change fees.)

Credential Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as you want it to appear on your Chicago Week credential

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## Trip Information (circle the appropriate response)

Package Requested: Full Ground Only<sup>1</sup> Other Pkg. (specify) Lift Ticket<sup>2</sup>: Yes No

Frequent Flier Number: Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Bed Type Preference<sup>3</sup>: King/Queen/Double bed Single Bed

\*\*\*\* SEE NOTE 3 BELOW\*\*\*\*

I will race: YES / NO

### Notes and fine print (PLEASE READ):

1. Note that ground only pricing does NOT include bus transfer from airport to Big Sky and back. Participants who choose ground only option are responsible for their own transportation from and to the airport.
2. Non-skiers deduct \$235.00 from trip price.
3. CMSC trip leaders will make their best efforts to get single beds for those requested. However, bedding configurations vary from unit to unit and twin/single beds cannot be guaranteed for condo lodging. If you are not OK with this, please ask your club trip leader to give you the single supplement price so you can have your own room, or change to a hotel room option. Also, a limited number of rollaways may be available for an extra charge.

This form along with the CMSC "Agreement & Release of Liability" form must be completed and turned in before your spot on the trip is guaranteed. Complete & return to your club's trip leader no later than December 1, 2013. Individuals who do not complete this form will not receive airline tickets or lodging assignments.



# AGREEMENT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ski Club Name

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Ski Club Affiliation)

HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I have voluntarily applied to participate in Chicago Week 2014  
(Name of Trip or Event)

at Big Sky, MT, on 2/21-28/14 (Fri-Fri)– OR– 2/22/14-3/1/14 (Sat-Sat)– OR– 2/23/14-3/2/14 (Sun-Sun)  
(Location) (Dates)

I AM AWARE THAT SNOW SKIING, SNOWBOARDING AND RACING ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL LIABILITY AND ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(INITIAL HERE)

In consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives and assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach to property of, or prosecute Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council and its officers, agents, representatives and members for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any officer, agent, representative or member of Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council as a result of my participation in any and all snow skiing activities and as a result of any participation in any and all other Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council activities. In addition, I hereby release and discharge Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council and its officers, agents, representatives and members from any and all actions, claims or demands I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, or assigns now have or may hereafter have from injury or damage resulting from my participation in any and all snow skiing activities, participation in any and all other Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council activities and resulting from the negligence or carelessness on the part of persons aforementioned or Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council.

I do hereby consent and agree that Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council ("CMSC"), its employees or agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me during the annual ski trip known as Chicago Week and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for CMSC's purposes. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. I do hereby release to CMSC, its agents and employees all rights to exhibit this work in print and electronic form publicly or privately. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used. I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording me, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND CHICAGO METROPOLITAN SKI COUNCIL AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(INITIAL HERE)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Under 21 Years of Age)

### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form must be completed and turned in before an airline seat will be ticketed in your name! Make sure you initialed in both places, signed & dated and listed an emergency contact person who is NOT on the trip. Complete and return this form to your club's trip leader no later than December 1, 2013.*

## CHICAGO WEEK 2014 – Big Sky, Montana



# Meet the Omaha Ski Club's Board of Directors...

## This Month's Position...

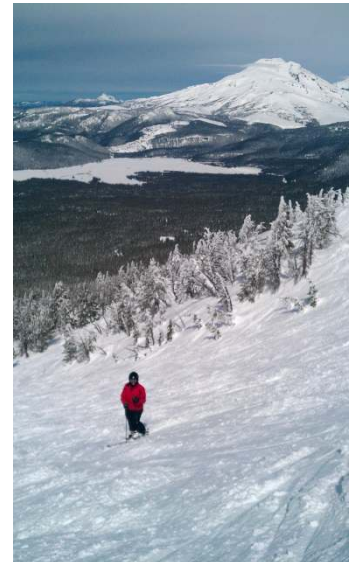


### **Vice President of Trips**

#### **Teri Hammon**

When asked for a short story about myself and why I serve on the Board, I didn't know where to start. I love to ski, hike, run and bike. I love the mountains, snow, sun and the energy obtained from them. With all these wonderful things, it is just natural that I try to encourage others to join me and experience the fun. This is why I chose to plan trips for the Omaha Ski Club. I joined the Omaha Ski Club in 1998 and went on my first trip with the club that year. What a great group of people. I have been going on most trips since that time. I have served on the Board as Secretary and then Vice President of Trips for several terms. I have met many great people over the years and enjoy organizing and planning trips for groups. Part of the planning process involves looking for great deals, negotiating prices for lodging and lift tickets, meeting deadlines for payments and cancellations and assisting the trip captains with problems or questions. In addition, I am always looking for new places for the group. In the Public Relations position, I look for ways to market our club such as banners, tee shirts, flag poles and leg bands. Word of mouth is a great way to promote our club and joining us on a trip is a great tool.

I was born in Omaha NE and have lived here my entire life. I have one son, Joe and two beautiful grandchildren, Emily 4 and Cayden 2. I am the younger of two girls. My sister Mary lives in Cedar Rapids IA. After graduating from high school, I chose to become a registered nurse. I graduated with my BSN from UNMC. I practiced as an Oncology Nurse until I injured my back in 1990 and then began my career as a Nurse Auditor doing medical chart reviews. I am now self-employed as an independent contractor doing medical chart reviews. I had been traveling with my job but have had to slow down a bit to care for my mother on a full time basis as she battles lung cancer. This time has given me a chance to reflect on just how much life means and how all those "little things" just don't matter.



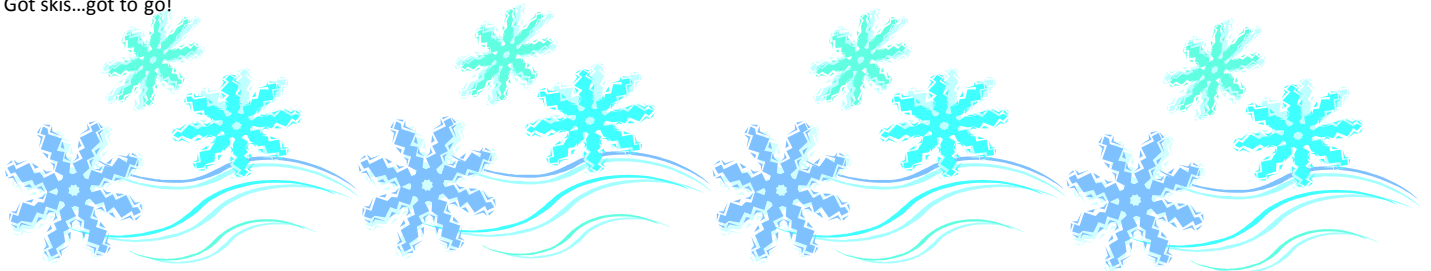
Life is a beautiful ride.



In addition to planning trips for the Ski Club, I am a volunteer Ski Patroller at Mt. Crescent and serve as Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Patrol. I also love to go on long bicycle rides, especially in the mountains. The open road offers many options for riding. I also allow myself (the knees don't like it) a weekly six mile run with my friend who is blind to keep in shape for the Corporate Cup Run each year. It is such a joy helping others.

I learned to ski when I was 18. I remember how scared I was when I took the tow rope to the top of the beginner hill over at Mt. Crescent and looked down. Now, many years later, I look back and laugh at that day. Once I learned to ski, I just loved the thrill of the downhill. My goal in life is to ski as many different resorts as I can before I die. Hopefully, I will ski many more.

Got skis...got to go!



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
JUNE 2013 – MAY 2014**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW \_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_

FAMILY \$25 \_\_\_\_ (\$30 if paid after September 30<sup>th</sup>)

SINGLE \$22 \_\_\_\_ (\$27 if paid after September 30<sup>th</sup>)

**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.