



September 2013 Update

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Upcoming Events

**October 1st (Tuesday) 7 p.m.
Board Meeting – Teri Hammon’s Residence**

**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.

New/Renewal Members

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

Randall Nelsen – reciprocal membership

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Crested Butte Colorado

December 11-15, 2013

Bus Trip from Lincoln (leaves Lincoln December 11th)

Drive-out options for December 11-15, 2013

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up to join the Cornhusker Ski Club on their early season trip to Crested Butte.

Price of the trip includes:

- Sleeper bus transportation leaving on December 11th in the evening (load at 5:30pm, leave at 6:00pm) from LINCOLN and departs Crested Butte on Saturday after skiing with return to LINCOLN on Sunday December 15th. Sleeper bus is located at Windstar Lines, 5621 Schweitzer Rd. in Lincoln. This is about 3/4 mile north of 56th St (old highway 77, now 55X link) and 1/2 block east on Schweitzer Rd. Parking in a fenced lot is on the premises.
- Two nights lodging at the Plaza Condominiums (2 bed/2 bath) just across the parking lot from the lifts and an easy walk to the restaurants and stores. Minimum occupancy 4 persons per condo
- Welcome pizza party Thursday night December 12th
- Three day lift tickets for December 12, 13 & 14th (4th day optional with 4 day stay-see below lodging options)
- Drive-out options (see pricing and options below)

Price for Sleeper Bus

2 nights lodging/3 day lift ticket= \$295 with a \$100 deposit at sign up BEFORE October 1, 2013. After October 1, 2013 price increases to \$345

Price for Drive out

Based on a 2-bedroom—4 person occupancy

2 nights lodging/3 day lift----\$177.00

lodging December 12, 13/lift ticket December 12, 13 & 14

3 nights lodging/3 day lift----\$205.00

lodging December 12, 13 & 14/lift ticket December 12, 13 & 14

4 nights lodging/4 day lift----\$265.00

lodging December 11, 12, 13 & 14/lift ticket December 11, 12, 13 & 14

Bus Trip Captain: Nick McElvain

Cell: 402 429-0220

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Omaha Liaison: Ben Novograd

Home: 402 291-5704

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Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or the Cornhusker Ski Club. If you are a member of OSC, please fill out a CSC reciprocal membership form. No additional dues will be required.

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$100

October 15, 2013 remaining balance

Make checks payable to:

Cornhusker Ski Club

8236 Stockwell

Lincoln NE 68506

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 15th.

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 15th.

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:

Trip Captain: Dave Burden

Phone: 712 527-0740

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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 + 6th day lift ticket Big Sky (purchased in advance)

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

All prices increase \$50 after October 15th.

\$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 6th 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 WTHOUT 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: Trip Captains: Phil Bintz

Phone: 402 630-4753

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Or Teri Hammon:

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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

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Omaha, NE 68103-0104

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

This Month's Position...

Website/Secretary/Newsletter

Ben Novograd

I'm Ben Novograd, the club's website administrator, secretary and newsletter person. I'm originally from Connecticut and stayed here after retiring from the Air Force at Offutt AFB in October 1998. Career wise, my areas of expertise are weather and computers; I received a master's degree from SUNY Albany in atmospheric science, and then spent a lot of time doing weather-related computer programming. My primary outdoor interests are skiing in the winter and bike riding in the summer. I started skiing in high school in the winter of 1970-71, but took a break from skiing after joining the Air Force in 1978 when military assignments took me to places without ski areas. In 1990, I got assigned to a base near Colorado Springs – a great place to rekindle the skiing interests. In 1994, my next assignment put me at Offutt AFB near Bellevue. Several years later, I joined the club in December 1997 to go on group ski trips and joined the board in 2005 when the previous secretary moved out of the area. Since then, I've gone on lots of club trips and have been the trip captain on a few of them. My board-related secretarial tasks, required for recordkeeping and administration, are as follows:



Recording and writing board meeting minutes.

Maintenance of accurate records of all meetings of the board of directors. These are kept in a binder for each club membership year, and include agendas, minutes, treasurer's reports, trip financial reports, email votes, and related correspondence.

Maintenance of all the club's group email lists and accounts.

My other club-related tasks:

Website Administrator: Maintenance of the club's website, including photo album and calendar updates, and the annual renewal of the club's domain names and website hosting.

Newsletter: Building the newsletter from articles that other people submit (usually once a month), then emailing it to the club's newsletter email list and also printing and mailing hardcopies of the newsletter for people that need them.

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30th)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30th)

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.