



## December 2014 Update

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### One Trip Done, Four Trips Left Space still available on all four trips Remaining Trips for 2014-2015:

January 25-February 1 – Crested Butte, CO  
February 21-28 – Mt Bachelor, OR  
March 14-21 – Mammoth Mountain, CA  
March 31-April 5 – Beaver Creek, CO  
See the trip flyers on pages 4 through 7 for details on each trip.

### Upcoming Events

**December 28th (Sunday) 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

#### **Mt Crescent Ski Day – Crescent, Iowa**

We'll be skiing at Mt Crescent from 1 to 5 pm in the afternoon, then will have dinner at the Pink Poodle restaurant in downtown Crescent. RSVP preferred but not required, to El Siebert at 402-453-9088. Everyone welcome.

**January 6th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.**

#### **Board Meeting**

#### **Hy-Vee #3, 8809 W Center Rd**

On the southeast corner of Center Rd and 90th St. All members welcome.

**January 13th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.**

#### **Social Gathering and Crested Butte Pre-Trip Party**

#### **Clancy's Pub, 777 N 114<sup>th</sup> St**

In the Miracle Hills shopping mall near the NE corner of 114th and Dodge St. Everyone welcome.

**January 22nd (Thursday) 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

#### **Warren Miller Ski Film Viewing - "No Turning Back"**

#### **Aksarben Cinema - 2210 S 67<sup>th</sup> St**

In the Aksarben area a little W of 67<sup>th</sup> St and N of Center Rd. Everyone welcome. See page 3 for details.

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**January 25th (Sunday) to February 1st (Sunday)**  
**Crested Butte Trip with the Flatland Ski Association**

See the trip flyer on page 4 for details.

**February 3rd (Tuesday) 7 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

**Hy-Vee #3, 8809 W Center Rd**

On the southeast corner of Center Rd and 90th St. All members welcome.

## **New/Renewal Members**

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

Tony Mandell  
Brian and Cindy Moore

## **Rusty Russell Obituary**

R. Raymond "Rusty" Russell Jr. - July 16, 1938 - October 14, 2014, age 76.

Born on July 16, 1938, to R. Raymond Russell and Margaret Morris Russell, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his sister, Barbara "Babs" Russell Tracy; his niece, Shonessi Tracy and husband Scott Hillen; much loved cousins and friends.

Rusty was awarded a life membership in the Omaha Ski Club for his many years of service on the Club's Board of Directors.

Rusty had a love of snow skiing, a lover for all sports, but was particularly passionate about Husker football and Creighton basketball.

Rusty worked as the senior ski salesman and technician at Bahnsen's Ski Shop, where he fitted many of the OSC members with their first set of skis, boots and poles.

Occasionally, Rusty would hold ski sharpening and waxing demonstrations at club gatherings.

He gave up skiing in the early 1980s due to a bad back, but continued supporting the club with ski deals for our members at Bahnsen's until they quit the ski business.

The Omaha Ski Club will be forever thankful for his service to our Club.

Information provided by Steve Grunberg.

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Brought to you by Mt. Crescent Ski Patrol, Mt. Crescent Ski Area, Omaha Ski Club, Aksarben Cinema, and BackwoodsAk.

Thursday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at 6:30pm at Aksarben Cinema!

As skiers and snowboarders, we don't spend much time looking backward—we don't have to. Our history is all around us, in the age-old streets of the mountain towns where we gather and the quirky traditions handed down by the generations that taught us. The very act of carving a turn is a celebration of those who came before, even as we explore and innovate and push relentlessly forward into the unknown. That's where the mountains take us.

No Turning Back, the latest ski and snowboard film from Warren Miller Entertainment, is 65 years in the making. We're taking a legacy that dates to before skis had edges and mountains had condos and we're running with it to every end of the winter world. From beneath blankets of powder in Niseko, Japan to the top of Greece's Mount Olympus, we'll leave fresh tracks on faces that have never seen skiing and snowboarding quite like this before. Even after all this time, we'll find new corners of the French Alps to climb, Mom and Pop hills in Montana to ride, and ancient evidence of skiing in the fjords of Norway.

For 65 years, WME has documented the cutting edge of winter sports, from early alpine racing to the birth of freestyle, extreme skiing, and snowboarding. Every single winter has seen riders pushing envelopes we didn't realize existed the winter before, and this year is no different. See Ingrid Backstrom and Jess McMillan push women's big mountain skiing to the edge of Alaska's Chugach; watch Ted Ligety and the US Ski Team rewrite the rules of speed on the fearsome Birds Of Prey World Cup course, and witness JT Holmes and Ueli Kestenholz prove that the only thing more radical than extreme lines in the Swiss Alps are extreme lines off the Swiss Alps. And that's just half the story.

There's only one thing in life more anticipated than snowfall in winter, and that's the Warren Miller movie every fall. The air is getting cold, and this time, there's No Turning Back.

# **Crested Butte Colorado**

## **January 25 - February 1, 2015**

### **Drive-out trip**

### **\$845**

Join the Omaha Ski Club on the Flatlands Ski Association trip to Crested Butte Colorado. This is a great trip for those who wish to party, race and meet new friends. The trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Grand Lodge at the base of Crested Butte. (Hotel style rooms with two king beds, full bath, microwave, refrigerator, sink and hot plate) Indoor/outdoor pool and hot tub, wireless internet access, business center and exercise facility.
- A club welcome party
- FSA welcome party
- Après ski
- FSA Awards banquet
- NASTAR racing (friendly competition between clubs)
- Snowshoe races between clubs (if interested, let your trip captain know)
- Five days skiing-additional days available if purchased in advance (1-day \$35.36, 2-day \$69.68, 3-day 102.96, 4-day \$134.16, 5-day \$164.32, 6-day \$192.40, 7-day \$224.64)
- On mountain Picnic
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost TBA

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Home: 402 571-4517  
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required.

Payment Schedule:  
Due at signing: \$50  
September 20, 2014 \$100  
October 20, 2014 \$100  
November 20, 2014 remaining balance  
Make checks payable to:  
Omaha Ski Club  
PO Box 3104  
Omaha NE 68103-0104

**Mt Bachelor - Bend Oregon  
CMSC Week 2015  
Sunriver Resort  
February 21-28, 2015  
Fly-out trip  
\$1450**

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) for a great week at the Sunriver resort. This trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at Sunriver resort (1 bedroom + loft) chalets. 2 double beds in bedroom, 2 double beds in loft, 3 bathrooms, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, wireless internet. Near outdoor pool and hot tubs, Lodge and Great Hall 4-8 min walk; Village grocery, restaurant and brewpub 12-15 min walk.
- Round trip airfare Omaha-Portland on Delta
- Round trip bus Portland-Sunriver (approx. 3.5 hrs.)
- Daily buses to Mt Bachelor (18 miles, about 20 min.)  
6 morning runs, 5 afternoon runs
- Buses two nights into Bend (15 miles) for dinner, shopping etc.
- 5-day lift ticket (also good for Mt Bachelor Nordic Center)
- Daily breakfast  
First morning's breakfast buffet at the Great Hall  
Six breakfast vouchers for Meadows restaurant at the Lodge
- Welcome reception
- Last tracks après ski
- Fun race
- Mountain Lunch
- Dinner Banquet with Hawaiian entertainment
- Pub Crawl, Bend Ale Trail (tentative)
- If you wish to go and do not ski, minus \$190 lift ticket price.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Home: 402 571-4517  
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required. However, you will need to fill out a reciprocal membership application and the trip application as well as any other forms needed for the trip.

Payment Schedule:  
Due at signing: \$100  
September 20, 2014 \$200  
October 20, 2014 \$200  
November 20, 2014 \$200  
December 20, 2014 remaining balance  
Make checks payable to:  
Omaha Ski Club  
PO Box 3104  
Omaha NE 68103-0104

**SIGN-UP EARLY AS THIS TRIP WILL SELL OUT AND IT IS NOT KNOWN  
WHETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET ADDITIONAL ROOMS. Prices subject to change.**

# **Mammoth Mountain California**

## **March 14-21, 2015**

### **Fly-out trip**

### **\$1820**

### **20 spots available**

**(subject to cancellation if trip does not fill)**

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we explore a new ski resort at Mammoth Mountain. Mammoth Mountain boasts 3,500 skiable acres, 400 inches of snow per year and a season that lasts from November through June. Mammoth statistics: 400 inches of annual snowfall, top elevation 11053 feet, base 7953 feet; 15.0% expert, 20.0% advanced, 40.0% intermediate, 25.0% beginner.

This trip includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Omaha to Reno (American Airlines)
- Roundtrip transfers from Reno to Mammoth
- 7 nights lodging at the Juniper Springs Condos (2 bedroom/2 bath condos) ski-in, ski-out, outdoor hot tubs, fitness room, refrigerator, microwave oven, stove/oven and ski storage
- 5 day adult group lift ticket
- Welcome reception with light beer, wine and snacks
- Mountain Tour
- Complimentary midweek Mammoth Beer tasting at the Mammoth Brewery
- Farewell party in the condo

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

Home: 402 571-4517

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required. However, you will need to fill out a reciprocal membership application and the trip application as well as any other forms needed for the trip. Prices subject to change.

**Payment Schedule:**

**Due at signing: \$100**

**September 20, 2014 \$200**

**October 20, 2014 \$300**

**November 20, 2014 \$300**

**December 20, 2014 \$300**

**January 20, 2015 \$300**

**February 20, 2015 remaining balance**

**Make checks payable to:**

**Omaha Ski Club**

**PO Box 3104**

**Omaha NE 68103-0104**

**Beaver Creek Colorado**  
**March 31-April 5, 2015**  
**Drive-out trip**  
**\$430+lift tickets**  
**20 spots available**

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we enjoy skiing at Beaver Creek. This trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the luxurious Charter (2 bedroom/2 bath condos). Ski-in, Ski-out, indoor pool, outdoor hot tubs, wireless internet, parking, exercise facilities, shuttle service within Beaver Creek.
- Daily breakfasts on 4/1, 4/2, 4/3 and 4/4. Not on last day since some leave early.
- Omaha Ski Club welcome party
- Lift tickets additional

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Home: 402 571-4517  
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

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Payment Schedule:  
Due at signing: \$50  
September 20, 2014 \$50  
October 20, 2014 \$100  
November 20, 2014 \$100  
December 20, 2014 \$100  
January 20, 2015 remaining balance  
Make checks payable to:  
Omaha Ski Club  
PO Box 3104  
Omaha NE 68103-0104

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
JUNE 2014 – MAY 2015**

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 rept 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.