



Aug-Sept 2015 Update

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Trips

The club is doing three trips for 2015-2016, as follows:
December 9-13 – Snowmass, CO, drive-out
January 17-24 – Telluride, CO, drive-out – FSA trip
April 9-14 – Snowbird, UT, – CMSC spring fling
See the trip flyers on pages 4 through 6 for details on each trip.
The trip sign-up party is this Sunday. See you there!

Upcoming Events

September 20th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Trip Sign-Up Party

1912, 6201 Maple St, Omaha

In historic downtown Benson. Great food, drinks and views from the rooftop patio. It's that time of year - time to sign up for trips!
Everyone welcome.

October 5th (Monday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

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

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

October 18th (Sunday) 4 p.m.

Social Gathering and Riverside Dinner

Surfside Club, 14445 N River Drive, Omaha

Enjoy a Missouri River view with a dinner of catfish or chicken and corn fritters. Everyone welcome.

November 2nd (Monday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

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

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

November 12th (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.

Social Gathering and Italian Dinner

Enzo's, 8510 N 30th St, Omaha

In downtown Florence. Great traditional Italian food. Everyone welcome.

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December 1st (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

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

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

December 6th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

**Social Gathering, Mexican Dinner and
Snowmass Pre-Trip Party**

La Mesa, 11002 Emmet St, Omaha

In the shopping mall on the north side of Maple St near 110th St.
Everyone welcome.

New Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:

Joe Kavan and Alexa Johnson

Gustave and Katrina Sexauer

Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:

El Siebert

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A Message from the President.....

Hi everyone,



Summer is just about over and it won't be long before the trees drop their leaves and the snowflakes begin to fall. In fact, it is already snowing in the mountains. I hope we have many days of deep powder to ski this season.

Teri has a couple of great trips planned for this year. The first trip to Snowmass in early December will be a good time to get your ski legs and make sure all of your gear is in proper condition and your winter gear still fits. We will join up with the Cornhusker Ski Club for an early season trip.

In January, we join FSA for a trip to Telluride. I always enjoy this trip, meeting with old friends from other clubs and meeting new ones. I like skiing at Telluride with all the challenging terrain and spectacular views. We are offering a 7 day and a 4 day option with varying lift ticket days. It's your choice.

Both trips have a limited number of spaces at the prices that we are offering.



If anyone has any suggestions for trips later in the season, please contact either Teri or myself. We welcome new ideas from our members.

As the new season begins, I want to welcome our members both old and new and I wish to encourage you all to join us on a trip and bring a friend. The more folks we can add to the trips, the lower the cost for each of us.

I hope everyone had a great summer and I look forward to skiing with you soon!



Phil Bintz
President
Omaha Ski Club

Snowmass Colorado

December 9-13, 2015

Drive-out

12 spots

4 day/4 day lift \$447

4 day/3 day lift \$397

The Omaha Ski Club will team up with the Cornhusker Ski Club for an early season trip to Snowmass CO. This will be a great time to check out your gear and see what adjustments are needed. The trip includes:

- **4 nights lodging at the Tamarack Townhouses- condo lodging across from the new Base Village. All of these 2-story townhomes feature full kitchens, fireplaces, private ground floor entrances, wireless internet access, and laundry facilities. After a day's activities, relax in the outdoor heated pool and two hot tubs.**
- **Three or Four day lift tickets IF ORDERED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 15, 2015. If you sign up after this date, the price is subject to change.**
- **The lift tickets are interchangeable with Aspen, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk**
- **A club welcome party**

Sign up early!

**Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Cell: 402-680-0971
Home: 402 571-4517
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net**

<p>Payment Schedule: Due at signing: September 20, 2015 \$100 October 20, 2015 \$200 November 20, 2015 \$97 or \$147 Make checks payable to: Omaha Ski Club PO Box 3104 Omaha NE 68103-0104</p>
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Membership is required in the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required.

Telluride Colorado

January 17- 24, 2016 (7 day trip) 10 spots

January 20-24, 2016 (4 day trip) 8 spots

Drive-out

7 day/6 day lift \$1038

7 day/5 day lift \$990

4 day/4 day lift \$795

4 day/3 day lift \$740

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

- 4 or 7 nights lodging at the Cimarron Lodge next to the San Miguel River and the River Trail. It is also steps from a Galloping Goose stop for free transportation around town. These 2 bed/2 bath, ski-in/ski-out condos at the base of Coonskin lift with outdoor hot tubs and free Wi-Fi. The complex has limited garage parking and has grills on the premises for use.
- 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 day lift ticket included in price for 7 day trip
- Four day lift ticket included in price for 4 day trip
- Other options for lift tickets are available (1 day=\$63, 2 day=\$58 per day, 3 day or 4 day=\$53 per day, 5,6 or 7 day=\$48 per day) ****NOTICE*** additional day, if purchased at the mountain is \$80
- On mountain Picnic on Saturday is included for everyone!
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost TBA
- Other optional events include a Race Clinic on Wednesday (fee TBA) and the Open Race (fee TBA) best time of two runs on Thursday. Pre-registration required.

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CMSC Spring Fling 2016

Join us for Late Season Skiing

Snowbird, UT

Sat-Thurs., Apr 9-14, 2016

\$1060 (other options TBA)

- **Air/Bus Transportation from Chicago**
 - **5 Nights' Lodging at the Cliff Lodge* (ski-in-ski-out)**
 - **4 Days' Lifts****
 - **Wine & Cheese**
- ❖ **Seeking snow?**—Sure, the ski season hasn't even started yet, but every club has a few folks who live for winter and are already dreading the thaw.
- ❖ **CMSC's 2nd Annual Spring Fling** is a small late-season trip with focus on the skiing. Snowbird, an area known for good late-season conditions without crowds, is the perfect place for the Fling.
- ❖ Special **Snowbird** features:
- The area has added **new snowmaking capacity** this season.
 - The **125-passenger Aerial Tram** reaches 11,000-ft Hidden Peak in 7 minutes, allowing more time for your downhill run.
 - **New Summit day lodge**, with 360°-degree views, on Hidden Peak, opening mid-December 2015.
 - Cliff Lodge is a **ski-in-ski-out** property with 3 restaurant-bars and a luxury spa on-site.

SNOWBIRD STATS:

- **Season:** Utah's longest—The 2014-2015 season ran Nov 20 to May 10.
- **Snowfall:** Annual average of 500 inches of low-density "dry" Utah powder
- **Ski Area:** 169 runs and 2500 acres
- **Lifts:** One Aerial Tram, 10 chairlifts including six high-speeds
- **Terrain:** 27 percent beginner, 38 percent intermediate, 35 percent advanced/expert
- **Elevation:** 11,000 feet at Hidden Peak
- **Longest Run:** 2.5 miles

* *Double occupancy. Single supplement pricing available.*

** *Lift ticket is for Snowbird only. Alta lift available for additional cost TBD.*

We are offering this as a trip option. We will not have air from Omaha unless we have 10 sign ups that are flying. The drive out pricing will be announced soon.

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**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2015 – MAY 2016**

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 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.