



December 2015 Update

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One Trip Done, Two Trips Left

The club is doing three trips for 2015-2016, as follows:
December 9-13 – Snowmass, CO, drive-out – completed
January 17-24 – Telluride, CO, drive-out – FSA trip – page 5
April 9-14 – Snowbird, UT, – CMSC spring fling – page 6
See the trip flyers on pages 5 and 6 for details on the two remaining trips.

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Upcoming Events

January 1st (Friday) 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Social Gathering and New Years Day Party
El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd**

Chili and Niejasch Kuchen furnished. Everyone welcome.

January 5th (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.

January 10th (Sunday) 6 p.m.

**Social Gathering and Telluride Pre-Trip Party
DJ's Dugout, 777 N 114th St. Omaha**

In the Miracle Hills shopping center a little NE of 114th and Dodge St.
Everyone welcome

January 17th (Sunday) to January 24th (Sunday)

Telluride Trip with the Flatlands Ski Association

See the trip flyer on page 5 for details.

January 31st (Sunday) 6 p.m.

**Social Gathering and Telluride Post-Trip Party
Clancy's Pub, Pizza and Grill, 7120 Pacific St, Omaha**

On the east side of 72nd St a little N of Pacific St. Everyone welcome.

February 2nd (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.

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New Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:

Mark Hanson

Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:

Chuck Bochmann

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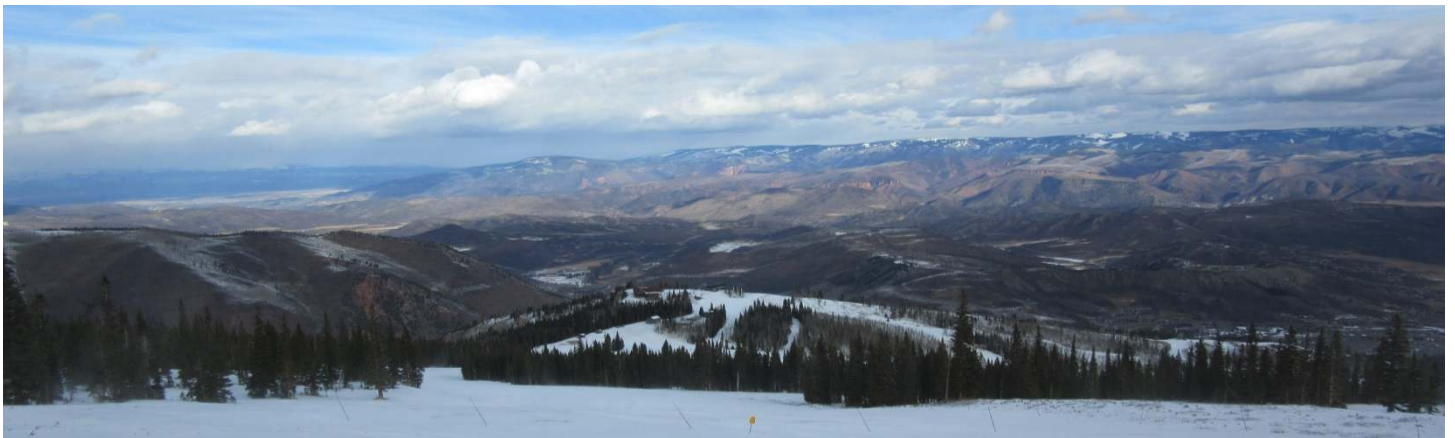
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Snowmass Colorado December 9-13, 2015

It was a warm winter day in Omaha NE as thirteen members of the Omaha Ski Club began their journey to Snowmass CO for the first ski trip of the season. We were joined by one new member, Valerie Ford and two returning members, Mel and Ester Evans. We are glad that you could join us! Several of us drove out and three members took the train to Glenwood Springs and the RFTA bus to the mountain. Everyone arrived without incident.



We stayed at the Tamarack Condos which was a short walk to the lift, uphill of course. We had two and three bedroom condos. Each morning we had breakfast in condo #27 (Phil, Teri, Valerie, Brian and Andy). We enjoyed pancakes, sausage, eggs and French toast. We promptly burned it off walking uphill to ski.

Conditions on the mountain were fair. There was quite a bit of terrain open, but many of the runs had unmarked obstacles such as tree tops, rocks, and grass, all of which can wreak havoc on the bottoms of your skis. On Saturday, the conditions improved after the 5-6 inches of fresh powder.



On Thursday evening we enjoyed a spaghetti dinner in the condo for the group. Friday, we had a welcome party and pizza. Saturday, everyone fixed their own dinner. Our condo chose to grill chicken and have salad and veggies.

The hot tub time after skiing was fun. We saw many familiar faces from the Cornhusker Ski Club members who were there during the same time. The two hot tubs were large and secluded in the middle of the condo complex. Unfortunately, Jordyn was not able to join us in the hot tub due to a reaction to the chemicals in the water.



We survived the first trip with only minor injuries. I think the skis fared the worst.



Valerie was introduced to all the instruction and tips that she did or did not want. Jordyn took lessons the first two days and moved up a couple levels and was even giving her mom some constructive pointers. Mel skied the entire day the first day back on skis in a while. Happy to have both you and Ester on skis again!



Sunday morning, we journeyed home to warm December weather and green grass. I want to thank all of you for making this a great trip. It was nice to have a mix of old and new members. I look forward to the upcoming trip to Telluride with double the members. Have a safe and happy New Year!



"Got skis, gotta go..."

Teri Hammon
Trip Captain



Teri Hammon, Ellen Forster, Andy Rabick, Steve Grunberg, Phil Bintz, Mark Storz, Ben Novograd and Pat Connelly.
(Not pictured): Mel & Ester Evans, Jordyn Forster-Hargis, Brian Moore and Valerie Ford.



Two secluded hot tubs at the Tamarack Condos

Telluride Colorado

January 17- 24, 2016 (7 day trip)

January 20-24, 2016 (4 day trip)

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.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
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Payment Schedule:
Due at signing:
September 20, 2015 \$300
October 20, 2015 \$200
November 20, 2015 \$200
December 20, 2015 remaining balance
Make checks payable to:
Omaha Ski Club
PO Box 3104
Omaha NE 68103-0104

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

CMSC Spring Fling 2016

Join us for Late Season Skiing

Snowbird, UT
Sat-Thurs., Apr 9-14, 2016

\$785 (subject to availability through CMSC)

Drive out pricing. You are responsible for your own transportation and transfers.

- **5 Nights' Lodging at the Cliff Lodge* (ski-in-ski-out)**
- **4 Days' Lifts****
- **Wine & Cheese**

- ❖ **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 from Omaha.

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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.