



February 2015 Update

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Three Trips Left

Space still available on the Beaver Creek trip
Remaining Trips for 2014-2015:

February 21-28 – Mount Bachelor, OR

March 14-21 – Mammoth Mountain, CA

March 31-April 5 – Beaver Creek, CO

See the trip flyers on pages 3 through 5 for details on each trip.

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Upcoming Events

February 21st (Saturday) to February 28th (Saturday)

Mt Bachelor Trip with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

See the trip flyer on page 3 for details.

March 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.

March 8th (Sunday) 6 p.m.

Social Gathering, Mount Bachelor Post-Trip Party

and Mammoth Mountain Pre-Trip Party

Clancy's Pub, 777 N 114th St

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

March 14th (Saturday) to March 21st (Saturday)

Mammoth Mountain Trip

See the trip flyer on page 4 for details.

March 24th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.

Social Gathering, Mammoth Mountain Post-Trip Party
and Beaver Creek Pre-Trip Party

Spirit World, 6680 Center St

In the Aksarben Village area at the corner of 67th St and Center St.
Everyone welcome.

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March 31st (Tuesday) to April 5th (Sunday)

Beaver Creek Trip

See the trip flyer on page 5 for details.

April 7th (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.

April 12th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Social Gathering and Beaver Creek Post-Trip Party

China Buffet, 737 N 114th St

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

May 5th (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

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Tom Wehling Obituary

It is with regret that we inform our Omaha Ski Club members of the passing of member Tom Wehling.

Tom contracted cancer last May, and passed away on February 2, 2015 at the age of 67.

Tom's last OSC ski trip was the 2014 FSA trip to Steamboat.

Tom will be missed by the Club, but especially by his former Kellogg's plant buddies Al, Bob, Harvey and Andy.

The five amigos will be skiing one short from now on.

Tom is survived by his mother Norma; his wife Sharon; his children Michael, Shelly, James and Thomas; and 8 grandchildren.

Tom also is survived by a brother and sister; and nieces and nephews.

Memorials will be directed by the family.

Arrangements by Heafey, Hoffmann, Dworek & Cutler Mortuaries.

**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

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

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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:

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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
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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:
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Mayrhofen 2015

Two Omaha Ski Club members, Mark Storz and Ben Novograd, participated in this season's Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) Europe ski trip to Mayrhofen, Austria from Friday, January 23rd to Saturday, January 31st. Mark also went on a three-day trip extension to Prague, Czechoslovakia through Tuesday, February 3rd. Mayrhofen is in western Austria (red pointer on map at right) near the Italian border. We spent six days skiing, on the 25th through the 30th; the 23rd, 24th, and 31st were travel days. CMSC is a group of over 70 ski clubs; 48 people, including Mark and Ben, were on the trip.



Getting to Mayrhofen was a long process, involving two flights and a 5 and a half hour bus ride. Ben began the process with a one-hour flight from Omaha to Chicago's O'Hare airport; Mark's initial two-hour flight departed from Denver. Once at O'Hare, we picked up our luggage, took the airport train from the domestic to the international terminal, met the rest of the group, and then checked in again at Swiss. We then got on an 8-hour flight from Chicago to Zurich, and then boarded a bus for the long ride to Mayrhofen. Along the way, we shifted time zones; the time zone in Austria is 7 hours ahead of Omaha and 8 hours ahead of Colorado. We arrived early enough in the evening to eat dinner at our hotel.

The skiing terrain at Mayrhofen is separated into several areas along a long valley ("Zillertal"); most of the areas are not directly connected. Lifts to two of the areas were a short walk from our centrally located hotel; the others were reachable using free buses and a small narrow-gauge train. Our first skiing day was Sunday, the 25th; the weather was foggy and snowy, so we stayed close to town and skied at relatively low altitudes in the Ahorn area, whose primary lift (a tram) was a short few blocks walk south of the hotel. We took skied trails through snowy, foggy woods, visited a mid-mountain igloo bar with techno music and got a good overhead view of Mayrhofen on the way back to town at the end of the day.



We encountered much better weather on Monday, the 26th; blue skies and good visibility. Our group took advantage of the weather to ski the Zell am Ziller area some distance down the valley. Getting there was a bit of work – a short bus ride, followed by a 15 minute trail ride, followed by another short bus ride – but the conditions were excellent. We skied a wide variety of high altitude terrain above timberline and saw great scenery and wide, snowy valleys.

The weather on Tuesday, the 27th was poor - thick fog and snow. Our group tried to ski locally at the Penkenbahn gondola a few blocks from the hotel, but quickly became separated in the fog. We quit skiing early and used the remainder of the day to explore and shop in the town of Mayrhofen.



Wednesday, the 28th, was a bluebird day – clear skies, cool temperatures and light winds. We took an hour-long bus ride up the valley to the Tux glacier area, where lots of open terrain above timberline with fresh snow was waiting for us. The scenery was spectacular and conditions were great; we rested at a local on-mountain restaurant after a full day of skiing.



Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th, were both variably cloudy, with occasional snow flurries and patches of fog. On Thursday, our group of about 15 skiers followed a “ski route 30” which turned out to be the longest experts-only run that most of us had ever been on. It started with a narrow “cat track” traverse through woods, which was several miles long with almost no place to stop and rest, followed by wider open sections with steep, bumpy descents, bare spots, road crossings, and hidden rocks and stumps. The run descended over almost 4,000 feet of vertical. This was a big adventure – the group got spread out, with the first skiers arriving at the Horberg base down the valley about an hour and a half before the last skiers made it to the end. We followed



with lunch at a mid-mountain restaurant; some skiers then quit for the day while the rest of us did easier terrain during the afternoon. Friday, the 30th was spent exploring more terrain northwest of the main Penkenbahn gondola; we skied mostly on intermediate runs and did several rest stops at interesting local on-mountain huts.

We left Mayrhofen early Saturday morning on the 31st, and got on a bus for a 4 and a half hour ride back to Zurich. Ben then caught a flight back to Chicago with 3 other group members; Mark accompanied the rest of the group on a flight to Prague, Czechoslovakia for a three-day non-skiing extension of the trip. Both of us made it back OK; Ben on the 31st and Mark on the 3rd. A nice trip!

Ben Novograd

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

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.