



March 2016 Update

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One Trip Still Left

The club has three trips for the 2015-2016 season, as follows:

December 9-13 – Snowmass, CO, drive-out – completed

January 17-24 – Telluride, CO, drive-out – FSA trip – completed

April 9-14 – Snowbird, UT – CMSC spring fling – flyer on page 3

Two Board Positions to Be Filled this May

The terms of two of our board members, Joe Reitman and Steve Grunberg, expire at the end of May. This leaves two board positions to be filled at this May's election. Any current member can run for a board position; anyone interested should contact one of two people: our president, Phil Bintz, at 402-630-4753 (president@omahaskiclub.org) or our secretary, Steve Grunberg at 402-319-1349 (secretary@omahaskiclub.org). The club bylaws require us to prepare and distribute the election ballots to current members by two weeks before the election party; to do this, we need candidate information by the end of April. Ballots will be mailed during the first week of May.

Upcoming Events

March 29th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

**Social Gathering, Korean Dinner
and Snowbird Pre-Trip Party**

Korea King, 4719 S 96th St, Omaha

We'll try some exotic Korean food and get updates on the upcoming Snowbird trip. In the strip mall on the SE corner of 96th St and L St. Everyone welcome.

April 9th (Saturday) to April 14th (Thursday)

Snowbird Trip with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

See the trip flyer on page 3 for details.

April 20th (Wednesday) 6:00 p.m.

**Social Gathering, German Dinner
and Snowbird Post-Trip Party**

**Gerda's German Restaurant and Bakery
5180 Leavenworth St, Omaha**

We'll eat some schnitzel and pie and exchange stories about the Snowbird trip. On the NE corner of Leavenworth St and 52nd St. Everyone welcome.

**Snowbird trip flyer
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**Membership and trip
applications
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April 20th (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

Gerda's German Restaurant and Bakery

5180 Leavenworth St, Omaha

On the NE corner of Leavenworth St and 52nd St, after the social gathering.
All members welcome.

May 3rd (Tuesday) 7:00 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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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.

Trip Captain: Phil Bintz

Cell: 402-630-4753

Email: pbintz1959@gmail.com

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

**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.