



## November 2016 Update

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### Space still available on all four club trips

The club is doing four trips for this ski season.

December 14-18 – Copper Mountain, CO, drive-out

January 22-29 – Steamboat, CO, drive-out – FSA trip

March 11-18 – Park City, UT, drive or fly out – with the Alpine Ski Club

April 1-6 – Aspen, CO, drive-out – CMSC spring fling

See the flyers on pages 4 through 7 for details.

### 2017-2018 Trip Season Survey

The club still needs input on where we should take trips for next year's (2017-2018) season. A new survey has been emailed for this purpose.

### Upcoming Events

**December 1st (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.**

**Warren Miller Ski Film – “Here, There and Everywhere”**

**Aksarben Cinema, 2217 S 67th St, Omaha**

In the Aksarben area a little W of 67th St and N of Center Rd.

Gear exchange and social hour in the lobby 5 pm to 6:30 pm.

Tickets available at the theater for \$15.

Hosted by Backwoods and Omaha Marine. Everyone welcome.

**December 8th (Thursday) 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.

**December 11th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Party and Copper Mountain Pre-Trip Party**

**Nebraska Brewing Company**

**7474 Towne Center Pkwy #101, Papillion**

In the Shadow Lake Towne Center shopping center near Rt 370 and 72nd St in Papillion. We'll be on the upper floor. See the flyer on page 8 for details.

Everyone welcome.

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**Christmas party  
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**Membership and trip apps  
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## **December 14th (Wednesday) to December 18th (Sunday)**

### **Copper Mountain Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 4 for details.

## **January 1st (Sunday) 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

### **Social Gathering, New Years Day Party and Copper Mountain Post-Trip Party**

#### **El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd**

Chili and Niejasch Kuchen furnished. Everyone welcome.

## **January 5th (Thursday) 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.

## **January 15th (Sunday) 5 p.m.**

### **Social Gathering and Steamboat Pre-Trip Party**

#### **Fox and Hound, 506 N 120<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha**

In the Western Crossing shopping center on the west side of 120th St, a little N of Dodge St. Everyone welcome. Get your ski trip details at the meeting and meet fellow skiers.

## **January 22nd (Sunday) to January 29th (Sunday)**

### **Steamboat Trip with the Flatlands Ski Association**

See the trip flyer on page 5 for details.

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## **New Members**

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:

Vance Peterson

## **Renewal Members**

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:

Richard and Judy Gray

Jim Gray

Mark Storz

# Trips 2016-2017 Season

The season begins! Many Colorado resorts are open and snow is falling! I know most of us are anxious for the first trip of the season! Have you signed up yet?

This year we begin the season at **Copper Mountain, Colorado December 14-18, 2016**. We will be staying at the Best Western Ptarmigan Lodge in Dillon with hotel style lodging, indoor hot tub, free breakfasts, WiFi and parking. We are about 10 miles from Copper and can drive or shuttle. This is the perfect trip to warm up your legs and make sure your ski equipment is in working condition. We have 12 spots reserved and 7 signed up. We must cancel by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Next we travel to **Steamboat Springs Colorado** with the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) for a fun filled week or if you prefer, only 4 days. Whichever option you chose, you won't be disappointed. We stay at the Dulany at the Gondola condos where we will enjoy ski-in, walk-out condos, hot tubs, a welcome party, banquet, racing, a mountain picnic and catching up with friends. We have great prices for lift tickets and lodging on this trip. Come join us! Spaces are filling up fast.

Over St Patrick's Day, March 11-18, 2017 we travel to **Park City Utah** for a week of skiing at Park City/Canyons and a day at Deer Valley. Your Epic Pass is good at Park City/Canyons. We are staying at the Park Avenue Condos and are joining with the Alpine Ski Club (members of the Ohio Valley Ski Council) for a great trip. Bring something green to wear!

We will end the season with a combined trip to **Aspen** with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) April 1-6, 2017. We will stay at the Gant in Aspen and your lift ticket is good for any of the four mountains.

More information about each trip can be found on the website under the trip information section.

**Survey** This season, I wanted to get input from each of you on places you wanted to ski next year in order to start planning for the 2017-2018 season. We put together a survey on paper that some of you completed at the sign-up party. With Joe Reitman's help, we developed an electronic survey online that is more user friendly. I would like each of you to take a few moments to take this survey. Please take the online survey even if you have taken the paper survey. The results will be used to help plan trips for you. Joe has emailed this survey to our group email list.

I hope you will join us for a trip or two! Spaces are filling up and cut-off deadlines are approaching. Grab your gear and let's go ski!

I want to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season! Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year!

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

Teri Hammon  
Vice President of Trips

# Copper Mountain Colorado

Let It  
SNOW

**December 14-18, 2016**  
**Drive-out**  
**\$295 + lift tickets**  
**Only 12 spaces available**



Join the Omaha Ski Club on an early season trip to Copper Mountain. This trip includes:

- **Four nights lodging at Best Western Ptarmigan Lodge**, 652 Lake Dillon Drive, Dillon CO- hotel style (2 queens or 2 doubles in each room), indoor hot tub, free breakfast daily, free WiFi and free parking.
- **Shuttle or drive to Copper Mtn (about 10 miles)**
- **Welcome party**
- **OPTIONAL LIFT TICKETS** (Omaha Ski Club has opted to keep the lift tickets separate from the trip pricing since most people obtain a four pass or have a season pass to this area.) If you DO NOT have a season pass or four pass, you will need to buy your own lift tickets prior to the trip for the best price.

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

**Payment Schedule:**  
**Due at signing: \$50**  
**November 2, 2016 remaining balance**  
**Make checks payable to:**  
**Omaha Ski Club**  
**PO Box 3104**  
**Omaha NE 68103-0104**

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

# Steamboat Springs, CO

**4 day option January 25-29, 2017**

**7 day option January 22-29, 2017**

**Drive-out**

**34 spaces available**



**4 day/3 day lift ticket \$561**

**4 day/4 day lift ticket \$620**

**4 day/NO lift \$384 (plus foot pass ~\$25)**

**7 day/5 day lift ticket \$837**

**7 day/6 day lift ticket \$874**

**7 day/NO lift \$562 (plus foot pass ~\$25)**

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

- 4 or 7 nights lodging at the Dulany at the Gondola, 2286 Après Ski Way (2bed/2bath or 3bed/3bath condos) Two outdoor hot tubs, complimentary parking, Wi-Fi, ELEVATORS, walk-out, ski-in condos. Check in @ 4 PM and check out @ 10 AM (check in place TBA)
- A club welcome party with the 7 day option
- FSA welcome party
- Après ski specials at the Bear River Bar at the base
- FSA Awards banquet
- NASTAR racing (friendly competition between clubs)
- Snowshoe races between clubs (if interested, let your trip captain know)
- 1-7 days of skiing – see options above (1 day-\$66, 2 day-\$132, 3 of 4 day-\$177, 4 of 5 day-\$236, 5 of 7 day-\$275, 6 of 8 day-\$312, 7 of 9 day-\$364) Add on days at the mountain are \$70 per day.
- On mountain Picnic on Saturday. Foot passes can be obtained for non-skiers
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events Thursday through Saturday
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost TBA

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**Payment Schedule:**

**Due at signing: \$100**

**October 20, 2016 \$200**

**November 20, 2016 \$200**

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# Park City/Canyons Utah March 11-18, 2017 Drive-out



(If you wish to fly out, you will need to book your own flight and transport to Park City)

**Cost: \$1090 (\$690 if you have an Epic Pass)**

(Pricing subject to change)

Join us as we team together with the Alpine Ski Club (members of the Ohio Valley Ski Council) over St. Patrick's Day for a fun trip to Park City! This trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Park Avenue condos, 1705 Captain Molly Drive. These are 1-4 bedroom condos located in Park City within walking distance to many restaurants and on the free, city-wide transportation route. On site check in, attached carport parking, outdoor heated pool, hot tubs and sauna. Wireless access. (Check in at 4 PM, check out time is 10 AM)
- 5 day lift tickets-4 days at Park City/Canyons and 1 day at Deer Valley (or use your Epic Pass for \$400 off the price of the trip) Deer Valley DOES NOT allow snowboarding-swap your ticket with someone who wants an extra day at Deer Valley.
- Welcome Party
- St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17<sup>th</sup>! Bring something green to wear!



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Due at signing: \$100  
October 20, 2016 \$300  
November 20, 2016 \$300  
December 20, 2016 remaining balance

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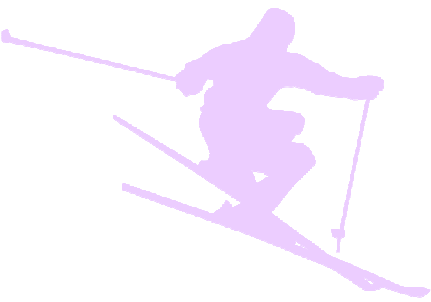
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# CMSC Spring Fling at Aspen CO

April 1-6, 2017

Drive-out

Cost: \$695



Join us as we join with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council as they finish the ski season at Aspen CO. This trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Gant Hotel in Aspen. Hotel style rooms, free Wi-Fi, free parking, pool, hot tub, fitness center, free shuttle to ski areas and airport shuttle. Treat yourself to a stay in one of the 140 individually decorated guestrooms, featuring fireplaces and flat-screen televisions. Rooms have private balconies or patios. Kitchens are outfitted with refrigerators, ovens, and stovetops.
- 4 day lift tickets good for all four mountains. (Closing dates for 2017 are: Aspen and Snowmass 4/16, Aspen Highlands 4/9, and Buttermilk 4/2)
- Wine and cheese Reception

For questions contact:

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# Annual Christmas Party December 11, 2016

Members and their guests are invited to the Omaha Ski Club annual Christmas Party at the *Nebraska Brewing Company*, 7474 Town Center Pkwy in Shadow Lake Shopping Center in Papillion (SW of Hwy 370 & 72<sup>nd</sup> St.). Social hour begins at 5:30 PM followed by dinner. Unlike our traditional Christmas party in the past, this year everyone will order their food from the menu selection at the restaurant. Choices include steak, salmon, chicken, etc. Pay for your meal, drinks and gratuity to the restaurant. We will continue our optional and *exciting* gift exchange. Gifts for the exchange should be LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO \$10. A piece of advice: don't get too attached to your gift selections until you are on the way home. It can be a homemade or a store bought gift to share. Be creative! If you like your gift, I am sure others will too! Be prepared to exchange gifts several times! The more folks that participate, the more fun we have!

Please RSVP to El Siebert at [elsiebert@cox.net](mailto:elsiebert@cox.net) or phone at 402-453-9088. Reservations are due by December 8, 2016.

Hope you can join us! *El Siebert VP activities*



*Merry*  
*Christmas*



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
JUNE 2016 – MAY 2017**

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 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.