



September 2016 Update

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Four Trips for the 2016-2017 Ski Season

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 article on page 3 and the flyers on pages 4 through 7 for details.

The trip sign-up party will be on October 2nd at the Fox and Hound.

See you there!

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Upcoming Events

October 2nd (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

Trip Sign-Up Party

Fox and Hound, 506 N 120th St, Omaha

In the Western Crossing shopping center on the west side of 120th St a little N of Dodge St. Don't procrastinate, get on board early to help plan for these activities. Plus meet your ski friends before the planned trips. Everyone welcome.

October 4th (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.

October 29th (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Tailgate Party

1912, 6201 Maple St, Omaha

On the SW corner of 62nd St and Maple St.

We'll be watching the Nebraska vs. Wisconsin football game.

Come after 5 p.m. The game is at 6 p.m. Great food and drinks available.

This is in the historic downtown Benson area. Cheer your team on to victory.

Everyone welcome.

November 9th (Wednesday) 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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November 16th (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.

Italian Dinner

Carabba's Italian Grill, 14520 W Maple Rd, Omaha

On the NW corner of 144th St and W Maple Rd. 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

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.

Trips Sign-Up Party

Join us at the Fox and Hound

506 N. 120th Street

October 2, 2016

5:00 PM

Socialize, drink, meet people, ask questions and sign-up for TRIPS!

Please bring your trip application and check if you are going on a trip.

If you have not submitted your current season membership, please bring with you a membership application also.

Trip applications and membership applications can be printed from the website: www.omahaskiclub.org

I will have a limited amount of blank applications with me.

Trip flyers are found in this month's newsletter!

Hope to see you on Sunday!

Sign-up EARLY to secure your spot!

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Trips 2016-2017 Season

Hi Folks!

As we begin another season, we need to start thinking about snow, powder, skis, boots, jackets, trips and all the miscellaneous items that go along with you when you go on a ski trip!

First and most important is **the trip**. Where do you want to go? This year we have a variety of trips to choose from. Do you want to get your ski legs early? If so, join us on the **Copper Mountain CO** trip in mid-December. You will need to purchase your lift ticket before you go on the trip—a four pass, a season pass or go online and order lift tickets. We have the rooms in Dillon and a welcome party for those who join us on this trip. If you are looking for a large group and want to see your old friends, join us in **Steamboat Springs CO** for either a week-long trip or the traditional four day trip. This is the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) trip and offers skiing, racing, après ski specials, a welcome party and an awards banquet as well as lift tickets and an on mountain picnic. Plus, we get to stay in luxury at the Dulany at the Gondola, walk-out, ski-in condos. If you wish to travel closer to spring, you might join us for a week in **Park City UT**. We are offering this as a drive-out trip, but you can fly out on your own and shuttle to the area. This trip is a joint effort with the Alpine Ski Club, one of the Ohio Valley Ski Council clubs. We will have a welcome party and a farewell St. Patrick's Party. Bring your green! The lodging is at the Park Avenue Condos and this trip also includes lift tickets. If you only want to close out the season, we will be doing a trip to **Aspen** with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) in April. This trip includes lodging, lift tickets and a wine and cheese reception. If we fill these trips early, we may try to find something to do in February. Where do you want to go?

Next is **clothing, skis and boots**. Pull those skis out of the closet. Did you have them tuned before you put them in the closet? Are the edges rough and rusted? Do they have wax? Are your poles intact or bent from something falling on them? How about your boots? Are they cracked? Do the buckles work? Once we know the ski gear is okay, move on to the clothing. Does your ski jacket and pants still fit? Are they intact or attacked by the mice, moths etc.? This applies to sweaters and under layers also.

Finally, **snow**! Since we cannot control the amount, we can only hope for awesome, fluffy powder. It has been snowing recently in Colorado in the higher elevations. I am reminded almost daily that "It's coming..." and soon enough, we will be talking about the great runs we took, the not so great runs we found ourselves on, the great time we had and the new friends we made.

As I close, I wish to invite each of our members to join us on one or more of the trips this year. Bring a friend or spouse and enjoy the slopes! Where do *you* want to go?

Think snow!



"Got skis, gotta go!"

Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips
Omaha Ski Club

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

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
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Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$100

October 20, 2016 \$200

November 20, 2016 \$200

December 20, 2016 remaining balance

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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 17th! Bring something green to wear!



Trip captain Liaison:
Teri Hammon
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Home: 402 571-4517
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

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

Make checks payable to:
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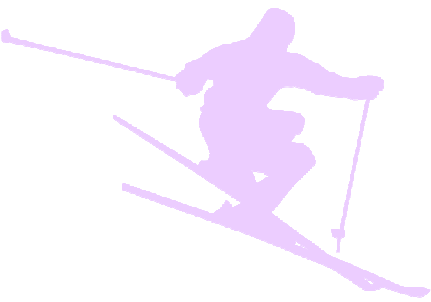
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CMSC Spring Fling at Aspen CO

April 1-6, 2017

Drive-out

Cost: \$TBA



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:

Teri Hammon

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Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$100

November 20, 2016 \$300

December 20, 2016 \$200

January 15, 2017 remaining balance

Make checks payable to:

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Omaha NE 68103-0104

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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 & 72nd 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 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 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.