



February 2018 Update

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Two trips left

February 24 to March 3 – Steamboat, CO drive out – CMSC ski week
March 18-22 – Winter Park, CO, drive out
See the trip flyers on pages 7 and 8 for details on these trips.

Upcoming Events

February 18th (Sunday) 5:30 p.m.

**Social Gathering, Snowmass and Angel Fire
Post-Trip Party and Steamboat Pre-Trip Party
Johnny Sortino's Pizza Parlor, 7880 L St, Omaha**

On the northeast corner of 79th St and the L Street frontage road.
Everyone welcome.

February 22nd (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.

**Board Meeting
Peony Park Hy-Vee #5, 7910 Cass St, Omaha**

At the north end of 78th St beyond Cass St. All members welcome.

February 24th (Saturday) to March 3rd (Saturday)

Steamboat Trip with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

See the flyer on page 7.

March 6th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

**Board Meeting
Peony Park Hy-Vee #5, 7910 Cass St, Omaha**

At the north end of 78th St beyond Cass St. All members welcome.

March 8th (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.

**Social Gathering and Steamboat Post-Trip Party
Jimi D's, 6303 Center St, Omaha**

On the south side of Center St a little W of 63rd St. Everyone welcome.

March 18th (Sunday) to March 22nd (Thursday)

Winter Park Trip

See the flyer on page 8.

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April 5th (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Peony Park Hy-Vee #5, 7910 Cass St, Omaha

At the north end of 78th St beyond Cass St. All members welcome.

New Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:

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FSA Snowmass Trip

January 31 – February 4, 2018

Eleven members of the Omaha Ski Club enjoyed the 54th annual FSA ski week along with members from the other eight clubs that make up the Flatlands Ski Association. We skied, had fun, competed against each other in the races, had great food and saw many old and new friends. Even though we didn't have a large group, we placed 5th overall. We even shared the flu!

Wednesday, we arrived at the Woodbridge Condos and unpacked. I want to commend everyone for making the lack of space work. Thank you! I know it was a bit difficult, but it was only 4 days. Hopefully it will be better next year!



Thursday, we were up early. Jamie fixed blueberry pancakes for breakfast. They were delicious. We skied most of the day despite the thin snow cover, bare, grassy patches and quite a few rocks. Phil participated in the Open Race at noon. At the end of the day, we gathered on the snow on Fanny Hill to watch the snowshoe races. Our newest members, Ben and Hillary Stickler along with Jamie Lewis and Phil Bintz made up our team. Although we weren't in the top three, we were not in last place this year!

Ben and Hillary, we will sign you up for next year!



Later that evening, we attended the Welcome Party at the Viceroy. The silent auction for STARS raised over \$1000 for the adaptive sports program. The race chairs handed out race bibs and sold raffle tickets. There was a taco bar and Boulevard provided the free beer! The DJ entertained the group during the evening. It was fun to catch up with old friends.

Friday Race Day! We were hanging out at the top of the race course for the men's race in the morning. El, Dave, Simon, Len, Phil, Vance and Ben completed their runs down the race course without any major wipeouts. Next, Jamie, Hillary and Teri took their runs down the women's course. By the second run on the women's course, the snow began to get soft. Unfortunately, the second run was slower than the first.

After a fun day of racing, we didn't feel like participating in the Pub Crawl. We decided to go for Chinese. Only problem, the Chinese restaurant had changed to a BBQ, so we had Chinese BBQ for dinner. The wings, brisket and ribs were great!



Saturday was a busy day starting with Jamie's delicious blueberry pancakes. The snowboard races were in the morning, followed by the picnic and the race director's race...crackers, balloons and getting dizzy. This event is fun to watch. I was happy to be a bystander. We skied the rest of the afternoon. Then it was off to the hot tub and a shuttle ride to the Westin for the awards banquet. The menu was chicken piccata, veggies and warm berry cobbler. After dinner,

we watched all the clubs receive medals including ours! Once again, Kansas City was first in points. Omaha came in fifth place in overall points.



Simon Lewis, Vance Peterson, Phil Bintz, Jamie Lewis and Hillary Stickler received bronze NASTAR medals. Teri Hammon received a silver NASTAR medal. Both Teri and Hillary received silver FSA medals and Ben Stickler received a bronze FSA medal in their respective classes.

See race results at <https://sites.google.com/site/flatlandskiassociation/results>.

Sunday, several of us skied until early afternoon before the long drive home...well some had only a couple hour drive. It was bumper to bumper traffic through the tunnel into Denver. At least the roads were dry.



No mention of Joe...Joe arrived on Wednesday late, not feeling too well. He didn't ski on Thursday and went to the clinic on Friday morning. Yes, it was Influenza A. The FLU! Glad he was staying with us. He left early and was unable to ski. By Sunday, Phil was not feeling well. Yep...the FLU!

Despite the snow conditions, we had a great time. Everyone made it home safe and the 54th FSA trip is in the books. Thank you to everyone for making this a successful trip. Mark your calendars for January 23-27th 2019 at Steamboat next year!



See you at the post trip party at Johnny Sortino's, 5:30 pm on Sunday, February 18th. Pray for snow!

Teri Hammon
FSA Snowmass Trip Captain

From left: Ben Stickler,
Len Szmurlo, Dave Burden,
El Siebert, Vance Peterson,
Hillary Stickler, Jamie Lewis,
Teri Hammon, Simon Lewis
and Phil Bintz
(missing Joe Reitman)



Angel Fire, Taos, Red River Trip February 7-11, 2018



Five members of the Omaha Ski Club drove out to Angel Fire NM. It was a 12+ hour drive. The roads were dry with moderate temps. We stayed at the Timberline Condos which were hidden in a grove of trees. We had a two-block drive to the parking lot to catch the shuttle to the mountain. We skied for four days, two days at Angel Fire, one day at Taos and one day at Red River.

Wednesday, we arrived at the condo. It was quaint and comfortable. We settled in and got everyone into the 2-bedroom condo. Later that night, we enjoyed spaghetti and garlic bread for dinner with lots of leftovers.



Thursday morning, we woke up and had a hearty breakfast of pancakes and eggs. Our newest member and granddaughter of Janet Tuttle, Chelsea Cavanaugh, was very excited to go ski. She was ready and patiently waiting on all of the older people. We drove to the shuttle stop and took the shuttle a block up the hill to get our lift tickets. We found four runs open. Chelsea got her legs and was making good turns. We had fun exploring the mountain. It is a nice area and would have had a lot of varied terrain had they had the snow pack. That evening, we had a small welcome party with lasagna and garlic bread. We were pretty tired, not only from the skiing but from all the driving to get to New Mexico. We watched the opening ceremonies for the Winter Olympics and went to bed. Unfortunately, the condos did not have a hot tub.



Friday, we skied at Angel Fire once again. We just took our time, worked on turns and techniques and enjoyed lunch on the deck overlooking the valley. The views were breathtaking. Despite not having snow, we enjoyed the area. That evening we had leftovers for dinner. Everything was good.

Saturday, Pat, Anne and Teri went to Taos. It was about a 30-minute drive. We skied most of the 25 open runs and got a feel for the area. To give you an idea of the lack of snow, there are 125 runs at the area. It was very windy with the wind picking up the snow and blasting us in the face. We went to the lounge for a drink before heading back to Angel Fire. We enjoyed hamburgers and salad for dinner and watched the Olympics before going to bed.





Sunday morning, we woke up to 6-7+ inches of fresh snow at Angel Fire. We finished packing the vehicles before we left. Pat was traveling south; Janet and Chelsea were going home and Anne and Teri headed to Red River for more skiing. Red River was a nice area and we had fresh powder! Although they only had a little over 4 inches, it was fun skiing on soft, fresh snow! The area was larger than I imagined and had a variety of

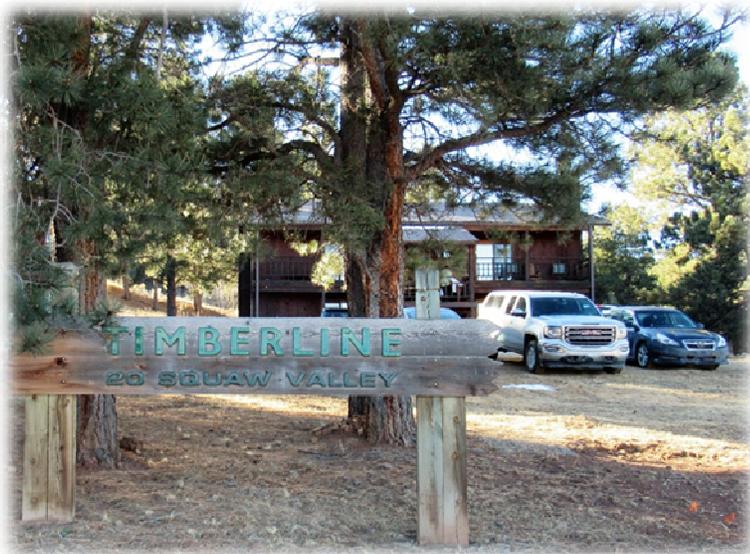


terrain. We skied all of the runs and left for home at 12:30 pm. It was a long drive home and we both arrived home around 2:30 am.

It was a fun trip even though we didn't have a lot of snow cover. I enjoy exploring new areas for future trips. If we do this trip again, we will stay in Red River and go exploring from there. Thank you to the five who made this a successful trip!



Trip Captain
Teri Hammon



CMSC Chicago Week 2018 Steamboat CO

February 24-March 3, 2018

Drive-out Trip

\$1075 Per Person (full package)

\$745 Per Person (full package WITHOUT Lift tickets)

(Pricing subject to change due to availability of lodging options)

8 Spots Available

Join us as we team up with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council for a week at Steamboat! This package includes:

- 7 nights lodging in the Timber Run condos (2 bed/2 bath)
- 5 days lift tickets
- Welcome reception
- NASTAR Racing
- Mountain Lunch
- Two Après ski party
- Dinner Banquet with music & dancing
- Optional 6th day lift ticket \$23 due at signing
- Mountain Tours

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.

SIGN-UP EARLY AS THIS TRIP WILL SELL OUT AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET ADDITIONAL ROOMS.
Prices subject to change.

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$200
October 20, 2017 \$200
November 20, 2017 \$200
December 20, 2017 remaining balance

Make checks payable to:
Omaha Ski Club
PO Box 3104
Omaha NE 68103-0104

Winter Park Colorado

March 18-22, 2018

Price \$275 (Lodging and welcome party)

Join us for a quick, inexpensive Spring trip to Winter Park. This trip includes:

- **Four nights lodging at the Beaver Village Penthouse Condo beginning on Sunday, 3/18.**
Check in at 4 PM, Check out time is 10:00 AM
Clubhouse with pool and hot tub
Shuttle to the mountain from the parking lot
- **Welcome Party on Thursday evening TBA**
- **DOES NOT include lift tickets (check with some of the people going who have season passes if they have friends and family tickets available) or use your CRMSP+ season pass. Lift tickets can also be purchased on-line**

**Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
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Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$50

January 25, 2018 \$100

February 25, 2018 remaining balance

Make checks payable to:

Omaha Ski Club

PO Box 3104

Omaha NE 68103-0104

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**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2017 – MAY 2018**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30th, 2017)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30th, 2017)

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.