



June-July 2018 Update

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2018-2019 Board and Committee Positions Update

Teri Hammon is replacing Valerie Ford as the public relations representative. All other board and committee positions are unchanged from 2017-2018.

Upcoming Events

August 8th (Wednesday) 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.

August 16th (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.

Omaha Storm Chasers Baseball Game

Werner Park, 12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion NE

A little N of Rt 370 between 120th and 126th St.

Individual ticket prices range from \$9 to \$25. Infield box seats are \$16.

See the Omaha Storm Chasers ticket site for details. Game starts at 7:05.

This is on Thirsty Thursday, featuring \$2 Bud beers and \$1 Pepsi drinks.

Everyone welcome.

August 19th (Sunday) 7:45 a.m.

Corporate Cycling Challenge

Heartland of America Park

8th St and Farnam St, Omaha

Last year, a group from the Omaha Ski Club participated in the annual Corporate Cycling Challenge. We'll be participating again this year.

We'll be entering on an individual basis in the Open division.

The Corporate Cycling Challenge is Nebraska's largest one day bicycling event. Normally, several thousand riders participate. It starts and ends at the Heartland of America Park (8th and Farnam St) in downtown Omaha.

Three different ride lengths are available - 42 miles, 25 miles and 10 miles.

Mail-in registration for all of these rides is \$25 before July 24, \$35 after.

Proceeds from the ride benefit the Eastern Nebraska Trails Network.

[Link to brochure with mailable registration form](#) (page 2)

Further details about the ride can be found at

<http://showofficeonline.com/CorporateCyclingChalleng/>

Online registration (\$28 before July 24, \$38 after) can be found at

<http://showofficeonline.com/CorporateCyclingChalleng/individual-division-register/>

Our riding group will meet on the southwest corner of 11th & Farnam at 7:45 a.m., then head down to the start area shortly before 8 a.m.

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New Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:
Bob Heckman and Amy Feldbaum
Karen Musgjerd

Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:
Jamie and Simon Lewis
Joe Reitman

Trips Update

Two trips are planned so far for the 2018-2019 season, to Copper Mtn in December with the Cornhusker Ski Club and to Steamboat in January with the Flatlands Ski Association. Flyers are included as pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter. This is not a complete list yet – more trips are being planned. Stay tuned!

Board Member Biographies

It's time again to introduce our board members. Biographies for two of our board members, Joe Reitman, the club treasurer, and Ben Novograd, the club secretary, are listed on page 3.

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Board Member Biographies

Ben Novograd - Secretary

My name is Ben Novograd and I'm currently the newsletter editor, secretary and website administrator for the Omaha Ski Club. My duties include compiling and publishing the newsletter, producing board meeting minutes and records, maintaining the club's group email lists and maintaining the club website.



I'm originally from Connecticut and stayed here after retiring from the Air Force at Offutt AFB in October 1998. Career wise, my areas of expertise are weather and computers; I received a master's degree from SUNY Albany in atmospheric science, and then spent a lot of time doing weather-related computer programming. My primary outdoor interests are skiing in the winter and bike riding in the summer. I started skiing in high school in the winter of 1970-71, but took a break from skiing after joining the Air Force in 1978 when military assignments took me to places without ski areas. In 1990, I got assigned to a base near Colorado Springs – a great place to rekindle the skiing interests. In 1994, my next assignment put me at Offutt AFB near Bellevue. Several years later, I joined the club in December 1997 to go on group ski trips and joined the board in 2005. Since then, I've gone on lots of club trips and have been the trip captain on a few of them.

Besides skiing, I enjoy bike rides, hiking and kayaking in the summer.

Joe Reitman - Treasurer

My name is Joe Reitman and I'm currently the Treasurer for the Omaha Ski Club. My duties include preparing monthly financial reports, depositing, and issuing checks. I like this position because I enjoy working with numbers and I have business finance experience.



I joined the ski club four years ago to go on a trip to Steamboat Springs. I wasn't expecting much more than skiing so I was pleasantly surprised by all the additional activities offered during the Flatland Ski Association event. I especially liked the snowshoe racing, downhill racing, and of course the free beer! It was great to experience all that with nice people and to ski at a nice resort.

Originally I'm from Poughkeepsie, New York. I enlisted in the Navy when I was 19. During my twenty-one year military career I traveled extensively and lived abroad. My job rating was Electronics Technician. I rose up through the ranks to supervise teams who maintained and repaired satellite communications systems. After retirement in 2007, I started investing in real estate. That is how I came to Omaha. I own apartments in Sioux City and Omaha. I completed a 4-year degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2011. Currently I work at First Data as an applications developer. I enjoy programming computers as a hobby and profession.

Besides skiing, I enjoy SCUBA diving, biking, paddle boarding and DIY projects when I have the time. I have a cat named Mickey that demands attention when she is awake.

Copper Mountain Colorado

Let It
SNOW

December 8-10, 2018
Drive-out
\$215 + lift tickets
Only 8 spaces available



Dig out your gear and join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up with the Cornhusker Ski Club on an early season trip to Copper Mountain. This trip includes:

- Three nights lodging in 2 bed/2 bath condos (silver rated) Location near the base area TBA
- Welcome party
- IKON pass holders do not need to purchase lift tickets
- Lift tickets are \$42 (ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY)

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

Payment Schedule:
Due at signing: \$50
November 2, 2018 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 23-27, 2019 (18 spots)

7 day option January 20-27, 2019 (16 spots)

Drive-out



4 days lodging/3 day lift ticket \$582
4 days lodging/4 day lift ticket \$651
4 days lodging/NO lift (\$375)/no picnic \$353
(lift tickets required to get to picnic)
7 days lodging/5 day lift ticket \$900
7 days lodging/6 day lift ticket \$947
7 days lodging/NO lift (\$575)/no picnic \$553
(lift tickets required to get to picnic)



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 Timber Run Condos (2bed/2bath or 3bed/3bath condos) Three outdoor hot tubs and a pool, complimentary parking, Wi-Fi, Free shuttle. Check in @ 4 PM and check out @ 10 AM at the condos.
- 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 – lift tickets purchased with trip sign up (1 day-\$76, 2 day-\$152, 3 of 4 day-\$207, 4 of 5 day-\$276, 5 of 7 day-\$325, 6 of 8 day-\$372, 7 of 9 day-\$434)
- On mountain Picnic on Saturday included. (skiers only)
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events Thursday through Saturday
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost \$15 short sleeve, \$20 long sleeve
- Lift tickets not needed with IKON Base pass (5 days)
- Open Race (2 runs) optional on Thursday. Cost \$25 open to anyone who wants to make a couple NASTAR runs.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

Home: 402 571-4517 or 402 680-0971 mobile

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$100

October 20, 2018 \$300

November 20, 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 rept 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.