



February 2019 Update

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One trip still to go this ski season

December 8-11 – Copper Mountain, CO, drive-out – completed
December 28 to January 2 – Powderhorn, CO, drive out - cancelled
January 20 to 27 – Steamboat, CO, drive out – FSA trip - completed
February 20 to 24 – Winter Park, CO, drive out - completed
March 9 to 16 – Alta/Snowbird/Brighton/Solitude, UT - flyer on page 6

Upcoming Events

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

Social Gathering, Winter Park Post-Trip Party and Utah Pre-Trip Party

Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, 12152 L St, Omaha

On the north side of L St a little west of 120th St. Everyone welcome.

March 9th (Saturday) to March 16th (Saturday)

Utah Trip

See the trip flyer on page 6.

March 24th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

Social Gathering and Utah Post-Trip Party

Legends Grill and Patio, 6920 Pacific St, Omaha

At the former Caniglia's location on the north side of Pacific St a little east of 72nd St. Everyone welcome

April 12th (Friday) 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.

April 16th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.

Italian Buffet Dinner

Valentino's, 5022 S 108th St, Omaha

On the west side of 108th St a little south of O St. All members welcome.

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New Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:
Dan Kautzmann

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Steamboat CO Trip January 20-27, 2019



Eight members of the Omaha Ski Club (Teri Hammon, Phil Bintz, Steve Grunberg, Kim Lee, Kim Copenhaver, Richard Wilson, Dave Burden and Joe Reitman) traveled to Steamboat for the early trip and some great powder! We arrived on Sunday, rested and enjoyed a balloon glow at the base. I had never seen the balloons being inflated. They were very pretty and very large when you were standing next to them. I even got to hang on to one of them. I was glad it anchored to something that weighed more than I did. We stayed at the Timber Run Condos. These were three bedrooms plus loft or two-bedroom condos. The complex had three large outdoor hot tubs and a pool. The shuttle took us to the base area daily and was on-call if we needed to go elsewhere.

Monday, we enjoyed skiing around the area, getting familiar with the runs and lifts. It was cloudy and cool. The sun came out in the afternoon for a few runs. The snow was in good condition, except for the bumps on Middle Rib. We watched some of the Cowboy Downhill in the afternoon. Some of the cowboys made it over the jump, while others did a “yard sale” all over the race course. It was entertaining. Hopefully, no one was too injured. That evening, we had a small welcome party and dinner in the condo. Teri fixed homemade lasagna, salad and garlic bread. It was off to bed early for another day of skiing.

Tuesday, we had breakfast, caught the shuttle and off to ski. It was foggy and grey out. The temperature was cooler than on Monday. There were a few inches of fresh snow on the slopes.



Wednesday was another cold, overcast day with snow showers. We had fun skiing together. We made it into the Shadows and Closets. The snow was fresh and untracked in places. These were the best runs all day! By evening, the other 17 members of the Omaha Ski Club had arrived (Dave Griffith, Vance Peterson, Ben & Hillary Stickler, Andy Rabick, Brian & Cindy Moore, Pat Connelly, Jamie & Simon Lewis, Len Szmurlo, Dan & Janice Hitzfelder, Gail Shears, Joe Fassel, Dan Kautzman and El Siebert). Teri and Phil had FSA meetings and later handed out the welcome packets, activity tickets and lift tickets. It was good to see past members David Griffith and Dan Kautzman. Dan traveled the farthest from Florida. We had several members of the Summit County Branch of the Omaha Ski Club (Jamie & Simon, Len, Danny & Janice and Joe and Gail). Welcome to all of our new members!

Thursday, several of us skied together. There had been several inches of fresh snow overnight and with the low light conditions, it made for a challenging day on some of the runs. On the last run, Vogue, Kim Lee fell and twisted her knee and was unable to ski the remainder of the trip. We met at the little red schoolhouse for the Snowshoe races. It was a quick race since we only had one team. Our team, Phil Bintz, Jamie Lewis, Hillary Stickler and Joe Reitman, gave it a good effort and ran the course without falling. It was fun to watch even though we didn't come in first or second or third. The Welcome Party that evening, was held in the Champagne Powder Room at the top of the gondola. Billy Kidd spoke to the group, raffle tickets were sold for prizes (\$200 cash, a pair of skis, and two \$150 gift certificates to Christy Sports), and we had potatoes and chili. After dinner, there was music and dancing.



Friday we were up early, ready to race! First to race were the 50+ men's group. With hugs for good luck, everyone got down the course without too much trouble. The race for the young men went well too. Next, the women raced. It took a bit longer since they only had one course set up. Overall, 18 of the 25 Omaha Ski Club members participated in the races. Richard Wilson from St Louis, who had joined Omaha for the race, placed first in his age bracket, Phil Bintz placed third in his age bracket, Teri Hammon and Hillary Stickler placed first in their age brackets. Overall, Omaha placed 5th of 9 clubs. Several members received NASTAR medals for their best times on the race course. These included Bronze medals to Hillary Stickler, Jamie Lewis, Dave Griffith, Joe Fassel, Vance Peterson, Simon Lewis; Silver medals to Phil Bintz in both the Open and the Challenge Race; and Gold medals to Teri Hammon and Richard Wilson.



Saturday, I spent the morning in the emergency room with severe pain from an abscessed tooth. I am told the skiing was good, the picnic was great and the race director's race was fun. I was able to attend the Awards Banquet that evening at the Steamboat Grand Ballroom. It was a nice evening and the food was very good. It was an honor to see Charlie Wood presented with the Dave Vannett award and Bill Nees presented with the Judy Cup. Both were well deserving of these two awards.

Sunday, several of us stayed and skied. It was a nice day despite the clouds. We had fun exploring the mountain, visiting and enjoying the scenery. The frost and snow had left the trees veiled in white. I was a nice way to end the week.

I want to thank everyone for making this a fun, successful trip! We had members from Florida (1), Missouri (1), Iowa (3), Nebraska (13) and Colorado (7). We had two Dan's, two Dave's and two Kim's on this trip. Heal quickly Kim Lee! See everyone next year when FSA returns to Steamboat!

Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips
Trip Captain



Ski Utah!

Alta/Snowbird/Brighton/Solitude

March 9 – 16, 2019

\$495 for IKON Pass holders

10 SPOTS

Drive-out (obtain your own air)



Enjoy the Utah powder with the Omaha Ski Club as we explore four areas on this week long adventure. The trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites MidValley, 818 East Winchester, Murray UT (hotel style 1 king or 2 queen beds) double occupancy. Free Wi-Fi, indoor pool and hot tub, fitness facilities, guest laundry facilities. All rooms include mini-fridge, microwave, hair dryer and coffee maker.
- Daily hot buffet breakfast
- Complimentary area shuttle
- Public transportation to the ski areas (approx. \$5-6 per day)
- Ski areas are about 20-40 minutes from hotel
- Welcome Party
- Ski Storage at the Hotel
- 5 of 6-day Lift tickets are additional for non-IKON pass holders
- **For members obtaining your own airfare, Crystal Inn has free airport shuttle. You must notify the hotel 24 hours in advance to set-up a shuttle**

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net
Phone: 402 680-0971

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

Payment Schedule:
\$100.00 due at signing
\$250 due October 20, 2018
\$195 due with final payment

Mail payments to:
Omaha Ski Club
P O Box 3104
Omaha NE 68103-0104

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2018 – MAY 2019**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30th, 2018)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30th, 2018)

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.

- 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.

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.

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.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS