

Race Chair Report

Each year the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) organizes race competitions at a hosting resort. The selection of the resort is determined through a competitive bidding process and is selected by the FSA Board of Directors. Nine clubs make up the FSA. These include Cornhuskers, Omaha (NE), St. Louis, Columbia (MO), Kansas City, Topeka, Wichita (KS), Oklahoma City and Tulsa (OK). Over the years, there has been fierce competition between several of the larger clubs. Omaha has historically placed in last place. One of the reasons for this has been our numbers. We are a small club. Since we have only 20-30 members on each FSA trip and the other clubs bring more, we place low. The scoring is done on a point system. Each member who participates in the race gains points for the club. These numbers are compiled for a final overall score.

This year was the 48th year of Flatland races. These races began March 21, 1965 at Crested Butte CO. The Kansas City Ski Club originated and hosted the first event. Omaha, Amarillo and Wichita Ski Club members joined in this first competition. We continue to be active members of the FSA, not only to give our members a chance to compete, but also to afford our members discounted group pricing for lodging and events for this trip.

This year Teri, Mary and Judy participated in the Women's Challenge Race on Friday after a minor delay due to someone ducking the ropes and tearing the timing wire out. Eric participated in the snowboard race on Saturday. Susan experienced her first set of gates in the Novice race on Saturday despite an injury to her leg just before the race. On Friday, El, Pat, Bill, Dave, Ben, Bruce, Mark, Phil, Rich and Lamont participated in the Men's Challenge Race. It was the first time on a race course for Bruce and Lamont. Both finished without incidence. Individual times are listed on the following pages.

Another "race" is the Snowshoe race. This is a fun event and promotes teamwork as well as competition. We had two teams. The A team was Dave, Mary, Eric and Joe. The B team members were Pat, Nancy, Rich and Bruce. Our two teams came in second to last. It was all about having fun.

Each year the FSA chooses a charity to collect money for. They do this through the race chairs selling raffle tickets and then having a race chair race to determine which club's bag of tickets the prize drawing will be drawn from. This year the Cornhusker Ski Club won the Race Chair Race. Eric participated for our club. Thank you for the good effort. Overall, this event isn't about winning. All the proceeds were donated to the Adaptive Sports Center. We raised \$1297.00 this year, the most collected for the charity in the 48 years of FSA. Thank you to all who donated!

Omaha came in 8th place overall out of the nine clubs that competed. I know it is time consuming but I hope you enjoyed the experience. It was really hard to spend time up there on the race course with the fresh powder. Thanks to all of you who raced for our club!

Next year, we will be in Snowmass so mark your calendars!

Teri Hammon
Race Chair (interim)

ANNUAL RACE RESULTS							
Place	CLUB	W-ICR	M-ICR	SCR	RELAY	Novice	TOTAL
1	5-KCS	652	1048	171	450	40	2361
2	2-TLS	523	901	200	500	25	2149
3	1-CRN	544	689	90	405	0	1728
4	9-OKC	606	575	144	279	15	1619
5	8-STL	470	288	81	225	5	1069
6	4-WCH	264	463	0	327	5	1059
7	6-TOP	312	348	61	279	5	1005
8	7-OMH	145	534	61	225	0	964
9	3-COL	149	305	64	364	0	882

Here are all of Omaha Ski Club's individual race results. These are listed by age groups. If you fell or missed a gate, you will not have two scores.

PLACE	POINTS	BIB	CLASS	TEAM	NAME	RED	BLUE	RED	BLUE	BEST	NASTAR
						TIME	TIME	HDCP	HDCP	HDCP	MEDAL
Mens											
	1	441	M45	6-OMH	Lamont Wright	61.77	57.43	76.64	66.22	66.22	
	3	408	M50	6-OMH	Phil Bintz	46.58	47.13	33.14	36.41	33.14	
	1	416	M50	6-OMH	Richard Gray	50.19	50.43	43.52	45.96	43.52	
	1	479	M55	6-OMH	Bruce Finger	52.97	DSQ	51.47		51.47	
	1	377	M55	6-OMH	Ben Novograd	54.16	54.84	54.88	58.73	54.88	
	1	390	M55	6-OMH	Mark Storz	55.29	55.47	58.11	60.55	58.11	
	1	345	M60	6-OMH	David Burden	54.50	52.21	55.85	51.11	51.11	
	1	325	M65	6-OMH	William Berger	50.85	DNF	45.41		45.41	
	1	315	M70	7-OMH	El Siebert	71.30	62.94	103.89	82.17	82.17	
Womens											
	2	11	F50	6-OMH	Teri Hammon	38.11	39.02	20.56	22.63	20.58	G
	1	159	F50	6-OMH	Judith Gray	55.53	50.23	75.67	57.86	57.86	
	1	132	F50	6-OMH	Mary Soar	72.63	DNF	129.77		129.77	
Snowboard											
	1	79	S-M	6-OMH	Eric Horn	58.36	54.73	42.79	58.41	42.79	

Novice

SHOW	POINTS	BIB	CLASS	CLUB	NAME
16.95	5		Novice	1-COL	Joan Jungmeyer
18.69	5		Novice	2-OKC	Michael Duncan
18.06	5		Novice	3-STL	Pat Pender
16.41	5		Novice	4-CRN	Deb Brown
21.08	5		Novice	4-CRN	Linda Heins
14.59	5		Novice	5-TLS	Cyndi Knache
16.12	5		Novice	5-TLS	Yolanda Moody
16.43	5		Novice	5-TLS	Grenee Grant
17.62	5		Novice	5-TLS	Piper Messimore
18.62	5		Novice	5-TLS	Penny Shelton
19.11	5		Novice	5-TLS	Amber Williams
19.56	5		Novice	5-TLS	Mike Wheeler
20.41	5		Novice	5-TLS	Krista Cavery
21.13	5		Novice	5-TLS	Tserenpagagma Chaoui
44.34	5		Novice	5-TLS	Tom Buder
44.94	0		Novice	5-TLS	Todd Goodson
16.8	5		Novice	6-OMH	Susan Finger
18.06	5		Novice	7-TOP	Sophie Lorson
26.87	5		Novice	7-TOP	Haley Bagshaw
27.78	5		Novice	7-TOP	Beth Bagshaw
34.65	5		Novice	7-TOP	Lisa Bagshaw
14.31	5		Novice	8-WCH	Tara Branum
18.5	5		Novice	8-WCH	Marlene Coker
23	5		Novice	8-WCH	Rick Walling
25.18	5		Novice	8-WCH	Gerti Abraham
25.81	5		Novice	8-WCH	Mike Showwalter
dnf			Novice	8-WCH	Mike McGill
14.53	5		Novice	9-KCS	Greg Edwards
16.78	5		Novice	9-KCS	Carolyn Wasleski
17.39	5		Novice	9-KCS	Ken Fuhr
17.59	5		Novice	9-KCS	David Albrecht
18.22	5		Novice	9-KCS	Robert Carmichael
18.39	5		Novice	9-KCS	Mike Kalny
18.59	5		Novice	9-KCS	Chris House
19.27	5		Novice	9-KCS	Michelle Oustad
19.37	5		Novice	9-KCS	Ann Kerber
20.3	5		Novice	9-KCS	Susie Weddle
101.41			Novice	9-KCS	Lori Lopez

Team Relay Race

HEAT	CLUB	NAMES	TEAM	LEG	LAP Time	Cum. Time
1	2-OKC	Robin Roberts	1	1		01:26.80
	2-OKC	Ben Austin	1	2		01:26.80
	2-OKC	Todd Wittker	1	3		01:26.80
	2-OKC	Gary Jones	1	4		01:26.80
2	9-KCS	Rob Lewis	1	1		01:29.58
	9-KCS	Tara Edwards	1	2		01:29.58
	9-KCS	Glen Owens	1	3		01:29.58
	9-KCS	Evan Brooks	1	4		01:29.58
3	8-WCH	Gayle Martin	1	1		01:29.77
	8-WCH	Hector Siordia	1	2		01:29.77
	8-WCH	Jim Mears	1	3		01:29.77
	8-WCH	Brian Ott	1	4		01:29.77
4	4-CRN	Mike Williams	1	1		01:32.19
	4-CRN	Tom Starr	1	2		01:32.19
	4-CRN	Chris Lohry	1	3		01:32.19
	4-CRN	Jon Morgan	1	4		01:32.19
5	5-TLS	Michael Messimore	2	1		01:33.27
	5-TLS	Toni Hatfield	2	2		01:33.27
	5-TLS	Robert Russo	2	3		01:33.27
	5-TLS	Tom Buder	2	4		01:33.27
0	5-TLS	Chris Lawther	1	1		01:34.31
	5-TLS	Clair Utecht	1	2		01:34.31
	5-TLS	Mike Donnell	1	3		01:34.31
	5-TLS	Jay Coffman	1	4		01:34.31
6	1-COL	Lori Darr	1	1		01:39.76
	1-COL	Steve Ernst	1	2		01:39.76
	1-COL	Jim Quin	1	3		01:39.76
	1-COL	Mihail Popescu	1	4		01:39.76
7	3-STL	Randy Donaldson	1	1		01:40.20
	3-STL	Ray Vuichard	1	2		01:40.20
	3-STL	Paul Synder	1	3		01:40.20
	3-STL	Marty Trbovich	1	4		01:40.20
0	9-KCS	Michael Jeran	2	1		01:41.90
	9-KCS	Kerri Vinyard	2	2		01:41.90
	9-KCS	Kip Tevis	2	3		01:41.90
	9-KCS	David White	2	4		01:41.90
8	7-TOP	Troy Repp	1	1		01:47.27
	7-TOP	Barbara Wittmer	1	2		01:47.27
	7-TOP	Martin Hischke	1	3		01:47.27
	7-TOP	Rhett Walters	1	4		01:47.27

CHALLENGE MEDAL AWARD SHEET

EVENT	PLACE	BIB	CLASS	TEAM	NAME
Womens	1	101	75-79	8-WCH	Nancy Myers
Womens	1	107	70-74	2-OKC	Elizabeth Wood
Womens	2	105	70-74	2-OKC	Linda Wells
Womens	3	104	70-74	9-KCS	Shirley Gomerdinger
Womens	1	113	65-69	7-Top	Joni Thompson
Womens	2	110	65-69	7-TOP	Joan Brown
Womens	3	111	65-69	9-KCS	Nancy Cochran
Womens	1	117	60-64	4-CRN	Patsy Meyer
Womens	2	122	60-64	4-CRN	Chris Lohry
Womens	3	118	60-64	5-TLS	Joan Dewitt
Womens	1	139	55-59	9-KCS	Linda Minson
Womens	2	135	55-59	9-KCS	Laura Oleson
Womens	3	141	55-59	9-KCS	Mary Herring
Womens	1	155	50-54	2-OKC	Laura Custer
Womens	2	151	50-54	6-OMH	Teri Hammon
Womens	3	153	50-54	8-WCH	Mary Spitzenberger
Womens	1	172	45-49	9-KCS	Anne Kerber
Womens	2	174	45-49	2-OKC	Robin Roberts
Womens	3	167	45-49	1-COL	Nancy Beck
Womens	1	185	40-44	9-KCS	Kerri Vinyard
Womens	2	187	40-44	9-KCS	Cindy Kmiec
Womens	3	454	40-44	5-TLS	Ute Nester
Womens	1	191	35-39	9-KCS	Daphne Reitz
Womens	2	190	35-39	2-OKC	Stefanie Fields
Womens	3	192	35-39	2-OKC	Kelli Kinnamon
Womens	1	194	30-34	4-CRN	Lori Simpson
Womens	2	197	30-34	4-CRN	Jennifer Simpson
Womens	3	193	30-34	2-OKC	Jennifer Alexander
Womens	1	199	21-29	5-TLS	Julie Siebel
Womens	2	198	21-29	5-TLS	Claire Utrecht
Womens	1	200	17-20	1-COL	Sarah Darr

Womens	1	68	SB	5-TLS	Julie Siebel
Womens	2	69	SB	9-KCS	Tara Edwards
Womens	3	65	SB	1-COL	Becky Hutton
Mens	1	302	75-79	4-CRN	Wayne Simpson
Mens	2	304	75-79	9-KCS	Don Blaylock
Mens	3	305	75-79	5-TLS	Frank Sommer
Mens	1	312	70-74	8-WCH	Roger Skaer
Mens	2	317	70-74	8-WCH	Herbert Schnoetzing
Mens	3	307	70-74	3-STL	Bill Hayes
Mens	1	328	65-69	9-KCS	Bill Nees
Mens	2	329	65-69	2-OKC	Charles Wood
Mens	3	333	65-69	9-KCS	Thom Norbury
Mens	1	353	60-64	9-KCS	Charlie Bockhorn
Mens	2	348	60-64	9-KCS	Al Gonzales
Mens	3	358	60-64	9-KCS	John Pickard
Mens	1	383	55-59	5-TLS	Robert Russo
Mens	2	373	55-59	1-COL	Steve Ernst
Mens	3	375	55-59	4-CRN	Mike Williams
Mens	1	410	50-54	9-KCS	David White
Mens	2	407	50-54	5-TLS	Tom Buder
Mens	3	417	50-54	9-KCS	Michael Jeran
Mens	1	431	45-49	3-STL	Geoffrey Nourse
Mens	2	436	45-49	9-KCS	Kip Tevis
Mens	3	429	45-49	1-COL	Mihail Popescu
Mens	1	451	40-44	9-KCS	Matthew Knechtel
Mens	2	450	40-44	7-TOP	Rett Walters
Mens	3	448	40-44	2-OKC	Kevin Roberts
Mens	1	456	35-39	2-OKC	Todd Wittiker
Mens	2	463	35-39	5-TLS	Trey Sophey
Mens	3	464	35-39	5-TLS	Evan Elsberry
Mens	1	468	30-34	9-KCS	Rob Lewis
Mens	1	473	21-29	9-KCS	Evan Brooks
Mens	2	478	21-29	2-OKC	Ben Austin
Mens	3	474	21-29	4-CRN	Charvak P Karpe

Mens	1	477	17-20	1-COL	Yvan Quinn
Mens	1	92	SB	9-KCS	Adam Williams
Mens	2	77	SB	4-CRN	Jon Springer
Mens	3	85	SB	5-TLS	Chris Gavin