



April, 2002

Current Events

April 2 (Tue)

Snowmass Trip leaves

April 9 (Tue)

Board Meeting, McCall Press 3219
Leavenworth 6:00pm
All members welcome.

April 16 (Tue)

Post-Trip Party for Snowmass.
Membership meeting at Jake &
Elwoods, 129th and Maple (Eagle
Run Square) 7:00pm

April 17 (Wed)

Sand Volleyball League starts
See back page for the details

April 20 (Sat)

Cosmic Bowling. Mockingbird Lanes,
4870 So. 96th St. Time: 9:30pm.
Price \$15 per person. Please RSVP
to Sally at 493-6056 by April 12 so we
will know how many lanes to get.

Future Events

May 7 (Tue)

Board Meeting, McCall Press 3219
Leavenworth 6:00pm
All members welcome.

May 19 (Sun)

Annual Meeting/Election Party. More
details next month.

TWO GREAT TRIPS IN ONE MONTH

SKI COOPER 2002

The freezing cold weather did not stop any of us from having fun on the Ski Cooper Trip. The temperature on Saturday morning was -26 degrees (before the wind chill.) I can't ever remember skiing when it was that cold. There was trouble getting the cars to turn over with these low temps. Phil had to call AAA to have his truck started. No plug-ins for the diesels out there.

Upon checking into the hotel we found out there was no hot tub. Bummer!!! It had broken the week before our trip. Something we all needed after our cold days of skiing.

Our all you can eat spaghetti dinner at the hotel was great. There was soooooooooo much food and only Brian was able to finish two helpings.

Thanks Cynde for having the thread and needle to sew up the seam I managed to rip out on my spectacular fall in the powder the first day. It would have made for a breezy trip without it.

Another year at the Silver Dollar and another year that the women rule in Foosball. Poor Andy and Don did not seem to have the touch to beat the skilled Terri J. and Sally. Maybe next year guys!

I think Romeo is going to be our new racer. I am not sure he learned

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"Closet Wild People" Invade Summit County

Like Celts of old, OSC laid siege to Frisco, Colorado and the surrounding ski areas over the St Patrick's Day weekend. The trip is history, but the memories will last at least a couple of weeks. Twenty eight members (nine of them new) ventured to the lofty regions of Summit County for some fine skiing/snowboarding and partying. The weather was breezy and mostly cloudy the whole trip, with temperatures between 10F and 22F and frequent snow showers. The clouds weren't nearly as diaphanous as those seen in Cooper 2 weeks prior.

A few carloads of people left early for an extra day on the slopes, but for most, Friday was day one and most went to Copper Mountain. The preceding Wednesday night had brought over 9" of new snow to Copper, and conditions were great. The day brought complaints of exhaustion and a few equipment problems. An afternoon breakdown of the American Flyer lift resulted in an impromptu cross-country race to the American Eagle lift. Lance Brauer tried to follow Andy Rabick into some difficult terrain, overdid it a bit, and wound up sitting out the rest of the trip.

Friday evening found everyone (and I mean everyone!!) in the hot tub, sipping beverages and waiting for

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SKI COOPER TRIP (continued)

to turn or stop in his lessons. Just point the skis downhill and let them run! More lessons next year Romeo.

I am sorry we could not have our usual deck parties after skiing this year. Much too cold for the wine and cookies on the deck. Lets hope for better weather next

Thank you Brian for showing all of us the proper technique in sucking the pimento out of the olive. I'm not sure our waitress knew what to think when we asked for a glass of olives.

Bob, I have one question for you. Why did you leave for Omaha at 2am? Did it have something to do with your roommate Mint leaving the windows open to cool the room down?

Jeff, I hear you took a bit of a header on Powder Keg. Sorry I missed it. In America we say "you were bitten by a snow snake."

Due to the bad weather John Gordon was unable to make his annual Sky Dive for the 10th Mtn day. Now that would have been a cold jump. The cold did not stop the 10th Mtn guys from skiing for their reunion. It was great skiing with them and seeing them again this year. They never seem to slow down.

I'd like to thank everyone for a great trip. Despite the cold we still had a good time.

Trip Captain Sally Dier

"Closet Wild People" (continued)

the party to begin. The pizza arrived on time and was delicious. A drawing was held and 3 people (Deb Emory, Joel Hart, and Nick Rahn) walked away with gift certificates from Spirit World, Bike Rack, and Bahnsen's. Our thanks to these business' for their support. Friday night's party continued late into the night, and numerous people were thrown in the pool against their will.

On day 2, hangovers and bruises were strangely in abundance, but everyone was alive. JC O'Neill coined the phrase "closet wild people," which we immediately adopted. After shaking out the cobwebs, most people went to Keystone, some went to Copper Mountain, and a small group led by Kerry Barnes went to Breckenridge. Keystone's snow was a bit thin and some runs were icy, but it was a fun day anyway. Ben Novograd and Mark Storz tried some really challenging powder terrain in the North Bowl of the Outback, and got to see a snow-wabbit (aka snow hare). The Breckenridge boys skied all day, not even stopping for lunch. Saturday night's apres ski revelry was a bit more subdued. A small group dined at the hotel next door, before returning to the Alpine Inn, while most others hit the hot tub and then went to the Back Country Brewery for dinner followed by some night-life at Johnny G's on Frisco's Main Street.

Sunday most people went to Breckenridge, about six went to Copper Mountain, and Ben and Mark (ever the adventurers) went to Winter Park. The Copper crowd hit the slopes hard, tearing up several back bowls, and so did Ben and Mark. The Breck crowd took a more relaxed approach on this 3rd/4th day of skiing. Don Hammond summed up his view of the day, saying "Sunday is supposed to be a day of rest." Nonetheless, by day's end, he led several of us down a couple of black runs. Way to go Don! Sunday night's hot tubing was again boisterous (and girlsterous) and we found out precisely how many people the tub held (17). Official capacity was noted at seven, but hey... An elegant dinner was had by several members at the local KFC, followed by the traditional St Pat's day "salsa" dancing at Barkley's in Frisco.

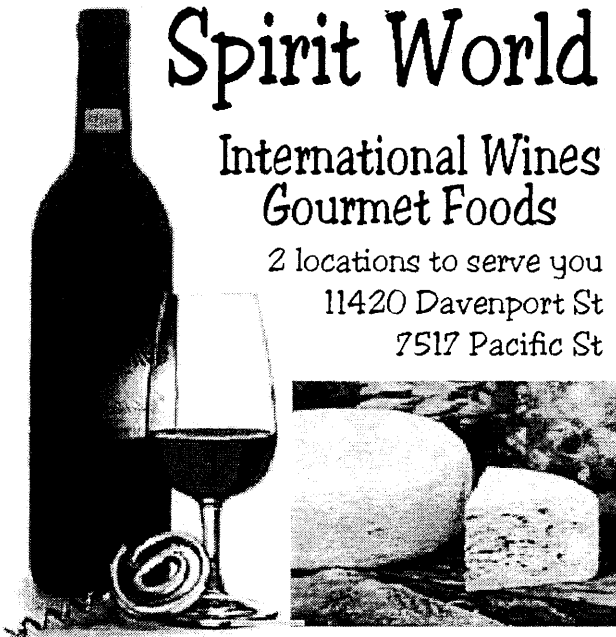
Our hosts Eva and Lester Warpecha were gracious, despite our monopolizing the hot tub, and appreciated our business. They even invited us to return to the Alpine Inn next year. The diversity of the slopes in Summit County, the marvelous accommodations, and a heck of a good party really made this a trip to remember (for at least two weeks).

Brian Moore, Captain of the Closet Wild People

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Since the last newsletter two trips have gone and come back. The Cooper trip was once again a great group trip. Although we experienced all kinds of weather on the trip it was a lot of fun. The -22 degrees we experienced on Saturday morning was one of the coldest days I have ever skied. Coupled with the -47 wind chill it was almost too cold to ski. Notice I said almost too cold, we skied as much as we could and then returned to the lodge to warm up. Two or three runs were all that you could stand at a time. We still managed to get in some excellent tree runs that day. I think everyone on this trip had a great time. Especially our Australian members.

The St. Patrick's Summit county trip just came back. Early reports say that the skiing was really good but the partying was some of the best of the year. I think we have perfected the art of hot tub partying. When this trip was first suggested, we did not think it would be a big trip, 16 people or so. But Brian sold the trip out at 28 people. Not bad for a cheap late season trip. I think we need to look at more of these cheap trips, they always seem to do really well.

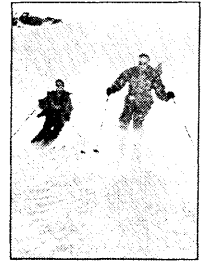
The Snowmass trip is set to go with 30 people at this time. There has been over three feet of new snow in the past couple of weeks, so the skiing should be really good for this time of year. We are again staying at the Crestwood condos. They are right next to the slope for ski in/out access. They also have a huge outside hot tub so the nightly après ski parties should be memorable. John Gordon, one of the 10th Mountain guys who lives in Leadville, is going on the trip. John is a ski instructor at the Cooper ski resort and will give free lessons and or helpful hints to anyone who needs some help improving their skiing. I know I have been skiing in the back seat since my accident last year, maybe John can help me get back up front. John is just one of the many 10th Mountain guys we have met at Cooper over the years. It is always fun to ski and learn something about history from these guys. I hope John and everyone else on this trip has a wonderful time.

It is that time of year again when we ask for your help in running this club. We will have two spots opening up on the board in May. If you would like to get involved with choosing trips and keeping this club going, contact Ron Bechdoldt or myself. Some of us have been on the board for a long time and any new ideas and energy would certainly help. The membership committee position will also be open. Marty Sigg, who has held this position for a number of years is stepping down in May. Marty is now retired and will be traveling a lot more. Thanks Marty for your years of service to the club. There will always be space on a trip or a place at the bar for you!

Now is the time to get your bikes checked out. As soon as the weather gets warm enough, we will start our weekly Sunday morning bicycle rides. Be sure to contact Teri Hammon with your phone or email address so you will get the weekly updates as to times and places where these rides will take place. I'm sure we will also do some more of the night rides, since we had so much fun on the ones we took last year.

The board will be getting together shortly to set up our summer activities and also begin working on the trips for next year. If you have any

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ideas for things to do or trips for next year let us know. We have lots of fun things in the works that will keep us busy until the next ski season starts.

This has been another memorable ski season. And the snow has gotten better as the season progressed. But we need all of you to keep spreading the word about the club. We gained some new members this year but the more we can get in the future the more trips we can offer. I hope everyone enjoys this club as much as I do. Lets all work real hard to make it something special.

Snow dragons rock!

Pat McCall President, OSC



"Closet Wild People" at the Pizza Party at Alpine Inn (Summit County Trip)—this is the "closet" aspect, the "wild" is yet to come.

STEAMBOAT, CO, FEBRUARY 2002

PLACE	POINTS	NAME	BLUE TIME	RED TIME	B HDCP	R HDCP	BEST HDCP	MEDAL	
Womens B									
8	1	Marquardt, Anne	27.9	25.16	68.17	48.26	48.26	B	
Womens D									
2	12	Larson, Barbara	DNF	22.66		33.53	33.53	S	
7	1	Wilson, Sue	DNF	25.11		47.97	47.97	S	
Mens C									
8	27	Bintz, Philip	32.36	30.87	33.83	20.44	20.44	S	
56	1	Lipe, Ron	42.97	DNS	77.71		77.71		
Mens D									
5	46	Larson, Craig	31.39	32.15	29.82	25.44	25.44	G	
19	8	Arbuckle, James	37.92	36.88	56.82	43.89	43.89	S	
26	1	Wilson, James	37.77	37.78	56.20	47.41	47.41	B	
33	1	Lawler, Dave	37.26	38.65	54.09	50.80	50.80	B	
Mens E									
11	5	Sigg, Marty	34.78	35.75	43.84	39.48	39.48	S	
15	1	Todd, Bob	36.79	37.62	52.15	46.78	46.78	S	
23	1	Connelly, Patrick	41.77	40.05	72.75	56.26	56.26	B	
26	1	Robick, Andrew	41.57	40.65	71.92	58.60	58.60	B	
Snowboard									
9	5	Hovey, Shad	29.51	29.49	64.77	64.66	64.66		
11	5	Yasuda, Mitsuru	31.75	31.14	77.28	73.87	73.87		
Masters									
PLACE		NAME	1st TIME	2nd TIME	HDCP	HDCP	BEST TIME	BEST HDCP	MEDAL
14		Bintz, Philip	27.82	28.89	21.54	26.21	27.82	21.54	G
15		Larson, Craig	28.87	28.09	26.12	22.72	28.09	22.72	G
30		Sigg, Marty	31.64	30.44	38.23	32.98	30.44	32.98	G
39		Todd, Bob	32.65	32.81	42.64	43.34	32.65	42.64	S
47		Larson, Barbara	36.96	35.61	61.47	55.57	35.61	55.57	B
		Total Team Time					154.61		
		Team Rank					6 out of 6		

Despite our strong individual performances, in the overall standings, the club finished last out of 8 clubs. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Phil Bintz, Race Chair



Olive sucking – it's not just for the hot tub any more.
 Quincy's Restaurant, Leadville, CO, Ski Cooper Trip, March 2002

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 JUNE 2001 - MAY 2002**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ___ RENEWAL ___ FAMILY \$25 ___ SINGLE \$22 ___

LIST MEMBER INFORMATION - - - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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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.

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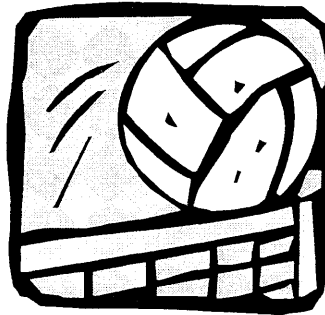
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**SAND VOLLEYBALL
TIME IS HERE!!**



Spring is here, so it will soon be time for the intrepid OSC volleyball team to take to the sands of Papio Bowl for our third season of fun and good times. This is coed recreational volleyball, skill/experience is not required (but certainly is welcomed).



We are registered for Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m., with play starting April 17. We would like to have 8 people on the roster, maybe 10, preferably an equal number of men and women, and subs in addition to that would be ok also. People will be placed on the team on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost will depend on how many are on the team. Contact team captain Evelyn Hans, (402) 253-2203 for more information or to sign up.

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