



August, 2002

Current Events

Aug 6 (Tue) Board Meeting,
McCall Press 3219 Leavenworth.
6:30pm All members welcome.

Aug 10 (Sat) Beach Party at Ron Rohrs home in Fremont. See article at right for more information.

Aug 13 (Tue) Social Gathering
at Safari Bar, 11th & Farnam.
Time: 7:00pm

Aug 18 (Sun) Corporate Cycling Challenge 2002
See inside this Newsletter for more information.

Future Events

Sept 3 (Tue) Board Meeting,
McCall Press 3219 Leavenworth.
6:30pm All members welcome.

Sept (TBA) Annual OSC Trip Sign-up Party—Don't miss the first chance to sign up for this year's great lineup of trips.

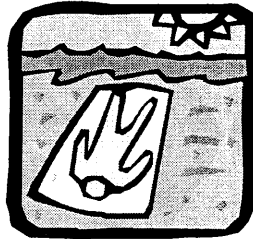
Sally Dier, Vice-President Activities

Inside—Sign-up now for Big Sky, Montana!!!

Beach Party at Ron Rohr's home in Fremont
Saturday, Aug 10 **Time: noon- ????**

Please note this is a date change from last month.

Bring swimsuits, towels, lawn chairs. Ron will have a pontoon boat and hopefully a ski boat. If you like to fish bring a rod and bait. Volleyball net will be set up. Fremont lakes are not far if anyone is interested in bringing their bikes for a bike ride. Please bring a side dish and your beverage, and something to grill if you did not get a chance to order a steak through Ron. Come on out for this fun filled day!!



See map inside on how to get to Ron's place

Summer Party at Ray and Jane Schulte's

The pot luck and pool party held at Ray and Jane Schulte's was a great success. Chef Ray barbecued delicious ribs and brisket and everyone brought a side dish. We enjoyed the pleasant weather. Many just sat around the pool and visited while the children and young at heart played in the pool. A big thank you to Ray and Jane Schulte. We had a wonderful time!



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Omaha Ski Club is Going to Big Sky Montana

The Omaha Ski Club has just learned that our membership into the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council has been accepted. This is very exciting as it joins us with over 100 other clubs in the council and provides us an opportunity to participate in many of their trips. We are very pleased to announce that we will be joining other member clubs in a trip to Big Sky, Montana, in March of 2003.

Please look at the trip information below and let me know if you would be interested in this trip. A deposit check of \$50.00 will need to be sent to me ASAP to guarantee your spot on this trip. We have booked 18 slots and already have ten members signed up just from word of mouth.

I might add that our club, through USRSA, went to Big Sky several years ago, a trip I was fortunate enough to be on, and it is a spectacular mountain. All levels of skiing, from beginners to advanced, and something to challenge even our best skiers and snowboarders. Because of its closeness to Yellowstone National Park, many of our club members took advantage of the snowmobiling rides available there - a wonderful, once in a lifetime experience that I highly recommend.

Dates:

Departs Omaha on March 22, returning on March 29. This may seem like a late season trip, but not for Big Sky. With over 400 inches of snow, their season runs from Nov. 22 to April 14.

Package Includes:

- *Round trip airfare between Omaha and Bozeman, MT
- *Ground transfers to/from Bozeman to Big Sky
- *Seven nights lodging at the Big Horn Condos (50-500 feet to lift)
- *Four days lift tickets (additional days only \$35 each)
- *Welcome and farewell party
- *Nastar Racing
- *Mountain Picnic
- *Plus Chicago Week activities to be added

Package Price: Should be right around \$1100, maybe just a tad more, but not much.

Lodging:

We will be staying at the Big Horn Condos, one of the closest condos to the mountain.

- *Three-bedroom units, queen or 2 twins in each bedroom, 3 baths.
- *Condos are very spacious, 1900 sq. ft.
- *Laundry facilities in unit.
- *Easy access to Huntley Lodge pool and Jacuzzi
- *Full kitchens, living, dining areas, fireplaces and balconies
- *Bear Back Poma lift only 50 to 500 feet from condo gives you quick access to lifts.

Payment Schedule:

\$50.00	Due Now	\$250.00	Due Nov. 20
\$100.00	Due Sept. 1	Balance	Due Jan. 20

Refunds for cancellations for this trip will be different from standard trip policy. All deposits are non-refundable up to the due date of each deposit. However, if the trip is full and we are able to sell your spot to another member of our club you will get a refund of all your payments, minus \$125 charge for name change for the airlines.

If you have any questions about this trip, please contact me at 498-8969 or vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org. For payments, please send them to me with your trip application (available online at <http://www.omahaskiclub.org/tripapp.htm>) to Ron Bechdolt, 2215 N. 113 St., Omaha, NE 68164

Ron Bechdolt, Vice President - Trips

MAP AND DIRECTIONS TO RON ROHR'S HOUSE IN
FREMONT (FOR BEACH PARTY SATURDAY AUGUST 10)

Please note, there is limited parking at Ron's house. Parking is available where the "X" is on the map (right before the bridge), and may be available in the neighborhood also. When you arrive, check with Ron to see what the situation is. We will shuttle people if necessary. Ron's phone is (402) 727-6477 if you have any questions.

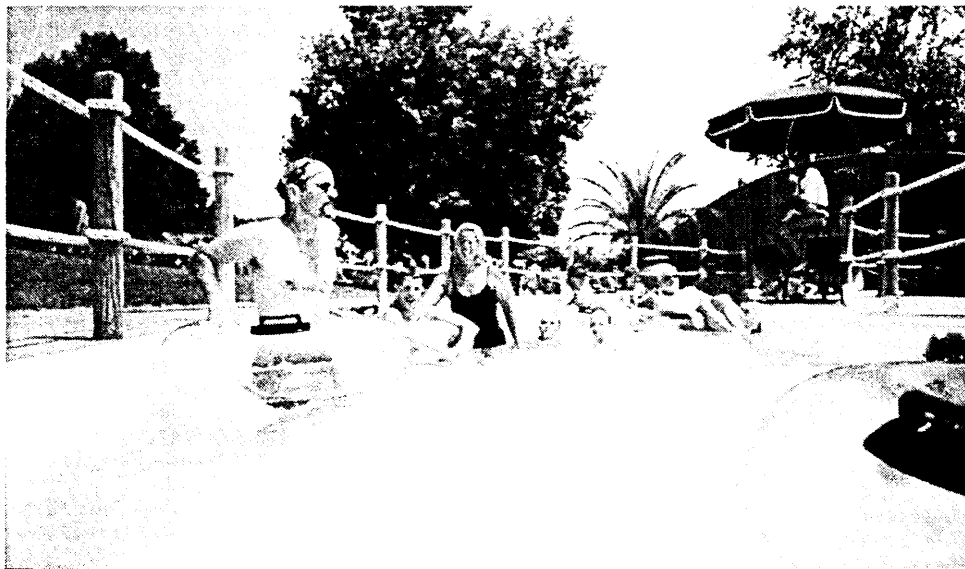
Time is running out...

Come have fun in the sun on a 7 day Caribbean Cruise November 10-15, 2002. We still have a few spots available starting as low as \$1242.80. For more information contact Teri Hammon at 571-4517 or AAA

Travel (Jan Hylari) at 934-5170.



Resting in the shade on the Wabash Trace



Down the Lazy River at Oceans of Fun

Corporate Cycling Challenge

We have formed a group of 25 members that will participate in the Corporate Cycling Challenge at 8:00 AM on August 18, 2002. The response was great and I want to thank everyone for their prompt return of the applications. We will receive our tee shirts with our logo the week before the ride. This will prevent you from having to check in the morning of the ride. If you have questions please contact Teri Hammon at 571-4517.

Join us in all our informal summer activities-biking on the weekends, dinner/movie, Jazz on the Green, putt-putt golf, and more.

Contact Teri Hammon or Sally Dier to be put on the contact list.



Jazz on the Green—Thursdays through August 15

President's Corner

Now it is really HOT ! The dog days of summer have settled in and everything is drying up. Everyone is hoping for rain and cooler temperatures. I hope that reading about ski trips and winter fun will help you forget about the heat. Ron Becholdt, Teri Hammon and I are getting all of the trip information together. The board will vote at the next meeting to approve the trips for the coming season. Tentative trips for this year: Keystone, Lake Tahoe, Copper Mt., Monarch/Crested Butte/Cooper Special, Big Sky and a Spring trip to be announced later. There will be more information in the coming newsletters.

We are currently pre-selling the March trip to Big Sky. Most of you have received an e-mail about this trip. For more information see

elsewhere in this newsletter. The Big Sky trip is being offered by the Chicago Ski Council. The Omaha Ski Club has recently become an official member of this Council. Earlier this year Ron started to check around for other ski councils and clubs to see what trips they were offering. The board voted to apply for membership to the Chicago Ski Council, which has approximately 100 member clubs. Being a member of this large ski council will give us more options for trip selections in the future. The Chicago Ski Council offers a number of group trips each year. Each year a large group trip is offered to a large resort in the Western United States or Western Canada. This years' trip is to Big Sky. They also offer a European trip each year, which we will be checking out for a future trip. The Omaha Ski Club is also able to join together with any of the other member clubs to book larger groups for our own trips. This will enable us

to get great group rates. We are looking forward to skiing with our new friends from the Chicago area.

So what's happening right now? Here is a short summary of how our summer is going: Eight of us went to KC for a fun-filled weekend. We went to Oceans of Fun and a Kansas City Royals game. Everyone had a great time. A lot of people showed up for the Schulte's pool party in July. Once again, thanks go out to Ray and Jane Schulte for letting the club have the use of their pool. We could not have asked for a better day. A number of members are getting together at the Jazz on the Green sessions on Thursday evenings. Come out and join us for great Jazz music and a social gathering. To cheer us on or just get some laughs, come out to the Papiro bowl on Wednesday nights and watch the club volleyball team play at 7:00 P.M. We are not the best but we have a lot of fun trying.

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OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION JUNE 2002 - MAY 2003

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

LIST MEMBER INFORMATION - - - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PH. _____ WORK PH. _____

EMAIL _____ (check this box if ok to publish e-mail address in club directory)

COMMENTS _____

HOW I HEARD ABOUT OSC: _____

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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Moving?

Tell us before you move--the Post Office will NOT forward the OSC Newsletter because of its 3rd class postage classification. Notify Dave Lawler of changes.

President's Corner (continued)

Our weekly bike rides have been many and varied. To see pictures of some of the rides and Jazz nights, check our club web page or go to Kerry Barnes' web page, <http://kerrybarnes.net/ski> club (Kerry has a new digital camera and has put a few of his pictures on his page.) A recent Friday night pizza ride to Silver City, IA was great fun. Not only did we eat and drink a lot, we all made it back in the dark. Teri and I did have a close encounter with a deer but I guess our lights were not bright enough for it to stop and stare. (Hitting a deer in the dark would not have been a fun thing.) We have entered a club group in the Corporate Cycling Challenge. We will be riding just for fun. This will be a good chance to promote the club. Ron Rohrs' beach party was moved back into August. This should be a great party with volleyball, boating, and plenty of food and drinks. Come out and spend the day with other club members and talk about the coming ski season.

Activities coming in the near future: putt-putt golf, dinner/movie nights, bowling, and more bike rides including another Friday pizza ride and a Make a Wish ride September 29th.

We are planning on having a club information/signup table at Bahnsens' Fall ski sale. We will need volunteers to help man the table for a few hours on both Saturday and Sunday. Let me know if you can help us out. The club can always use more members so once again we need all of you to help spread word of the club to all of your friends and people you work with. We all need to keep working hard to keep this organization growing. A season filled with fun and exciting trips and activities should make it a lot easier to get people to join our group. Think Snow!!!!

Dragons rock! (No, they are not starting the fires!)

Pat McCall, President, OSC

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