



September, 2002

Greatest Offering Of Trips In Years

This will be our finest offering of ski trips in years. We are offering six great trips across three different states to nine resorts. Our first trip will be with the United States Recreational Ski Association at Keystone, Colorado, seven great days of skiing available and the opportunity to socialize with other skiers from all across America. Our second trip will be with the Flatland Ski Association at Copper Mountain, Colorado, which includes four fun days with other clubs from around the "flatlands." There will be racing, parties and much more.

One of our great new trips is a trip to Lake Tahoe, Nevada, with something for both skiers and nonskiers alike. When not skiing at one of the mountains, many of you will be in town for shopping or gambling. Trip includes seven days lodging, five days of lifts and all transportation.

Our fourth trip will be at Monarch in Colorado. We've been away from Monarch for way too long. This is a spectacular mountain for all ski levels, with lodging at the wonderful Monarch Mountain Lodge. Our fifth trip will be to one of our yearly favorites, Ski Cooper in Colorado, with lodging again at the Historic Delaware hotel. A great trip for families!

Our last trip of the year is something truly special. We've joined up with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council along with 100 other clubs from the Midwest for a group trip to Big Sky, Montana. This trip has everything you could want in a trip, seven available days to ski, lots of parties and even a mountain picnic with a view you are sure not to forget.

We are trying something new this year. Our Monarch trip starts on a Saturday and goes through Tuesday. This is immediately followed by the Ski Cooper trip on Thursday through Sunday. By planning these trips back to back, it enables our members to get up to eight days of skiing with only taking five weekdays of vacation. We've left Wednesday open for you ski somewhere on your own, or we'll help arrange something for you (contact Ron Bechdolt).

I am truly excited by the variety of trips offered this year and looking forward to seeing all of you at our sign up party where our enthusiastic and knowledgeable trip captains can give you all the details and prices about our trips. Be sure to join us on September 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Regency Lake and Tennis Club, 606 Regency Parkway.

Ron Bechdolt, Vice President of Trips

SEE DETAILS OF THIS YEAR'S TRIPS INSIDE

Current Events

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

Aug 13 (Tue) Social Gathering at Altitudes. Prime yourself for the ski season in this Colorado Lodge atmosphere. Park Inn Regency Lodge, 909 So. 107th Ave just off Pacific. Time: 7:00pm

Sept 22 (Sun) Trip Sign Up Party. Regency Lake and Tennis Club. 606 Regency Parkway. Time 6-8pm. BYOB. Snacks provided.

This is your chance to sign up for all of our great trips we have planned this ski season.

Future Events

Oct 1 (Tue) Board Meeting, McCall Press 3219 Leavenworth. 6:30pm All members welcome.


Oct 8 (Tue) Social gathering at Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar, 205 No. 76th st. Time 7:00pm


Coming Saturday Oct 26th Santa's Woods Hayrack Ride. Mark your calendars to save the date and see next months newsletter for full details.


Sally Dier, Vice-President Activities

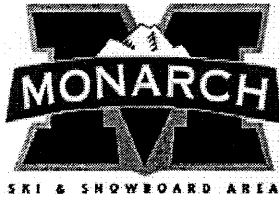
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SIX GREAT LOCATIONS FOR THE 2003 SKI SEASON

 KEYSTONE	KEYSTONE, CO – USRSA	January 12-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Nights Condo Lodging • USRSA Welcome Party • OSC Welcome Party • 4 Aspre Ski Parties • 4 Races: All skill levels • Souvenir T-shirt • Souvenir Ski Week Pin • Only 150 Yards to Lifts • Hot Tub at Condos • Optional Awards Banquet • Discounted Lift Tickets Available • Drive Out Trip • Only 20 spaces available 	<p>We are very fortunate this year that the United Recreational Skiing Association (USRSA), of which we are a member, has picked a favorite location of ours, Keystone, Colorado. As this is a fairly close location, this will be a drive out trip. Come join us for seven nights lodging at the Ski Run condos, located in the Mountain Village, just 150 yards from the lifts. Also close to shopping, restaurants and nightlife.</p> <p>USRSA puts on a wonderful week of events with lots of parties that include food, drinks, music and dancing. This year they have even organized separate activities for children seven and older. Races include a Qualifier, a Giant Slalom, a Slalom and a wax race, with over 900 medals given out at the awards banquet.</p> <p>Five day lift tickets are available for \$158, which can be also used for up to two days at Vail (shuttle available for \$15). Seniors and Youth discounts.</p> <p>Sign up early. This is the most affordable USRSA trip we have had in years.</p>	
Trip Captain: Dave Lawler	328-9278	daveljr@cox.net

 COPPER COLORADO	COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO - FSA January 29 – Feb. 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Nights Lodging at Frisco Best Western • FSA Welcome Party • OSC Welcome Party • Awards Banquet • Racing: All skill levels • Indoor Pool and Jacuzzi • Drive Out Trip • Only 12 spots available 	<p>Every year, for decades now, we have joined up with fellow clubs from the Flatland Ski Association for a fun week of skiing, racing and socializing. This year we return to Copper Mountain where you will enjoy racing, a welcome party, an awards banquet and much more.</p> <p>As accommodations at Copper were a bit more than we like for our FSA trip, we secured some very reasonable accommodations in nearby Frisco at the Lake Dillon Best Western. Lodging is two per room, but we can accommodate up to four at a reduced trip price, which would be great for families.</p> <p>Lift tickets can be purchased from the trip captain at a FSA discounted price.</p>	
Trip Captain: Craig and Barb Larson	991-6997	Craig.J.Larson@cox.net

	LAKE TAHOE, NV	February 8-15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Nights Lodging at Lakeside Village Condos • Round-trip Air and Ground Transfers Included • 5 Day Lifts Included • Welcome Party • Continental Breakfast • Hot Tub at Condos 	<p>Something New! We've been looking for some new and exciting trips and this one sure fits the bill. Your trip includes five days of skiing with two days at Heavenly, one day at Northstar, one day at Sierra at Tahoe and one day at Kirkwood. Other days you can pick your favorite resort to return to or catch the free condo shuttle and go downtown for shopping or gambling. Other activities include snowmobiling, dog sledding, ice skating, sleigh rides and tubing. This is a great trip to take your spouse along, even if they don't ski.</p> <p>We will be staying at the Lakeland Village Condos, at South Lake Tahoe, just one mile from Heavenly and one mile West of the Casinos. The condos have two hot tubs, two pools, a sauna and ski shop on premises.</p>	
Trip Captain: Teri Hammon	571-4517	dragonsrock@msn.com



MONARCH, CO

March 1 - 4

Located Southwest of Colorado Springs, Monarch offers really great skiing on 670 Acres, 54 trails of skiable terrain. You'll find something for every skill level and for every age. Monarch gets over 350 inches of snowfall annually, with a base elevation of 10,790 feet.

Lodging is just 3½ miles away at the Monarch Mountain Lodge, with two per room (discounts for families). Parking is right at the base of the slopes, so you can get from your room to the slopes in a matter of minutes.

This trip begins on Saturday, March 1, and includes lodging and lift tickets for four nights. We've scheduled this trip on different days of the week than usual, so club members could go from here to the Ski Cooper trip. You could conceivably ski nine days if you went on both trips.

- 4 Nights Lodging at Monarch Mountain Lodge
- OSC Welcome Party
- **4 Days Lifts Included**
- Hot Tub and Pool
- Drive Out Trip

Trip Captain: Ron Bechdolt

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SKI COOPER, CO

March 6 - 9

An Omaha Ski Club annual tradition, we have again scheduled our trip during the 10th Mountain Division reunion at Ski Cooper.

We have secured lodging at the 100+ year old, beautifully restored Delaware Hotel in downtown Leadville. There are several different rooms available, including three suites for families. A hot breakfast will be served every morning in a private dining room of the Delaware. Evenings consist of a welcome party dinner (included in price) and an optional dinner at LaCantina.

Ski Cooper offers a variety of terrain for all levels of skiers. The one, centrally located lodge at the base makes it easy to meet up with other club members any time of the day. Maybe Sally will bring some of her famous cookies for a mountain snack.

- 3 Nights Lodging at the Historic Delaware Hotel, With Various Room Configurations Available
- OSC Welcome Party
- Hot Breakfast Included
- Hot Tub
- Drive Out Trip

Trip Captain: Sally Dier

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BIG SKY, MT

March 22 - 29

This will be our first trip with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) which we joined up with this year. The CMSC has over 100 member clubs and will be taking over 300 CMSC members from around the Midwest on this trip.

We will be staying at the Big Horn condos, which is ski in to the condo and easily accessible to the lifts via an adjacent poma lift. Located close to all the activities of the week, you'll love how everything is centrally located.

This trip has it all. There is Nastar racing for those who dare, a mountain picnic with a view you can't get in any restaurant, a welcome party, a farewell party, plus many CMSC activities yet to be announced.

Round trip air from Omaha is included in this trip, as are ground transfers from the airport to the condo.

Ski Terrain consists of 3,600 acres - 150 named runs covering over 85 miles on three separate mountains. Slope difficulty consists of 21% expert, 37% advanced, 25% intermediate, 17% beginner, so there is definitely something for everyone. Fifteen lifts, including the 15 passenger Long Peak Tram.

- 7 Nights Condo Lodging
- Round Trip Air and Ground Transfers Included
- **4 days lift ticket included** (additional day discounts)
- CMSC Welcome Party
- OSC Welcome Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Farewell Party
- Racing: All skill levels
- Hot Tub at Condos

Trip Captain: Ellen Forster & Michelle Hargis

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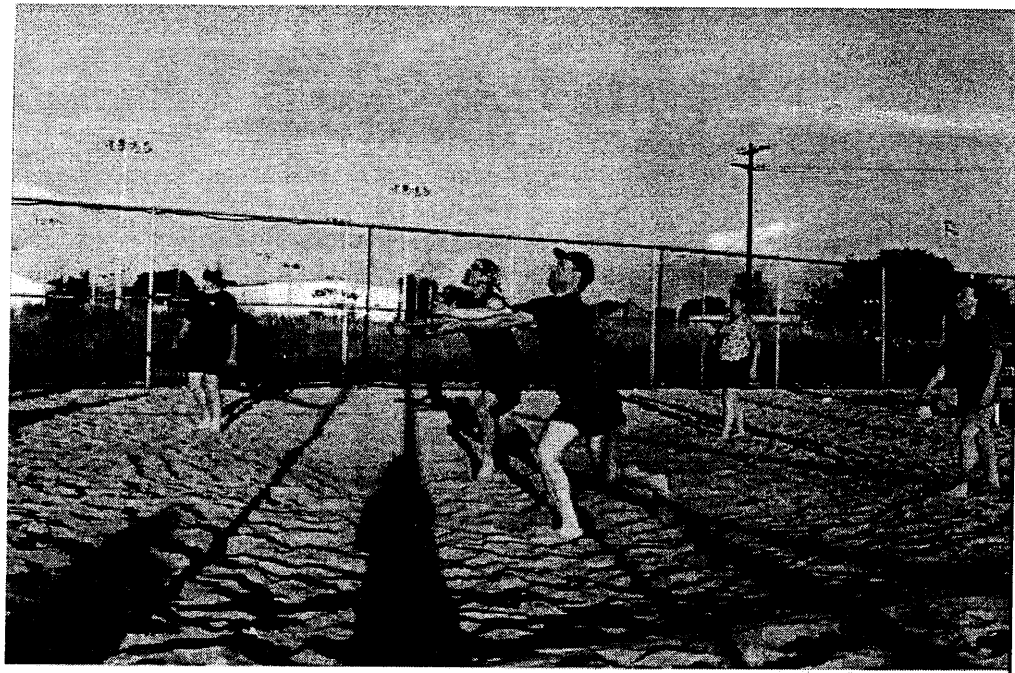
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PRESIDENTS CORNER

As this long hot summer winds to a close, our thoughts now turn to the coming ski season. There are currently six quality trips planned. Ron has finished organizing and pricing all of the trips. (See elsewhere in this newsletter.) I think we have put together one of the best trip schedules in quite a while.

There are two week-long fly-out trips to two resorts we have not been two for a while, Lake Tahoe and Big Sky, a week-long USRSA trip to Keystone, CO., and an FSA race trip to Copper Mt., CO. We added a special trip to Monarch, which you can combine with a Cooper trip for a whole week of skiing. Someone going on every trip could ski 27 to 30 days, at 9 different resorts. That is quite a selection. Check your calendars and come to this month's trip signup party. Put down a deposit and save a spot on the trips you want to go on.

This has been a busy summer for the ski club. Pool party, beach party, Jazz on the green, sand volleyball, and weekly bike rides. There was something to do for everyone. Now as we enter the fall season we are planning more fun things to do. The bike rides will continue as long as the weather holds. A hayrack ride with a bonfire in October. Other things we will put together and notify you via e-mail are: Putt-Putt Golf, Laser Bowling, Dinner/Movie nights, and anything else we can come up with to do as a group. If you have



OSC sand volleyball team Summer 2002

any ideas for things to do let Sally or Teri know and they will see what we can do to arrange it.

We are still looking for a person to take over the membership committee position. This position keeps track of the current paid

members, gets club information to new members, helps the board and committee members promote the club. Volunteer a little of your time to help the club grow. Call me if you are interested.

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Pizza at Silver City on the Wabash Trace, July 19, 2002

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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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.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE (MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED) _____
[OSC USE ONLY] MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ BD. _____ TR. _____ NL. _____

CORPORATE CYCLING CHALLENGE

Twenty-seven members of the Omaha Ski Club team bicycled in the Corporate Cycling Challenge on Sunday, August 18. There were two courses that our members completed, one was the Riverside Ride which was 22 miles and the other was the Tour de Fort which turned out to be 46 miles. We rode the course winding through downtown Omaha, around the airport out to Fort Calhoun and back, along the rolling hills. It was a challenging ride on a chilly Sunday morning.



Below—the team begins to gather



Above—ready to hit the road

I want to thank **all of you** who participated in the Corporate Cycling Challenge. We did a GREAT job! The money raised by this event is used for trail improvement around the Metro area.

BEACH PARTY

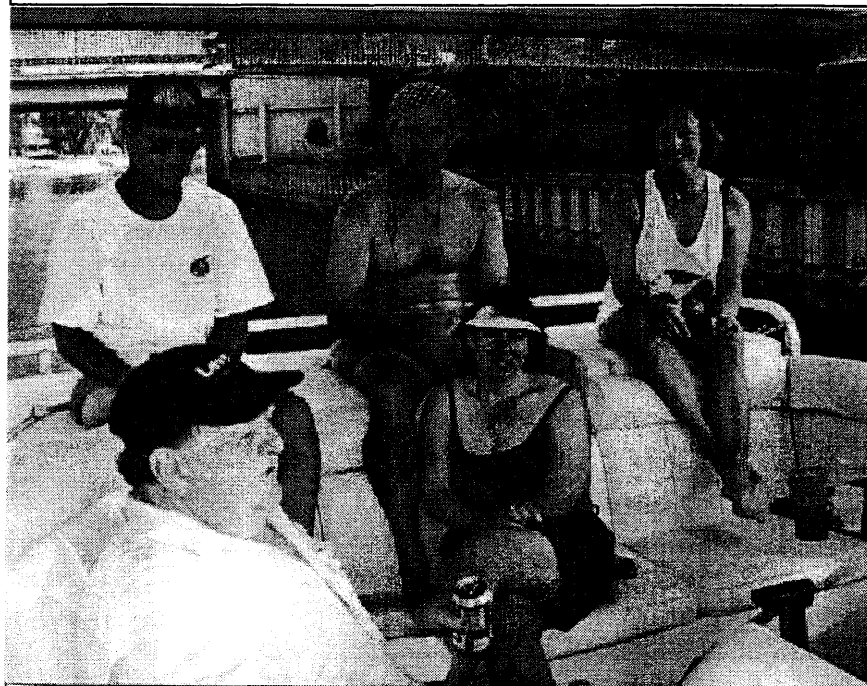


Above—Chef Don at the grill

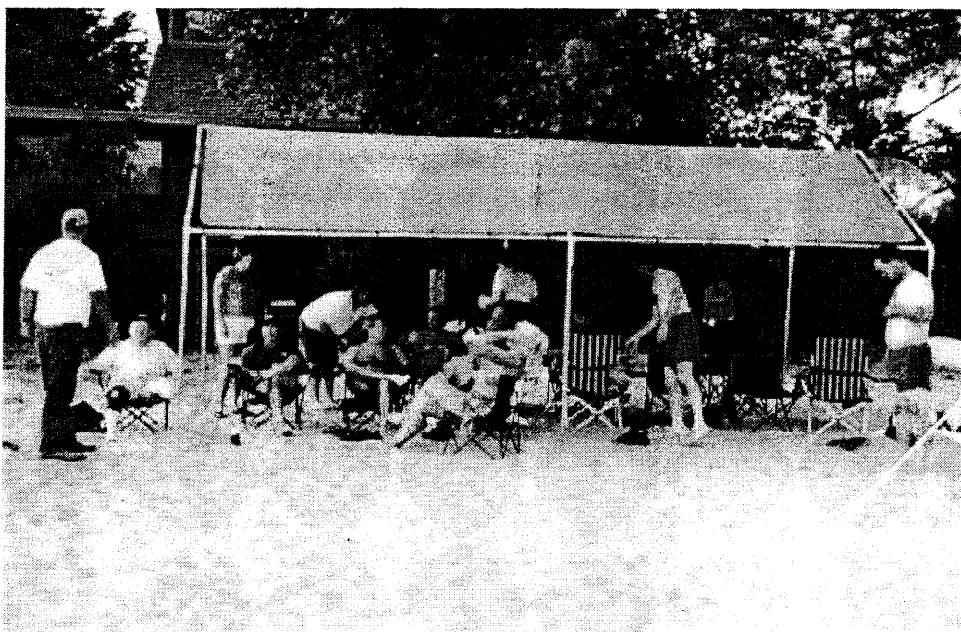


Right--
Sitting
on the
edge of
the
beach

Below—Captain Ron at the helm



Below—relaxing on the beach



The Beach Party at Ron Rohr's house on August 10 was a big success. We were treated to rides on the Pontoon boat and many people just jumped in and played in the water. After several games of volleyball, we grilled steaks and had a potluck dinner. Don saw to it, with a lot of help from everyone else, that the steaks were seared just right. Thank you Ron for hosting a wonderful party!

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President's Corner (continued)

In October, Bahnsen's will have their yearly pre-season ski sale. We are planning on having a club table set up with information about our trips and how to join the club. We would like to get as many club members as we can to man the table on either Saturday or Sunday. More information on this in next month's newsletter.

A group of board members have been working with a shirt company to get some new shirts printed with the new club logo. We will have samples at the sign-up party. You will be able to order tee shirts, both long and short sleeve, tank tops, and polo shirts. A number of people have worked to produce this new club logo. I think everyone will like the new look that this gives the club. We are also ordering new banners with this new logo to place at club meetings and places like Mt. Crescent Ski resort and Bahnsen's. Wear these new shirts to club functions and whenever you can to promote the Omaha Ski Club.

I hope to see all of you at the sign-up party. Come out and join us, even if you don't plan on signing up for any trips right now.

Ski Dragons rock!

Pat McCall

President, OSC

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