



November-December 2008 Update

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Spaces Still Available On All Three Trips

Spaces are still available on all three of our trips. The Snowmass trip is now drive-out; the bus was cancelled due to insufficient interest. See the VP-Trips letter on page 3 and the detailed trip information on pages 4 through 7 for details.

Volunteer Needed for FSA Representative

Our current Flatland Ski Association (FSA) representative won't be able to represent our club at FSA meetings after June of 2009. We'll need a volunteer to replace him. The club's FSA representative represents us at twice-yearly FSA board meetings in Kansas and also attends FSA meetings during the annual FSA ski trip. The representative gets a yearly \$50 credit certificate good at any of our club's trips.

December 16th (Tuesday) Holiday Party

6 p.m. – Nebraska Brewing Company

at Shadow Lake Shopping Center – 7474 Town Center Pkwy

In Papillion, SW of Hwy 370 and 72nd St.

Social hour 6 to 6:30 pm, followed by

Sit-down dinner at 6:30 pm

Menu selections for dinner:

Beerbeque chicken

Beef tender medallions

Pecan crested rainbow trout

Cost per person: \$21 includes tax and tip. Pay at the dinner.

RSVP to Evelyn at vp-activities@omahaskiclub.org by Dec 12.

All members welcome.

January 6th (Tuesday) Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Muldoons Pub, 12143 W. Center Rd

SW of 120th and Center in the back of the shopping mall.

All members welcome.

January 25th (Sunday) Social Gathering

Copper Mountain (FSA) Pre-Trip Party

7 p.m. – Senor Matias, 90th and Arbor St

A little N of 90th and Center. Everyone welcome.

January 28th (Wednesday) to February 1st (Sunday)

Copper Mountain (FSA) Trip

See the article on page 4 and trip flyer on page 5 for details.

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FSA Summer Trip – Playa del Carmen, Mexico

Offered through Flatlands Ski Association.

June 6-13, 2009

All inclusive Allegro Playacar Resort

Direct flight between Kansas City (KCI) and Cancun, Mexico

Price: \$1529.00 subject to change

For questions or to reserve a spot, contact Kip Tevis

ktevis@aol.com

(913) 268-4950

<http://www.occidentalhotels.com/allegro/Playacar.asp>

New/Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new/renewal members:

Chuck B.

David and Nancy B.

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Trips 2008-2009 Update

The Omaha Ski Club begins another season of skiing! Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow...

Copper Mtn (FSA) Trip is almost full. If you want to go on this FSA trip, you will need to sign up quickly. There are 40 spots and 35 of them are taken. We **will not be able to get rooms after this trip fills** as we have in the past. Some of the other clubs of the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) are in need of any rooms that we have. If we do not fill the 5 remaining spots by the end of December, these will be turned over to FSA and this trip will be closed.

Again, if you want to go on this trip, sign up NOW.

Dates: January 28-February 1, 2009

Cost: \$500.00 with 4 day lift ticket, \$359.00 without lifts

Trip Captains: Pat & Cynde McCall (402) 659-0911

Snowmass Trip February 26-March 1, 2009 is now a **drive-out trip**. The bus has been cancelled due to lack of interest. The price for this trip is now \$545.00 and still includes 3 nights lodging and 3 days skiing as well as a welcome party. We will be dropping any unneeded rooms at the end of December. If you are interested in signing up now that we are NOT taking the bus, please contact me at dragonsrock@cox.net as soon as possible. **We will be cancelling rooms on December 27th!**

Dates: February 26-March 1, 2009

Cost: \$545.00 includes 3 day lift ticket

Trip Captains: Teri Hammon (402) 571-4517 and Len Szmurlo (712) 526-2334

The **Utah trip to Snowbasin and Powder Mountain** will also be a drive out trip. The trip includes 5 nights lodging at the Hampton Inn in Layton UT (within walking distance to bars and restaurants), 4 day lift ticket (2 days at Powder Mtn, 2 days at Snowbasin) and a Beach Party on Antelope Island!

Dates: March 17-22, 2009

Cost: \$490.00

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon (402) 571-4517

Some other news of interest from our area: **Mt. Crescent** has new owners and will remain open this season for those of you who wish to get some practice before going out West.

I hope you will join us for one of the trips this year. Have a Merry Christmas and best wishes for healthy and happy New Year!!!

Got skis...gotta go!

Teri Hammon

VP Trips

Omaha Ski Club

2009 FSA Copper Mtn Trip

Only 5 spots left

This year FSA will once again be going to a club favorite, Copper Mountain. The trip is filling fast, but there is still space available at this time. If you plan to join us, don't delay in sending in your trip app, as the trip cut off day will be early next month. Copper Mountain is such a great place to ski with challenges and joys for everyone. There are great cruisers, for the beginner, and intermediate skiers. Steeps, bowls, and let's not forget those wonderful tree runs for the rest of us crazies. To those who don't know, there is a waterfall cliff on the road below the meadows. There is a little sign that says *caution drop off*, just before you turn the corner and find yourself in the air.

Copper is usually one of the leaders in snowfall. Therefore, conditions in late January should be excellent. If you've been to Copper for an FSA ski week, then you know that the après ski parties at Jack's can get really crazy. Once again, we're hoping the band "Lefty Lucy" will be entertaining us. Lucy and Nick put on a great show everyday from 3:30 until 6:00. Great music, dancing if you choose, (go Elvin) and lots of new friends to meet from other clubs.

As with all FSA trips, your activity ticket will get you into the welcome party/dance, all race activities with the club, and the Saturday night awards banquet. The trip includes four nights lodging at Copper Mountain and four days of skiing. The Omaha Ski Club will be joined by members from eight other Midwest clubs for racing and fun. Many long time friends have been made over the years, so come out and join in some great skiing and adult fun afterwards.

Cynde and I are looking forward to hosting this years FSA trip at Copper. ***Don't delay!*** Fill out your trip app and send it in. For more information on the trip and room availability call me at 659-0911.

Thanks

Pat and Cynde McCall
Copper Trip Captains

Omaha Ski Club

2009 Trips

Join the Omaha Ski Club this season for some exciting trips. We have included a variety for everyone. Grab a friend and join the club! Sign up early as spots are limited.

Copper Mountain CO (Jan 28-Feb 1, 2009) FSA Trip

5 spots available

\$500.00 per person. We join together with 8 other clubs from the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) for another great trip filled with skiing, racing, socializing and parties. This is Copper Mountain so I will include mention of Jack's bar located slope side where Lefty Lucy entertains the guests with live music and dancing on the bar! This trip includes 4 nights lodging in 2 or 3 bedroom condos located in Center and East Village at Copper just a short walk to the lifts. Pool and hot tub are located in the Athletic Center. 4 day lift ticket and the FSA activity ticket to all the events, races, welcome party, final event banquet and après ski parties are included in the price of this trip. Come and socialize, try your skills at racing (just for fun or competition) and meet new friends that love to ski. (For those people who have a season pass or 4 pass, the cost of this trip without lift will be \$359.00) This year our lodging is limited so sign-up early! **You will be placed in condos on a first come/best location basis.**

Drive-out trip (The trip captain will have the list of members if you are looking to carpool with others) A picnic lunch is usually offered for an additional fee. FSA shirts will be for sale prior to the trip. Your trip captain will have all the details.

Trip Captains: Pat and Cynde McCall
(402) 342-8898

<p>Payment Schedule: 9-28-08 \$50.00 deposit 10-28-08 \$150.00 11-28-08 \$150.00 Or \$159.00 if NOT ordering lift tickets and this is your last payment 12-28-08 \$150.00 for those ordering lift tickets</p>

All prices stated above are subject to change or cancellation if participation is not adequate. The Omaha Ski Club is able to offer our members great trips because of the member participation. Please support your Club.

Snowmass Colorado

Feb 26-Mar 1, 2009

16 spots available

\$545.00 per person

DRIVE-OUT

Join the Omaha Ski Club as it hosts its first invitational to the Omaha Sports Club. The trip includes 3 days of skiing/snowboarding at Snowmass (The lift tickets are 4-mountain passes which entitle the user to ski at Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass or Buttermilk) and 3 nights of lodging in 2Bed/2Bath condos. We will stay at the Woodbridge Condos which are a short shuttle ride to the lifts. (Shuttles run every 20 minutes) There is a large outdoor hot tub and pool at the condos for those who enjoy socializing and sipping while soaking those sore muscles after a great day of skiing. Snowmass offers a variety of terrain for all levels of ability and lessons if you want to learn the sport or just improve your skills. This trip also includes a Welcome Party. The trip captains and members of the trip will decide on a theme for the party so that you can pack accordingly. Grab a friend and carpool.

Trip Captains: Teri Hammon (402) 571-4517 or (402) 680-0971

Len Szmurlo (712) 526-2334 or (712) 310-6895

Omaha Sports Club Liaison: Brenda Meyer (402) 699-5510

Payment Schedule:

9-28-08 \$100.00 deposit

10-28-08 \$150.00

11-28-08 \$150.00

01-28-09 \$145.00

Checks made out to the Omaha
Ski Club

Everyone is required to either be a member of the Omaha Ski Club or the Omaha Sports Club. If you are not a member of either club, please fill out a membership application and return to appropriate club with your membership fee.

Participants who are Omaha Sports Club members must fill out an Omaha Ski Club membership application with the word "RECIPROCOL" across the top. You do not need to join the Ski Club or pay the membership fee to go on this trip. (If you are signing up for other trips that are offered, we require a paid membership with the Omaha Ski Club) Your paid membership with the Omaha Sports Club or the Omaha Ski Club will be verified.

All prices are subject to change or cancellation if participation is not adequate.

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For information please contact the trip captain or:

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

Omaha Ski Club

(402) 571-4517

vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org

SEND YOUR DEPOSIT AND A COPY OF THE TRIP APPLICATION FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

(WWW.OMAHASKICLUB.ORG) TO:

OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIPS

P.O. BOX 3104

OMAHA NE 68103-0104

Utah Trip

Snowbasin and Powder Mountain

Beach Party!!!!

March 17-22, 2009

Ski all day, dine and dance all night...sounds like a ski trip!

Join us for 4 days skiing at Snowbasin (site of the 2002 Olympics men's downhill) and Powder Mountain (one of Utah's best kept secrets).

Trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Hampton Inn in Layton UT (walking distance to restaurants and bars!)
- 4 days lift tickets (2 days at Powder Mtn, 2 days at Snowbasin)
- Antelope Island Beach Party Friday March 20, 2009 includes a barbeque, cash bar and DJ for dancing.

Price per person \$490.00

Payment schedule

Deposit \$100.00 due now
Jan 28, 2009 \$150.00
Febr 28, 2009 \$240.00

Trip captain: Contact Teri Hammon at vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org
(402) 571-4517

Oktoberfest – Saturday October 18th

A few weeks ago, a large group of Omaha Ski Club members got together for an Oktoberfest celebration at the Tills residence in Fort Calhoun. We listened to polka music around a large fire, tasted many different kinds of exotic and unusual beer, along with chili and several different potluck casseroles. Some pictures from the gathering are shown below.



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2008 – MAY 2009**

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

MEMBER INFORMATION - - - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell 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 RRESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT OR INJURY I INCUR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ANY OSC ACTIVITIES. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I AM OOF 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.

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.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- 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.

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.