



October 2008 Update

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October 18th (Saturday) Oktoberfest 6 p.m. – Tills residence, Fort Calhoun

What would October be without Oktoberfest? Jim and Linda Tills have generously offered to host this event at their house in Fort Calhoun. Bring your favorite beer to share and compare. There will be a competition to see who is the best Beer-Meister at the taste testing. Brats will be provided and you are asked to bring a side dish or appetizer. Be creative. As an added bonus, polka music will be provided. Please call Jim or Linda @ 468-5181 or e-mail them at jtills@huntel.net to let them know how many to expect - be prepared for fun, music, prizes and more!!!! All members welcome

October 19th (Sunday) Afternoon Bike Ride Omaha to Lake Manawa and back, over the new bridge 1 p.m. start at the Old Mattress Factory Bar & Grill

501 N 13th St, NE corner of Cass and 13th St. Parking is east of the building on the north side of Cass St; Cass St is one-way west. To get there, take 10th St or 12th St to Cass St, then turn west on Cass St until you see the parking lot on your right. Park in the stalls for the Mattress Factory customers; we'll have a late lunch there after the ride. The ride route is over the new Missouri River bridge to the Iowa Riverfront trail, south and east past the casinos and the Historical Trails Center to Lake Manawa, and back. Distance each way: about 10 miles. Total distance: about 20 miles. Those who do not want to ride that far can turn around early and wait for us on the new bridge on the way back. Everyone welcome.

November 11th (Tuesday) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Feta's, Miracle Hills Mall

NE of 114th and Dodge St. All members welcome

November 18th (Tuesday) Dinner Gathering 7 p.m. – Bohemian Café, 1406 S 13th St

Near the SW corner of 13th and Williams St. Everyone welcome.

December 2nd (Tuesday) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Indigo Joe's, 7425 Dodge St

South side of Dodge St, near 74th St. All members welcome

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**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, then an optional Christmas Lights tour.

Several menu selections for dinner will be available.

All members welcome.

New/Renewal Members

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

Alan + Betty C.

Kim L.

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2009 FSA Trip

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 beginner and intermediate skiers. Steeps, bowls, and let's not forget those wonderful tree runs for the rest of us crazies. To those skiing in the meadows and 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. Some of us have found that out the hard way in the past!!!!

Copper is usually one of the leaders in snowfall. Therefore, conditions in late January should be excellent. If you've been to an FSA ski week there before, 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

40 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

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| <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> |
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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 CO Bus Trip

February 25-March 1, 2009

\$695.00

Sign-up is now in progress for this joint venture with the Omaha Sports Club. We have invited members of the Omaha Sports Club to join us on this bus trip to Snowmass Colorado. Provided will be a memorable bus trip complete with sleeping arrangements, lodging at the Woodbridge 2 Bed/2 Bath Condos (see the condos at www.villageproperty.com) and 3 days of lift tickets.

The Woodbridge Condos 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. If you have any suggestions, please let Brenda, Len or Teri know. On Sunday, those who wish to ski until 2 PM may purchase an additional lift ticket (If you plan on 4 days, arrange with the trip captain prior to final payment). The bus will leave promptly at 3 PM. Your arrival time will be early Monday morning. (The bus schedule is dependent on road conditions)

We will be located in the Snowmass Village area. There is a grocery store, shopping area and bars and restaurants located in the Village area as well as ski rental shops that offer discounts to groups. Aspen which is located a shuttle ride away, has many restaurants, bars, shopping and a variety of "sites" as you stroll down the street. Window shopping in this area is also fun. The lift tickets that we have issued are 4 mountain passes which means they are good for any of the four mountains (Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands or Buttermilk). We will be at Snowmass but if you wish to take the shuttle to any of the other areas for the day, you may do so on your own any day except Sunday. (Check out the area at www.aspensnowmass.com)

Sign-up now if you are planning on this trip to guarantee a spot on the bus.

Contact the trip captains:

Teri Hammon (402) 571-4517 or (402) 680-0971

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

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

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 "RECIPROCAL" 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.

Payment Schedule:

9-28-08 \$100.00 deposit

10-28-08 \$150.00

11-28-08 \$150.00

12-28-08 \$150.00

01-28-09 \$145.00

Checks made out to the Omaha Ski Club

See you on the bus!

Got skis, gotta go...

Teri Hammon

VP of Trips

Utah Trip

Snowbasin and Powder Mountain

March 17-22, 2009

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 (close to restaurants and bars-walking distance!)
- roundtrip airport transfers
- shuttle service to both mountains (30-45 minute ride)
- 4 days lift tickets (2 days at Powder Mtn, 2 days at Snowbasin).

Price per person \$580.00 **plus airfare (TBA)** This price is subject to change +/- depending on whether we can obtain airfare at a reasonable cost or if those signed up plan to drive out. (If you are interested contact Teri Hammon at vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org).

There is an optional Friday evening party at Antelope Island (Cost \$60.00)

Payment schedule

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| Deposit \$100.00 due now (Full refund if trip cancels) |
| Oct 28, 2008 \$100.00 |
| Nov 28, 2008 \$100.00 |
| Dec 28, 2008 \$150.00 |
| Jan 28, 2009 \$130.00 |
| Feb 28, 2009 TBA |

Trip captain: Contact Teri Hammon at vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org

**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.