



Summer 2008 Update

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Activity Updates

Activities abound for the Omaha Ski Club.

August 26 (Tuesday) Social Gathering 7 p.m. – Two Fine Irishmen, 180th and Q

“Happy Hour Prices” are featured all night long. This fine establishment is located at 180th and Q on the south side of Q street. Everyone welcome

September 2nd (Tuesday) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Feta’s, Miracle Hills Mall

NE of 114th and Dodge St. All members welcome.

September 16th (Tuesday) Social Gathering 7 p.m. – Nebraska Brewing Company

at Shadow Lake Shopping Center – 7474 Town Center Pkwy in Papillion, near Hwy 370 and 72nd St.

We are working on a private tour of the brewing facility. Mark your calendar – September 16th – 7 pm. Don’t be late!!!

September 28th (Sunday) Trip Sign-Up Party 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Fox and Hound, 120th and Dodge

Our 2008-2009 trip sign-up party is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, the 28th at the Fox and Hound at 120th and Dodge – 5-8 pm. Snacks will be served and free billiards will be available. Trips this season will fill up quickly so plan to attend this gathering. More information to follow.

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 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. The fun begins on Saturday, October 18th, 6 pm. All members welcome.

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November – December Activities

Plans for November include gathering together for an exotic dinner and a bowling sweeper is being organized for early December. We will also have a holiday get-together sometime in December.

I hope to keep the club busy so plan to attend these events and get involved. It's a great way to meet new friends and reminisce with your old ones. Remember, we are always "young at heart".

Sincerely, Evelyn Hans

VP of Activities, Omaha Ski Club

Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:

Phil B.
Roger B.
Gary and Gay B.
Pat C.
Steve C.
Joe D.
David G.
Mary Ava G.
Richard and Judith G.
Ellen F. and Michelle H.
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Craig and Barb L.
Denny L.
Pat and Cynde M.

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Brian M.
Alan and Sandy N.
Ben N.
John P.
Heather P.
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Hi Everyone!

Ski season is almost here again. Are you ready? It's time to dust off those skis and make sure you have the appropriate gear for that first trip. The Board has been busy making plans for the upcoming ski season. There are three trips planned for this season. We felt we would offer fewer trips this year due to the economy. Gas prices are astronomical by our old standards; prices for lodging have gone up along with the cost of just about everything else! I remember when we could take a week trip for less than a thousand dollars...not too long ago. Taking this into consideration, this year we will offer good trips that will not break the bank. Many places were considered, but the pricing did not make them economical at this time.

Our first trip will be a drive-out trip to **Copper Mountain with the Flatland Ski Association (FSA)**. The dates will be January 28 through February 1, 2009. Start planning for this trip and sign-up early because your lodging location will be assigned on a first sign-up, first-choice basis. Copper is a great place for all the FSA activities. The shuttle service is efficient and there are several places for dining. After skiing, Jack's is the place to meet your friends and be entertained by Lefty Lucy. This trip will include the FSA welcome party, 4 nights lodging and the FSA activity ticket, racing if you wish and 4 days lift tickets. (For those who have lift tickets or 4 passes, we will price the trip without lifts also)

Next we host an **invitational trip with the Omaha Sports Club with a bus trip to Snowmass** on February 25 to March 1, 2009. This trip includes condo lodging, a welcome party and 3 days of skiing. In an effort to increase the number of skiers and provide a quality trip, the Omaha Ski Club has invited the Omaha Sports Club to join us for this trip. We are applying reciprocal membership for the Sports Club members during this event. They are a great bunch of people who love to have fun. Who knows, they may want to join us for more trips. In the future, the Omaha Sports Club will invite Omaha Ski Club to join them for one of their "trips". More information as it becomes available.

Our final trip is in the planning stages and the dates are not finalized. The tentative plan is to travel to Utah to ski some of their great snow at **Powder Mountain and Snowbasin**. Snowbasin has an awesome men's downhill run and was the site for the Olympics in 2002. Everyone should try this run for the thrill of it!

Other options for our members that are available but **will not be offered as club trips through the Omaha Ski Club** are through the CMSC-Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. (Omaha Ski Club is a member of CMSC). They will offer a trip to Soelden, Austria January 18-24, 2009. Price is TBA. If anyone is interested in this trip, I will have a contact person's name and number available when this trip is finalized. The other trip that CMSC offers is Chicago Week which will be at Lake Tahoe March 21-28, 2009. We are not offering this as a club trip, but if anyone wishes to join in with the CMSC folks I will have a contact name and number available when the trip is finalized.

In an effort to offer economical trips and not risk club resources, we are offering three quality trips. We may plan more as the season draws closer. This year, it will be important to join us for the sign-up party at the Fox and Hound on September 28, 2008 from 5-8 PM as these trips will fill-up.

Hope everyone is having a great summer. See you soon!
Think snow!

Teri Hammon
VP Trips
Omaha Ski Club

**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 OR 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.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
(Must be signed and dated)

[OSC USE ONLY] MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ BD. _____ TR. _____ NL. _____

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