



April 2010 Update

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It's Membership Renewal Time

All the 2009-2010 trips have been completed. It's that time of year. . time to renew memberships for 2010-2011. 2009-2010 memberships expire at the end of May. In accordance with our bylaws, all membership applications submitted after the date of our last trip (March 27th) will be valid through the end of May 2011. A membership application is included as page 5 of this newsletter. All membership applications submitted by May 16th will be included in two drawings at the election party (see page 2). One drawing will be for a free membership the following year and one for a \$50 trip credit certificate.

Ballots to be Sent at the End of April

The ballots for the 2010-2011 Omaha Ski Club board election will be sent via regular first-class mail at the end of April. They can be brought to the May 16th election party (see page 2) or mailed in to: Omaha Ski Club, P.O. Box 3104, Omaha, NE 68103. Members without email will receive their ballots together with this newsletter. Mailed-in ballots need to arrive at the club's P.O. box no later than Friday, May 14th.

Volunteer Needed for Membership Committee Chair

Our current membership committee chairman, Don Hammond, is resigning, effective June 1st, due to other commitments. We need a volunteer to replace him. The person in this position maintains our club's list of paid members, processes all membership applications, verifies that all people going on the club's trips are members, and compiles the club's annual membership directory which is included with the election ballots.

April 25th (Sunday) Roller Skating 1 p.m. to 5 pm. – Skatedaze, 132nd and B St.

On 132nd St between West Center Rd and L St.
Admission \$6.00, quad or inline skate rental \$3.50.
Everyone welcome.

May 4th (Tuesday) Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. – McKenna's Blues Booze and BBQ

7425 Pacific St, near 74th and Pacific St.
All members welcome.

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May 16th (Sunday) Election Party

4 p.m. – Tills residence, Ft Calhoun

The food will have a baseball theme; the main course will be provided. Please bring a salad or vegetable side dish to share, your filled-in ballots, and your beverage. Also bring your membership renewal for 2010-2011 if it hasn't already been mailed in. We'll be putting the membership renewals in two drawings; one for a free membership the following year and one for a \$50 trip credit certificate. RSVP to vp-activities@omahaskiclub.org. All members welcome.

June 1st (Tuesday) Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Jimi D's, 6303 Center St

Near 63rd and Center St. All members welcome.

June 25th (Friday) Social Gathering

6 p.m. – Ozone Lounge, 72nd and F St

Everyone welcome

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Park City Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council Trip March 20 to March 27, 2010

Ten members from the Omaha Ski Club attended the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC)'s annual ski week. Mary and Ben flew and the other eight drove out. We stayed at the Yarrow hotel. A welcome breakfast was provided by the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council the



first morning of our trip. There were close to 200 participants from many states all across the Midwest. Following this great breakfast, we headed straight for the Canyons ski area and the top of the ninety-nine 90 Express lift. After a warm up run we attacked "Fright Gully". Or maybe I should say it attacked us. In less than a couple hours our



team of 10 was decreased by 2. Teri sustained a knee injury and Gary incurred a shoulder injury. Teri had a sled ride down the gully (the only way down). It was scary but the Ski Patrol did an excellent job. At the Welcome Party at the Legacy Lodge that evening, the Omaha group gathered around the fireplace for hors d'oeuvres & drinks. Some of us rekindled old friendships and some of us made new friends.



The first of two NASTAR races took place the following day at the Park City ski area.

Everyone who was able participated in the races. I completed my first run and on my second race instead of going around the last gate I plowed right into it! Face Plant!! Ouch! No medal for Mary! (But I did take home a "personal belongings bag" just like Teri and Gary after a visit to the clinic)



The injured members enjoyed all the attention at the gathering that night at the Wasatch Brewery in downtown Park City. We finished off the evening at Mahoney's, a traditional Irish pub, for a delicious dinner.



On Tuesday, we skied fresh powder at Deer Valley. At lunchtime when I stepped into the Empire Canyon Grill and saw an Oriental rug and lots of beautiful woodwork I knew the lunch itself would be great too. It was gourmet food served on real dishes (no paper plates here) and did not disappoint. Wonderful desserts too!



The next day was a free day so Teri & I went for a drive in the Wasatch Mountains to the Olympic Park where we pretended to race (It was much safer) and saw much of the memorabilia from the 2002 Olympic games. The shopping was very good also. Teri and I were thinking of cycling on this nice warm day. While we were at the outlet mall, we had to admire the red moose. Other members,



who wanted to ski on their day off, went to Sundance which was about 14 miles from Park City. That evening we all met at Cisero's Ristorante for a lovely dinner.





Thursday some of the group participated in the races at Park City. Lunch was provided by CMSC at the lodge on the mountain. A few of us stopped that afternoon to listen to



some live music at the base before going to the condos and hitting the hot tub. Bandits Grill & Bar sure had a wonderful aroma of beef and barbeque to end the evening.

On Friday, we returned to the Canyons with its lovely valleys, lots of trees and not as wide open as Park City.



Someone said: "So large and varied is The Canyons that every level of skier will find not just some terrain, but a bewildering amount of it."



Nothing can keep the Omaha Ski Club down! The final night party was at our hotel, the Yarrow. We had a great dinner, some amazing wines, rich chocolate cake and a DJ to dance to. Do you think the



injured from the Omaha ski club danced? Oh, yes we did!



Complete with crutches, slings and even a black eye! Nothing can keep us down! I can't wait 'till next year! Mark those calendars for February 26-March 5, 2011!



Mary Soar
Trip Captain



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2010 – MAY 2011**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

Through September 30, 2010: FAMILY \$25 ____ SINGLE \$22 ____

After September 30, 2010: FAMILY \$30 ____ SINGLE \$27 ____

MEMBER INFORMATION - - - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

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

Home Phone: (____) _____ Alternate 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 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.

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

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

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