



May-June 2010 Update

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June 25th (Friday) Social Gathering

6 p.m. – Ozone Lounge, 72nd and F St

Next to Anthony's Steakhouse. Everyone welcome.

July 6th (Tuesday) Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Traditions Foods, Sports and Sprints

Formerly Indigo Joe's, 7425 Dodge St (74th and Dodge)
Across the street from the Crossroads mall. All members welcome.

July 14th (Wednesday) Social Gathering

7 p.m. – Rick's Café Boatyard, 345 Riverfront Drive

Everyone welcome.

August 3rd (Tuesday) Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Petrow's, 5914 Center St

North side of Center St between 59th and 60th St. All members welcome.

August 5th (Thursday) Omaha Royals Baseball Game

7:00 p.m. – Rosenblatt Stadium

Special promotion – "Thirsty Thursday" – cold beer or coke for \$1.
RSVP to Mary at vp-activities@omahaskiclub.org, She'll order the tickets a few days beforehand and distribute them when we meet outside the stadium at 7 p.m. Game time is 7:05 p.m.

If we can get 20 of us the ticket price drops from \$10 to \$8.

2010 Board Election Results

Dave Burden and Ben Novograd were elected to the Omaha Ski Club board. They'll each be serving a two year term on the board, through May 2012.

2010-2011 Board and Committee Positions

Phil Bintz is continuing as president.
Teri Hammon is continuing as vice-president of trips.
Mary Soar is continuing as vice-president of activities.
Dave Burden has replaced Jim Tills as treasurer.
Ben Novograd is continuing as secretary.
Joe Dotzler has replaced Don Hammond as membership committee chairman.
The newsletter position is still vacant.
Phil Bintz is continuing as race committee chairman.
Teri Hammon is our FSA race representative.
Ben Novograd is continuing as FSA board representative.
Teri Hammon is continuing as public relations committee chairman.
Dave Lawler is continuing as legal committee chairman.
Ben Novograd is continuing as website administrator.

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2010 Membership Contest Winners

\$50 trip credit voucher: Gary Bussard

Free 2011-2012 membership: Ben Novograd

New and Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new and renewal members for 2010-2011:

Phil Bintz
Roger Borne
Gary and Gay Bussard
Dave and Nancy and Kyle Burden
Al Cleveland
Pat Connelly
Joe Dotzler and May Soar
Ellen Forster and Michelle Hargis
Richard and Judy Gray
Teri Hammon
Barb and Craig Larson
Cynde McCall
Brian Moore
Ben Novograd
Andy Rabick
El Siebert.
Harvey and Loretta Sloup
Jim and Linda Tills
Robert and Karen Waltermire

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Trips Update

I want to thank everyone for making the 2009-2010 season successful. It was a fun season with many stories to tell. Although we had several injuries and the members count going on each trip was low, overall the trips were full of adventure. We explored new heights (the run from "hell" at Crested Butte), new places (Schweitzer) and ran some races (Snowshoe, NASTAR). We picked up a couple new members and missed a few that usually join us but had other commitments. It was a great season!

Final Counts: Schweitzer ID had 9 members
Winter Park CO (FSA) had 18 members
Crested Butte CO had 10 members
Park City UT had 10 members

As we end this season, I am now looking forward to planning the next great season. It is already posted on the web site that we will go to Steamboat for the FSA trip January 26-30, 2011 and Telluride with CMSC February 26-March 5, 2011. Unlike previous seasons, I encourage you to send in a trip application and \$50 deposit NOW to reserve your spot. We are taking the applications early.

In addition to the above trips, we are taking suggestions for places to go for an early trip in December and also for a Spring Fling trip either late March or early April. If you have any ideas for trips, please forward them to Teri at dragonsrock@cox.net. This is your ski club and we try to offer variety to all of our members.

Again, thank you for a successful season. Without your participation, we could not do this.

Teri Hammon
VP Trips
Omaha Ski Club

2009-2010 Injury Update

It was another interesting season on the slopes for the Omaha Ski Club. The season started with a "pretrip" injury by Joe Dotzler. He fell and tore the rotator cuff in his left shoulder. The season was going rather well until the Park City trip. This one should have been named the Ironman II trip since the injury count was equivalent to what happened on the original Ironman trip. The second run of the day began with Teri Hammon tearing her ACL and MCL in her left knee. On that same run a couple minutes later, Gary Bussard fell and cracked the head of his humerus (upper arm bone where it joins the shoulder). The following day, Mary Soar takes out the second to the last gate on her second run down the race course, does a face plant complete with swollen nose and black eye and also hyperextended her thumb. So we earned our nicknames: Gimp #1 (Teri), Gimp #2 (Gary) and Gimp #3 (Mary). The Gimps of Gimpville!

Since the original injury, Joe has had surgery to repair his rotator cuff. He has almost made a complete recovery. He is still gaining strength but has full movement in that shoulder now. Teri was lucky because instead of tearing the actual ligaments, she tore the ligaments from where they connected to the bone. She was immobilized and on crutches for about 3 weeks which allowed the ligaments to reattach close to where they were. The knee is about as stable as if they would have done surgery. The MCL is still healing and she is still in rehab for strengthening. Mary is also recovering. The swelling in her nose has gone down but the bone is still tender. The facial scrapes and black eye have disappeared and she is pretty again. Her thumb has also recovered. Park City was a trip for injuries, not only from our club but many others were injured during the week as well.

One other update for this season, Andy Rabick has a new Ford Escape to replace the one that was totaled by the deer on his way to Winter Park on the FSA trip. Fortunately, neither he nor Brian Moore was injured in the collision.

Finally, I need to add that Pat Connelly is still alive after hugging that tree. I think we will think twice before we follow him into the tree runs. There are angels caring for us. We are glad you will be able to ski with us next season Pat!

We can now move past the 2009-10 season and look forward to a fun-filled, *injury-free* 2010-2011 season!

Teri Hammon
VP Trips

**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. _____

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 rpt 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.