



April 2011 Update

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Membership Renewal Contest

It's time to sign up for the Omaha Ski Club 2011-2012 membership year. This year, we will have a drawing for a \$50 trip voucher for those who submit their application at the May 14th election party. Membership applications submitted by mail before that date will also be entered in the drawing. A membership application is included as page 5 of this newsletter

Ballots to be Sent at the End of April

The ballots for the 2011-2012 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 14th election party 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 13th.

May 3rd (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Zio's Pizzeria, 7834 Dodge St

On the north side of Dodge St, near 78th St.
All members welcome.

May 14th (Saturday) 4 p.m.

Election Party

Burden residence, Glenwood, Iowa

The main course of food will be provided. Party theme: "Remember when". Please bring a salad or side dish to share, your filled-in ballots, and your beverage. Also bring your membership renewal for 2011-2012 if it hasn't already been mailed in and, if available, a picture of yourself from when you were age 5 or younger. We'll be putting the membership renewals into a drawing for a \$50 trip credit certificate, and the pictures into a "guess who" drawing where people have to guess who the pictures are from. The winner of the "guess who" contest will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Petrow's restaurant in central Omaha. All members welcome

June 7th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Gator O'Malley's, 12143 West Center Rd

In the shopping mall at the SW corner of 120th St and W Center Rd.
All members welcome.

June 14th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Social Gathering

Rick's Café Boatyard, 345 Riverfront Drive

Everyone welcome.

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Jackson Hole Trip – March 20 to 26



Six members of the Omaha Ski Club took an adventurous road trip to Jackson Hole WY, on Sunday, March 20th. On the way, Teri, Vance and Phil were delayed in Rawlins for an hour due to icy roads. We had breakfast and waited for the sand trucks and the morning sun to warm the roads a bit. Dave and Ben, who were an hour behind us, had to take the other route through Lander to Jackson as the interstate was closed due to three trucks in the ditch. We all arrived in Jackson safely. We had a late lunch at the Snake River Brewery and walked around town. We went into a ski shop that was going out of business to look at some skis and bikes. We checked in at the 49er and unpacked. It felt great to relax after the long drive. Mark was delayed and could not join us until Tuesday.



Monday morning after a hot breakfast at the hotel, we crammed 5 people in the car and drove to Jackson Hole resort. It was cloudy with low visibility but there was lots of snow. During our stay, they had received their 530th inch of snow for the season. Après ski was at a locals bar at the base where we relaxed and decided where to go for dinner. That evening when we got back, I returned to that ski shop that was going out of business and bought a new pair of Dynastar Legend Sultans. That evening we went to the Million Dollar Bar. Each of us saddled up to the bar and had a drink before dinner. Dinner was delicious. Dave and I had the buffalo with potatoes and asparagus and Teri had the elk medallions with spinach and potatoes. After dinner, I found a good ice cream shop by the north east corner of the town square. We had to have dessert.



Tuesday It was very windy, snowy, and foggy at Jackson Hole but we were skiing in 20 inches of new powder. It was difficult to see where we were going. We found that the Mangy Moose had the best priced drinks after skiing. Afterwards, it was off to the indoor hot tub to relax and warm up. That evening, we had a small welcome party in Phil's room with cheese, deer/beef sausage and crackers. Mark finally arrived just in time to join us for the party.



Wednesday was spent at beautiful Jackson Hole. We could see the mountain! It was a bright sunny day. The snow softened up to mashed potatoes at the lower altitudes so we took the tram up to the top about 11 AM. The snow up there was soft and we had fun playing in Rendezvous Bowl. After an enjoyable day, we found ourselves again at the Mangy Moose. When we went back to the hotel, we tried the outside hot tub. It was nice, but a little chilly walking across the parking lot. That evening we had a BBQ dinner at the 49'er with the Nomads ski club from the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (also staying at the 49'er) hosted by the hotel.



Thursday was our day at Grand Targhee. We got on the bus at 7:15 and took a scenic tour of Jackson moose grazing on the side of the road. Arrived Targhee about 9:30. We could see Grand morning but after 11 it got foggy and couldn't see much of any thing except for near by trees. Stopped for an early lunch. After lunch we tried the good, the bad and the ugly. We jumped in between the bad and the ugly. The



powder was good after I pulled my ski out of the deep stuff. The final run was in the fog down the gully. Mark napped on the ride home. After a few minutes in the hot tub we went to dinner at a Chinese restaurant.

Friday we returned to Jackson Hole, in spring skiing conditions. We stayed on the groomers until it warmed up then went for the trees and gullies to end the ski season. We had drinks at the Mangy Moose before returning to the hotel to pack. That evening we went to Teton Steakhouse for dinner.



The town of Jackson was busy and our hotel had filled up for the busiest weekend in Jackson Hole. The snowmobile races up Snow King, the local mountain, were taking place on Saturday so all the “slednecks” as the locals call them, were in town for the event.

On Saturday morning, the 26th, we packed the vehicles and headed home. It was a good trip to end the season.



Phil Bintz
Trip captain

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2011 – MAY 2012**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____
Through September 30, 2011: FAMILY \$25 ____ SINGLE \$22 ____
After September 30, 2011: 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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