



December 2011 Update

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One Trip Completed, Three Trips Left

Space is still available on the three remaining club 2011-2012 trips.

December 14-18 – Copper Mountain, Colorado – completed

January 4-8 – Vail, Colorado – drive out

January 25-29 – Crested Butte, Colorado, Flatland Ski Association – drive out

March 21-28 – Banff, Alberta, Canada – fly out – Jan 28 deadline – see page 2

See the trips flyer on page 4 for details on all the trips.

January 1st (Sunday) 1:30 p.m.

Social Gathering, Copper Mountain Post-Trip Party and Vail Pre-Trip Party

El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd

Chili and Niejasch Kuchen furnished. All members welcome.

January 4-8 (Wednesday-Sunday)

Vail Trip

This trip still has space available. See page 4 for details.

January 10th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2289 S 67th St

On 67th St a little N of Center Rd, in the Aksarben Village area.

All members welcome.

January 15th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Social Gathering, Vail Post-Trip Party and Crested Butte Pre-Trip Party

Quaker Steak and Lube, 3220 Mid America Dr, Council Bluffs

Everyone welcome.

January 25-29 (Wednesday-Sunday)

Crested Butte (Flatland Ski Association) Trip

This trip still has space available. See page 4 for details.

February 7th (Tuesday) 6 p.m.

Board Meeting

Tish's Restaurant, 1207 S 35th St, Council Bluffs

All members welcome.

February 7th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Social Gathering and Crested Butte Post-Trip Party

Tish's Restaurant, 1207 S 35th St, Council Bluffs

After the board meeting. Everyone welcome.

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New and Renewal Members

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

Mary Ava Gossmann

REMINDER

Banff/Lake Louise signup deadline is fast approaching. If you plan to join this trip, I must have your trip application mailed to me before the January 28th cutoff. That means that the trip application MUST reach me by the 27th. There still are spots available.

Thanks

Teri

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Copper Mountain – December 14 to 18, 2011

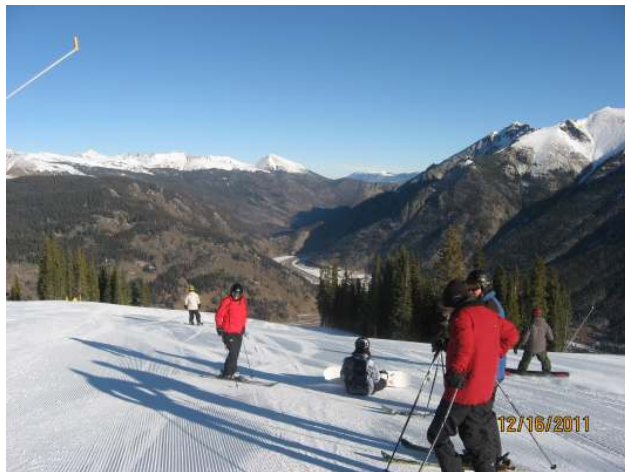
Nine Omaha Ski Club members arrived at the Fox Pine condos on Wednesday, December 14th to participate in several days of skiing and snowboarding at Copper Mountain. Phil, Teri, Eric and Lamont drove out from Omaha the previous evening, got there the morning of the 14th and skied (or in Eric's case, rode) at Copper on the 14th; El, Pat, Ben, Mark and Randy drove out during the day and arrived on the evening of the 14th. Some of us had a quick dinner at Endo's Adrenaline Café at the base of Copper Mountain that night. The next morning, on Thursday, the 15th, most of us walked from the condos to the nearby Super Bee lift to ski and ride. The weather was clear, dry, cool and pleasant, with light winds – a "bluebird day". These conditions would continue on Friday and Saturday. Snow conditions were good



overall, but the area of the mountain that was open was limited due to the sparse snowfall earlier in the month – bases were in the 20 to 25 inch range. We had fun on the intermediate (blue) groomed slopes with one or two excursions onto the few black mogul runs that were open. Later on Thursday afternoon, we ended the skiing day with a stop at Jack's bar to watch our favorite après-ski bar band – Lefty Lucy – play. That evening, after a quick dip in the hot tub, some of us had burgers and soup for



dinner at a different



nt Copper Mountain dining establishment – Tucker's Tavern. The following morning, Friday the 16th, we explored the west side of the mountain, and skied and rode the intermediate runs near the Timberline lift and the green runs in the Union Creek area. Some of the green runs were more challenging than usual due to sparse snow cover; we dodged lots of twigs and skirted bumps and rocks. Jeff Krinsky from the Denver area joined us early Friday evening at the end of the skiing day. Later that evening, all of us had a fun welcome party/dinner at the Cowboy's Pizza Station in western Frisco. We went

through three pizzas, two orders of hot wings, several salads and a few drinks. The following morning, on Saturday the 17th, we got on the Super Bee lift outside the condos for our third and final day on the mountain. We explored all parts of Copper Mountain that were open, from the Andy's Encore and Oh No runs on the east side to Soliloquy on the west side. Later that afternoon, we finished the day with another stop at Jack's to see Lefty Lucy again, then spent some time in the condo's hot tub, followed by dinner at the Moose Jaw in Frisco. Sunday the 18th was our departure day; conditions were fine with clear, dry roads. Most of us arrived back in the Omaha area that evening. A great start to the ski season!

Ben Novograd
Trip captain



OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIPS 2011-12

Copper Mountain, CO (December 14-18, 2011)

\$255 per person plus lift tickets
Drive-Out Trip 16 Spots

- 4 nights of lodging at the Fox Pine Condos located at the base of the Super Bee lift..
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets additional (Check with your trip captain before purchasing lift tickets)

Trip Captain: Ben Novograd (Home) 402 291-5704 (cell) 402 212-4274 Email: benjaminnovograd@cox.net

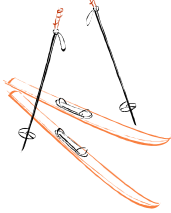
Vail, CO (Jan 4-8, 2012)

\$335.00 per person plus lift tickets
Drive-Out Trip 20 spots



- 4 nights of lodging at the Evergreen Lodge
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets to be purchased separately by participant

Trip Captain: Phil Bintz (Home) 712 4832668, (Cell) 402 630-4753 Email: pbintz1959@gmail.com



Crested Butte, CO (Jan 25-29, 2012)

\$440.00 per person includes lift tickets
Drive-Out Trip 32 spots

- 4 day lift tickets
- 4 nights of lodging in 2BD/2BR condos at the Woodcreek Condos
- Welcome Party on Thursday and an Awards Banquet on Saturday and several Après ski parties
- Racing opportunities for anyone who wishes to participate

Trip Captain: Dave Burden (Cell) 712 527-0740 Email: dbburd61@gmail.com



Banff/Lake Louise Canada (March 21-28, 2012)

Fly-out trip (Passport required) 26 SPOTS
\$1670 per person based on double occupancy (subject to change based on exchange)
FINAL SIGN-UP DATE IS JANUARY 28, 2012

- Round trip air (Delta) from Omaha to Calgary including round trip airport transfers
- 3 nights lodging at the beautiful Chateau Lake Louise and 4 nights lodging at the Banff Springs Hotel with baggage transfers included
- 5 day tri area lift ticket (Optional 6th day cost is \$79)
- Welcome receptions at each hotel
- Deduct \$300 for no lift tickets if your spouse/significant other would like to join you.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon (home) 402 571-4517 (cell) 402 680-0971 Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Everyone is required to be a member of the Omaha Ski Club. If you are not a member of the club, please fill out a membership application and return it to the address below with your membership fee. New members are WELCOME!

All prices stated above are subject to change or cancellation if participation is not adequate. For information on any trip, please contact the trip captain or: Teri Hammon, Vice President of Trips Omaha Ski Club (402) 571-4517
vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org

SEND YOUR DEPOSIT AND A COPY OF THE TRIP APPLICATION FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE
(WWW.OMAHASKICLUB.ORG) TO:

OMAHA SKI CLUB TRIPS P.O. BOX 3104 OMAHA NE 68103-0104

**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. _____

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.