



October 2011 Update

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Club Trips

The club is doing 4 trips for the 2011-2012 ski season.
December 14-18 – Copper Mountain, Colorado – drive out
January 4-8 – Vail, Colorado – drive out
January 25-29 – Crested Butte, Colorado – drive out
March 21-28 – Banff, Alberta, Canada – fly out
See the trip articles and flyer on pages 3 through 5 of this newsletter for details.

November 8th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

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

In the Aksarben Village area. All members welcome.

November 14th (Monday) 6:30 p.m.

Monday Night Dinner, Margaritas and Football Gathering Rojas Mexican Grill and Margarita Bar, 1212 Harney St

In the Old Market area. Margaritas are \$1.99 on Monday evening. Roja's will validate parking at the Landmark parking lot next door after eating and after 4 pm. Please request parking validation at the time of seating. RSVP is requested to El Siebert at elsiebert@cox.net or 402-453-9088. Everyone welcome.

December 4th (Sunday) 6 p.m.

Board Meeting

Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St

In the shopping mall on the east side of 78th St north of Dodge St. All members welcome.

December 4th (Sunday) 7 p.m.

Social Gathering and Copper Mountain Pre-Trip Party Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St

In the shopping mall on the east side of 78th St north of Dodge St, after the board meeting. Everyone welcome.

December 6th (Tuesday) 6 p.m.

Christmas Party

Anthony's Steakhouse, 72nd and F St.

Drinks at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

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

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Copper Mountain – December 14-18, 2011

Copper Mountain is a big ski area about 75 miles west of Denver conveniently located near Interstate 70. It has a large variety of terrain, from easy to expert, and lots of runs and lifts.

The terrain is well laid out with the steep advanced and expert bump runs on the left (east) side of the area, intermediate runs in the center, and beginner runs on the right (west) side.

Most of the runs on the front side of the mountain have snowmaking to ensure good skiing early in the season.

Some statistics:

126 trails: 21% beginner, 25% intermediate, 36% advanced, 18% expert.

22 lifts, 2465 acres of skiable terrain, 380 acres with snowmaking

Base elevation 9,712 feet Summit elevation 12,313 feet.

Lift-served vertical drop 2,601 feet.

Longest run: 1.7 miles Longest path down: 2.8 miles

We're going in mid-December, from the 14th to the 18th.

The \$255 trip price gets you 4 nights of lodging at the Fox Pine condos,

Check in is on Wednesday evening, the 14th, check out is Sunday morning, the 18th.

The condos are in the East Village, ski-in, ski-out to the Super Bee 6-pack chairlift.

Lift tickets are priced separately since some of us already have tickets or passes for Copper.

They can be purchased at Liftoptia.com (\$171.99 for 3 days, \$57.33/day) or as friend/family tickets through one of the people with passes (\$69/day) or at a Colorado Kings Soopers supermarket.

Ben Novograd

Copper Trip Captain

Vail - January 4-8, 2012

Come ski Vail with me January 4 – 8, 2012. With 5289 acres, 193 named runs, a vertical rise of 3450 ft, and 2 base areas (Vail Village and Lionshead), Vail is one of the largest ski areas in North America. Vail has something for everyone, with terrain composed of 18 % beginner slopes, 29 % intermediate slopes and 53 % advanced/expert slopes. The longest run is Riva Ridge. Most of the beginner runs are on the front side. There are also plenty of intermediate and expert runs on the front side so you can meet for lift rides. You can try to ski every run on the front side of Vail. I think that there might be one or two that I haven't skied. Explore the many back bowls of Vail (Game Creek Bowl, Blue Sky Basin, Sunup, Sundown, China, Siberia, and Inner and Outer Mongolia Bowls) and never take the same line twice. There are many different restaurants on Vail, among them Two Elk Lodge, Wildwood BBQ, Mid-Vail, and Eagles Nest are just some of the places to eat on the mountain with more restaurants at the base areas. The fastest way up the mountain from Lionshead is the Eagle Bahn Gondola and from Vail Village is the Vista Bahn Express.

We will stay at the Evergreen Lodge, with lodging beginning on the 4th of January. The Evergreen is a short distance to the Gondola. The rooms are double occupancy with two queen beds and are reasonably priced for this long weekend getaway. The property has a king size indoor hot tub, free ski storage, complimentary parking, a fitness room and is within walking distance to shopping or dining and it is also on the shuttle route.

Come join us as we experience Vail Resort in January!

Phil Bintz

Vail Trip Captain

Crested Butte - January 25-29, 2012

At \$440.00 per person it's hard to beat this year's FSA ski trip to Crested Butte, Colorado. Where else can a person get four days of lodging, a welcome party, après ski parties, an awards banquet, and four days of skiing, at that kind of price? Located in the heart of the Colorado Rockies, Crested Butte is one of Colorado's premiere ski resorts. With an annual average snowfall of 300 inches and 121 trails spread over 1,167 acres there is plenty of ski terrain for skiers of every level. For those of us that have skied the "Butte" before we know how challenging some of those double diamonds can be. Yet there are plenty of easy greens and intermediate blues for cruising and refining one's skills. Just three miles from the slopes lies the town of Crested Butte, one of Colorado's largest National Historic Districts. Originally settled in the 1880s as a mining supply camp, the town offers a variety of dining, shopping and entertainment venues. For those who have not skied the "Butte" I would encourage you to consider adding skiing Crested Butte to your bucket list and joining us January 25th - 29th for the 2012 FSA trip.

Dave Burden
Crested Butte Trip Captain

Banff / Lake Louise Canada *March 21 - 28, 2012*

Join us for an adventure into the beautiful Canadian Rockies where we will ski at the three resorts that are well known to this area. We will fly from Omaha to Calgary and be transported to the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, an elegant hotel situated on Lake Louise. There are seven restaurants and bars on the property including a 24 hour deli. If you are not skiing, try a Spa treatment or enjoy other outdoor activities such as cross-country skiing, Sleigh rides, ice skating, snowshoeing, snowmobile tours or dog sledding. Of course, we are there to ski! We have a private ski shuttle to the Lake Louise Ski area located a few minutes from the hotel. Lake Louise offers over 4200 skiable acres and 139 runs plus the back bowls, with terrain for all abilities (25% beginner, 45% intermediate, 30% expert). The longest run is 5 miles long. There are 9 lifts and 3250 feet of vertical! Not only is the skiing awesome but the views are simply spectacular in this area. We have lodging for 3 nights at Lake Louise and will ski there for 2 days. We will then pack up, go ski and our bags will be transported to the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel for an additional 4 nights of lodging. This beautiful hotel has an outdoor hot springs pool that is wonderful for gathering after a busy day of skiing. There is also a spa on site, eight dining options and many other dining options if you decide to take a short taxi ride or walk into the town of Banff. There is ski storage on site and front door shuttle service to Norquay and Sunshine Village. We will ski one day at the Mt Norquay area which is a smaller ski area near Banff with terrain for all levels and also includes free night skiing on Friday with our tri-area lift ticket. The next two days of the 5 day pass, we will ski at Sunshine Village with its 3 mountains (Goat's Eye, Lookout and Mt Standish) and 12 lifts. This is an interesting area to ski with terrain for all abilities and lots of vertical. The best advice for this area is to follow the sun to find some of the best skiing. During the course of the trip, we will have welcome receptions at each of the properties.

The cost of this trip includes the round trip airfare, airport transfers, hotel transfer, ski area shuttles, seven nights lodging (3 @ Lake Louise and 4 @ Banff Springs), 5 days skiing with an option to purchase one additional day and two welcome receptions.

Consider joining us for this memorable trip!

Teri Hammon
Banff 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 available

- 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: Benjamin.novograd@cox.net

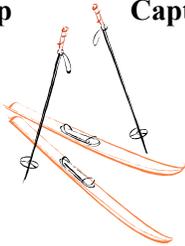
Vail, CO (Jan 4-8, 2012)

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



- 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 available

- 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 AVAILABLE
 \$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 rcpt 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.