



## February 2012 Update

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### One Trip Left

The club has completed three of the four trips this season. One trip is left - we'll be at Banff from March 21<sup>st</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>. We have one male spot left on this trip. See the trips flyer on page 5 for details on all the trips.

**March 6th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

**Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67<sup>th</sup> St**

All members welcome.

**March 18th (Sunday) 5 p.m.**

**Social Gathering and Banff Pre-Trip Party**

**Loose Moose Bar and Grill, 4915 N 120<sup>th</sup> St**

On 120th St a little S of Fort St. Everyone welcome.

**March 21<sup>st</sup> (Wednesday) to March 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

**Banff Trip**

See the trips flyer on page 5 for details.

**April 3rd (Tuesday) 7 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

**Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67<sup>th</sup> St**

All members welcome.

**April 17th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.**

**Social Gathering and Banff Post-Trip Party**

**Granite City Food and Brewery, 1001 N 102<sup>nd</sup> St**

In the Westroads shopping mall, near the NW corner (102nd and Nicholas St).  
Everyone welcome.

**May 1st (Tuesday) 7 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

**Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78<sup>th</sup> St**

In the shopping mall between Dodge and Cass St.  
All members welcome.

**May 20th (Sunday) 4 p.m.**

**Election Party**

**El Siebert's residence**

Details to follow next month. All members welcome.

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## **New and Renewal Members**

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

Mel and Ester Evans

## **COMMITTEES**

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## Race Chair Report

Each year the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) organizes race competitions at a hosting resort. The selection of the resort is determined through a competitive bidding process and is selected by the FSA Board of Directors. Nine clubs make up the FSA. These include Cornhuskers, Omaha (NE), St. Louis, Columbia (MO), Kansas City, Topeka, Wichita (KS), Oklahoma City and Tulsa (OK). Over the years, there has been fierce competition between several of the larger clubs. Omaha has historically placed in last place. One of the reasons for this has been our numbers. We are a small club. Since we have only 20-30 members on each FSA trip and the other clubs bring more, we place low. The scoring is done on a point system. Each member who participates in the race gains points for the club. These numbers are compiled for a final overall score.

This year was the 48<sup>th</sup> year of Flatland races. These races began March 21, 1965 at Crested Butte CO. The Kansas City Ski Club originated and hosted the first event. Omaha, Amarillo and Wichita Ski Club members joined in this first competition. We continue to be active members of the FSA, not only to give our members a chance to compete, but also to afford our members discounted group pricing for lodging and events for this trip.

This year Teri, Mary and Judy participated in the Women's Challenge Race on Friday after a minor delay due to someone ducking the ropes and tearing the timing wire out. Eric participated in the snowboard race on Saturday. Susan experienced her first set of gates in the Novice race on Saturday despite an injury to her leg just before the race. On Friday, El, Pat, Bill, Dave, Ben, Bruce, Mark, Phil, Rich and Lamont participated in the Men's Challenge Race. It was the first time on a race course for Bruce and Lamont. Both finished without incidence. Individual times are listed on the next page.

Another "race" is the Snowshoe race. This is a fun event and promotes teamwork as well as competition. We had two teams. The A team was Dave, Mary, Eric and Joe. The B team members were Pat, Nancy, Rich and Bruce. Our two teams came in second to last. It was all about having fun. Each year the FSA chooses a charity to collect money for. They do this through the race chairs selling raffle tickets and then having a race chair race to determine which club's bag of tickets the prize drawing will be drawn from. This year the Cornhusker Ski Club won the Race Chair Race. Eric participated for our club. Thank you for the good effort. Overall, this event isn't about winning. All the proceeds were donated to the Adaptive Sports Center. We raised \$1297.00 this year, the most collected for the charity in the 48 years of FSA. Thank you to all who donated!

Omaha came in 8<sup>th</sup> place overall out of the nine clubs that competed. I know it is time consuming but I hope you enjoyed the experience. It was really hard to spend time up there on the race course with the fresh powder. Thanks to all of you who raced for our club!

Next year, we will be in Snowmass so mark your calendars!

Teri Hammon

Race Chair (interim)

ANNUAL RACE RESULTS							
Place	CLUB	W-ICR	M-ICR	SCR	RELAY	Novice	TOTAL
1	9-KCS	713	982	190	450	50	2386
2	2-OKC	536	639	136	500	5	1816
3	5-TLS	493	724	190	327	50	1783
4	4-CRN	334	652	81	364	10	1441
5	1-COL	411	442	81	294	5	1233
6	8-WCH	322	403	57	405	25	1212
7	7-TOP	290	352	72	237	20	971
8	6-OMH	163	342	51	213	5	774
9	3-STL	210	234	0	264	5	713

Here are all of Omaha Ski Club's individual race results. These are listed by age groups. If you fell or missed a gate, you will not have two scores.

PLACE	POINTS	BIB	CLASS	TEAM	NAME	RED	BLUE	RED	BLUE	BEST	NASTAR
						TIME	TIME	HDCP	HDCP	HDCP	MEDAL
<b>Men's</b>											
	1	441	M45	6-OMH	Lamont Wright	61.77	57.43	76.64	66.22	66.22	
	3	408	M50	6-OMH	Phil Bintz	46.58	47.13	33.14	36.41	33.14	
	1	416	M50	6-OMH	Richard Gray	50.19	50.43	43.52	45.96	43.52	
	1	479	M55	6-OMH	Bruce Finger	52.97	DSQ	51.47		51.47	
	1	377	M55	6-OMH	Ben Novograd	54.16	54.84	54.88	58.73	54.88	
	1	390	M55	6-OMH	Mark Storz	55.29	55.47	58.11	60.55	58.11	
	1	345	M60	6-OMH	David Burden	54.50	52.21	55.85	51.11	51.11	
	1	325	M65	6-OMH	William Berger	50.85	DNF	45.41		45.41	
	1	315	M70	6-OMH	El Siebert	71.30	62.94	103.89	82.17	82.17	
<b>Women's</b>											
	2	11	F50	6-OMH	Teri Hammon	38.11	39.02	20.56	22.63	20.58	G
	1	159	F50	6-OMH	Judith Gray	55.53	50.23	75.67	57.86	57.86	
	1	132	F50	6-OMH	Mary Soar	72.63	DNF	129.77		129.77	
<b>Snowboard</b>											
	1	79	S-M	6-OMH	Eric Horn	58.36	54.73	42.79	58.41	42.79	



# 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

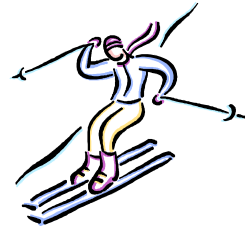
- 4 nights of lodging at the Fox Pine Condos located at the base of the Super Bee lift..
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets additional (Check with your trip captain before purchasing lift tickets)

Trip Captain: Ben Novograd (Home) 402 291-5704 (cell) 402 212-4274 Email: [Benjamin.novograd@cox.net](mailto:Benjamin.novograd@cox.net)

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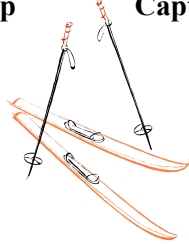
## Vail, CO (Jan 4-8, 2012)

\$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](mailto:pbintz1959@gmail.com)



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## 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](mailto:dbburd61@gmail.com)

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## 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](mailto: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!

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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](mailto:vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org)

SEND YOUR DEPOSIT AND A COPY OF THE TRIP APPLICATION FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE ([WWW.OMAHASKI CLUB.ORG](http://WWW.OMAHASKI CLUB.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.