



## April 2013 Update

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### Election Party \$50 Trip Credit Raffle

It's time to sign up for the Omaha Ski Club 2013-2014 membership year. We will have a \$50 trip credit voucher drawing (two to be given away) at the election party on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Membership applications will be available at the election party. A membership application is also included as page 9 of this newsletter.

### Ballots to be Sent at the End of April

The ballots for the 2013-2014 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events

#### May 2nd (Thursday) 7 p.m.

#### Board Meeting - Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67th St

On 67th St a little N of Center Rd. All members welcome.

#### May 19th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

#### Election Party

#### El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd

Everyone welcome. The club will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and soda or iced tea. See the article on page 3 for details.

Directions from downtown Omaha: Take the North Freeway north to 30<sup>th</sup> St, then take 30<sup>th</sup> St north to Belvedere Blvd, which is near Kansas Ave, across from Miller Park, then go west (left) all the way up the hill on Belvedere Blvd. It's the ivy-covered house on the left (east, facing downhill) side of the road. It's shown as a white-purple A on the map on the next page.

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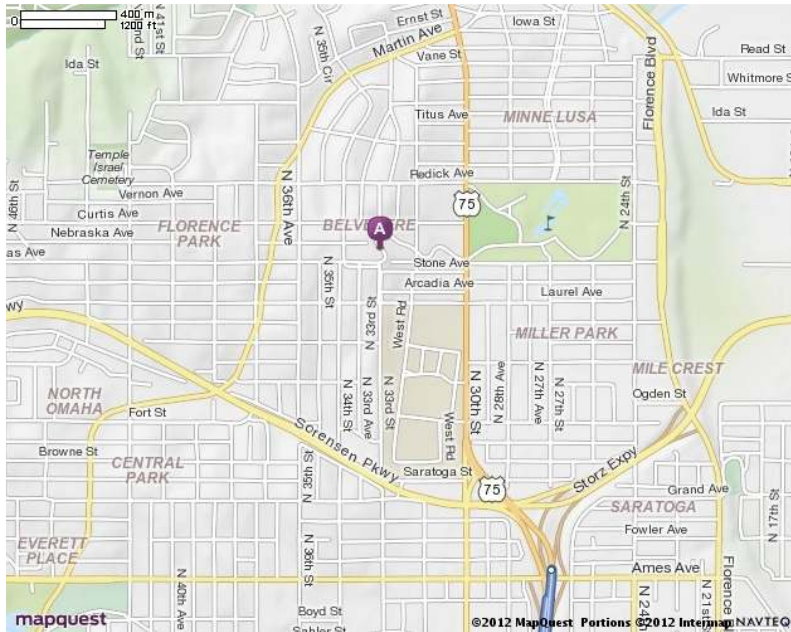
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**Map showing election party location  
(White-purple A) 3215 Belvedere Blvd**



**June 4th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.**  
**Board Meeting - Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67th St**  
On 67th St a little N of Center Rd. All members welcome.

**June 9th (Sunday) 2 p.m.**  
**Omaha Storm Chasers Baseball Game**  
At Werner Park in Papillion, north of Rt 370 between 120<sup>th</sup> St and 126<sup>th</sup> St.  
The Storm Chasers will be playing the Oklahoma City Red Hawks.  
Box seat tickets are \$9. RSVP to El Siebert at 402 453-9088  
or email: [yp-activities@omahaskiclub.org](mailto:yp-activities@omahaskiclub.org). Everyone welcome.

**July 2nd (Tuesday) 7 p.m.**  
**Board Meeting - Wohlner's Grocery and Deli, 2287 S 67th St**  
On 67th St a little N of Center Rd. All members welcome.

**New/Renewal Members**

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

Joyce Johnson  
Harvey and Loretta Sloup

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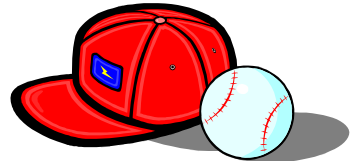
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# Annual Election Party

May 19, 2013

5:00 PM until ??

Save the date! El Siebert has opened his house to our membership and friends again this year. The election party will have a baseball tailgate party theme. Wear your favorite team jersey or baseball cap and bring a side dish (vegies, salads or desserts) for all to share. The club will furnish the hot dogs and hamburgers, chips, baked beans and soda or ice tea. BYOB if you wish. This is a great time to turn in your membership applications for the 2013-14 season and vote for your choice for the new Board of Directors (members-only will receive their ballots in the mail prior to the party. Bring them with you or mail them back **BEFORE** the party) There will not be any extra ballots at the party.



Put your name in the drawing for a chance to win a \$50 trip credit for next season (two to be given away). The drawing will be at 7 PM. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Come out and join us!

Location: 3215 Belvedere Blvd  
Please RSVP to El Siebert 402 453-9088  
Or email: [vp-activities@omahaskiclub.org](mailto:vp-activities@omahaskiclub.org)



**New First-Time Members Only**  
If you are new member joining our club at or before the election party, you will receive a \$25 voucher that can be used on one of our trips next season.

# FSA Week 2013 Race Report



Several members of the Omaha Ski Club participated in the race activities at Snowmass. Unfortunately, on Wednesday, I separated my shoulder and was unable to join in the fun.

Thursday, started with the Open Race. This is a competition between some of the best racers from the nine clubs. All members are welcome to compete for a nominal fee. This includes two runs down the NASTAR course. It is a good warm-up for Friday's Challenge Races. Phil was our only participant in this race. His time was 39.77 on the course which was a Bronze NASTAR medal. Next was the Team Relay Race, known as the "Snowshoe" race. This year we only had one team. Eric, Lamont, Dave and Kim competed. Others gathered to observe the fun. I did show up to take photos. Our team did a great job and placed seventh. This was great, considering we do this once a year.

Friday, we had the Challenge Races. Eleven members raced for team points. I gave Phil my camera and told him to do what he could. I wasn't able to help out as I had planned. I missed seeing everyone go down the race course. In the men's race, Pat Connelly received a Bronze NASTAR medal and Phil received the third place medal for his age bracket.



Congratulations to all the racers for trying and navigating safely down the course. You are all winners! I always tell members, just get down the course safely. Most of us

don't race so it is just for fun to get out and run the course and obtain a point for the club. This year, as a result of your efforts, we came in with a total of 675 points and placed 9<sup>th</sup>. (All the race results will be available on the website)



The final "race" was the race chair race. I would like to thank Phil for taking my place for this race. This race is done on Saturday after the Race Chairs have had time to sell raffle tickets. Each club's race chair can sell tickets to anyone. Each chair keeps their tickets in a bag. Whichever Race Chair wins the race, their bag is used to draw the winning raffle ticket for the prize. When this is done, all the money that is collected is donated to a charity that is chosen by the FSA Board. Shining Stars Foundation was the recipient of this year's donations. We collected over \$3000 for this worthy cause. Thank you!!

Next year, we will be at Steamboat for another great week. I hope you will join me in a run or two down the race course. It is great fun, especially if you only do it for fun. If you finish, you earn a point for the club's total points. The more that finish, the more points. If you wish to practice your skills, take a run down a NASTAR course at any of the resorts you may visit. I hope you will join us in Steamboat.



Have a great rest of the season and a wonderful summer!  
Teri Hammon  
Race Chair  
Omaha Ski Club



**\*\*\*\*\*Save the date\*\*\*\*\***

## **Steamboat Springs Colorado**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> through February 2, 2014**  
**(January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 2, 2014 will also be available)**

**Sign-up early!!!!**

**Enter raffle at the Election Party May 19<sup>th</sup> for your chance for a \$50 trip credit**

2013 SNOWMASS RACE RESULTS SUMMARY							
Place	CLUB	W-ICR	M-ICR	SCR	RELAY	Novice	TOTAL
1	5-KCS	714	1238	262	450	25	2689
2	2-OKC	743	822	252	500	30	2347
3	1-TLS	421	661	171	405	50	1708
4	9-CRN	349	618	200	364	10	1541
5	8-TOP	241	393	64	327	15	1040
6	6-STL	368	324	0	237	0	929
7	3-WCH	151	450	0	213	5	818
8	7-COL	136	359	72	294	15	876
9	9-OMH	68	286	57	294	0	675

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.

						RED	BLUE	RED	BLUE	BEST	NASTAR
PLACE	POINTS	BIB	CLASS	TEAM	NAME	TIME	TIME	HDCP	HDCP	HDCP	MEDAL
<b>Mens</b>											
	1	185	M45	4-OMH	Lamont Wright	34.83	36.17	84.68	92.70	84.68	
<b>3</b>	17	161	M50	4-OMH	Phil Bintz	29.06	26.52	54.82	40.54	40.54	B
	1	130	M55	4-OMH	Ben Novograd	36.66	38.63	95.31	104.72	95.31	
	1	122	M55	4-OMH	Brian Moore	37.88	37.36	101.81	97.99	97.99	
	1	97	M60	4-OMH	David Burden	36.63	DNS	94.12		94.12	
	1	43	M70	4-OMH	Pat Connelly	32.55	31.32	73.42	65.98	65.98	B
	1	58	M70	4-OMH	William Berger	36.12	DNS	92.43		92.43	
	1	51	M70	4-OMH	Andy Rabick	37.28	37.25	98.61	97.40	97.40	
<b>Womens</b>											
	1	254	F60	4-OMH	Merry Johnson	41.00	DNS	116.02		116.02	
<b>Snowboard</b>											
	1	3	S-M1	4-OMH	Eric Horn	48.41	45.21	127.81	112.75	112.75	
<b>Open</b>											
				4-OMH	Phil Bintz	39.77		47.41		47.41	B



# Keystone Trip

February 12-17, 2013

It has been a few years since the Omaha Ski Club visited Keystone Resort. I was joined by Teri, Ben, Lamont, Patty, Rich, Judy, Bruce and Susan. Patty was our newest member who had not skied before other than a quick lesson in Sioux Falls. It was a small group which

made it easy to have the welcome party at the condo. We stayed at the Wild Irishman in the Forest Condo neighborhood. They were a bit dated, but convenient to the shuttle and hot tub.

Tuesday, after skiing at Copper with other members who were not on this trip, we checked in and prepared for the welcome party. Wendy from Keystone Resorts came over and gave us a brief orientation to the area and answered questions. In addition, she brought trail maps and promotional items. We had a nice dinner of lasagna, salad and garlic bread.



Wednesday, we started our day from the River Run base. It was a nice sunny day. We met everyone at lunch at the Outpost. That evening, we soaked in the hot tub and enjoyed tacos for dinner at Bruce, Susan, Rich and Judy's condo.



Thursday it was snowing and we looked for some trees to ski in. Lamont found that he liked skiing in the trees, finding a little bit of powder there. We had lunch at The Outpost. That evening Judy, Rich, Susan, and Bruce enjoyed a horse drawn sleigh ride and dinner.



Friday was cold and very windy. I helped Patty for a little while at the beginner area on top of Keystone. It was my first time on a magic carpet. Patty did great for being her first time on a big mountain. Ben and Teri also enjoyed the magic carpet for the first time. We skied on the front side of Keystone after lunch. It was a good day to stay on the groomed runs and go to the hot tub early. Of course, Lamont took advantage of the night skiing at Keystone. The snow conditions weren't the best during the day and most of us wanted to preserve ourselves for the next day, hoping we would get

fresh powder. We were only dreaming.



That evening, Rich, Judy, Bruce and Susan invited us to their condo for margaritas and chili. Bruce had a busy night crushing ice with a towel on the fireplace hearth, "caveman" style. There were no blenders anywhere on the premises.



Saturday the sun was out but a little windy. Judy took a fall and injured her forearm on her last run of the day, but was able to make the wine festival that evening. There were a lot of people on the mountain Saturday and we quit early. The snow cover was adequate, but they needed much more to make the conditions great. Lamont was the last one off the hill. Ben, Teri and I found a great Chinese restaurant, the China Gourmet, located near the outlet mall in Silverthorne. We had dinner and went back to the condos to pack.

Sunday while most everyone was driving back to Omaha, Teri and I went to Steamboat to check the snow conditions there. They had received more snowfall than the Summit County area and the conditions were a bit better. It was a good ending to the trip.



I want to thank everyone for a successful trip. Judy did break her wrist in three places and has been casted since her return. The break happened, not as a result of a fall, but because her pole "stuck" and the wrist strap that was around her wrist, "snapped" her arm. She won't be wearing her wrist straps next time she skis. Heal quickly Judy!



Phil Bintz  
Trip Captain



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
JUNE 2013 – MAY 2014**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:    NEW \_\_\_\_    RENEWAL \_\_\_\_

FAMILY \$25 \_\_\_\_ (\$30 if paid after September 30<sup>th</sup>)

SINGLE \$22 \_\_\_\_ (\$27 if paid after September 30<sup>th</sup>)

***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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