



February 2013 Update

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One Trip Left

The Copper, Snowmass and Keystone trips have been completed. The North Lake Tahoe trip leaves this Saturday. Information about the North Lake Tahoe trip is on page 3.

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Upcoming Events

March 2nd to March 9th (Saturday to Saturday) North Lake Tahoe Trip

See the trip flyer on page 3 for details.

March 12th (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.

March 19th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Social Gathering and Tahoe Post-Trip Party

Clancy's Pub Northwest, 777 N 114th St

On the north side of the Miracle Hills mall, a little NE of 114th and Dodge St. Everyone welcome.

April 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.

April 16th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.

Korean Dinner

Korea King, 4719 S 67th St

In the shopping mall at the SE corner of 96th and L St. Everyone welcome.

May 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.

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

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North Lake Tahoe Adventure

March 2-9, 2013



Fly-out trip

Join the Omaha Ski Club for a fun adventure to North Lake Tahoe. Enjoy beautiful views of the lake from the Cal Neva Resort. We have arranged a different ski area each day. This trip includes five days of lift tickets, all transfers, airfare, lodging and parties. The 6th day lift-ticket is optional.

- 7 nights lodging at the Cal Neva Resort (double occupancy hotel style lodging)
- Round trip airfare from Omaha NE (Southwest Airlines)

March 2 OMA/PHX 9:00a/11:10a
 PHX/RNO 12:05p/1:00p
 March 9 RNO/DEN 11:55a/3:00p
 DEN/OMA 5:25p/7:45p

- Round trip charter bus from Reno to Cal Neva
- Transportation to and from (AS A GROUP) to a different ski resort each day
- Five days of skiing:

March 3-Squaw Valley
 March 4-Alpine Meadows
 March 5-Homewood
 March 6-DAY OFF or OPTIONAL day at Diamond Peak (additional \$38+ TBA)
 March 7-Sugar Bowl
 March 8-Mt Rose

- Welcome reception
- 15% off breakfast in the Lake View dining room
- Farewell Dinner Party on Friday TBA
- Trip insurance (optional) ***

Price: \$1390

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

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Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Cornhusker Liaisons: Steve and Patsy Meyer (402) 423-6614

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Payment Schedule:

September 23, 2012	\$200 + trip ins (optional)
October 23, 2012	\$250
November 23, 2012	\$250
December 23, 2012	\$300
January 23, 2013	\$390

Make checks payable to Omaha Ski Club
 P.O. Box 3104
 Omaha, NE 68103-0104

***Please note: If you want trip insurance, you must fill out the form at the time of sign-up. Obtain a form from your trip captain. Or obtain insurance on your own.

Snowmass (FSA) Trip January 20-27, 2013

FSA president Phil Bintz (also our club president) and his fellow FSA board of directors did an outstanding job of making Flatland Ski Association Ski Week 2013 at Aspen/Snowmass a trip to remember. With four mountain resorts to ski and a variety of other planned events there was constantly somewhere to be and something to do.

Having never skied in the area I found having four different mountains to ski at to be extremely enjoyable. Although we could have used a little more snow, what we had was adequate. Each mountain seemed to possess its own personality and character. With all of the available skiing to do, scheduling our trip to start several days before the FSA trip officially started was a great idea of our Vice President of Trips, Teri Hammon. Myself, I skied all four mountains and all six days.

For lodging we stayed at the Crestwood Condos. Although a few of the lofts were a little cramped for space, you could not ask for much more as far as location. Located at the base in Snowmass Village it was a short run to the Elk Camp Gondola or Village Express chair lift. A person could be literally out their condo door and riding up the mountain in a matter of minutes.



Our clubs' first day of skiing was Monday January 21st. Temperatures were fair and the sky was blue. It was a good day to get the kinks out. It was actually my first ski day of the season. That evening we got together for a club welcome party at Slices Pizza, located right across from our condos in Snowmass Village.

First day of skiing

Followed by welcome pizza party



Tuesday was another bluebird day of skiing at Snowmass. With the official start of the FSA trip still a day away there was plenty of wide open terrain to ski upon and enjoy.



We own the mountain



Top of the world Ma

On Wednesday, after picking up my freshly tuned skis I jumped on the bus and headed for Buttermilk where I met up with Ben, Steve and Lamont. We spent the day skiing at both Buttermilk and Aspen Highlands. Although these two resorts are right next to each other they each have their own style of terrain. At Buttermilk we were fortunate enough to watch them practicing for the upcoming X Games.



X Games jumps and half pipe at Buttermilk. Those jump ramps are massive.

Thursday was a busy day with another ski day back at Snowmass followed by the FSA snowshoe Team Relay Race and the FSA welcome party that evening. Unfortunately Teri had a freak accident skiing up to the lift that day when she hooked a ski and fell. Although the fall was not hard she landed on her shoulder causing a shoulder separation. That was the end of Teri's skiing for the week. I kind of know what a bummer that can be. At last year's FSA trip I was sick and was only able to ski two days. I know though that as I am writing this Teri is skiing at Keystone so I am sure she is making up for those lost runs.

Our snowshoe team consisted of Kim, Lamont, Eric and Dave. Although we did not win the event we did not finish last. I think we are starting to get the hang of it. Thanks to all for participating.

The FSA welcome party meal was the traditional baked potato with all the trimmings and toppings, washed down with Boulevard beers. This was followed by dancing and socializing.



The team getting ready to tear up the course



Bill and Kim tearing up the dance floor

Friday was race day. Maybe when I'm in my eighties and there is not much competition in my age bracket I will win a medal. Congratulations to Phil who picked up a third place medal in his age bracket. Unfortunately, Teri our other consistent medal winner was unable to race because of the injury she suffered the previous day.

Following the Men's race Bill, Kim, Mary and I jumped on the bus and headed to Aspen. We had a great day skiing Aspen. What a great place to ski. Sorry I have no pictures from that day. If you have skied there, you know what I am saying. If not, you need to go back and ski it.

Saturday, our last ski day, was highlighted with a delicious mountain picnic consisting of hamburgers, baked beans, salad and fresh homemade cookies. After 6 days of skiing and playing in the snow there were lots of stories to tell over lunch. Following the ski day was the annual Awards Banquet. A pasta meal was served with fresh Italian bread, salad and vegetables. The dessert table was amazing with loads of chocolate treats



Mountain Picnic



Awards Banquet

A special thanks to Teri and Ben for supplying the pictures shown in this article. These are just a sample of the great shots they took over the course of the trip. You should be able to view the rest of them shortly at the club's web site.

Dave Burden
Trip Captain

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2012 – MAY 2013**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____
Through September 30, 2012: FAMILY \$25 ____ SINGLE \$22 ____
After September 30, 2012: 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.