

November 2013 Update

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Space Still Available on the Steamboat and Big Sky Trips

Club trips for 2013-104:

December 11-15 – Crested Butte, Colorado – trip full, waiting list opened

January 26-February 2 – Steamboat, Colorado – space available

February 21-28 – Big Sky, Montana – space available

See the trips flyer on page 4 of this newsletter for details.

Upcoming Events

December 3rd (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.

December 17th (Tuesday) 6 p.m.

Christmas Party

Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F St.

The Omaha Ski Club's annual Christmas Party will be held at Anthony's Steakhouse, on the NW corner of 72nd and F Street on December 17, 2013. We will begin with a cash bar at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner options are: Strip steak \$35.48, Chicken Alvito \$21.66, Sautéed Walleye \$27.58. If you require a vegetarian menu, you will be able to request this at the restaurant that evening (priced off the menu). Side dishes are Green Bean Almandine, Baby Red Potatoes with Parmesan & Onion and house salad with Italian Dressing and bread. Taxes and gratuity are included. We will continue our optional and suspenseful \$10 gift exchange. A piece of advice: don't get attached to your gift selections until you are on the way home. Reservations with your selections are a MUST. RSVP to El Siebert at elsiebert@cox.net or phone 402-453-9088. Please make your checks out to Anthony's Steakhouse and bring to the dinner. Reservations are due by/or on December 12, 2013. Hope you can join us!

January 7th (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.

January 19th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Social Gathering and Steamboat Pre-Trip Party

Clancy's Pub Northwest, 777 N 114th St

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

Christmas party

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February 4th (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.

February 9th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Social Gathering and Steamboat Post-Trip Party

Olive Garden Restaurant, 7505 Dodge St

On the S side of Dodge St between Rose Blumkin Dr and 74th St.

Everyone welcome.

February 16th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Social Gathering and Big Sky Pre-Trip Party

Clancy's Pub Northwest, 777 N 114th St

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

Everyone welcome.

March 4th (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:

Hollis Anderson
Bill Berger
Kathy Campbell
Jim and Valerie Crook
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Annual Christmas Party December 17, 2013

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*Merry
Christmas*



Crested Butte Colorado December 11-15, 2013

Bus Trip from Lincoln (leaves Lincoln December 11th)
Drive-out options for December 11-15, 2013

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up to join the Cornhusker Ski Club on their early season trip to Crested Butte. Price of the trip includes:

- Sleeper bus transportation leaving on December 11th in the evening (load at 5:30pm, leave at 6:00pm) from LINCOLN and departs Crested Butte on Saturday after skiing with return to LINCOLN on Sunday December 15th.
- Two nights lodging at the Plaza Condominiums (2 bed/2 bath) just across the parking lot from the lifts
- Welcome pizza party Thursday night December 12th
- 3 day lift tickets for December 12, 13 & 14th (4th day optional with 4 day stay-see below lodging options)
- Drive-out options (see pricing and options below)

Price for Sleeper Bus 2 nights lodging/3 day lift ticket= \$295 with a \$100 deposit at sign up BEFORE October 1, 2013. After October 1, 2013 price increases to \$345

Price for Drive out Based on a 2-bedroom—4 person occupancy

2 nights lodging/3 day lift--\$177.00 lodging December 12, 13/lift ticket December 12, 13 & 14

3 nights lodging/3 day lift--\$205.00 lodging December 12, 13 & 14/lift ticket December 12,13 & 14

4 nights lodging/4 day lift--\$265.00 lodging December 11, 12, 13 & 14/lift ticket December 11, 12, 13 & 14

Trip Captain: Nick McElvain Cell: 402 429-0220 Home: 402 483-5943

Email: nickmce@aol.com

Omaha Liaison: Ben Novograd Home: 402 291-5704 Email: benjaminnovograd@cox.net

Payment Schedule:
September 22, 2013 due at signup \$100
October 23, 2013 remaining balance
Make checks payable to:
Cornhusker Ski Club
8236 Stockwell
Lincoln, NE 68506
Mail check and reciprocal membership application to above address.

Steamboat Springs Colorado January 26-February 2, 2014

Drive-Out

Price \$1050 complete package 7 nights/5 day lift ticket

\$1092 complete package 7 nights/6 day lift ticket

\$810 complete package WITHOUT LIFT TICKETS

OPTIONAL: January 29-February 2, 2014 (Quad occupancy)

\$680 package for 4 night's lodging/3 day lift ticket (FSA activities)

\$720 package for 4 night's lodging/4 day lift ticket (FSA activities)

All prices increase \$50 after October 15th.



- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge at Steamboat in 2Bed/2Bath condos .
- 5 of 7 day lift tickets
- Activity ticket to the FSA week events
- FSA welcome Party
- Additional Omaha Ski Club Welcome Party Monday evening with 7 night package
- FSA Banquet on Saturday night
- On-Mountain Picnic INCLUDED WITH THE PACKAGE (date TBA)
- Racing (friendly competition between clubs)
- FSA tee shirt (Optional \$17 when paid with trip, \$20 at the mountain)

Trip Captain: Dave Burden Phone: 712 527-0740 Email: dbburd61@gmail.com

Payment Schedule:
September 22, 2013 \$200
October 22, 2013 \$250
November 22, 2013 \$350
December 22, 2013 remaining balance

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



Big Sky Montana February 21-28, 2014

Only 24 spots available with this airfare from Omaha NE Price subject to change after the initial 24 spots filled

Price: \$1620 full package/\$1385 full package without lift tickets/\$1290 Drive-out (5day lift ticket, no air or transfers)

\$1655 full package + 6th day lift ticket (purchased in advance)/\$1290 +\$84 for airport transfers if you chose to obtain your own air. Must be around time group arrives

All prices increase \$50 after October 15th.

- 7 nights lodging at the Huntley Lodge Daily hot breakfast buffet included
- 5 of 7 day lift ticket at Big Sky
- CMSC welcome party Sunday evening
- CMSC Banquet on Thursday evening
- Race day (Nastar race just for fun)
- Lunch on the mountain (date TBA)
- Round trip airfare (price of the trip subject to change after the first 24 seats assigned)
- Airport transfers from Bozeman to Big Sky and return to Bozeman

Trip Captains: Phil Bintz Phone: 402 630-4753 Email: pbintz1959@gmail.com

Teri Hammon Phone (402) 571-4517 Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:
Due at signing: \$400 + additional lift ticket if option chosen
October 15, 2013 \$300
November 15, 2013 \$300
December 15, 2013 \$300
January 15, 2013 remaining balance
Make checks payable to Omaha Ski Club
P.O. Box 3104
Omaha, NE 68103-0104

For more information visit our website at www.OmahaSkiClub.com or contact Vice President of Trips: Teri Hammon at 402 571-4517 or dragonsrock@cox.net. Membership to Omaha Ski Club or acceptable reciprocal membership is required. Membership forms, Trip Applications and additional paperwork, if applicable, can be found on our website.

Meet the Omaha Ski Club's Board of Directors...

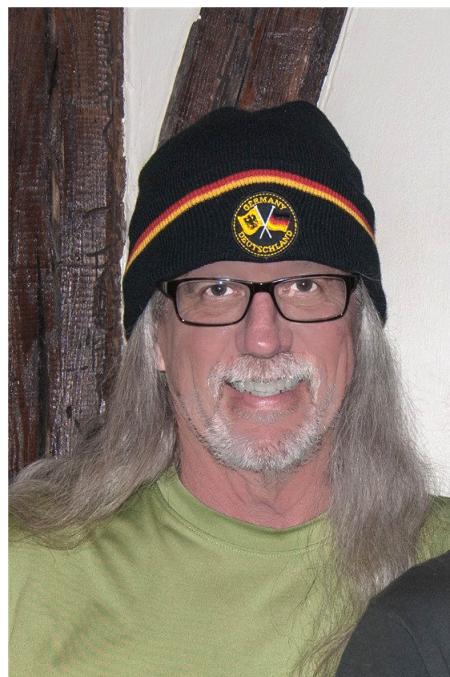
This Month's Position...

Treasurer

Dave Burden

I am currently in my fourth year as a board member of the Omaha Ski Club. I have been the treasurer all four of those years. As treasurer it is my responsibility to deposit funds taken in by the club in the club's bank account (dues, trip fees, etc.), write checks to pay club bills and expenses, and maintain a record of all these financial transactions. I submit a report at each monthly board meeting on the previous month's financial activities.

I did not start skiing until I was in my early forties. At that time I was living in the Chicago area and decided to take a few lessons with my kids at a small local ski hill near our home. After that I started going on ski trips in the upper peninsula of Michigan with family and Chicago area friends. When a job transfer brought me to the Omaha area in 1996 I kind of assumed my skiing days were over. Not long after that some of my Chicago ski buddies started doing trips to Colorado so I did some trips with them and experienced the real slopes. I also did a little traveling in the West on my job and managed to get a little skiing in on some of those trips.



By late 2007 when I was getting ready to retire from Union Pacific Railroad I had a fair amount of ski trips under my belt at a variety of locations. I decided that since I was going to be retired I would have more time to do more skiing. It was shortly after that I joined the Omaha Ski Club. My first club trip was the 2008 Copper Mountain FSA trip. Since that time I have attended every FSA trip and usually several other trips each year. I even got one of my Chicago ski buddies to join the club and he usually attends several trips each year. I can definitely say my skiing has improved considerably since joining the club due to getting a lot more run time in as well as being coached by some of the club's better skiers.

My wife Nancy retired in 2011 after many years working in food service. Although not a skier she does occasionally attend a trip with the club. So we both are now enjoying retirement. We are staying fairly busy, spending time with grandchildren and families, exploring new hobbies and doing some traveling. I also spend a fair amount of time dabbling in the stock market and Nancy volunteers at the local senior center.

This past summer we did a three week bus tour of Europe, visiting six countries. It was a great experience that we both enjoyed immensely. We both like history and art, both of which Europe is loaded with. We are looking forward to doing a similar trip in the not too distant future.

In the upcoming ski season I will be on both the Steamboat FSA trip and the Big Sky CMSC trip. If you are attending either one of these trips I will look forward to spending some time on the slopes with you.

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30th)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30th)

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.