



August 2014 Update

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Trips

The club is doing five trips for 2014-2015, as follows:
December 10-14 – Copper Mountain, CO, drive-out
January 25-31 – Crested Butte, CO, drive-out – FSA trip
February 21-28 – Mt Bachelor, OR, fly-out – CMSC trip
March 14-21 – Mammoth Mountain, CA, fly-out
March 31-April 5 – Beaver Creek, CO, drive-out
See the 2014-2015 trips flyer on pages 5 and 6 for details on each trip.

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Upcoming Events

August 23rd (Saturday) 4 p.m.
Trip Sign-Up Potluck Party
Lake Manawa Sailing Association
812 Commanche St, Council Bluffs, IA

Richard and Judy Gray have invited us to the Lake Manawa Sailing Association area on Saturday, August 23, beginning at 4 PM. This is our trip sign up party for the coming ski season. We will have a sheltered picnic area. BBQ grills will be available. Ice, paper plates, napkins and utensils will be furnished. Bring your own meat, drinks and a side dish to share for a potluck dinner around 6:30 pm. Boating, swimming, and volleyball are possible activities. Directions: Take I-80 east to Council Bluffs, exit 3 (Lake Manawa) then go right (south) a little over one mile on the South Expressway which becomes Piute St, and then right (west) 1/4 mile on Commanche St. Everyone welcome. RSVP is strongly requested to El Siebert at 402-453-9088 or elsiebert@cox.net.

September 2nd (Tuesday) 7 p.m.
Board Meeting
Hy-Vee #3, 8809 W Center Rd

On the southeast corner of Center Rd and 90th St. All members welcome.

September 7th (Sunday) 5 p.m.
Social Gathering
Heron Bay River Bar, 21215 S Hwy 50, Springfield NE

Enjoy a Platte River view together with tasty food. Everyone welcome. Directions: Take Rt 50 (144th St) south from Omaha several miles past Springfield, the bar and restaurant will be on the left just before the Platte River bridge.

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October 7th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Hy-Vee #3, 8809 W Center Rd

On the southeast corner of Center Rd and 90th St. All members welcome.

October 15th (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Social Gathering

Tussey's Casual Grill, 9229 Mormon Bridge Plaza

On the SE corner of Mormon Bridge Rd (48th St) and McKinley St, a little S of the I-680 48th St exit. Everyone welcome.

November 4th (Tuesday) 7 p.m.

Board Meeting

Hy-Vee #3, 8809 W Center Rd

On the southeast corner of Center Rd and 90th St. All members welcome

New/Renewal Members

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

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President's Letter...

Hi folks,

The summer is more than half over, and I have to be thinking of the upcoming winter ski season. It's just around the corner, and who knows what the winter will bring.

On August 23, Rich and Judy Gray have invited us to the Lake Manawa Sailing Association for our annual trip signup party. It is early this year since we have early commitment dates for the CMSC Mt Bachelor trip. We will have charcoal grills available for your use. The club will supply silverware, paper plate, ice, and napkins. All you need to bring is your favorite meat, drink and a pot luck side dish. I hope to see you all there.

Teri has come up with a nice lineup of trips this year. In December we have a trip to Copper Mountain Colorado. They have some of the best snowmaking in the US and it is a great trip for the early season

January is the FSA trip to Crested Butte, my favorite ski area. There is something there for everyone plus it is the annual Flatland event where you can meet old friends and make new ones. If you would like I could give you a tour of some of the upper mountain.

February the CMSC trip to Mt Bachelor, a ski area that I have always wanted to go to since I first heard about it 15 years ago. Mt Bachelor is a mountain that you can ski 360 degrees. We will stay at Sunriver Resort with trips into Bend Oregon. This will be a great trip for skiers and those who do not wish to ski. There is so much to do.

Early March is Mammoth another area that we haven't been to. We need early signups since this trip will be cancelled if we do not have the minimum of 20.

Then we have our end of season trip to Beaver Creek. It is an area that I don't completely know, so I will explore it some more. We will be staying at the beautiful Charter.

I like Warren Miller's saying **"If you don't do it this year, you will be one year older when you do."** And it does apply to skiing.

I hope to see you at the Sign-up Party. Think snow!

Phil Bintz
President
Omaha Ski Club

Hi folks,

We have mailed these out to all our members just in case you haven't checked your email lately. The next two pages are our trips for the coming season. I hope you will join us on one or two.

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

The trips sign-up and potluck party will be Saturday August 23rd at 4:00 PM at the Lake Manawa Sailing Association, 812 Comanche St, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Richard and Judy Gray have invited us to the Lake Manawa Sailing Association area. This is our trip sign up party for the coming ski season. We will have a sheltered picnic area. BBQ grills will be available. Ice, paper plates, napkins and utensils will be furnished. Bring your own meat, drinks and a side dish to share for a potluck dinner around 6:30 pm. Boating, swimming, and volleyball are possible activities.

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Please join us for an evening of fun, food and information about our trips. Bring your trip applications for the trips you want to sign up for and a membership application if you need to renew for the upcoming season.

See you there!

**Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips
Omaha Ski Club**

Copper Mountain Colorado December 10-14, 2014

Drive-out
\$279+lift tickets
16 spaces available

Join the Omaha Ski Club on an early season trip to Copper Mountain. We will be joined with the Cornhusker Ski Club to make this a great trip for all. This trip includes:

- Four nights lodging at the Mountain Plaza condos (2 bed/2 bath condos) located above Endo's. This is a walk-in, walk-out (few steps across the plaza to the lift) property located at the base of Copper Mountain in Center Village. Property amenities include a heated pool, indoor hot tub, fitness facility, saunas, locker room and access to the Copper Mountain athletic club.
- Welcome wine and cheese/pizza reception
- **OPTIONAL LIFT TICKETS**-you may purchase lift tickets at \$55 per day **if purchased with the trip package at least 60 days in advance.** (Omaha Ski Club has opted to keep the lift tickets separate from the trip pricing since most people obtain a four pass or have a season pass to this area. The \$55 price is group pricing and must be purchased in advance. If not, you will have to obtain window pricing when you arrive which is much higher)

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Home: 402 571-4517
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:
Due at signing: \$50
October 1, 2014 remaining balance
Make checks payable to:
Omaha Ski Club PO Box 3104
Omaha NE 68103-0104

Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required.

Crested Butte Colorado January 25-Feb 1, 2015

Drive-out
\$845
24 spots available

Join the Omaha Ski Club on the Flatlands Ski Association trip to Crested Butte Colorado. This is a great trip for those who wish to party, race and meet new friends. The trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Grand Lodge at the base of Crested Butte. (Hotel style rooms with two king beds, full bath, microwave, refrigerator, sink and hot plate) Indoor/outdoor pool and hot tub, wireless internet access, business center and exercise facility.
- A club welcome party
- FSA welcome party
- Après ski
- FSA Awards banquet
- NASTAR racing (friendly competition between clubs)
- Snowshoe races between clubs (if interested, let your trip captain know)
- Five days skiing-additional days available if purchased in advance (1-day \$35.36, 2-day \$69.68, 3-day 102.96, 4-day \$134.16, 5-day \$164.32, 6-day \$192.40, 7-day \$224.64)
- On mountain Picnic
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost TBA

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Payment Schedule:
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September 20, 2014 \$100
October 20, 2014 \$100
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Mt Bachelor - Bend Oregon CMSC Week 2015

Sunriver Resort
February 21-28, 2015
Fly-out trip
\$1450

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) for a great week at the Sunriver resort. This trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at Sunriver resort (1 bedroom + loft) chalets. 2 double beds in bedroom, 2 double beds in loft, 3 bathrooms, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, wireless internet. Near outdoor pool and hot tubs, Lodge and Great Hall 4-8 min walk; Village grocery, restaurant and brewpub 12-15 min walk.
- Round trip airfare Omaha-Portland on Delta
- Round trip bus Portland-Sunriver (approx. 3.5 hrs.)
- Daily buses to Mt Bachelor (18 miles, about 20 min.)
6 morning runs, 5 afternoon runs
- Buses two nights into Bend (15 miles) for dinner, shopping etc.
- 5-day lift ticket (also good for Mt Bachelor Nordic Center)
- Daily breakfast
First morning's breakfast buffet at the Great Hall
Six breakfast vouchers for Meadows restaurant at the Lodge
- Welcome reception - Last tracks après ski
- Fun race - Mountain Lunch
- Dinner Banquet with Hawaiian entertainment
- Pub Crawl, Bend Ale Trail (tentative)
- If you wish to go and do not ski, minus \$190 lift ticket price.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Home: 402 571-4517
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:
Due at signing: \$100
September 20, 2014 \$200
October 20, 2014 \$200
November 20, 2014 \$200
December 20, 2014 remaining balance
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SIGN-UP EARLY AS THIS TRIP WILL SELL OUT AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET ADDITIONAL ROOMS.
Prices subject to change.

Mammoth Mountain California March 14-21, 2015

**Fly-out
\$1820**

20 spots available

(subject to cancellation if trip does not fill)

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we explore a new ski resort at Mammoth Mountain. Mammoth Mountain boasts 3,500 skiable acres, 400 inches of snow per year and a season that lasts from November through June. Mammoth statistics: 400 inches of annual snowfall, top elevation 11053 feet, base 7953 feet; 15.0% expert, 20.0% advanced, 40.0% intermediate, 25.0% beginner.

This trip includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Omaha to Reno (American Airlines)
- Roundtrip transfers from Reno to Mammoth
- 7 nights lodging at the Juniper Springs Condos (2 bedroom/2 bath condos) ski-in, ski-out, outdoor hot tubs, fitness room, refrigerator, microwave oven, stove/oven and ski storage
- 5 day adult group lift ticket
- Welcome reception with light beer, wine and snacks
- Mountain Tour
- Complimentary midweek Mammoth Beer tasting at the Mammoth Brewery
- Farewell party in the condo

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$100
September 20, 2014 \$200
October 20, 2014 \$300
November 20, 2014 \$300
December 20, 2014 \$300
January 20, 2015 \$300
February 20, 2015 remaining balance
Make checks payable to:
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Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

Home: 402 571-4517

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

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Beaver Creek Colorado March 31-April 5, 2015

Drive-out

\$430+lift tickets

20 spots available

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we enjoy skiing at Beaver Creek. This trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the luxurious Charter (2 bedroom/2 bath condos). Ski-in, Ski-out, indoor pool, outdoor hot tubs, wireless internet, parking, exercise facilities, shuttle service within Beaver Creek.
- Daily breakfasts on 4/1, 4/2, 4/3 and 4/4. Not on last day since some leave early.
- Omaha Ski Club welcome party
- Lift tickets additional

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

Home: 402 571-4517

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

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November 20, 2014 \$100
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Go to pages 7 and 8 of this newsletter or omahaskiclub.org for membership and trip applications.

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2014 – MAY 2015**

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 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.