



January 2014 Update

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One Trip Completed, Two Trips Left

Club trips for 2013-14:

December 11-15 – Crested Butte, Colorado – completed – see page 4 article

January 26-February 2 – Steamboat, Colorado – leaves in a few days

February 21-28 – Big Sky, Montana – trip full

See page 3 of this newsletter for details on the Steamboat and Big Sky trips.

Upcoming Events

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.

January 26th (Sunday) to February 2nd (Sunday)

Steamboat Trip

With the Flatland Ski Association. See the trips flyer on page 3 for details.

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 12th (Wednesday) 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.

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.
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**February 21st (Friday) to February 28th (Friday)
Big Sky Trip**

With the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council.
This trip is full. See the trips flyer on page 3 for details.

**March 11th (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.

**March 16th (Sunday) 5 p.m.
Social Gathering and Big Sky Post-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

New/Renewal Members

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

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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
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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.

Crested Butte, Colorado – December 11 to 15, 2013

Four Omaha Ski Club members participated in the Crested Butte ski trip. This trip was run by the Cornhusker Ski Club primarily as a bus trip. Three of us (Ben, Bill and Steve) drove out to the bus company in Lincoln late Wednesday afternoon on the 11th and boarded the bus for the ride to Crested Butte. The bus left Lincoln at around 5:30 p.m. and arrived at the Plaza condos in Mt Crested Butte an hour early, at 6 a.m. the next morning. We were fortunate – the condos were ready for us and we were all able to check in early. Mark drove up from Colorado Springs Thursday morning, the 12th, and met us at the condos at about 8 a.m. We all got our lift tickets and started the first of what would be 3 great skiing days.



Thursday was a bluebird day – bright blue skies, totally clear and dry, with light winds. We started out skiing groomed intermediate runs, and then tried out a



bit more challenging terrain as the day progressed. At the end of the skiing day, we tried out the hot tub (the condos had two hot tubs – indoor and outdoor – we used the indoor tub since the outdoor one was too crowded). Afterwards, we attended the trip's welcome party in the downstairs conference room, and used up our share of the pizza, beer and wine.



On Friday morning, the 13th, we got on the slopes shortly after the slopes opened. The weather was a bit cooler but the skies remained mostly sunny. We were able to ski on more terrain that had been opened in advance of the upcoming weekend. The snow conditions continued to be excellent – we encountered very few rocks or icy patches. Lift lines were also few and far between since it was still early season. This was also the first day of the 2013-2014 ski season that Uley's ice bar and cabin café was open; we stopped by and had some liquid refreshments.



Later on Friday, we continued exploring parts of the mountain we hadn't skied on yet. Skies became a bit cloudy but snow conditions continued to be excellent. That evening, some of us had the fish and chips special for dinner at the local Avalanche bar and grill; most of the other skiers took the shuttle bus to downtown Crested Butte to check out the town.



Saturday morning, the 14th, started out clear, cool and breezy, and stayed that way throughout the day. We continued skiing a wide variety of terrain, from smooth groomed easy slopes to a few black diamond bump runs, along with more newly-opened runs. Since it was the weekend, considerably more

people were on the slopes. The additional skier traffic began to cause some icy spots on the more popular cruising runs. After lunch, we stopped by Uley's cabin once more to watch a crowd of skiers in Santa costumes, who were preparing to set a Guinness record for the number of Santas skiing at once.



At the end of Saturday afternoon, we got back to our condo, changed clothes, and three of us (Ben, Bill and Steve) got on the bus for the ride back to Lincoln. Mark stayed at Crested Butte overnight and drove back to Colorado Springs the next day. The rest of us arrived at Lincoln at about 7:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, the 15th, unloaded the bus and drove the rest of the way to Omaha.

Ben Novograd
Trip liaison

**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. _____

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