



## March 2015 Update

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### Last Trip! Beaver Creek Space still available

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### Three Board Positions to Be Filled at This May's Election

The terms of three of our board members, Phil Bintz, Teri Hammon and El Siebert, expire at the end of May. This leaves three board positions to be filled at this May's election. Any current member can run for a board position; anyone interested should contact one of two people: our president, Phil Bintz, at 402-630-4753 ([president@omahaskiclub.org](mailto:president@omahaskiclub.org)) or our secretary, Steve Grunberg at 402-319-1349 ([secretary@omahaskiclub.org](mailto:secretary@omahaskiclub.org)). The club bylaws require us to prepare and distribute the election ballots to current members by two weeks before the election party; to do this, we need candidate information by the end of April. Ballots will be mailed during the first week of May.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### Upcoming Events

#### March 24th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.

**Social Gathering, Mammoth Mountain Post-Trip Party  
and Beaver Creek Pre-Trip Party**

**Spirit World, 6680 Center St**

In the Aksarben Village area at the corner of 67th St and Center St.

Everyone welcome.

#### March 31st (Tuesday) to April 5th (Sunday)

**Beaver Creek Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 5 for details.

#### April 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.

#### April 12th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

**Social Gathering and Beaver Creek Post-Trip Party**

**China Buffet, 737 N 114<sup>th</sup> St**

In the Miracle Hills shopping center a little NE of 114th and Dodge St.

Everyone welcome.

**May 5th (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 Members**

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:

Dave Bunn  
Jim Gray

## **Renewal Members**

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:

Karen Bragg  
Andy Rabick

## **COMMITTEES**

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# **Beaver Creek Colorado**

## **March 31-April 5, 2015**

### **Drive-out trip**

### **\$430+lift tickets**

### **Space 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

Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required. However, you will need to fill out a reciprocal membership application and the trip application as well as any other forms needed for the trip.

**Payment Schedule:**  
Due at signing: \$50  
September 20, 2014 \$50  
October 20, 2014 \$100  
November 20, 2014 \$100  
December 20, 2014 \$100  
January 20, 2015 remaining balance  
Make checks payable to:  
Omaha Ski Club  
PO Box 3104  
Omaha NE 68103-0104

# Crested Butte Trip

## January 25-February 1, 2015



Thirteen members of the Omaha Ski Club joined with eight other clubs for the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) week in Crested Butte CO. Approximately 350 people were there. Our members drove out early, giving us extra days to ski before the FSA events. Our lodging was at the Grand Lodge which was walking distance to the slopes and very close to the shuttle to go downtown. It had a spacious outdoor hot tub and pool which was where we gathered after the day on the slopes.

Monday the 26th, we were up early and ready to check out the conditions. There definitely was a lack of snow here. There was an adequate base, but the brown was showing around the edges. We would have liked to check out some of the trees, but didn't dare to. We enjoyed sunny skies, warm temperatures and well groomed runs. We had plenty of time to practice our short radius



turns for the races. Lunch was at Paradise Grill on the mountain. That evening, we meet at the Avalanche Bar & Grill for a welcome party. This was a great place to gather and the food was good.



Tuesday the 27th, we met at the base and went exploring the mountain. Once again, we had sunny skies and great grooming. It was nice an warm at lunchtime so we enjoyed lunch on the deck at Paradise Grill. Brian and Andy fed the birds and entertained the group. After lunch, we found the ice bar. Of course we had to check out the views and indulge before we called it a day.



That evening, we met at the hot tub and later went to dinner on our own. After dinner, we met in Rich and Judy's room for a lively game of FARKLE. Dave Bunn and Rich's brother Jim Gray joined us on this trip as new members so we had to introduce them to the game of FARKLE! It was great fun!

Wednesday the 28th, we checked in with the FSA group for credentials and packets. Penny Morgan, FSA activities representative, did an excellent job organizing all the groups this year. It was one of the best FSA weeks that we have ever had! It was another bluebird day on the mountain. The grooming was great, but we had explored almost every open run. I enjoyed taking photos and taking it easy. We gathered at Butte 66 for après ski. That evening, everyone had dinner on their own. Phil and I attended the Race Committee and Board meetings.





Thursday the 29th, we all went out to ski. It was partly sunny with a few clouds. The forecast predicts snow tomorrow. We met at the base for the snowshoe race. This year, we only had one team. We had to give Kyle a chance to run with the snowshoes on this time. Dave, Kyle, Teri and Joe ran the race. It was a good time and not too much uphill this year. After we recovered, we attended the Welcome Party that was held in the banquet room at the Lodge at Square. The potatoes were delicious! Dave Bunn won a cool pair of sunglasses and Kyle scored a tee shirt!



Friday the 30th, it was snowing as I headed to the top of the race course on Buckley. Judy and I ran the women's race course. When the women were finished, I was assigned at the start gate for the men's races. This year, I didn't lose my voice. I handed out hugs to all the racers. By the time the men finished, I was soaked. It had snowed all day, wet heavy snow. No one was complaining because the area really needed snow. I was happy to go inside and get dry. Later I had a race meeting. Others went on the pub crawl downtown.

Saturday the 31st, it continued to snow during the night. We took a couple runs and made it over to the race course with Kyle for the snowboard races. He took his two runs down the course with great ease. I knew he had a great time. When we were done, we enjoyed some of the fresh powder. Lunch was at Butte 66. It was a nice luncheon even though it was at the base and not on the mountain picnic. I didn't hear any complaints. Later that evening, we attended the awards banquet for a nice evening of food and catching up with old friends.



Sunday morning, almost everyone headed home. Phil and I stayed and enjoyed the powder. We left later that day. It was a LONG trip home due to icy roads and jackknifed semi-trucks blocking the road and creating a parking lot. We all made it home eventually.

Welcome to our new members, Dave Bunn and Jim Gray and welcome back Kyle Burden! I wish to thank you everyone for making this a great trip!



Teri Hammon  
Trip Captain Crested Butte  
(got skis, gotta go)



# FSA Races Crested Butte January 2015



The week started out with bluebird skies and short radius turns. We enjoyed the practice on the well groomed slopes. By race day, that had all changed. It became cloudy with heavy, wet snow. The fresh snow was great but the visibility was questionable.



The open race was early in the day on Thursday. Phil Bintz participated in this event. Although he did not place, it is good to compete against others. The open race is open to anyone who wants to run a race course. The cost for doing this is minimal and the scoring is the fastest time across all ages.

The snowshoe Team Relay Race was on Thursday afternoon. Omaha had only one team consisting of Kyle and Dave Burden, Teri Hammon and Joe Reitman. Our team placed last! It was all about the fun since we don't practice snowshoeing during the season. We did have a great time!



Friday, we met at the top of race course on Buckley. After a couple of practice runs down the side, the women were ready to race. Judy and I took our two runs. I had to return to the top of race course and check off racers for the men's challenge races as they approached the starting gate. This year, I kept from losing my voice by giving hugs instead of calling out numbers to line up the racers. I stood in the wet snow through both groups of the men's



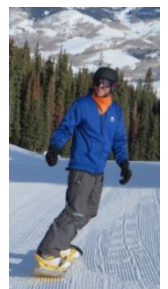
races. I was soaked by the time I came back to the base. It was a great day. I saw a couple of interesting race suits; one in particular was quite colorful! I was told that Todd spent a couple of long nights sewing on patches!



On Saturday, Kyle participated in the snowboard race. He had a great time on his first run which earned him a first place gold medal in his age group. Way to go Kyle!



That evening, during the awards banquet, I was rewarded with a first place gold medal in my age bracket. I was thrilled since I had never received first place. I was honored to place the gold medal around Kyle's neck. He had no idea that he did so well! We want you back next year! Congratulations to all of our racers! This was the first year that we had almost all of our members participate in the races. Omaha placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of nine participating clubs. Thank you all for making at least one run!





See you next year in  
Telluride!

Teri Hammon  
FSA Race Chair



The complete race results are posted on our website at  
[www.omahaskiclub.org/Race%20results/2015%20FSA%20Race%20Results.pdf](http://www.omahaskiclub.org/Race%20results/2015%20FSA%20Race%20Results.pdf)

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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.