



April 2016 Update

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2015-2016 Season's Trips Completed

All three of this season's trips have been completed. In accordance with Article II, section 4.C. of our bylaws, membership applications received will now be valid through the 2016-2017 season, until May 31, 2017. See page 6 for a membership application.

Ballots to be sent during the first week of May

The ballots for the 2016-2017 Omaha Ski Club board election will be sent via regular first-class mail about May 6th. They can be brought to the May 22nd election party or mailed in to: Omaha Ski Club, P.O. Box 3104, Omaha, NE 68103. Mailed-in ballots need to arrive at the club's P.O. box no later than Friday, May 20th.

Upcoming Events

May 3rd (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Hy-Vee #3, 8809 W Center Rd, Omaha

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

May 22nd (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Election Party

El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd

All members (new and old) welcome. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and soda. Bring a side dish to share and BYOB.

June 7th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Hy-Vee #3, 8809 W Center Rd, Omaha

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

June 16th (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.

Czech Dinner

Bohemian Café, 1406 S 13th St, Omaha

On the west side of 13th St a little S of William St. Everyone welcome.

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June 23rd (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.

Omaha Storm Chasers Baseball Game

Werner Park, 12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion NE

A little N of Rt 370 between 120th and 126th St.

Individual ticket prices range from \$9 to \$25. Infield box seats are \$15.

See [the Omaha Storm Chasers ticket site](#) for details. Game starts at 7:05.

This is on Thirsty Thursday, featuring \$2 Bud beers and \$1 Pepsi drinks.

Everyone welcome.

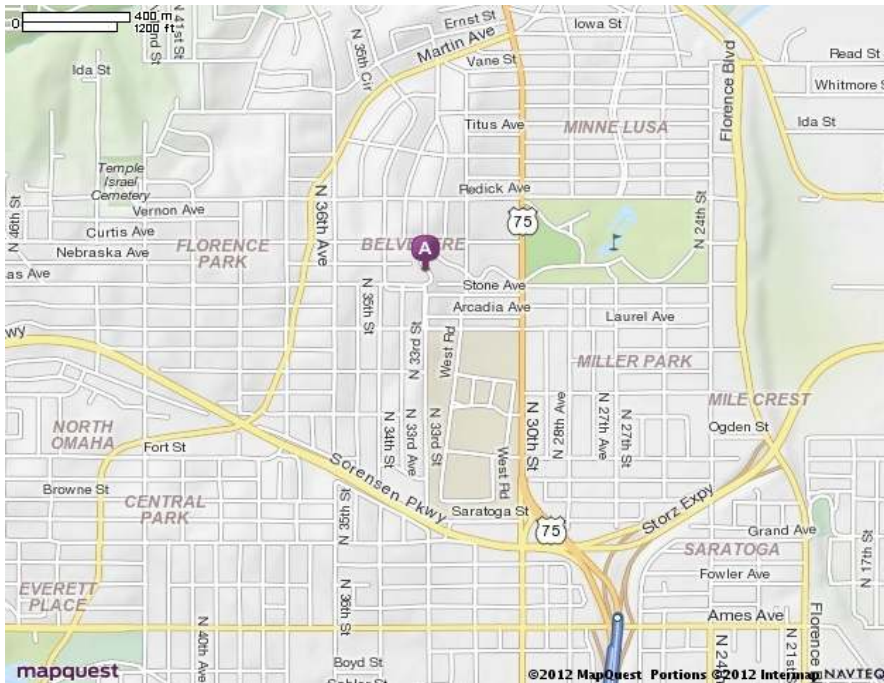
July 5th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Hy-Vee #3, 8809 W Center Rd, Omaha

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

**Map showing election party location
(White-purple A) 3215 Belvedere Blvd**



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Omaha Ski Club Annual Election Party

May 22, 2016

Members and new members only
3215 Belvedere Blvd
5 PM until??



Bring your ballot which you will receive in the mail and your membership dues and join us for an evening of fun at the annual election party/picnic/potluck. Our theme will be **BASEBALL**, so come dressed in your favorite team jersey (optional). Omaha ski club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ pulled pork, ice tea, soda and lemonade. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and BYOB.



It is also time to **renew your membership** for the 2016-2017 season. Once again, we will be holding a drawing for a chance to win a **\$50 trip voucher**. All you have to do to enter is either mail or bring your membership renewal on or before May 22nd (lifetime members excluded) and you will be entered in this drawing. **You must be present to win.**



In addition, **NEW, FIRST TIME** members will receive a \$25 trip voucher for your paid membership to be used in the 2016-17 season. It's like getting your membership free!



If you have not considered a position on the board, think about serving for a year on one of our committees or serve for a two year term as a board member. At the end of each term, you receive a \$100 trip voucher for board members and a \$50 trip voucher for serving on a committee. Current members with a ballot can add their name to the ballot as a write in.



Come join us!



El Siebert
VP of Activities



Call El Siebert if you are lost at 402 453-9088



Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) Spring Fling April 9-14, 2016 Snowbird, Utah



We checked in at the Cliff Lodge in Snowbird for CMSC Spring Fling trip on Saturday morning. I skied at Alta for the day. When I returned, I checked to see

whether Ben and Dale had arrived. They hadn't arrived yet so Steve and I went down to the center base area and looked around. We found the Tram Club and had a beer and then walked back through the slushy snow to the Cliff Lodge. By the time we got back, Ben and Dale had arrived. We all went to the El Chanate restaurant and Tequila bar for dinner. We called it a night after that. Mark arrived from Colorado Springs early the next morning.



Sunday morning we had a brief meeting with Scott Appleman from AppleCore Sports. We then attended the CMSC welcome party at the Aerie restaurant on the top floor of the Cliff Lodge where we had a great buffet breakfast. After breakfast, Scott gave us a tour of the mountain. We started at the Peruvian lift and went through the tunnel to get to Mineral Basin on the other side. The tunnel was about 600 feet long with a magic carpet transporting people to the other side. Along the way, articles showed a history of the early mining days of the region. At the halfway point, the tunnel was about 200 feet underground. Our tour ended at the base of the tram. After skiing all day, I



stopped at the Tram Club for a shot and a \$1 beer. When finished, I took the Chickadee lift back to The Cliff Lodge to avoid the slush. We went to the Wildflower Restaurant for dinner that evening.



Monday we started the day with breakfast buffet at the Atrium restaurant. We then explored Snowbird, staying on groomed runs until the snow softened up. The snow was hard in the mornings and became slushy by the end of the day. It was typical spring skiing conditions. Some of us went to El Chanate restaurant and Tequila bar for dinner and others returned to the Wildflower. There were not many choices for dinner in the area.



Tuesday most of us upgraded our lift tickets to go ski at Alta. We took the Peruvian lift, went through the tunnel and skied down to the Baldy lift. This lift took us up to the gate between Alta and Snowbird where skiers only can access Alta. The Superior lift was closed so we couldn't ski in that area. I'm glad I had a chance to ski it on Saturday. That evening we went to the Tram Club for wings.





Our last day on Wednesday, we skied at Snowbird again and found trails on the front side of the mountain, such as Chips, that we hadn't skied yet. The weather deteriorated rapidly that afternoon, with wet snow and fog near the top of the area and rain near the base. Most of us ended the skiing day a bit early, and ended up at the Aerie restaurant for dinner.



We all left early Thursday morning, after some of us had a quick bite to eat in our rooms. Phil and Steve flew back to Omaha; Ben and Dale drove back, while Mark drove back to Colorado Springs. We had good weather on the way back, and all of us made it back home in one piece. This was the first time in many years that most of us had been to Snowbird and Alta.

Overall, the trip had 25 members, five from Omaha Ski Club and the other 20 from nine other CMSC clubs. It was a great trip!



Phil Bintz
Trip Captain



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2016 – MAY 2017**

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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