



December 2016 Update

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One Trip Done, Three Trips Left

The club is doing four trips for this ski season.

December 14-18 – Copper Mountain, CO, drive-out - completed

January 22-29 – Steamboat, CO, drive-out – FSA trip

March 11-18 – Park City, UT, drive or fly out – with the Alpine Ski Club

April 1-6 – Aspen, CO, drive-out – CMSC spring fling

See the flyers on pages 7 through 9 for details.

Survey Results

Results from the survey emailed last month are listed on pages 5 and 6.

Upcoming Events

January 1st (Sunday) 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Social Gathering, New Years Day Party and
Copper Mountain Post-Trip Party**

El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd

Chili and Niejasch Kuchen furnished. Everyone welcome.

January 5th (Thursday) 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.

January 15th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Social Gathering and Steamboat Pre-Trip Party

Fox and Hound, 506 N 120th St, Omaha

In the Western Crossing shopping center on the west side of 120th St, a little N of Dodge St. Everyone welcome. Get your ski trip details at the meeting and meet fellow skiers.

January 22nd (Sunday) to January 29th (Sunday)

Steamboat Trip with the Flatlands Ski Association

See the trip flyer on page 7 for details.

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**Membership and trip apps
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February 5th (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Social Gathering and Steamboat Post-Trip Party

Fox and Hound, 506 N 120th St, Omaha

In the Western Crossing shopping center on the west side of 120th St, a little N of Dodge St. Everyone welcome.

February 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

New Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:

David Bunn

Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:

Andy and Susan Rabick

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Copper Mountain Colorado December 14-18, 2016



First trip of the season! Ten members of the Omaha Ski Club traveled to Copper Mountain for some great early season skiing. Mother Nature was kind to us and dumped several inches of powder for us to play in.

When we arrived in Dillon, it was snowing. The staff at the hotel let us have our room early. We unloaded our bags and went for

breakfast in the hotel lobby. There was a large variety of both hot and cold items to choose from. We enjoyed a great view of the snow-covered mountains and the open waters of Lake Dillon while eating. We had great accommodations at the Best Western Ptarmigan Inn in Dillon. The hotel rooms were large with refrigerators and Wi-Fi. Parking was close and there were only a few stairs to walk up or down. There was a large indoor hot tub area that had a patio and sliding doors which could be opened for air. The view of the lake gave it a feel of being outdoors.



Teri and Phil went to ski on Wednesday. It was snowing hard and it took a run or two to get used to powder. It was fun to ski on soft snow. Later that evening, the group went to Ruby Tuesdays for dinner.



The next day, we were up early and ready to ski. Valerie took us to Green Acres, an area at Copper that I did not know existed. We were transported to the lift by snowmobile shuttles. We rode the Poma Lift and skied fresh groomed powder. Valerie did a great job. We skied most of the day and then went to Jack's to relax and listen to Lefty Lucy. It is always fun to see Lucy and Nick.



Thursday evening, we all met at China Szechuan in Frisco for our welcome party. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Brian and enjoyed wonderful Chinese cuisine.



Friday, we successfully made a run down Highpoint with Valerie. It was snowing again. We met up with an old friend and made a couple runs with Len. The rest of the day we played in the snow. We relaxed at Jacks for a while, went back to the hotel for some hot tub time, then walked across the parking lot to the Arapahoe Café for dinner.



Saturday morning, we woke to fresh powder. It was going to be a great day! Breakfast with a view then clean the snow off the car. The skies cleared a little bit, the wind picked up and the temperatures plunged during the day. The powder was thick and we had to take several stops to warm up. We joined the rest of our group at Jacks to see Lucy and Nick before we left. We stayed until the music stopped, then waited about 40 minutes for the bus to the parking lot. We left Copper and had to wait a very long time in bumper to bumper traffic. I-70 was closed at the Silverthorne exit and the patrol sent us across the Dam Road. It took over an hour to get back to the hotel. We ended the evening with dinner at the Arapahoe Café. It was the easiest choice.



The first trip of the season is now in the record books. It was great to be in the mountains again. Copper had recorded 37 inches of fresh snow during the time that we were there. I hope it continues throughout the season. I look forward to our next trip to Steamboat in January. Have you signed up yet?

Happy New Year! I wish you love, peace, happiness and a whole bunch of fresh powder for 2017!!!
Let it snow!



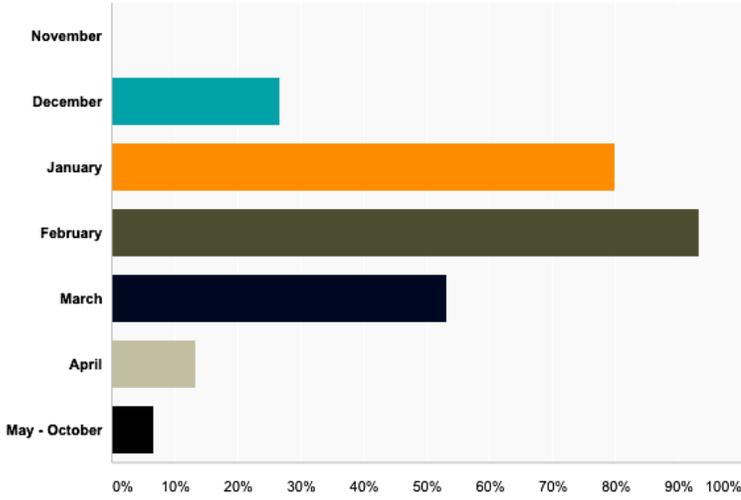
Teri Hammon
Trip Captain
Omaha Ski Club



Survey Results

Select a month or months you prefer to go on a ski trip.

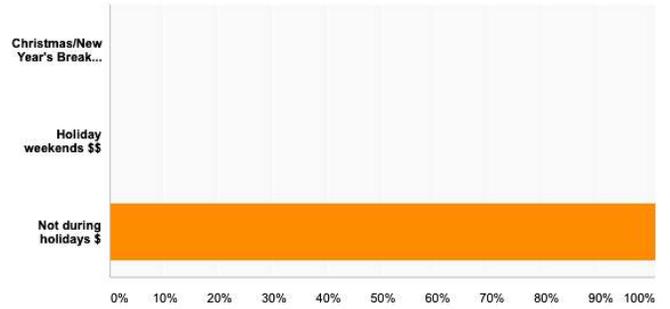
Answered: 15 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
November	0.00% 0
December	26.67% 4
January	80.00% 12
February	93.33% 14
March	53.33% 8
April	13.33% 2
May - October	6.67% 1
Total Respondents: 15	

During which period would you prefer to ski?

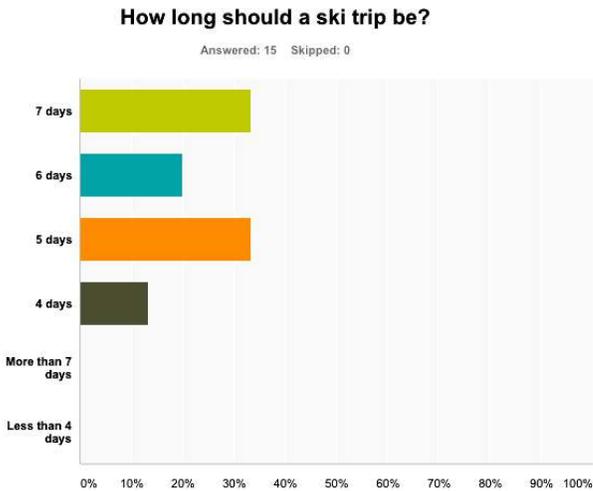
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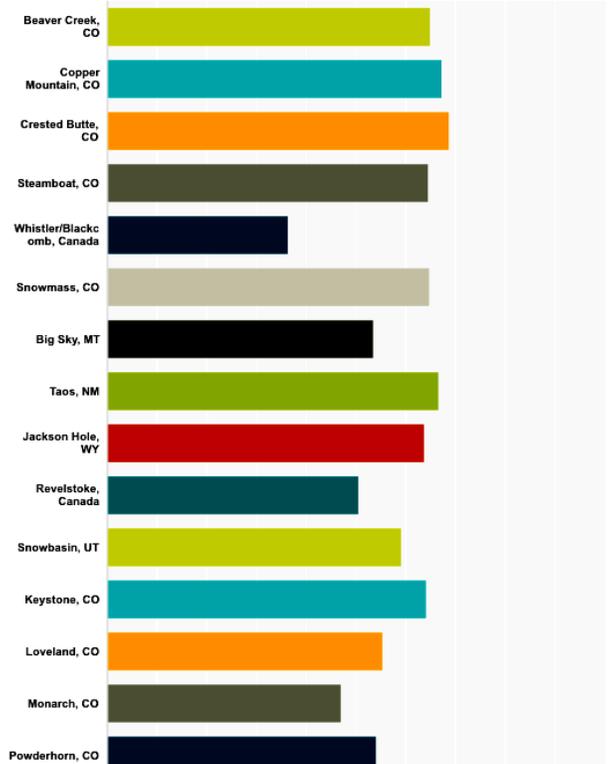
Answer Choices	Responses
Christmas/New Year's Break	0.00% 0
Holiday weekends	0.00% 0
Not during holidays	100.00% 15
Total	

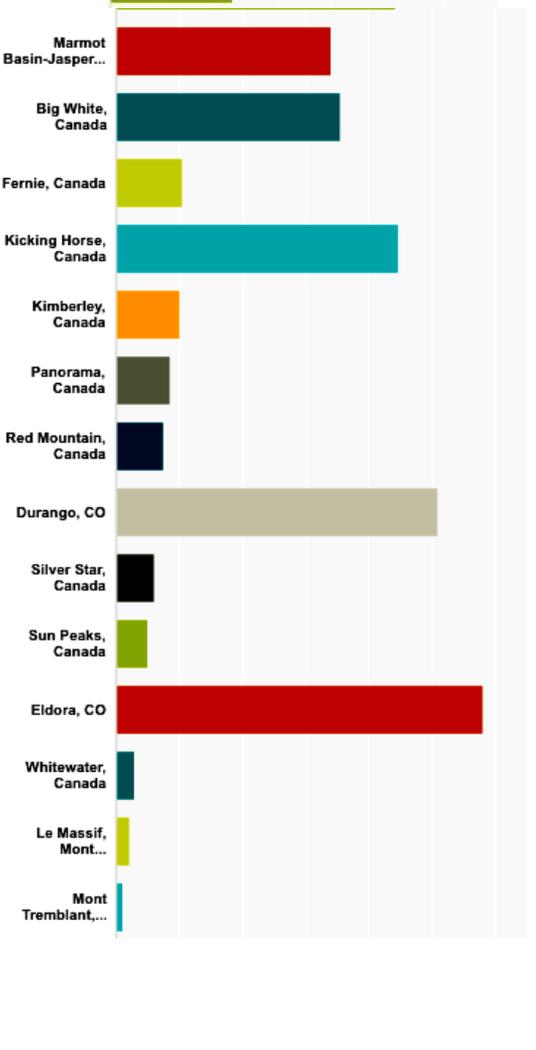
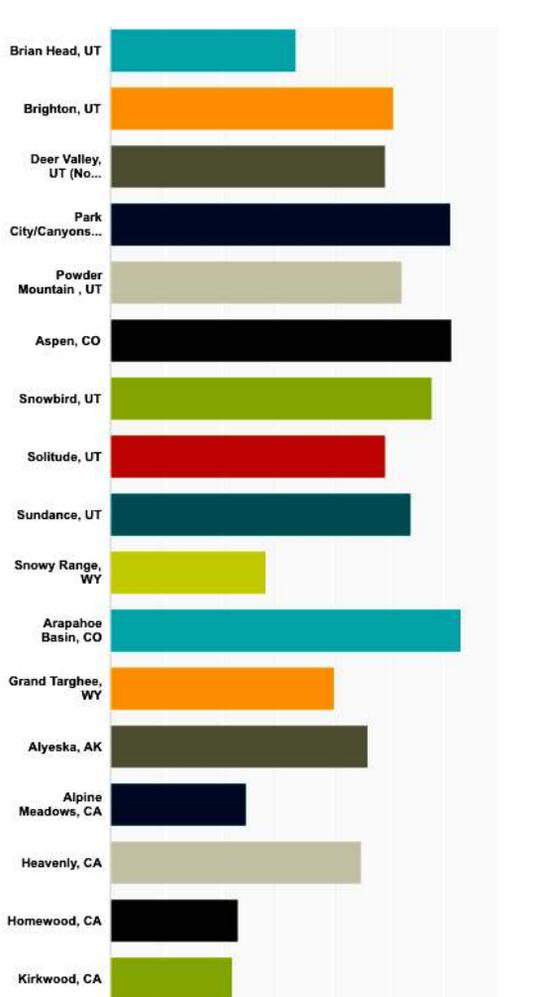
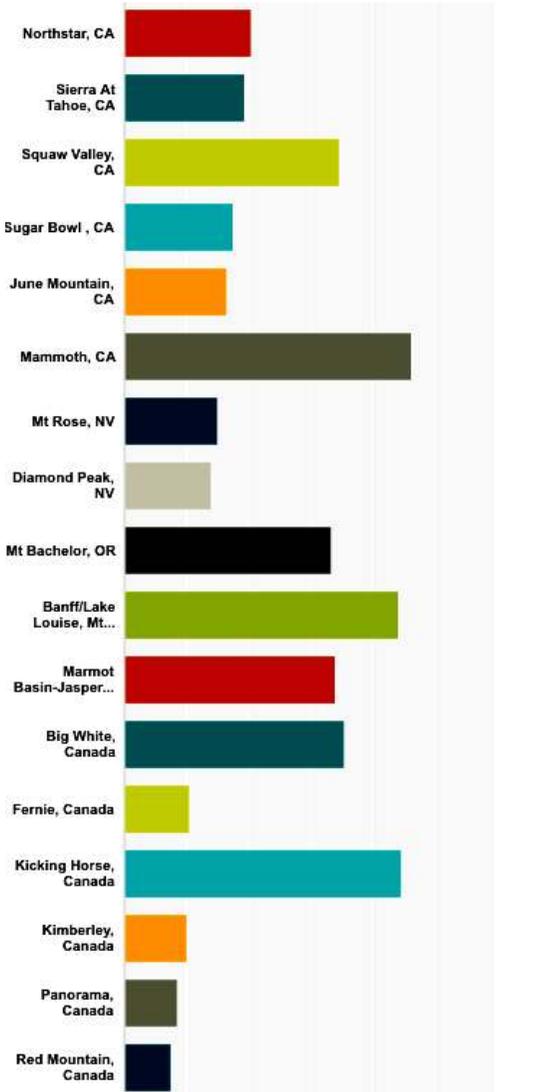
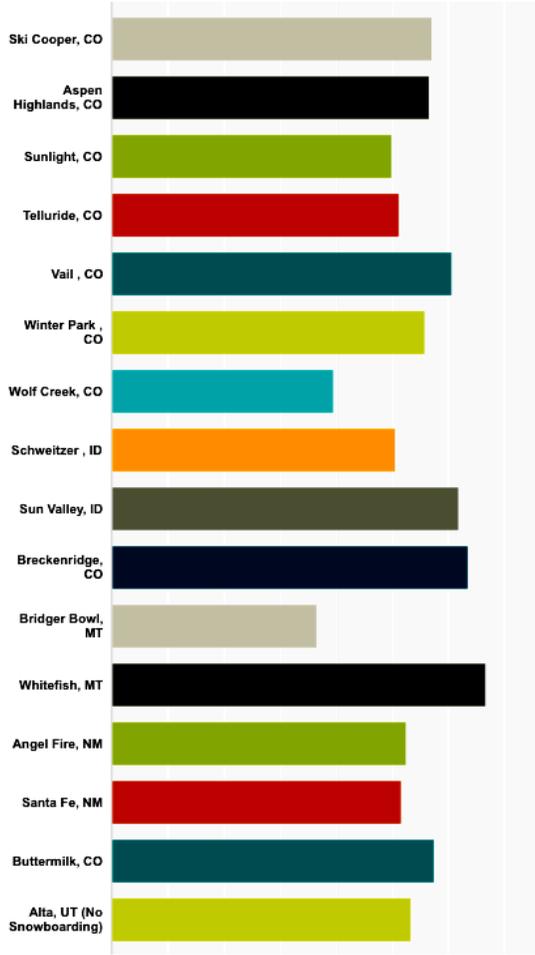
Rank from 1-10 where you would like to ski/snowboard next year? (1 being first choice)

Answered: 14 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
7 days	33.33% 5
6 days	20.00% 3
5 days	33.33% 5
4 days	13.33% 2
More than 7 days	0.00% 0
Less than 4 days	0.00% 0
Total	





Steamboat Springs, CO

4 day option January 25-29, 2017

7 day option January 22-29, 2017

Drive-out

34 spaces available



4 day/3 day lift ticket \$561

4 day/4 day lift ticket \$620

4 day/NO lift \$384 (plus foot pass ~\$25)

7 day/5 day lift ticket \$837

7 day/6 day lift ticket \$874

7 day/NO lift \$562 (plus foot pass ~\$25)

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

- 4 or 7 nights lodging at the Dulany at the Gondola, 2286 Après Ski Way (2bed/2bath or 3bed/3bath condos) Two outdoor hot tubs, complimentary parking, Wi-Fi, ELEVATORS, walk-out, ski-in condos. Check in @ 4 PM and check out @ 10 AM (check in place TBA)
- A club welcome party with the 7 day option
- FSA welcome party
- Après ski specials at the Bear River Bar at the base
- FSA Awards banquet
- NASTAR racing (friendly competition between clubs)
- Snowshoe races between clubs (if interested, let your trip captain know)
- 1-7 days of skiing – see options above (1 day-\$66, 2 day-\$132, 3 of 4 day-\$177, 4 of 5 day-\$236, 5 of 7 day-\$275, 6 of 8 day-\$312, 7 of 9 day-\$364) Add on days at the mountain are \$70 per day.
- On mountain Picnic on Saturday. Foot passes can be obtained for non-skiers
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events Thursday through Saturday
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost TBA

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Home: 402 571-4517 or 402 680-0971
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$100

October 20, 2016 \$200

November 20, 2016 \$200

December 20, 2016 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.



Park City/Canyons Utah March 11-18, 2017 Drive-out



(If you wish to fly out, you will need to book your own flight and transport to Park City)

Cost: \$1090 (\$690 if you have an Epic Pass)

(Pricing subject to change)

Join us as we team together with the Alpine Ski Club (members of the Ohio Valley Ski Council) over St. Patrick's Day for a fun trip to Park City! This trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Park Avenue condos, 1705 Captain Molly Drive. These are 1-4 bedroom condos located in Park City within walking distance to many restaurants and on the free, city-wide transportation route. On site check in, attached carport parking, outdoor heated pool, hot tubs and sauna. Wireless access. (Check in at 4 PM, check out time is 10 AM)
- 5 day lift tickets-4 days at Park City/Canyons and 1 day at Deer Valley (or use your Epic Pass for \$400 off the price of the trip) Deer Valley DOES NOT allow snowboarding-swap your ticket with someone who wants an extra day at Deer Valley.
- Welcome Party
- St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th! Bring something green to wear!



Trip captain Liaison:
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Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

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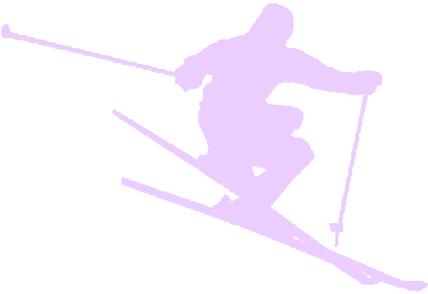
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CMSC Spring Fling at Aspen CO

April 1-6, 2017

Drive-out

Cost: \$695



Join us as we join with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council as they finish the ski season at Aspen CO. This trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Gant Hotel in Aspen. Hotel style rooms, free Wi-Fi, free parking, pool, hot tub, fitness center, free shuttle to ski areas and airport shuttle. Treat yourself to a stay in one of the 140 individually decorated guestrooms, featuring fireplaces and flat-screen televisions. Rooms have private balconies or patios. Kitchens are outfitted with refrigerators, ovens, and stovetops.
- 4 day lift tickets good for all four mountains. (Closing dates for 2017 are: Aspen and Snowmass 4/16, Aspen Highlands 4/9, and Buttermilk 4/2)
- Wine and cheese Reception

For questions contact:

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**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. _____

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.