



## February 2016 Update

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### One Trip Left

The club is doing three trips for the 2015-2016 season, as follows:  
December 9-13 – Snowmass, CO, drive-out – completed  
January 17-24 – Telluride, CO, drive-out – FSA trip – completed  
April 9-14 – Snowbird, UT – CMSC spring fling – flyer on page 6

### Upcoming Events

**February 17th (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.**

#### **Social Gathering**

**Crescent Moon, 3578 Farnam St, Omaha**

On the NE corner of Farnam St and 36th St. Everyone welcome.

**February 20th (Saturday) 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Mt Crescent Ski Day**

**Mt Crescent Ski Area, north of Crescent, Iowa**

Ski or snowboard with other ski club members at our local ski area.  
Check Groupon.com for lift ticket deals. Everyone welcome.

**March 1st (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.

**March 15th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.**

#### **Social Gathering and Seafood Dinner**

**Shuck's Fish House and Oyster Bar**

**1218 S 119th St, Omaha**

Enjoy a seafood dinner and check out the seafood market.  
On the west side of 119th St two blocks south of Pacific St.  
Everyone welcome.

**March 29th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.**

#### **Social Gathering, Korean Dinner and Snowbird Pre-Trip Party**

**Korea King, 4719 S 96th St, Omaha**

We'll try some exotic Korean food and get updates on the upcoming  
Snowbird trip. In the strip mall on the SE corner of 96th St and L St.  
Everyone welcome.

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applications  
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**April 9th (Saturday) to April 14th (Thursday)**

**Snowbird Trip with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council**

See the trip flyer on page 6 for details.

**April 20th (Wednesday) 6:00 p.m.**

**Social Gathering, German Dinner  
and Snowbird Post-Trip Party**

**Gerda's German Restaurant and Bakery**

**5180 Leavenworth St, Omaha**

We'll eat some schnitzel and pie and exchange stories about the Snowbird trip. On the NE corner of Leavenworth St and 52nd St.  
Everyone welcome.

**April 20th (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

**Gerda's German Restaurant and Bakery**

**5180 Leavenworth St, Omaha**

On the NE corner of Leavenworth St and 52nd St, after the social gathering. All members welcome.

**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.

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## Telluride CO Flatlands Ski Association Ski Week January 17-24, 2016



Twenty three members of the Omaha Ski Club joined the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) clubs in Telluride for a great week of skiing, parties and racing. Several of our members traveled out on Saturday, arriving in Telluride on Sunday morning. The roads were challenging from Idaho Springs to Telluride. It was snowing heavily and the roads were snow



packed. It was a long drive and even a longer wait to get into our condos. We explored the town, had breakfast at Steamies and rested in the public library. They have a beautiful library in town. We finally were able to settle into the Cimarron Lodge. Unfortunately, we our luggage, no ski locker key and the enough so the Thule also had to be dinner. Everyone was exhausted from Monday, we were up early fixing get on the skis. They had 17 inches of an extra 3-4 inches Sunday night. It skied hard all morning in the fresh



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beautiful Wilson Peak and Lizard Head and stopped for lunch at Gorrano Ranch. After lunch, we found many more runs to explore. At the end of the day, we relaxed in the hot tub and walked up town to the Cornerhouse Bar and Grill for a welcome party for those 13 members who arrived early. This little bar and grill was unique. We



ordered at the bar, received most of our orders, and were asked by the locals when we would be finished because it was trivia night! We enjoyed our meals and our drinks and left when

Happy Birthday Pat!!

we were ready. It was fun watching the locals. Tuesday we once again were up early fixing breakfast. We had received another 3-4 inches of fresh snow. The sun was shining and it was a beautiful day. We enjoyed skiing in the powder, through the trees and bumps and down Revelation Bowl. We explored the mountain, stopped for lunch and skied some more. I was tired! We enjoyed the hot tubs



when we returned to the condos. Later that evening, some of the other members that came in early joined us for dinner in our condo. Kim had her great Korean dish and Dave had homemade potato soup (thanks Nancy!).





Wednesday we fixed breakfast and went to ski. We explored the mountain and met for lunch at Gorrano Ranch. It was a great day and everyone went to where they wanted to ski. The snow conditions were wonderful and we had bright blue skies. That evening, Phil and Teri had meetings. Our newest member, Mark McCracken fixed chili

for dinner (Thanks Dee!) It was delicious.

Thursday, we fixed breakfast and went to ski. Phil did the open race which was an open race for anyone who wanted to sign up and race. He did get a silver Nastar medal for his time. Later that afternoon, the snowshoe team relay races were held at the bottom of the Village Express lift. Our team consisted of Kim Lee, Mark McCracken, Pat Connelly and Bill Hronek. Everyone had a great time even though we came in last. Later this evening, everyone attended the FSA Welcome Party at the Telluride Conference Center in the Mountain Village.



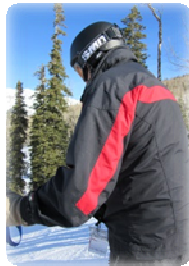
This was the best potato bar we ever had. The potatoes were huge! In addition to the potatoes, we had brisket, pork and chicken as well as all the toppings for the potato and chili. It was nice to see old friends and catch up with the other clubs. The DJ played until after 10 PM. Everyone wanted to get back to be rested for the races in the morning!



Friday, we fixed breakfast and went to ski. Teri was at the top of the men's race course most of the morning. El, Mark, Phil, Andy and Brian raced for Omaha. Merry, Judy and



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and Brian raced for Omaha. Merry, Judy and Teri raced for warm and the smooth. There on the men's clipboards wipeouts. On Nastar course, so all the



the women. It was races went fairly were minor delays course due to not initially and then, the women's course, the timing gates women were



manually timed. It delayed the start of the race, but things went well once they started. It was a smooth course. After the races, we skied hard and fast. Teri and Phil had meetings. Rich and Judy hosted a Farkel party in their condo. I heard stories and saw the aftermath the next morning when El woke up. I think he said something about how much he drank. The winner of the Farkel game was Pat Connelly followed by Jim Gray.

Saturday, we fixed breakfast and went to ski. We did not have anyone in the snowboard race so we skied. The FSA picnic was at Gorrano Ranch followed by the Race Chair races. Each of the nine race chairs had to chug a shot of beer (uck!) put their heads on a bat and make three rounds then run up to four hoops and jump with feet together through each ring. When that was complete, you had to grab a lunch tray and slide to the finish line. I think Omaha came in fourth place. It was fun watching everyone struggle. It is always uphill and after a big lunch! After the fun and games, we watched Bill run the novice race. He had good form and will be ready for the challenge races next year. Phil and I made a couple fast runs and called it a day. We had meetings before the banquet.

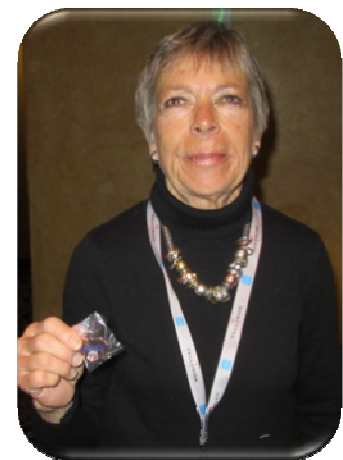
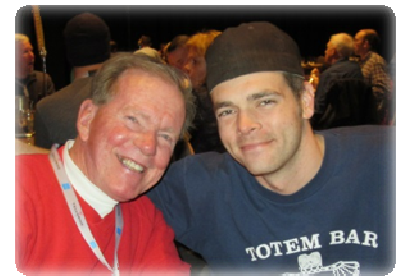
The evening banquet was nice. We had chicken parmesan, salad, rotini and dessert. The awards ceremony went quickly. Teri took first place in the women's age 55-59 as well as a gold Nastar medal in the Challenge race. Phil got a silver Nastar medal in the Open race and a bronze Nastar



medal in the Challenge race. El and Mark received bronze Nastar medals in the Challenge race and Merry Johnson received her very first ever bronze Nastar medal in the Challenge race. Congratulations to all! I appreciate everyone's participation in the races and team relay. Thank you! Overall, we placed 9<sup>th</sup> in total points. We do it for fun. Since we do not have the numbers that it takes to get a higher standing, we will stay in it for the fun! We had a couple of new members join us on this trip. I would like to welcome Matt Soar, Mary Dotzler's son and Mark McCracken. I hope you had a good time and that you join us again! Next year, FSA will be at Steamboat. We have lodging at The Lodge at Steamboat. We will do the week-long and the 4 day trip again next year. I hope you will join us! Thank you all for making this a great trip! Other than a small amount of snow between Telluride and Monarch Pass, the drive home was uneventful.



Teri Hammon  
Trip Captain



# CMSC Spring Fling 2016

*Join us for Late Season Skiing*

**Snowbird, UT**

**Sat-Thurs., Apr 9-14, 2016**

**\$785 (subject to availability through CMSC)**

**Drive out pricing. You are responsible for your own transportation and transfers.**

- **5 Nights' Lodging at the Cliff Lodge\* (ski-in-ski-out)**
- **4 Days' Lifts\*\***
- **Wine & Cheese**

- ❖ **CMSC's 2nd Annual Spring Fling** is a small late-season trip with focus on the skiing. Snowbird, an area known for good late-season conditions without crowds, is the perfect place for the Fling.
- ❖ **Special Snowbird features:**
  - The area has added **new snowmaking capacity** this season.
  - The **125-passenger Aerial Tram** reaches 11,000-ft Hidden Peak in 7 minutes, allowing more time for your downhill run.
  - **New Summit day lodge**, with 360°-degree views, on Hidden Peak, opening mid-December 2015.
  - Cliff Lodge is a **ski-in-ski-out** property with 3 restaurant-bars and a luxury spa on-site.

## **SNOWBIRD STATS:**

- **Season:** Utah's longest—The 2014-2015 season ran Nov 20 to May 10.
- **Snowfall:** Annual average of 500 inches of low-density "dry" Utah powder
- **Ski Area:** 169 runs and 2500 acres
- **Lifts:** One Aerial Tram, 10 chairlifts including six high-speeds
- **Terrain:** 27 percent beginner, 38 percent intermediate, 35 percent advanced/expert
- **Elevation:** 11,000 feet at Hidden Peak
- **Longest Run:** 2.5 miles

*\* Double occupancy. Single supplement pricing available.*

*\*\* Lift ticket is for Snowbird only. Alta lift available for additional cost TBD.*

**We are offering this as a trip option. We will not have air from Omaha unless we have 10 sign ups that are flying from Omaha.**

**Trip Captain: Phil Bintz**

**Cell: 402-630-4753**

**Email: pbintz1959@gmail.com**

### **Payment Schedule:**

**Due at signing:**

**September 20, 2015 \$300**

**October 20, 2015 \$200**

**November 20, 2015 \$200**

**December 20, 2015 remaining balance**

**Make checks payable to:**

**Omaha Ski Club**

**PO Box 3104**

**Omaha NE 68103-0104**



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
JUNE 2015 – MAY 2016**

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.