



April 2017 Update

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2016-2017 Season's Trips Completed

All four 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 2017-2018 season, until May 31, 2018. See page 7 for a membership application.

Ballots to be sent during the first week of May

The ballots for the 2017-2018 Omaha Ski Club board election will be sent via regular first-class mail about May 5th. They can be brought to the May 21st 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 19th.

Upcoming Events

May 2nd (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Hy-Vee #5 (Peony Park), 7910 Cass St, Omaha

At the north end of 78th St beyond Cass St. All members welcome.

May 21st (Sunday) 5 p.m.

Election Party

El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd

All members (new and old) welcome. Western theme. Bring a side dish to share and BYOB. See the flyer on page 3 for details.

June 6th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

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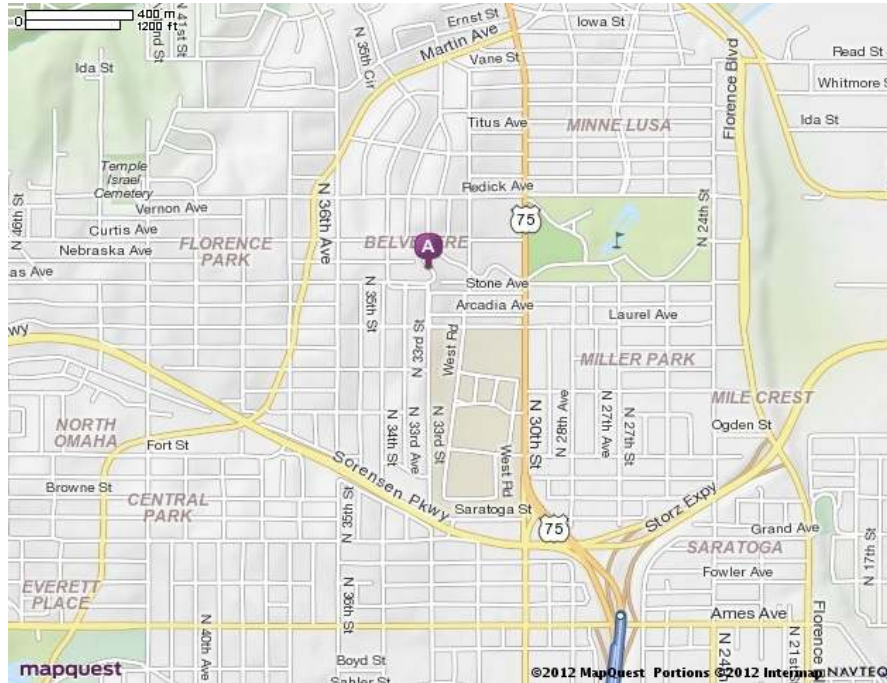
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**Map showing election party location
(White-purple A) 3215 Belvedere Blvd**



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Omaha Ski Club Annual Election Party

May 21, 2017

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 **WESTERN**, so come dressed in your favorite outfit (optional). Omaha ski club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, 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 2017-2018 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 21st (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 2017-18 season. It's like getting your membership free!

Board or Committee positions are a great way to become involved! Consider 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



Park City Utah Trip March 11-17, 2017



Seven members of the Omaha Ski Club drove to Park City to join up with the Alpine Ski Club for a great week of skiing. We stayed at the Park Avenue condos. These condos had very unique interior design from the 70's. All that was missing was the gold shag carpet! The dishes were orange, as were the linens.

The condos were spacious and we had a nice view of the mountains from our patio. We enjoyed the two large, community hot tubs and the pool on several occasions. The weather was warm, reaching in the 70's each afternoon. I was hoping for some fresh snow, but the forecast only predicted warm weather.



Shortly after we arrived on Saturday, we all gathered for a welcome party by the registration area. We met others from the Alpine Ski Club. Cathy Meyer, trip leader of the club, ordered pizza and salad for the occasion. We were oriented to the week's routine and given lift tickets. Many of us had visited Park City in the past. I was anxious to see the new gondola connecting Park City with the Canyons since Vail had taken ownership of the area.

Sunday morning, I fixed breakfast for the condo and we caught the bus to Park City. A couple hours of skiing and we found that we were overdressed. Tomorrow it would be one less layer. We worked our way across Park City, took the Quicksilver gondola



to the Canyons area, and skied some of the runs there. By 2:30 PM, the mid to lower runs became slushy and the Pig Pen Bar was a good place to refresh with a cold drink. That evening, we had dinner at our condo of pork loin, salad, carrots and potatoes. It was Ben Novograd's birthday. Kim treated him to a berry pie for the celebration.



The next morning, we started at Park City and skied a little of everything until the snow was too sticky. We worked our way to the base and caught the bus to the condo. We joined other members in the hot tub for some socializing and relaxation. Later that evening, we enjoyed a spaghetti dinner at our condo. It would be leftovers tomorrow!





Tuesday, we took the shuttle to the Canyons. We rode the cabriolet to the base, then took a gondola up the mountain. We took a couple runs off the Condor lift, then skied some of the areas that I didn't get to do when we were here in 2010. (I still couldn't make myself go up the Ninety-nine 90 lift, not with these conditions anyway). It was a bluebird day which made the snow very soft early in the day. We took the gondola back to Park City and met at the Pig Pen for après ski time. That evening, we had leftovers for those who wanted to

join us. After dinner, we had a widget spinning competition. For those who do not drink beer, this widget is placed in each can of Bottinger's beer. We were curious as to what it was, and found that it acted like a top. We are easily entertained.



Wednesday, many of the group skied at Deer Valley. It was another bluebird day and most of the group was able to ski the entire mountain. The grooming was pristine. Vance, Phil and I remained at Park City and explored some of the history of the area along the town lift and mid mountain area. That evening, everyone had dinner on their own at various eating establishments around the area. We found a place for Chinese. It was a small, out of the way place behind the Fresh Market. They had good food and reasonable prices.



Thursday, we were back at Park City. We tried to explore the runs that we hadn't been on before. It was a fun day of skiing around the mountain. Since it was so warm, we tried to stay at the higher elevation to avoid the slush. That evening we went to the Boneyard for fish and chips, burgers and ahi tuna. The food was

delicious. I was happy to walk back to the condo. We stopped by the Fresh Market to check out the beer selection. The "Party in a Box" was brewed in Utah by the Wasatch Brewery. They have a sense of humor!





Friday, everyone wore their green beads and left for Park City to ski. We finished the day with a drink at the Pig Pen. I fixed Corned Beef and Cabbage, potatoes and carrots and a salad for our group's St Patrick's Day dinner. After dinner, we went to Cathy's condo to socialize and have more food. It was a great way to end the trip. At the end of the evening, we returned to our condos to pack for the trip home.



After breakfast, we left Park City to travel home. It was a nice day to travel. No snow in the forecast. We arrived in Omaha to chilly temps, unlike the 70 degree days we enjoyed in Park City. After all, it is the middle of March. We are still in ski mode with one more trip to go!

Thank you to Cathy Meyer and the Alpine Ski Club for coordinating the trip with us. It was a great trip!



Teri Hammon
Park City Trip Captain



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2017 – MAY 2018**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25____ (\$30 if paid after September 30th, 2017)

SINGLE \$22____ (\$27 if paid after September 30th, 2017)

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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