



## May 2017 Update

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### 2017 Board Election results

Phil Bintz, Teri Hammon and Bill Hronek were elected to the 2017-2018 Omaha Ski Club board of directors.

Bill Hronek was elected from a write-in vote.

They'll be serving two years on the board, through May 2019.

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### 2017 Membership Contest Winner

Joe Reitman won the raffle from all the 2017-2018 membership applications. He'll be receiving a \$50 trip credit certificate.

### Upcoming Events

**June 6th (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.

**June 22nd (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 \$16.

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.

**August 9th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.**

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## **Renewal Members**

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:

Deborah Bean  
Simon and Jamie Lewis  
Andy and Susan Rabick

## **COMMITTEES**

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## Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) Spring Fling Aspen, Colorado – April 1-6, 2017

Five Omaha Ski Club members participated in this season's Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) Spring Fling ski trip to Aspen, Colorado, from Saturday, April 1st to Thursday, April 6th. We stayed at the



large and pleasant Gant condo complex near downtown Aspen. We arrived there by several different routes. Ben and Steve drove out together from Omaha; Mark drove out from Colorado Springs; Joe drove out from Omaha and picked his brother up at the Denver airport. We checked into our condos, then met and mingled with the rest of the CMSC skiers



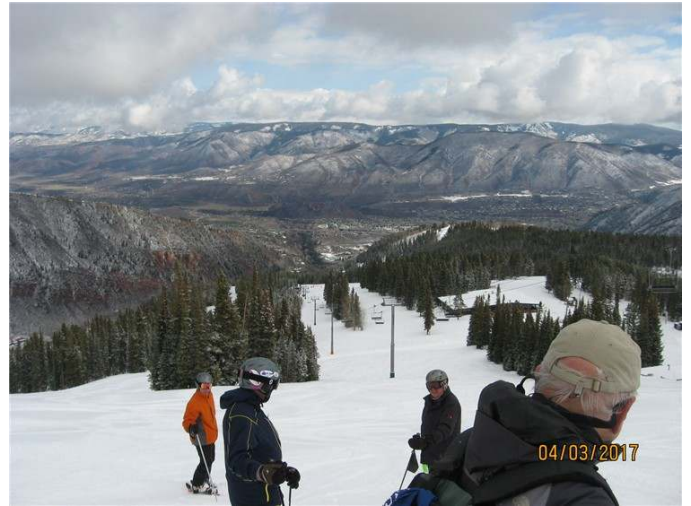
Sunday evening at a welcome party in the Gant condo clubhouse. At the party, we received our lift tickets, which were valid at all four of the Aspen mountains; Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass.

The next morning, Sunday the 2nd, several of us skied at Buttermilk. This is primarily a beginners area, but can be (and was) still a lot of fun. This was the last day this mountain was open; they had a "Bacon Day" promotional event where free bacon was distributed at several locations near the lifts. We got some of the free bacon and thoroughly explored this area. The weather was mild, with low clouds in the morning which cleared during the afternoon.





We spent the next day, Monday the 3rd, at Aspen Highlands. The weather had cleared overnight which allowed the slopes to cool down and freeze up – made for icy conditions in the morning which got softer later in the day – typical spring skiing. This mountain has primarily advanced and expert terrain, as well as a fair number of intermediate runs. We joined our skiing buddies from CMSC and enjoyed the view.



The following day, Tuesday the 4th, was spent at Snowmass. This large mountain has a variety of terrain, from beginner to expert. The weather turned cloudy, snowy and foggy. Some of us skied to the end of the afternoon while others ended the day early to get out of the weather.

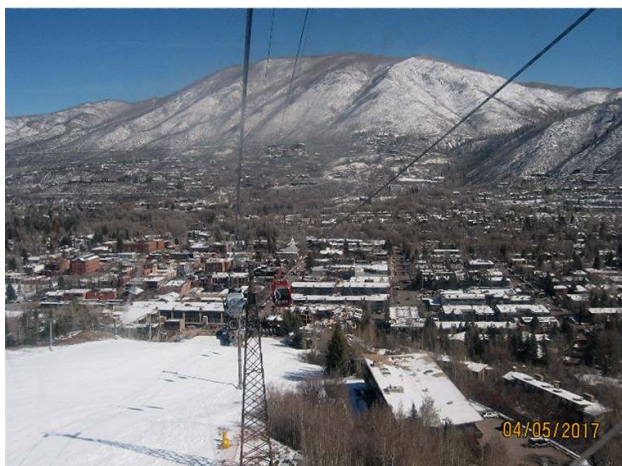
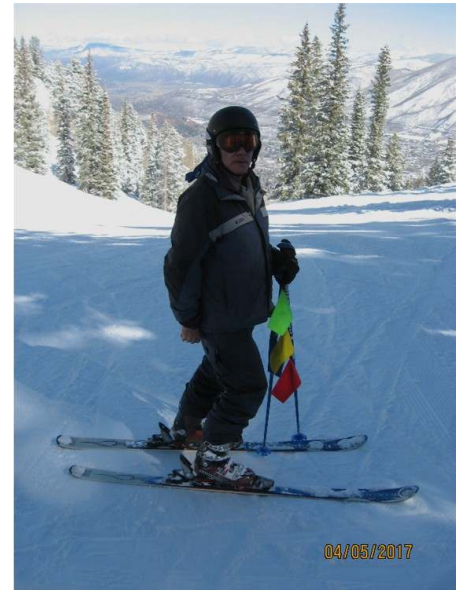




Afterwards, we had dinner at a local Mexican restaurant.



Wednesday April 5th was our last skiing day, spent at Aspen Mountain, formerly known as Ajax. The weather was sunny and cool. Conditions were excellent in the morning with about a half foot of new snow from the previous day. We found lots of fresh powder and made the most of it while enjoying the excellent view of downtown Aspen.



At the end of our last skiing day, we had a party at our condo for everyone on the trip. Everybody brought leftover food and drinks. We had a great time!

We returned to our home towns on Thursday, the 6th. Ben and Steve drove back to Omaha, Mark drove back to Colorado Springs and Joe and Mike drove back to the Denver airport. We all made it back OK. This was a memorable trip!

Ben Novograd

**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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