

September 2018 Update

www.omahaskiclub.org

Upcoming Events

September 30th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

Trip Sign-Up Party

Legends Grill and Patio, 6920 Pacific St, Omaha

At the former Caniglia's location.

On the north side of Pacific St a little east of 72nd St.

Three additional trips to be announced! Come gather information on our great ski trips for the season and socialize with other skiers. You will want to be present to win one of the many door prizes and a chance for a \$50 trip credit. Everyone welcome.

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

Board Meeting

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

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

October 17th (Wednesday) 6:00 p.m.

Social Gathering and Italian Dinner

Spaghetti Works, 502 S 11th St, Omaha

In the Old Market near the SE corner of 11th and Howard St.

Free refills on spaghetti! They have lots of other Italian food too.

Everyone welcome.

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

Board Meeting

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

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

December 2nd (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

Social Gathering and Copper Pre-Trip Party

La Mesa Restaurant, 11002 Emmett St, Omaha

In the shopping mall on the N side of Maple Rd a little west of 108th St.

Everyone welcome.

**President's letter
page 3**

**Trips update
page 4**

**Board member bios
pages 5-6**

**Trip flyers
pages 7-8**

**Membership and trip apps
pages 9-10**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

Phil Bintz

(402) 630-4753(H)

president@omahaskiclub.org

VICE PRESIDENT TRIPS

Teri Hammon

(402) 571-4517(H)

vp-trips@omahaskiclub.org

VICE PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES

Bill Hronek

(402) 960-1995(H)

vp-activities@omahaskiclub.org

SECRETARY

Ben Novograd

(402) 291-5704(H)

secretary@omahaskiclub.org

TREASURER

Joe Reitman

(712) 574-7717(H)

treasurer@omahaskiclub.org

December 4th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

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

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

New Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members:
Sharon Janovsky

Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:
Kim Copenhaver
Brian and Cindy Moore

COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP

Dave Burden

(712) 527-0740(H)

membership@omahaskiclub.org

NEWSLETTER

Ben Novograd

(402)291-5704 (H)

newsletter@omahaskiclub.org

RACE

Phil Bintz

(402) 630-4753(H)

race@omahaskiclub.org

FLATLAND SKI ASSOC. Rep.

Teri Hammon

(402) 571-4517 (H)

fsa-director@omahaskiclub.org

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Teri Hammon

(402) 571-4517 (H)

marketing@omahaskiclub.org

WEBSITE

Ben Novograd

(402) 291-5704(H)

webadmin@omahaskiclub.org



President's Letter

2018-2019 Season

I will be optimistic and say that this will be a good year for skiing. With all the fires they've had out west, I wonder if there will be any trees left to ski. I don't think there was a state out west that didn't have a major fire. My prayers to the many who have lost homes and loved ones in the fires. We have a good set of trips this upcoming ski season. We have announced the Copper Trip in December and also the FSA Steamboat Trip at the end of January. There are two or three more trips being planned and will be rolled out at the Trips Sign-Up Party on September 30th. Come join us at

Legends on 69th and Pacific St. We will be answering questions and signing up for trips. Space on some of the trips is limited. If you have not been on a trip with us, come out and talk to some of the many people who have.

Our first trip to Copper Mountain in December will be with the Cornhusker Ski Club. It is always fun on the first trip since we are excited to start the season, find out if our clothes fit and find all the gear we need for the trip. My best advice is to start getting things together a couple weeks prior to the trip so you know where everything is and you don't forget something important.

We are a ski club and much of our existence depends on you! We need input to plan trips and we need your help to also spread the word that we do exist! Please help us by bringing a friend to our events. Every member is welcome to also attend our board meetings where decisions are made for activities and events. See our event calendar on our website at www.omahaskiclub.com.

Have a wonderful ski season and I look forward to seeing you on the slopes! Think snow...in the mountains!

Phil Bintz
President Omaha Ski Club



Trips 2018-2019

I am excited to begin a new season! Everything gets so busy as fall approaches. All the details for the trips need to be finalized, spreadsheets prepared, trips flyers formatted, dates finalized and information placed in the newsletter, website and on our Meet-Up site. This summer has flown by and there are reports of snow out west. I have heard several forecasts for this season, some say we will get higher than average snow, while others say below average. Only Mother Nature knows. I hope that it is a deep powder year!

We have some great trips again this season! We have planned most of our trips around the IKON pass. First, we visit Copper Mountain with the Cornhusker Ski Club. This trip has been a good start to the season as we get in shape, check our gear and make sure all the warm weather clothing still fits. This trip will kick off our season.

At the end of January, we will spend a week at Steamboat Springs with the Flatlands Ski Association. This is always a fun trip. The skiing is usually great and we get to spend time with old friends. The Welcome Party and banquet, as well as a picnic, are included with this trip. We will be staying at the Timber Run condos this year with three outdoor hot tubs and a pool. It is easy to get from the condos to the mountain or to town with the dedicated shuttles.

Don't miss the trips Sign-up Party! There will be door prizes and a chance to win a \$50 trip voucher! Three additional trips will be announced. Join us at Legends at 5 PM on 69th & Pacific.

Bring a friend who enjoys to ski. Let's grow our trip participation this year!

At the end of the season, I travel to the Mountain Travel Symposium. This is where I meet with vendors and tour operators to plan next year's trips. The cost of this trip is not paid for by the ski club. I cover the cost since it gives me good contact information for planning as well as meeting people from other clubs for possibly teaming up on trips. Since we have a relatively small member base, I try to find places and groups that we could pair up with to keep the costs down. The bigger the group, the better the price. Let's try to grow our club's membership! Let's start this year!

Thank you all for being a part of this club! I appreciate your participation and I look forward to skiing with you this season! Think snow!

Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips
Omaha Ski Club

Meet the Omaha Ski Club's Board of Directors...



President Philip Bintz

I'm currently President of the Omaha Ski Club. I have been a member of the club since 1988. I have served on the board as VP of trips, secretary, treasurer and currently president. As President of the club, I oversee the board meetings, plan the agenda and assist others when necessary.

The first time I went skiing, I was in high school, around 1975 or 1976. I went to Mt Crescent with a group from high school. Mt Crescent, at that time, had a rope tow, a T-bar lift and a handle tow lift. The skis we rented had plate bindings. Looking back on my skiing skills back then, I wasn't very good. I would go up the hill and go straight down.

The next time I went skiing, we stayed in Georgetown CO and skied at Loveland. It was my first-time skiing on big mountain.

There were six of us from Minden on the trip. When we got back home, we practiced skiing at Trail Ridge ski area, close to Linoma beach. The six of us would go out once a year. We skied at a new area each year. We went to Keystone, Winter Park, Copper Mountain, Heavenly, Kirkwood, Squaw Valley, and Park City. Copper Mtn had lifts that were named with the letters of the alphabet. That was a long time ago!

My first ski trip with the Omaha Ski Club was a bus trip to Crested Butte. I only knew one person on the bus. This was the first Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) trip. I ran my first race course and it was the first time I had skied in three feet of deep, heavy snow! I haven't missed a Flatland's event since. Soon after that, I met Leo Wutke, another member of the club. He introduced me to bump skiing at Steamboat. He made me a better skier.

I became a ski instructor at Mt Crescent. That year, I also took my first ski lesson and did a ski racing clinic I found out that Mt Crescent is the coldest place to ski. I went to Minnesota and Wisconsin for different clinics when the high temperature reached -15°. It felt warmer there than at Mt Crescent at 10°. The moisture content makes it feel colder than the actual temperature outside.

I am currently a Ski Patroller at Mt Crescent for the past 25+ years. I am a member of the Minden Fire & Rescue since '93 and am currently employed by the city of Minden. My other full-time job is farming.

I love to ski and the steeper the better. I joined the ski club to learn to ski better, meet new friends and ski with others with better technique. I have been to over thirty areas since that first trip to Mt Crescent.

I hope you will join us on some of the trips we offer during ski season. We love to ski and have fun in the snow! Everyone is welcome to come to a Board Meeting or join us at one of the social gatherings just to meet our members and socialize.

Hope to ski with you soon!

Meet the Omaha Ski Club's Board of Directors...



Vice President of Trips Teri Hammon

When asked for a short story about myself and why I serve on the Board, I didn't know where to start. I love to ski, hike, run and bike. I love the mountains, snow, sun and the energy obtained from them. With all these wonderful things, it is just natural that I try to encourage others to join me and experience the fun. This is why I chose to plan trips for the Omaha Ski Club. I joined the Omaha Ski Club in 1998 and went on my first trip with the club that year. What a great group of people. I have been going on most trips since that time. I have served on the Board as Secretary and then Vice President of Trips for several terms. I have met many great people over the years and enjoy organizing and planning trips for groups. Part of the planning process involves looking for great deals, negotiating prices for lodging and lift tickets, meeting deadlines for payments and cancellations and assisting the trip captains with problems or questions. In addition, I am always looking for new places for the group. In the Public Relations position, I look for ways to market our club such as banners, tee shirts, flag poles

and leg bands. Word of mouth is a great way to promote our club and joining us on a trip is a great tool.



I was born in Omaha NE and have lived here my entire life. I have one son, Joe and two beautiful grandchildren, Emily 9 and Cayden 7. I am the younger of two girls. My sister Mary lives in Cedar Rapids IA. After graduating from high school, I chose to become a registered nurse. I graduated with my BSN from UNMC. I practiced as an Oncology Nurse until I injured my back in 1990 and then began my career as a Nurse Auditor doing medical chart reviews. I am now self-employed as an

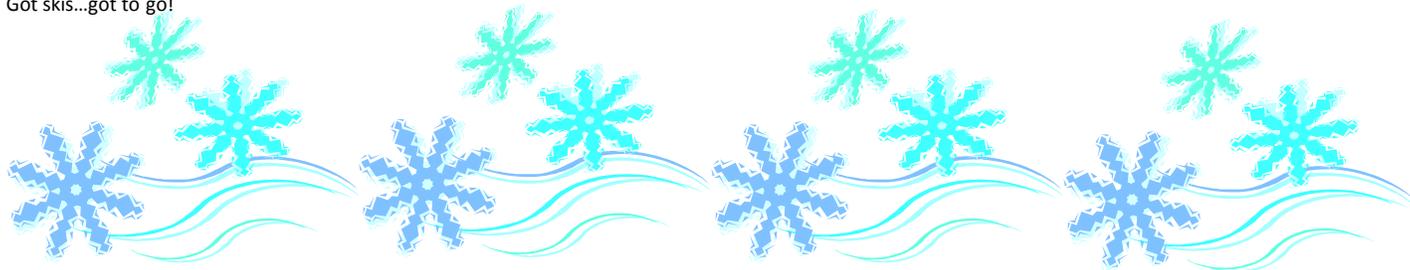
independent contractor doing medical chart reviews, traveling throughout NE, KS, IA and SD.

In addition to planning trips for the Ski Club, I am a volunteer Ski Patroller at Mt. Crescent and serve as Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Patrol. I also love to go on long bicycle rides, especially in the mountains. The open road offers many options for riding. I also walk several miles each week with my dog, Bandit. It is such a joy helping others.



I learned to ski when I was 18. I remember how scared I was when I took the tow rope to the top of the beginner hill over at Mt. Crescent and looked down. Now, many years later, I look back and laugh at that day. Once I learned to ski, I just loved the thrill of the downhill. My goal in life is to ski as many different resorts as I can before I die. Hopefully, I will ski many more.

Got skis...got to go!



Copper Mountain Colorado

Let It
SNOW

December 8-11, 2018
Drive-out
\$215 + lift tickets
Only 8 spaces available



Dig out your gear and join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up with the Cornhusker Ski Club on an early season trip to Copper Mountain. This trip includes:

- Three nights lodging in 2 bed/2 bath condos (silver rated) Location near the base area TBA
- Welcome party
- IKON pass holders do not need to purchase lift tickets
- Lift tickets are \$42 (ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY)

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

Payment Schedule:
Due at signing: \$50
November 2, 2018 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.

Steamboat Springs, CO

4 day option January 23-27, 2019 (18 spots)

7 day option January 20-27, 2019 (16 spots)

Drive-out



4 days lodging/3-day lift ticket \$582

4 days lodging/4-day lift ticket \$651

4 days lodging/NO lift \$375

4 days lodging/activity ticket non-skier \$353

7 days lodging/5-day lift ticket \$900

7 days lodging/6-day lift ticket \$947

7 days lodging/NO lift \$575

7 days lodging/activity ticket non-skier \$553



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 Timber Run Condos (2bed/2bath or 3bed/3bath condos) Three outdoor hot tubs and a pool, complimentary parking, Wi-Fi, Free shuttle. Check in @ 4 PM and check out @ 10 AM at the condos.
- 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 – lift tickets purchased with trip sign up (1 day-\$76, 2 day-\$152, 3 of 4 day-\$207, 4 of 5 day-\$276, 5 of 7 day-\$325, 6 of 8 day-\$372, 7 of 9 day-\$434)
- On mountain Picnic on Saturday included. (skiers only)
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events Thursday through Saturday
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost \$15 short sleeve, \$20 long sleeve
- Lift tickets not needed with IKON Base pass (5 days)
- Open Race (2 runs) optional on Thursday. Cost \$25 open to anyone who wants to make a couple NASTAR runs.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

Home: 402 571-4517 or 402 680-0971 mobile

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$100

October 20, 2018 \$300

November 20, 2018 \$\$ 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.

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2018 – MAY 2019**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30th, 2018)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30th, 2018)

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.