



July-August 2019 Update

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Upcoming Events

August 10th (Saturday) 6:00 p.m.

Social Gathering and Riverside Dinner
Surfside Club, 14445 N River Drive, Omaha

Enjoy a Missouri River view with a dinner of catfish or chicken and corn fritters. Everyone welcome.

September 5th (Thursday) 6:30 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 3rd (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.

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President's Letter 2019-2020

School is starting and the days are getting shorter, which means ski season is just around the corner! Last season was fantastic! The snow levels out west were the highest I've seen in quite a few years. Unfortunately, with that much snow, we saw massive flooding in March with water levels remaining high throughout the summer. My prayers to all affected by the floods. I hope we have another fantastic year this coming ski season.

I can't wait to get my skis back on again. We have some great trips lined up starting in December with a trip to Snowmass. Snowmass has great snow making so this should be a great early season trip. You can ski Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highland, and Buttermilk. You can take the shuttle to Aspen and visit the various restaurants and shops there. Aspen ski area was started in 1946.

Winter Park will be our next destination. Winter Park is owned by the city of Denver and opened in 1940. Mary Jane opened in 1975 adding 18 trails and 350 acres. The Ski Train from Denver has brought up many skiers. Amtrak will take you to Frasier. I have done this a couple of times as have several members on the trip last year. It is a very enjoyable ride and the seats on the train are comfortable. There is a free shuttle from the train station to downtown.

I'm looking forward to the Flatland trip at Steamboat the end of January. Seeing old friends and meeting new ones always happen at Flatlands. One of my old friends from Tulsa, Kelly Phillips passed away. She will be missed. She was always at the races and had served on the FSA board and race committee.

Taos Feb 18-23. Ernie Blake started Taos Ski Valley in 1955. I have been to Taos twice. Once, they closed the mountain just as I was getting on the lift due to too much snow! I hope they have a good snow year and I will be able to ski the entire mountain. We will be staying in the town of Taos so we can explore this unique little town.

I have skied Copper Mountain many times. We will team up with the Cornhusker Ski Club and enjoy this great area. The whole mountain should be open to explore. If you would like a tour of the mountain, we have friends that are mountain hosts that would love to show you around.

If you haven't had enough skiing, join us at Big Ski March 10-15. The resort was founded by Chet Huntley, a co-anchor at NBC news and a Montana native. Big Sky opened in 1973. Moonlight Basin is a fun part of the mountain and was added in 2013. In 2018, Doppelmayr put in America's first highspeed 8-pack lift. This is a great place to ski.

We have posted all the trips early due to limited space on some of the trips, so sign up early. Trip applications and membership applications can be found on our website at www.omahaskiclub.org. Did you know that we also have member bringing a new member incentive? Why not help increase the membership by bringing your friends? I hope I see all of you at our trip signup party.



Phil Bintz
President
Omaha Ski Club

Trips 2019-2020

Summer is winding down and fall is almost here. I am not rushing things, but ski season is almost here! I have been busy finishing the final touches on all of the trips for the coming season. I am happy to announce the line-up of trips for the season!

We begin the season with a drive out trip to **Snowmass** along with the Cornhusker Ski Club. We will stay at the Tamarack Condos with their fantastic hot tubs. It is a close walk or shuttle to the snow and will give us a chance to find our gear and make sure our legs are in shape. We will stay four nights, but will have a chance to ski for 5 days if the snow is good.

Next, we will go to **Winter Park** after the New Year. We will stay at the Best Western Alpenglo Lodge in downtown Winter Park. This will give us another chance to get our legs in shape for FSA. Note to self...Don't overdo it in the trees and bumps!

The FSA trip takes us to **Steamboat** again this year for some great skiing, racing, parties, old friends and free beer (thanks to our sponsor Boulevard Beer). We will stay in Eagle Ridge townhomes with short shuttle rides to the mountain. This trip has an option of either four- or seven-night stay. There will be a Welcome Party and an Awards Banquet. In addition, we will have après ski deals and mildly competitive races. Also, sign up to be on the snowshoe team. Everyone is welcome.

Following the FSA trip, we travel to **Taos NM** for five nights of lodging in the Taos Valley Lodge in the downtown area. The free shuttle will take us to and from the mountain and we will have breakfast daily. I am hoping for another year of heavy snow in this area.

Next, we hit the slopes at **Copper Mountain**. It will be fun to have the whole mountain open, unlike the early season trips. We will stay at one of the Silver level condos and will also be with the Cornhusker Ski Club.

Finally, we go to **Big Sky MT** for five days of skiing. We are staying at Buck's T4 Lodge with free shuttle to the mountain. The Lodge is hotel style with free breakfasts daily.

We felt it necessary to announce the trips early since many of you have to request vacation early. The full trip flyers will be posted on the website at www.omahaskiclub.org under trip information. The spots are limited, so sign up early. You can send your trip application and deposit to the PO Box anytime after this announcement. I would encourage you to come to the sign-up party to enjoy the company, talk about the trips and find out who else is going with you. Bring your friends. You never know who may want to join you!



I am also excited to hear the news that Arapahoe Basin announced it was going to join the IKON PASS! One more place we can go. Do you have your IKON PASS yet? It is going to be a great season. I hope you will join us for a trip or two!

Got skis, gotta go....
Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips
Omaha Ski Club

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2019– MAY 2020**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30th, 2019)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30th, 2019)

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 rept 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.