



February 2020 Update

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Trips

December 11 -15 – Snowmass, CO, drive-out – completed
January 8 - 12 - Winter Park, CO, drive out - completed
January 19 - 26 – Steamboat, CO, drive out - completed
February 18 - 23 – Taos, NM drive out - completed
March 1 - 5 - Copper Mountain, CO drive out - see page 6
March 10 - 16 – Big Sky, MT fly or drive out - see page 7

Upcoming Events

February 27th (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.

**Social Gathering, Taos Post-Trip Party and
Copper Mountain/Big Sky Pre-trip Party**

Good Life Sports Bar and Grill, 11336 S 96th St, Papillion

In the strip mall on the SW corner of 96th St and Rt 370. Everyone welcome.

March 1st (Sunday) to March 5th (Thursday)

Copper Mountain Trip

See the trip flyer on page 6.

March 10th (Tuesday) to March 16th (Monday)

Big Sky Trip

See the trip flyer on page 7.

March 19th (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.

April 16th (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.

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New Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following new members
Mark and Cindy Johnson
Andrea Neumann

Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:
Kim Copenhaver
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Steamboat CO Trip January 19-26, 2020

It is hard to believe that this trip is over. Steamboat is such a beautiful place. Time flies by when you're having fun! So much happened in a short period of time, I hope I have enough room to tell it all.

First, we stayed in beautiful, 4- and 5-bedroom townhomes at Eagle Ridge Lodge. I was thankful for all the room. Being the FSA Activities Director this year, I needed the extra room for the truckload of "stuff" I had for everyone. Sunday was the day to get settled in and get to know our new members, Cindy and Mark Johnson from Red Oak IA. Tom Cave's wife, Jessie, made some delicious stew for our dinner. These townhomes were great. We had enough bedding that everyone had their own bed and room to move around. There were walk-in closets, a washer and dryer, four and a half bathrooms, a hot tub, patio, BBQ grill, and a heated two car garage. In addition to what was at the townhome, we had access to the Lodge where there was an outdoor pool and three additional hot tubs. In the Lodge, there was a fitness room and showers where we changed and showered after skiing on the last day.

Monday, early morning breakfast casserole, fruit, juice and coffee. Tom was the first one out the door and ready to ski! He looked pretty sharp with his new skis and poles. We caught the shuttle at the end of our driveway and we were off. It was a beautiful day, blue skies and sunshine! Everyone had fun skiing the runs off the Sunshine Express lift. We stopped for lunch at Rendezvous Lodge. The last run of the day was in the Shadows. The snow was very nice in there. After a full day of fun, we came back to enjoy the hot tub. We



had a Welcome party for the 7-day people at our townhome. The lasagna was good with salad and garlic bread. After dinner, everyone helped put together the welcome bags and activity tickets for all 365 FSA members. It made my job easier and I was so thankful for the help! Several of the clubs were already at Steamboat and picked up their boxes of tee shirts and bags.



Tuesday, we were up early. Breakfast was pancakes and sausage, fruit and juice. We were ready to go ski. Those of us who come out early, have the first three days to ski before we get too busy with FSA "stuff". We took advantage of the opportunity! It was overcast with low clouds at the top. We found the trees, which made it a little easier to see. After lunch at Four Points and a few falls later, we called it a day. The hot tub was wonderful for the aches and pains. Mark McCracken brought chili for dinner this evening and then off to bed. Amazing how early we go to bed on a ski trip.



Wednesday, it was overcast, chilly and windy. We had new snow overnight and conditions were nice, except we couldn't see much. We stayed in the trees and enjoyed Shadows and Twilight. We stopped for lunch at Rendezvous Lodge and skied until we were tired. I returned early as I had to meet with the Banquet people. All of the 4-day people were arriving today. The Summit County division (9 members) of the Omaha Ski Club invited all 33 members to their townhome for a chili dinner and social gathering. We welcomed more new members, Cindy Carlson, Andrea Neumann and Debbie

Williamson. It was a wonderful evening of socializing. Unfortunately, Phil and I had a Race Committee and FSA Board meeting to attend. A big thank you to Jamie & Simon Lewis, Len Szmurlo, Janice & Danny Hitzfelder, Gail Shears & Joe Fassel, Cindy Carlson and Andrea Neumann for the dinner, snacks and s'mores.

Thursday, we had breakfast casserole-the first one was so delicious, we had to do it again! We had fresh snow overnight, but visibility was still bad. We skied over on the Pony Express area for a run, then off to the Open Race. Phil and Vance participated in this race for a silver and a bronze NASTAR medal. After the race, we skied a few more runs and went back to change and make it back for the Snowshoe Races. Our team consisted of Jamie Lewis, Mark McCracken, Ellen Forster and Karen Musgjerd. Although we did not place in the top three, we did come in 6th place of the 8 teams. After the Snowshoe race, we took the gondola to the Champagne Powder Room at the top where we enjoyed the FSA Welcome Party. Baked potatoes and chili were served. The Race Chairs sold raffle tickets for chances to win the New Belgium Bicycle, (2) \$50 Christy Sports gift cards or \$200 cash. STARS was our charity that we donated all proceeds of the raffle ticket sales. After the food was served, the DJ had many folks out on the dance floor. El Siebert and Janet Tuttle were out there with the best of them. This year, we missed having Billy Kidd show up and talk to us about racing. We also learned that Andrea can dance while balancing a glass of water on her head!



Friday was race day. I did enjoy a few runs before standing at the top of the men's course, giving hugs and words of encouragement. Oleg made it look easy! Twenty-two members of the Omaha Ski Club participated in the races! This is the most we have had in many years! Thank you! The women and alternative men raced after lunch. The races went well and there were no major injuries on the race course. At the end of the day, the race chairs had the Fun race at the base. They "rode" a stuffed horse through the poles, got off their horse, tied a handkerchief around their neck, put on chaps and a large foam cowboy hat, then ran back to the start line. It was fun to watch. Joni Thompson from St. Louis was the quickest. Afterwards, we returned to the townhome for beef stroganoff over noodles. Thanks to Bill Hronek and Cindy & Mark Johnson. There was a Pub Crawl this evening. I left that for those who were less tired than I was.



Saturday, we had an egg scramble and pastries, thanks to Ellen, Mark and Cindy's daughter. Then we were off to ski, well most of us. Mark walked from the gondola to put his ski on, only to find out the entire front of his boot was cracked. Off to rent boots. It was overcast again and visibility was bad. We made a few runs then met at the Bashor Picnic Area for burgers and hotdogs. After lunch, the Novice racers went down the course on Beeline. Pebbles Jacobo completed the course. After lunch, we skied a few runs, then went back to get ready for the Banquet. Everyone gathered at the Korbel Ballroom at the Steamboat Grand for dinner. It was a western BBQ buffet with chicken, ribs and prime rib. After dinner, awards were given. Simon Lewis and Teri Hammon won gold in their age brackets. Omaha Ski Club won an award for the highest number of points for a small club. The small clubs were St. Louis, Topeka, Omaha, Columbia and Wichita. Overall, we came in 5th place of all 9 clubs. Those who completed the race course were: Hillary Stickler 4th place Women's Alt, Jamie Lewis (7th place), Janice



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Hitzfelder (9th place) both Women's 65-69; Teri Hammon (1st place), Cindy Carlson (7th place) both Women's 60-64; Karen Musgjerd (11th place) Women's 55-59; Andrea Neumann (7th place) Women's 50-54; El Siebert (15th place) Men's Alt; Pat Connelly (6th place) Men's 75-79; Simon Lewis (1st place), Joe Fassel (5th place), Dave Burden (10th place) Men's 70-74; Vance Peterson (10th place), Dan Hitzfelder (14th place), Brian Moore (16th place) Men's 65-69; Phil Bintz (8th place), Dan Kautzman (22nd place), Len Szmurlo (30th place) Men's 60-64; Joe Reitman (19th place) Men's 50-54; Pebbles Jacobo Novice Race; Mark McCracken, Jamie Lewis, Ellen Forster, Karen Musgjerd-Snowshoe Relay Race. All of these racers received points for our club for the FSA total points earned to give us the fifth-place ranking. In addition to earning points, several individuals earned NASTAR medals for their individual times.

Gold NASTAR: Teri Hammon

Silver NASTAR: Simon Lewis, Phil Bintz x 2 (Open & Challenge), Hillary Stickler, Jamie Lewis

Bronze NASTAR: Vance Peterson x 2 (Open & Challenge), Cindy Carlson, Janice Hitzfelder

The Race Chairs raised a total of \$2193 for STARS. In addition, Maureen Urness from Kansas City donated her \$200 cash prize back to STARS. Tulsa also raised funds during the year and Michael Messimore presented STARS with an additional \$1100 check. This is a new record, selling raffle tickets for a total of \$2393! That surpassed the old record high of \$2187 set in 2019. Tickets sold by club: Columbia \$145, Cornhusker \$322, Kansas City \$405, Oklahoma City \$291, Omaha \$261, St. Louis \$155, Topeka \$165, Tulsa \$425, Wichita \$224. Thank you to Omaha's Race Chair, Phil Bintz, for all your hard work! The lucky winner of the New Belgium bicycle was Colin Curato. Hopefully, he found a way to get it home!

After the awards, the DJ turned up the music and many made it to the dance floor. Dorothy even made it for a spin around the dance floor. The story of Dorothy: Tulsa stopped at a truck stop in Oklahoma. Some guy was selling the figure of Dorothy & Toto for \$80. Evan Elsberry picked her up and brought her to Steamboat on their bus. Dorothy joined him for all the events. Priceless! (They claim that Dorothy is really from Oklahoma!)



Sunday, several of us skied in the morning. It was a beautiful day! The sun was shining and visibility was great. We skied until noon then left for home. As most of you know, during our stay, Gail Shears fell and broke her arm. We wish you a very quick recovery and hope you will join us in the future. Thank you to the entire group for making this a GREAT trip. Good luck to Mark on finding new boots! Next year, FSA will be at Telluride! Save the dates! January 30th-February 3rd, 2021. Hope you can join us!



Teri Hammon
Trip Captain
FSA Activities Director



Copper Mountain Colorado

Let It
SNOW

March 1-5, 2020
Drive-out
\$345 + lift tickets

Only 4 spaces available



Pack your gear and join the Omaha Ski Club as we team up with the Cornhusker Ski Club on a trip to Copper Mountain. This trip includes:

- Four nights lodging in 2 bed/2 bath condos located at the base area (Mountain Plaza). Hot tubs, Wi-Fi, underground parking (1 car per unit) and surface parking for additional vehicles.
- Welcome party
- IKON pass holders do not need to purchase lift tickets
- Lift tickets (ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY)
 - 1-day Adult Lift Ticket Price: \$75.00 per person
 - 2-day Adult Lift Ticket Price: \$137.00 per person
 - 3-day Adult Lift Ticket Price: \$203.00 per person
 - 4-day Adult Lift Ticket Price: \$269.00 per person
 - 5-day Adult Lift Ticket Price: \$335.00 per person

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Phone: 402 680-0971
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required.

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$50

November 1, 2019 \$100

January 2, 2020: \$100

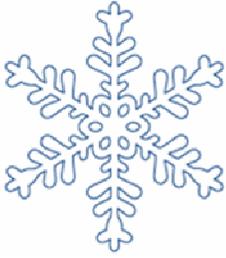
**February 2, 2020 remaining balance
with lift tickets**

Make checks payable to:

Omaha Ski Club

PO Box 3104

Omaha NE 68103-0104



Big Sky Montana

March 10-16, 2020

Cost: \$485.00 + lift tickets + Airfare (Airfare obtained on an individual basis after initial deposit.)

Airfare pricing TBD

4 Spots Available

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we travel to Big Sky Montana for six fun-filled days of skiing and socializing!

This trip includes:

- Six nights lodging at Buck's T4 Lodge, two queen beds per hotel style room
- Free breakfast daily
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free parking
- Free Shuttle to and from the mountain
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets additional-IKON pass holders have 5 days skiing with base pass
- Airfare will be determined after sign-up (We will either do group, if 10 people, or individual ticketing, whichever is most cost effective. Price TBD)



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**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.