

## Aug/Sep 2020 Update

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### TRIPS NEWS AND SIGN-UP INFORMATION

Once again, fall is here and we are getting ready for the ski season. Personally, I cannot wait! Let it snow! This has been a year of challenges and changes and a new vocabulary of terms to go with the pandemic. I am being optimistic, but until there is a vaccine, I don't see anything getting better soon. We will still have masks, social distancing, hand washing, and crowds will be limited.

This theme will carry over into the winter and the ski season. Resorts are limiting the number of visitors, there will be no walk-up, over the counter sales of lift tickets. You will need to buy tickets in advance if you do not have a season pass or IKON/EPIC Pass. Most places are giving priority to season pass holders and groups that are scheduled. This would include both of our trips to Telluride and Mammoth.

**What to Expect:** We plan to go to Mammoth with the CMSC group February 27-March 6, 2021. These are some of the regulations that they will have in place to deal with Covid-19 (taken from their website <https://mammothmountain.com/covid>):

#### **What can I expect while riding chairlifts, gondolas, and shuttles?**

Masks are required while inside any of our facilities and while waiting in line for, and while riding shuttles, lifts, and gondolas. Guests will not be required to load chairlifts or gondolas to full capacity, and can opt to ride only with people within their party. Additionally, lift mazes will be altered to facilitate increased distancing.

#### **Will on-mountain capacity be limited?**

Daily skier visits will be carefully managed and daily lift ticket sales will be regulated to help mitigate crowding and provide the best opportunities for social distancing.

#### **Will face masks be required?**

Face masks are required indoors, in lift lines, lodges, restaurants, shuttles, gondola cabins, and outdoors when social distancing of six feet is not possible.

#### **Will shuttle busses operate?**

Shuttles will operate at a reduced capacity following state and local guidelines. Currently busses are operating at 50% capacity.

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### **Will guests be allowed in lodges that do not have lift tickets or passes?**

Access to lodges and indoor facilities will be prioritized for pass and ticket holders.

Another change that you will see from clubs across the country is the creation of the **Covid-19 waiver**. This protects the clubs from lawsuits if you should get sick during a trip or when you return from a club trip. Anyone taking a club trip will need to sign a waiver prior to attending a trip. It is your responsibility to comply with any of the resort requirements to lower your risk of contracting Covid-19 or any other virus or illness.

### **Trips Sign-up Party**

Unfortunately, we cannot have a gathering to sign-up for trips. That is why we are taking applications NOW. Both trips are published on the website and the information is in this newsletter. **The Telluride trip rooms will be decreased as of October 1st.**

### **Memberships**

We also have a great rate on memberships. This rate will change after September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have not turned in your membership for this season, save a few bucks by getting it in by the September 30<sup>th</sup> date.

These unprecedented times will continue to challenge us and will require our patience and effort to help keep everyone healthy. We want everyone to stay safe, healthy and active. We want to ski and be with our friends. Me too! I look forward to skiing this season and hope you will join us on one or both of the trips we have planned!

*Teri Hammon*

Vice President of Trips

## **Upcoming Events**

**All social gatherings and parties during through the end of October have been canceled due to coronavirus concerns. We will schedule future gatherings and parties when these restrictions are lifted. The October board meeting is also being held as a conference call to avoid coronavirus issues.**

**October 6th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.**

**Board Meeting  
Conference Call**

### **Renewal Members**

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:

Andrea Neumann

Joe Reitman

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# President's Letter 2020-2021

Last ski season ended very quickly March 14 or 15 depending where you were at due to the outbreak of Covid 19. I was on our Big Sky trip. The last day if you wanted you could ride alone in a chair. It was a great day of skiing. The lift lines were not very well organized, and I didn't think it would be my last day of skiing for the season.

Summer has come and went so fast. This summer it was dry, according to my records I'm about 12 or 13 inches below normal. I got a couple of inches of rain a couple of weeks ago and it settled the dust. Out west the smoke from the forest fires created haze for a few weeks in the sky overhead. I hope they get some rain to help put the fires out. I've never seen maps that show as much forest burned up as I do right now.

The soybean harvest is going on strong. I think I will get started harvesting next week.

Covid 19 does not seem to be slowing down any, and it is dictating how the ski resorts are going to operate this season. Wearing a face mask will be the style this year, along with social distancing.

I plan on going on both trips that we have scheduled so far and a couple of others. The Flatlands trip to Telluride will be one of the trips I'm going on. It has always been a fun trip for the many years that I have been going to it.

I also plan on going to Mammoth this year. I hope I can ski more of the mountain this year. When I was there last, a lot of the mountain was closed because of a lack of snow.

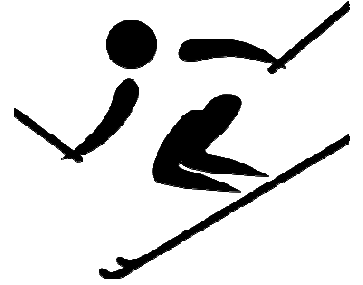
I hope I see you on the snow this year.



Phil Bintz  
President Omaha Ski Club



# Telluride CO Ski Trip



January 30 – February 4, 2021  
(Saturday to Thursday)

Cost: \$1150 (5 nights lodging/4-day lift tickets)

Senior price (age 65-79) \$1110

**\$790 (5 nights lodging/NO lift tickets) (non-skiers, seniors 80+ and FULL Epic Pass holders)**

**ONLY 24 spots available**

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we join with eight other clubs for the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) trip to Telluride CO. This trip includes:

- Five nights lodging at the luxurious Mountain Lodge at 457 Mountain Village. 2 Bed/2 Bath condos. Ski-in, ski-out, outdoor hot tubs and heated pool, Free Wi-Fi, fitness center and sauna, ski storage lockers, free shuttle to Gondola, Mountain Village Market, and Mountain Village. Arrive on Saturday, check-out on Thursday morning.
- Parking fees are \$20 per vehicle per night. (Not included in the trip cost)
- Sunday evening Welcome Party with DJ, dancing and free Boulevard beer (Telluride Conference Center in the Mountain Village)
- Club racing-friendly competition
- Tuesday evening banquet with DJ, dancing and free Boulevard beer (Telluride Conference Center)
- 4-day lift ticket for skiing Sunday through Wednesday (**FULL Epic Pass holders, seniors 65 and over, and non-skiers-please NOTIFY trip captain**)
- Mountain Picnic \$22 is OPTIONAL. Please notify trip captain if you wish to attend
- FSA tee shirts may be preordered-long sleeve \$20, short sleeve \$15 Optional
- Open Race \$25 (two runs on the race course for NASTAR medals) Optional

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Phone: 402-680-0971  
Email: [dragonsrock@cox.net](mailto: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 (now): \$100

September 1, 2020: \$250

October 1, 2020: \$250

November 1, 2020: \$250

December 1, 2020: \$300 + optional items

Mail Payments to: Omaha Ski Club, PO  
Box 3104, Omaha NE 68103-0104



# CMSC Chicago Week 2021 at Mammoth!

February 27-March 6, 2021

**8 spots available**

**Cost:** \$1480 Adult with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers

\$1395 Senior (65-79) with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers

\$1125 Adult (NO air/transfer NO lift ticket-IKON pass, 80+, NON skiers)

Join the Omaha Ski Club as we venture to Mammoth Mountain CA to join the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) for some fun days skiing and partying. This trip includes:

- Seven nights lodging at Mammoth Mtn Inn, Hotel style rooms 2 queen beds or 1 king + 1 in loft. Refrigerator, coffee maker and microwave in room.
- 5-day lift tickets (not required if you are an IKON Pass holder or over 80+ years old) (\$85 discount for 65-79 year olds)
- Welcome reception
- Mountain Tour
- Mountain Lunch
- Race
- Pub Crawl
- Two Après Ski Parties
- Dinner Banquet with music and dancing
- CMSC event credential
- Additional 6<sup>th</sup> day lift ticket: \$73 Adult, \$52 Senior (65-79), 80+ ski free.

CMSC is flying into Mammoth Lakes (MMH) which is 30 minutes from the resort. They are also using Reno NV (RNO) airport which is 2.5 hours from the resort. **The above prices DO NOT include airfare or transfers at this time. Pricing for transfers has not been determined yet, nor have the arrival times for the CMSC arrivals.**

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# Bill Monahan 1934 – 2020

It is with regret that the Omaha Ski Club announces the recent death of longtime member Bill Monahan. Here is his full obituary.



**William L. "Bill" Monahan**

**March 25, 1934 – September 19, 2020**

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William T. Monahan and Emma K. "Bobbi" (Schluntz) Monahan and sister Ellen E. Butler. He is survived by sister, Katie Karrer (Lee); brother, James H. Monahan; several nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews and by his dear friend, Kathleen Moran.

Bill grew up in the Cathedral Parish and graduated from Omaha Creighton Prep. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Bill graduated from Creighton University and Creighton Law School in 1962. He was a member of the Nebraska State and Omaha Bar Associations. He practiced law in Omaha for more than 50 years beginning with the Legal Aid Society and Nebraska Department of Social Services. In later years he was in private practice with his brother, Jim and niece, Maureen K. Monahan. He also served as vice-president of Parking Management & Consultants, a family owned business operating parking lots and garages in downtown Omaha.



Bill served as a board member of Greater Omaha Community Action, GOCA and a member of several Omaha services organizations, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus. He was a Boy Scout leader and active member of St. Margaret Mary parish.

Bill spent much of his time at his cabin at Thomas Lakes along the Platte River. He loved canoeing, boating, and sailing. He canoed on the Platte and Niobrara Rivers in Nebraska and made several canoeing trips to the Boundary Waters, to Canada and beyond. Bill skied in Colorado in the winter and sailed his sunfish and catamaran in the summer. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

***VISITATION observing CDC Guidelines: Tuesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the West Center Chapel, followed by VIGIL SERVICE at 6:30pm. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 6116 Dodge St. Interment, Calvary Cemetery with military honors.***

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
JUNE 2020 – MAY 2021**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW \_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_

FAMILY \$25\_\_\_\_ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2020)

SINGLE \$22\_\_\_\_ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2020)

**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 rpt 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.