



December 2020 Update

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Trips Update December 2020

This is the year that keeps on giving...and I don't mean in a good way. It is with regret that I have to inform you that the Mammoth trip is cancelled. We will offer refunds for this trip, minus the \$60 per person administrative fee for CMSC once we receive the refund from CMSC. With the stay-at-home order being extended for southern California and the surge in hospital cases of Covid, CMSC made this decision for the safety of the participants as well as the best outcome financially.

The Telluride trip is still on, with many changes. There will not be a Welcome Party or an Awards Banquet. There will be no racing and no picnic this year. We will ski, we will have fun, we will wear masks, we will social distance and we will have free Boulevard beer! We have all this to look forward to! We must try to be positive in these "Pandemic" times. And hey, we have Telluride! What an awesome mountain to ski. We haven't worked-out final rooming arrangements and may be slightly separated if the county is still in the Red Level, at NO additional expense.

I will share with you the final decision by the FSA Board in regards to the Activity Ticket:

"Due to circumstances this season and restrictions in place, FSA will not have a full price Activity Ticket. However, there are still costs associated with FSA Ski Week even though we are not hosting our social events, race events and activities. With that said this year we are instituting an FSA Admin Fee to cover these fixed costs associated with contracting and organizing FSA Ski Week with all parties involved during this season's event. Based on current projected costs and attendees, the FSA Admin Fee will be \$40 per attendee. The FSA Admin Fee is not optional. Additionally, this FSA Admin Fee will be carried over to subsequent years for those attendees that do not purchase an Activity Ticket and do not attend the social events, race events, or other activities but do take advantage of FSA negotiated lodging and/or lift ticket prices."

What does this mean for you? You will have extra money for the parking fees. Seriously, it will decrease the price of the trip by \$75. The refunds for this will be given with the final accounting, if you have already paid in full. If you still owe money, please deduct the \$75 and get your final payment to me as soon as possible. We still have room on the trip, if you are interested in joining us. I have a headache from all the changes and I want to thank you all for being patient while we wait to see what happens next. The FSA tee shirt says it all, "Everything is tentative with nothing confirmed and all subject to change"

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Remember: WE WILL SKI and WE WILL HAVE FUN and WE WILL HAVE LOTS OF BEER!!! This year is enough to drive anyone to drink!

Before I close, I want to wish all of you a safe, healthy and happy New Year!

We will get through this pandemic and look for better times ahead! I hope we can go back to getting together, having social gatherings and most of all, just seeing one another! Virtual hugs to all!

Happy New Year! Welcome 2021!!!!

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

Upcoming Events

All social gatherings and parties through the end of January have been canceled due to coronavirus concerns. The January board meeting is also being held as a conference call to avoid coronavirus issues.

January 6th (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Conference Call

January 30th (Sunday) to February 4th (Thursday)

Telluride Trip

See the trips flyer on page 3.

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Telluride CO Ski Trip



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

Cost: \$1075 (5 nights lodging/4-day lift tickets)

Senior price (age 65-79) \$1035

\$715 (5 nights lodging/NO lift tickets) (non-skiers, seniors 80+ and FULL Epic Pass holders)

ONLY 6 spots left!

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)
- 4-day lift ticket for skiing Sunday through Wednesday (**FULL Epic Pass holders, seniors 65 and over, and non-skiers-please NOTIFY trip captain**)
- FSA tee shirts may be preordered-long sleeve \$20, short sleeve \$15 Optional

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 (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

CANCELLED

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 6th 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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**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 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.



**WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19
June 2020 – May 2021**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

In consideration of being allowed to participate on as a member or guest (“Releasor”) of the Omaha Ski Club and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, understands, and agrees that:

1. Participation in Omaha Ski Club events, trips and/or other gatherings includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
2. Participation in Omaha Ski Club events may potentially bring Releasor in close contact with other individuals and locations including, but not limited to, ski resorts which have been known sources of exposure to COVID-19;
3. **RELEASOR KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assumes full responsibility for Releasor’s participation in Omaha Ski Club events, trips and/or other gatherings;
4. Releasor on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of Releasor’s heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS** the Omaha Ski Club its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, (“Releasees”) **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH**, or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____ Participant signature: _____

Date signed _____:

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, the child/ward’s other parent(s) and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, the child/ward’s other parent(s) and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s/ward’s presence or participation in these activities as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE**, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____ Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date signed _____: