

October 2020 Update

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Trips Update October 29, 2020

As I write this, I am hopeful that we will have a ski season this year. At least I am optimistic.

After much reading, we know that we will have to social distance in lift lines, on the lifts and while inside. Things will be different. We will have to have masks, not just the gaiter or buff pull up type, but the full cloth or surgical mask when in line, riding, loading and unloading chairlifts and at all times when indoors, unless seated at a table eating. Reservations, so far, are not required. Pass holders and groups will have priority. We may see "Grab-n-Go" options from tents on outdoor decks for lunch. Seating will be spaced with outdoor heaters and Telluride is going to have gondolas for outdoor seating.

Telluride trip - We are still going. I have 9 people signed up and ONLY 7 spots left. If you plan to go on this trip, let me know ASAP! Unfortunately, we will not have the races this year. The Welcome Party and the Awards banquet will be earlier this year, starting when we get off the mountain at 4:30 PM, with the option of grabbing your meal and taking it back to your room if you wish. It will be different, but that may not be a bad thing. Change is always good. The Activity director is planning some fun things for us to do to compete against each other. I haven't heard what yet, but I am sure we will have fun! I will be happy to ski, even if we have no events!

Mammoth Mountain CA Trip - I have to cut rooms on November 12th. We are driving out, but airfare is very inexpensive this year. We have 3 people signed up and 8 spots total. If you plan to go on this trip, let me know ASAP! I know the cutoff dates are very early, but we do not want to compromise the Omaha Ski Club's financial status. I have not heard of cut backs on the gatherings, but masks and social distancing will be required.

Many changes have resulted from this Covid-19 pandemic, many positive and several restrictive. It is happening to all of us. We are resilient and love the outdoors. If we want to ski, we must do so safely. We will also require a Covid waiver to be signed prior to going on any of the club trips. This will be coming soon. Many of the ski clubs and councils are having their members sign these to protect the club from liability if you should get Covid-19 while attending a club hosted trip.

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I would also like to ask for prayers for Wayne Simpson and his wife Ann. They were diagnosed with Covid-19. Ann is doing okay and remains quarantined at home. Wayne is hospitalized and breathing with oxygen assistance. We pray for a speedy recovery for them!

Happy Halloween!
Stay safe!

Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips

Upcoming Events

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

November 4th (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting
Conference Call

Renewal Members

The Omaha Ski Club welcomes the following renewal members:
Mark and Cindy Johnson
El Siebert

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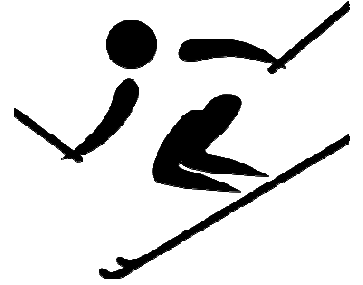
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Telluride CO Ski Trip



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 7 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)
- 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

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 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 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.