

August 2021 Update

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2021-2022 Trips

Trips planned so far for the 2021-2022 season:
December 8-12 – Summit County, CO, drive out
January 22-27 – Telluride, CO, drive out – FSA trip
February 20-27 – Ski Utah Alta/Snowbird/Brighton/Solitude, UT, drive or fly out
See the update on page 3 and the flyers on pages 5-7 for details.

Upcoming Events

September 8th (Wednesday)

Board Meeting
Email/virtual only

September 24th (Friday) 5:00 p.m.

TGIF Gathering

The Dam Bar and Grill, 151 Freedom Park Road, Omaha

Located at Miller's Landing on the Omaha Riverfront with great views of the Missouri River. They feature the Oklahoma Joe's dining menu and a large tiki bar. Stay after 7pm for the live music on their stage. See pictures below. Everyone welcome.



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October 8th (Friday) 5:00 p.m.

TGIF Gathering

Bärchen Beer Garden, 6209 Maple St, Omaha

Located in the heart of downtown Benson. Everyone welcome.

October 24th (Sunday) 11:00 a.m.

Fall Foliage Bicycle Ride

Wabash Trace Trailhead, 4102 Harry Langdon Blvd,

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Ride about 10 miles out to the Mineola Steakhouse for a lunch break before heading back. Or, drive out in your car and meet us there.

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2021 Trips Update August

I hope everyone is having a great summer. It's hot and humid this month and doesn't that make you wish it was December already. I sure look forward to the cold and snow and SKIING!!!

It was a slow year last year with only one trip. I was thankful that we had that. The pandemic is waxing and waning over the past year and now, ramping up again with this Delta variant. Hopefully, all of our members have had a chance to get their vaccinations.

We are not planning a trip sign-up party this year. The trips have been posted. Now that we are meeting in person again, I am available for questions and do carry membership applications, trip applications and Covid waivers with me at the events, all you need is your checkbook. These are available on the website at omahaskiclub.com. Remember, Membership fees increase after September 30th.

Speaking of trips, we will start the season with a trip to **Summit County December 8-12, 2021**. We are staying in Dillon at the Best Western. Here we can travel to several resorts, depending on which pass you have. There is the Summit Stage stop near the hotel which takes you to Frisco transfer station. From there you can travel to Copper, Keystone, Breckenridge and Arapahoe Basin. We have left the choice up to you, depending on which pass you hold, IKON or EPIC. It will be a nice time to get out and test your gear. We have only 10 spots for this trip and 5 of them are filled. I will keep this trip open until the first part of December, but try not to delay in signing up, you may not get a space!

Next, we will go to **Telluride with the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) January 22-27, 2022**. We are staying at the Mountain Lodge, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath condos. We stayed here last year. It is a short walk to the slope, almost ski in, ski out. I have 28 spots available until OCTOBER 1st. We have 15 signed up so far. I will drop rooms on October 1st. I can't stress this enough, sign up NOW if you plan to go. Once the rooms are gone, the sign ups will close. We have to do this to decrease our financial liability as Telluride has a strict payment schedule. If you want to go on this trip, do not delay signing up early!

At the end of February, we will venture out to **Ski Utah, February 20-27, 2022**. We will stay at Crystal Inn and take the shuttle to Snowbird, Alta, Solitude or Brighton. We may take a day and ski Deer Valley or Park City as these are only 34 miles from where we are staying. We have 12 spots available and 8 sign-ups so far. Again, don't delay if you plan to go with us. There is a hotel shuttle available to and from the airport, if you wish to book your own flight for this trip. Notify the trip leader if this is what you plan to do.



Depending on the participation in the three trips and the snowfall this season, we hope to have a fourth trip sometime in March. This will be announced in the future.

I am excited for the upcoming season and hope you are too! Now is the time to sign-up for a trip or two. I hope to see you at our next gathering.

Stay healthy and safe!
Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips
Omaha Ski Club

Photo taken at Telluride 2021 with the town of Telluride in the background. Let's do it again!



An Evening at Surfside

It was a great evening to get out of the house. Thirteen members of the Omaha Ski Club gathered at the Surfside Club for dinner and socializing. It was nice to get together again, in person!

We enjoyed pork tenderloin, chicken and catfish dinners complete with fries and fritters. After dinner, the fish enjoyed whatever we threw to them. Steve had the best throwing arm.



We welcomed new members, Randy and Jeanne Malmgren. They found our group through a Google search. We are happy to have them with us!

We hope to have future gatherings outside, if possible, as long as the weather cooperates. Please join us in the future as we try to get back to “normal” and stay safe.

Summit County Colorado

You decide which resort you plan to ski!

December 8-12, 2021

Cost: \$320

10 spots available



Join us for the first trip of the season after many of us have had few or no ski days last season due to the pandemic. Get your gear ready and let's go on a ski adventure!

This trip includes:

- Four nights lodging at the Best Western Ptarmigan Lodge, 652 Lake Dillon Drive in Dillon CO. Hotel style double queen beds, refrigerator and microwave in each room. Check-in 3 PM, check-out before 11 AM
- Free area shuttle which can take you to Copper Mtn (IKON), Breckenridge (EPIC), Keystone (EPIC), Arapahoe Basin (IKON) or head to Vail (EPIC) or Beaver Creek (EPIC) for the day. All resorts are accessible on the Summit Stage or drive to the resorts.
- Hot tub and steam room
- Free continental breakfast daily
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets additional. If you do not have an EPIC or IKON Pass, purchase lift tickets online or purchase a four pack in advance. Lift tickets can be obtained through IKON or EPIC, or through the resorts' website, or through liftopia.com.

(Prices subject to change)

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

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

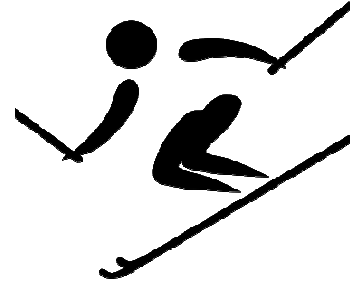
Payment Schedule:
\$100.00 due at signing
\$120 due October 30, 2021
\$100 due November 30, 2021

Mail payments to:
Omaha Ski Club
P O Box 3104
Omaha NE 68103-0104



Telluride CO Ski Trip

January 22 – January 27, 2022
(Saturday to Thursday)



Cost: \$1285 (5 nights lodging/4-day lift tickets)
Senior price (age 65-79) \$1245 (5 nights lodging/4-day lift tickets)

\$925 (5 nights lodging/NO lift tickets) (non-skiers, seniors 80+ and FULL Epic Pass holders)
ONLY 28 SPOTS

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 Deluxe condos (these are more spacious). Ski-in, ski-out, outdoor hot tubs and heated pool, Free Wi-Fi, fitness center and sauna, ski storage lockers (ask for key at arrival, free shuttle to Gondola, Mountain Village Market, and Mountain Village. Arrive on Saturday, check-out on Thursday morning. Check-in at 4 PM, check-out is 10 AM.
- 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 Welcome Party on Sunday evening
- Awards/Farewell Banquet on Wednesday
- NASTAR type racing for those who wish to participate. Helmets required.
- Optional opportunity to participate in snowshoe races-8 people needed
- Après Ski specials TBD.
- FSA tee shirts may be preordered-long sleeve \$20, short sleeve \$15 Optional, but there will not be availability at the event.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
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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, 2021: \$250

October 1, 2021: \$250

November 1, 2021: \$250

December 1, 2021: remaining balance plus optional items

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

Ski Utah!

Alta/Snowbird/Brighton/Solitude

February 20-27, 2022

\$415 for IKON Pass holders

12 SPOTS

Drive-out (obtain your own air)



Enjoy the Utah powder with the Omaha Ski Club as we explore four areas on this week long adventure. The trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites MidValley, 818 East Winchester, Murray UT (hotel style 2 queen beds) double occupancy. Free Wi-Fi, indoor pool and hot tub, fitness facilities, guest laundry facilities. All rooms include mini-fridge, microwave, hair dryer and coffee maker. Elevator in the hotel.
- Daily hot buffet breakfast
- Complimentary area shuttle
- Public transportation (UTA) to the ski areas (free for pass holders). Price TBD for 2021-2022
- Ski areas are about 20-40 minutes from hotel
- Welcome Party
- Ski Storage at the Hotel
- Lift tickets are additional for non-IKON pass holders
- Obtain your own lift tickets at Utah Super Pass <https://www.skicity.com/super-pass/> or try liftopia.com or if your friend has "friends and family" tickets available on their IKON pass.
- **For members obtaining your own airfare, Crystal Inn has free airport shuttle. You must notify the hotel 24 hours in advance to set-up a shuttle**
- About 34-mile (45 minute) drive to Deer Valley (IKON pass) or Park City Resorts (Epic Pass)

(Prices subject to change)

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Payment Schedule:

\$100.00 due at signing
\$100 due October 30, 2021
\$100 due November 30, 2021
\$115 due with final payment December 30, 2021

Mail payments to:

Omaha Ski Club
P O Box 3104
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**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2021 – MAY 2022**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2021)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2021)

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.



**WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19
June 2021 – May 2022**

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 _____: