



April 2022 Update

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2021-2022 Season's Trips Completed

All of this season's trips have been completed.

2022-2023 Trips

January 27-February 3 – Whitefish, MT, FSA trip, fly out. See the flyer on page 6
February 25 - March 4 - Mammoth, CA CMSC trip, fly out. See the flyer on page 7.

Time to renew your membership...

In accordance with Article II, section 4.C. of our bylaws, membership applications received will now be valid through the 2022-2023 season, until May 31, 2023.

Memberships increase by \$5 after September 30th. See page 8 for a membership application.

Ballots to be sent at the beginning of May

The ballots for the 2022-2023 Omaha Ski Club board election will be sent via regular first-class mail about May 1st. They can be brought to the May 15th election party or mailed in to: Omaha Ski Club, P.O. Box 3104, Omaha, NE 68103. Mailed-in ballots need to arrive at the club's P.O. box no later than Saturday, May 14th.

Upcoming Events.

April 22nd (Friday) 5:00 p.m.

**Social Gathering and Spring Fling Post-Trip Party
Dundee Dell 5007 Underwood Ave, Omaha**

It's spring and we are switching back to our monthly TGIF gatherings. The newly remodeled and reopened Dundee Dell is still the spot for those Irish (Guinness, Smithwicks and Harp) and American beers on tap. And yes, they are still serving the best Fish and Chips in Omaha. We will be welcoming back all the OSC spring skiers. Steve Grunberg will buy a drink for the OSC member with the darkest ski tan. Sunburns don't count, so use your sunscreen. Hope to see you there!

May 3rd (Tuesday) 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.

May 15th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

**Election Party
Steve Grunberg's residence, 7509 N 175th St, Bennington NE**

All members (new and old) welcome. Bring a side dish to share and BYOB.

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June 2nd (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.

June 12th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

Social Gathering

Heron Bay 21215 S Highway 59, Springfield NE

On the left (east) side of Highway 50 several miles south of Springfield just before the Platte River bridge to Louisville, across the road from the Rt 31 intersection. Everyone welcome.

COMMITTEES

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Election Time!

Every year we hold an election of officers. Board positions are for a two-year term. The five positions alternate years, two positions this year; **Secretary and Vice President of Activities**, with the other positions (President, Vice President of Trips and Treasurer) the next year. We do this to provide continuity to the Board so there isn't a time when we start from scratch with five new Board members.

This year, the two positions are the easiest to accomplish. Ben Novograd has expressed his desire to run again as the Secretary and if re-elected, would want to serve in this position. The **Secretary** takes minutes at each of the monthly Board meetings. He/she also keeps the records for the club, mails the ballots and directories yearly, and mails monthly newsletters to non-email members.

The other open position will be the **Vice President of Activities**. This person plans for monthly social gatherings, chooses the restaurant or bar & grill, then checks with the business as to whether they have space available on the given night. They plan for the Election Party and Christmas party and pre and post ski trip gatherings also. In addition, they may plan other events that the club may be interested in, such as hikes, bike rides, baseball games, outdoor concerts, etc. Or they may recruit members to help lead these activities. Events are brought to the board for suggestions and discussion.

Please think about running for a Board position. It is a great way to become involved and learn about the club. If you are interested, contact Phil Bintz or Ben Novograd at omahaskiclub@gmail.com. We would like to have new faces on the Board to give us new ideas!

Membership

Did you know....

Membership renewal for the 2022-2023 season is coming up.

You can submit your membership applications anytime now (after the last ski trip) and it will count towards the 2022-2023 season.

Membership dues of \$22 single and \$25 family increase on October 1st each year. Get your dues paid early and save \$\$.

Due to Covid, our membership has declined over the last year. We have 64 active members as of the end of April.

If you recruit a new member who joins our club, you will receive a \$25 trip voucher that you can use for your trip. We would like our members to recruit new members and grow our club! The more the merrier!

Your dues pay for mailing costs, Election Party food and non-alcoholic drinks, website fees and operating expenses.

We are a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC). Being a part of this Council allows us to offer the Chicago Week trip to our members, such as the Mammoth 2023 CMSC Week. It gives us access to trips that other CMSC clubs offer and allows other CMSC clubs access to our trips. Visit their website at skicmsc.com where you can find the magazine Ski & Ride Club Guide, both current and past issues; trip and club information; CMSC News; calendar of events and general information.

We are also a member of the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA). Being a part of this nine-club association allows us to offer the FSA trips, such as Telluride 2022 and Whitefish 2023. When we participate with large numbers, we can offer discounts on lift tickets and lodging and have great parties! Visit the website at <https://sites.google.com/site/flatlandskiassociation/home>. On this site, you will find race results, the FSA schedule, photo gallery, and other information related to FSA.

Teri Hammon
Membership Chairperson

Spring Fling at Copper Mountain

March 27 – April 1, 2022

Four members of the Omaha Ski Club traveled to Summit County CO to enjoy some Spring-like conditions at Copper Mountain. We stayed at the Best Western Ptarmigan Lodge in Dillon which were two queen bed hotel rooms. Every morning we had a hot breakfast in the lobby area.

On Monday, Phil, Teri and Mary skied most of the day. The conditions were great! We enjoyed sunshine and blue skies and a picnic lunch at the top of the



Rendezvous Lift. The views from the top were spectacular. It was warm in the afternoon as we decided to go down Rattler, a groomed black run, before quitting for the day. Mary caught an edge on a pile of snow and fell on her arm. Ski patrol was very efficient taking her on a toboggan ride to the clinic where they diagnosed her with a broken upper arm. Unfortunately, that was the end of her skiing this trip. That evening, we had dinner at the Arapahoe Café. Mary remained in good spirits despite the pain she was in.



Tuesday, Brian and Phil were joined by Jamie and Andi. The conditions were more Spring-like, hard ice in the morning, slush in the afternoon. No further incidents. Teri stayed with Mary in the room until her cousin's picked her up. Brian and Phil would take her car home. She would go see an ortho doctor in Denver and stay with her cousin. That evening, we had the welcome party at Pug Ryan's and were joined by Simon, Len and Andi. It was a nice dinner with friends.

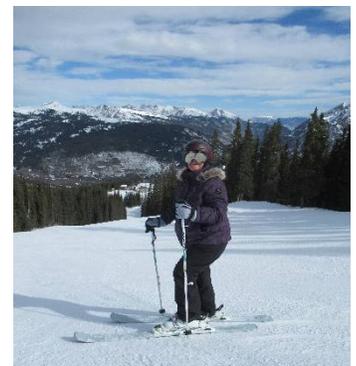


Wednesday, Brian, Phil and Teri skied at Copper and were joined by Andi. It was snowing and there were a couple inches of fresh powder to play in. We had a fun day playing in the fresh snow. Later that evening, we had dinner at The Dam Brewery.

Thursday, the sun was out and the sky was blue. Brian, Phil and Teri skied during the day. That evening, we enjoyed a Chinese dinner at China

Szechuan in Frisco.

Friday morning, we packed and left the hotel. Phil picked up Mary in Denver and got her back to her home. Brian and Phil then went to get Phil's vehicle. Mary will have surgery in the near future. Good luck Mary! We all wish you a speedy recovery! Update: Mary had surgery. It went well and she is now at home recovering. She will be ready to join us again next season!





I want to thank everyone for joining us for this trip on short notice! Unfortunately, this is the last trip this season. We now look forward to hopping on the bikes. Hopefully, the club will do more rides this year. I hope to see everyone at the social gatherings this Spring and Summer. Stay tuned for more trips for next year! If you haven't signed up for Whitefish January 27 – February 3, 2023, PLEASE do so now!



Teri Hammon
Trip Captain



Jacques Peak from Hallelujah Ridge



Lake Dillon view from the hotel



Whitefish MT

January 27 – February 3, 2023

Base price: \$675

Additional: Lift Tickets, Airfare/Transfers (TBD)

Spend the week with fellow Flatland Ski Association (FSA) members at the beautiful Lodge at Whitefish! Ski 4-7 days at Whitefish and enjoy the magnificent views and “snow ghosts” on your descent. You won’t be disappointed! This trip includes:

- **7 nights lodging at the Lodge at Whitefish** in 2 bed/2 bath Lakefront condos. Lakefront hot tub and an indoor pool and hot tub. Complementary snowshoes, free parking and free Wi-Fi. Check-in is 4 PM; Check-out is 11 AM.
- **Social gathering** hosted by the trip captain
- **FSA Welcome Party** at the Lodge at Whitefish
- **Racing** for those who want to participate-participation is optional but encouraged!
- **FSA Awards Banquet** at the Lodge at Whitefish
- **AIRFARE/TRANSFERS/PORTERAGE-**

PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU WILL BE FLYING AND NEED AIR ON YOUR TRIP APPLICATION.

We will get group airfare pricing when there are 10 or more wanting airfare.
(this is not included in the base pricing)

- **Lift tickets (not included in base pricing)**
 196.80 Adult **4** of 7 day lift ticket
 246.00 Adult **5** of 7 day lift ticket
 295.20 Adult **6** of 7 day lift ticket
 168.00 Senior 64-69/teen 13-18 **4** of 7 day lift ticket
 210.00 Senior 64-69/teen 13-18 **5** of 7 day lift ticket
 252.00 Senior 64-69/teen 13-18 **6** of 7 day lift ticket
 62.40 70+ Senior **4** of 7 day lift ticket
 78.00 70+ Senior **5** of 7 day lift ticket
 93.60 70+ Senior **6** of 7 day lift ticket

- **FSA Tee shirts (optional)** may be preordered. Pricing TBD

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

August 1, 2022: \$250

September 1, 2022: \$250

October 1, 2022: \$250

November 1, 2022: remaining balance plus optional items

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



CMSC Chicago Week 2023 at Mammoth! February 25-March 4, 2023

Preliminary

Cost: \$1680 Adult with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers

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

\$TBD 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. Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort boasts the highest summit elevation in the state of California at 11,053 ft. It also averages an impressive 400 inches of annual snowfall for one of the longest ski seasons in the state that can sometimes last well into the summer as late as July and August, weather permitting.

Located in the southwest corner of the volcanic Long Valley Caldera on the eastern edge of California's Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, Mammoth Mountain lives up to its name by offering more than 3,500 skiable acres and a 3,100 ft. vertical drop. This trip includes:

- Seven nights lodging at The Juniper Springs Condos, 2 bedroom/2 bath condos
- 5-day lift tickets (not required if you are an IKON Pass holder or over 80+ years old) (\$TBD discount for 65-79 year-old)
- Welcome reception
- Mountain Tours available
- Race
- Pub Crawl
- Après Ski Parties
- Dinner Banquet with music and dancing
- CMSC event credential
- (Optional) Additional 6th day lift ticket: \$-- Adult, \$-- 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.**

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.

Prices subject to change.

THIS A IS PRELIMINARY TRIP FLYER. THE FINAL COPY WILL SHOW ALL PRICING WITH AND WITHOUT LIFT TICKETS. THE FINAL COPY WILL BE POSTED AT THE END OF MAY.

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing (now): \$100

September 1, 2022: \$350

October 1, 2022: \$350

November 1, 2022: \$250

December 1, 2022: \$350 + optional items

January 1, 2023: \$280 or remaining balance

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

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2022 – MAY 2023**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2022)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2022)

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.