



# August 2022 Update

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## 2022-2023 Trips

January 27-February 3 – Whitefish, MT, FSA trip, fly out.  
See the flyer on page 5.  
February 25 - March 4 - Mammoth, CA CMSC trip, fly out.  
See the flyer on page 6.  
Additional trips in December and March are also being worked.

## Upcoming Events

**September 7th (Wednesday) 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.

**September 24th (Saturday) 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Potluck BBQ and Cornhole Party at the Forster house  
1711 Kelsey Dr, Papillion NE**

A few blocks southwest of 90th St and Rt 370 in Papillion.  
See the flyer on page 4 for details. All members welcome.

**October 5th (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.**

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## *Trips Update*

Here it is, almost the end of August.  
I am writing again for one last push for the trips.

**Mammoth Trip**-we have 12 spots and 6 sign-ups.  
I have to drop rooms at the end of August.  
If you are planning to join us on this trip, sign-up now!

**Whitefish MT** with the FSA-we have 34 spots, and 23 sign-ups.  
I have to drop rooms by the end of September.  
At that time, Tulsa has asked for any of our unused rooms.  
We will not have any chance of getting rooms after September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
So again, I urge you to sign-up **NOW!**  
I am still trying to get an early trip and later trip together.  
September is almost here. Stay tuned...

*Teri Hammon*  
Vice President of Trips

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## *Membership*

September 30<sup>th</sup> is approaching fast...Have you renewed your membership for the upcoming season? If not, you can find a membership application on page 7 of this newsletter or on our website under "how to join our club".. Print it, fill it out, mail it with a check and save yourself \$5. It's that easy!

We would like to welcome NEW members:  
Tom and Meg Bonnicksen

And welcome back to our renewing members:  
Andy Bohn  
Janet Tuttle  
Billy Coghill & Jean Coleman

# President's Letter



Ski season is just around the corner although you can't tell by this photo! It was 90 hot, humid degrees out when we were at Surfside. We are skiers and love the cold weather...during ski season. The Farmer's Almanac says that we should receive plenty of snow, and maybe a white Christmas this year! I hope we do! I am looking forward to another great ski season. I have been checking out the webcams and I found some snow at Alyeska. The west and Midwest have been so dry. It would be nice to see a healthy snowpack this year and ski some fresh powder!

We have a couple week-long trips planned for this season. Flatlands Ski Association (FSA) trip will be to Whitefish. We have twenty-three sign-ups so far and only thirty-four spaces. Rooms are held until October 1<sup>st</sup>, and then we must drop the remaining. If you want to be included in this trip, get your trip application sent in. We will also return to Mammoth this year for a fun week with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC). The theme will be Ice Age meets Stone Age for a Prehistoric event. It will be great to see what attire everyone comes up with. It has been awhile since we joined CMSC on a trip. They are a fun group to party with. We are trying to get an early season trip and a March trip put together. Teri should have more information soon.

As a club, I am glad to see our membership numbers returning after the Covid years that we have had. If you haven't renewed your membership, the forms are in this newsletter. We have several new members and previous members that are rejoining us. Welcome! Join us at any of our events. Pebbles is our new Activities person. We have had a nice turnout for the events this summer at Heron Bay, Surfside and Dale & Kay's beach party and potluck. Thank you to Dale and Kay Weinstein for hosting this event at their cabin. Hopefully this fall, we can have a bonfire at the cabin. Dale has a rather large pile of branches that he needs to get rid of. Our next event will be a potluck BBQ Party, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Ellen and Pebble Forster's home. See details in the newsletter. Stay tuned for more fun events and the Christmas Party!

I am anxious for the season to begin. Hopefully all the ski areas receive a lot of snow by the start of the ski season. I hope everyone gets plenty of skiing this upcoming season! Here's to a safe and snowy season!

Phil Bintz  
President  
Omaha Ski Club

# BBQ and Cornhole

Join us on September 24, 2022 at 1pm for a BBQ potluck. Bring a side dish or dessert to complement slow-cooked brisket and ribs.

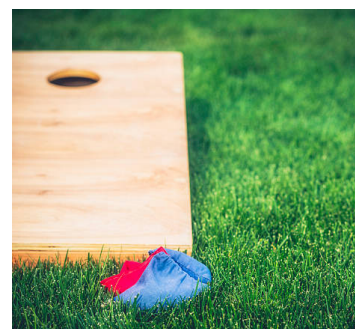
If the juicy ribs and brisket are not enough excitement, why not sign up for the CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT? There's a \$2 signup fee and the *winner takes home the cash!*

Even if you've never played cornhole before, I encourage you to give it a try. Everyone gets few practice throws. Who knows, beginner's luck could pay you back!

Location: **The Forster's Hangout,**  
**1711 Kelsey Street, Papillion**  
(just a few blocks southwest of HWY 370 and 90<sup>th</sup> Street)

**September 24, 1pm – 5pm**

*Tournament play begins at 2pm*



# Whitefish MT

January 27 – February 3, 2023  
(FSA Events January 28-February 1, 2023)

**Base price: \$700**

**Additional: Lift Tickets, Airfare/Transfers**



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 descents. 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 TBD
- **FSA Welcome Party** at the Lodge at Whitefish on Saturday
- **Racing** for those who want to participate-participation is optional but encouraged!
- **FSA Awards Banquet** at the Lodge at Whitefish Tuesday evening
- **AIRFARE-PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU WILL BE FLYING ON YOUR TRIP APPLICATION.**  
**Please book your own air (it is cheaper than what we can get group air)**  
(Not included in base pricing)
- **Transfers** from Kalispell to The Lodge (Round-trip) add \$22 (Not included in base price)
- **Lift tickets (not included in base pricing)**
  - 196.80 Adult **4** of 7 lift ticket
  - 246.00 Adult **5** of 7 lift ticket
  - 295.20 Adult **6** of 7 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 \$15 Unisex short sleeve, \$20 Unisex long sleeve and women’s long sleeve

**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. Prices subject to change.

**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

Only 12 spots available

## Cost:

\$1680 Adult with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers;  
\$1615 Senior (65-79) with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers;  
\$1305 Adult/Senior (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, a 3,100 ft. vertical drop and enough beautiful terrain for all levels of skiers/riders. This trip includes: (the scheduled dates may change) your trip captain will provide a schedule prior to the trip departure.

- Seven nights lodging at The Juniper Springs Condos, 2 bedroom/2 bath condos. <https://www.juniperspringsmammoth.com/>
- 5-day lift tickets (not required if you are an IKON Pass holder or over 80+ years old) (see pricing above for 65-79 year-old)
- Welcome reception Sunday (February 26<sup>th</sup>) at Eagle Lodge
- Mountain Tours available
- NASTAR Race Monday (February 27<sup>th</sup>)
- On Mountain Picnic at Tusks Monday (February 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Pub Crawl TBD Monday (February 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Après Ski Parties Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> TBD
- Dinner Banquet with music and dancing Thursday March 2nd
- CMSC event credential
- (Optional) Additional 6<sup>th</sup> day lift ticket: \$76 Adult, \$62 Senior (65-79), 80+ ski free.
- Ski at June Mountain (great area) (same lift ticket or IKON pass) optional on Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> or take a day off and do some tubing or snowshoeing

CMSC is flying into Reno NV (RNO) airport which is 2.5 hours from the resort. There are also limited flights into Bishop (BIH) which is 42 miles from Mammoth Lakes. **The above prices DO NOT include airfare or transfers. Pricing for transfers will be \$145 round trip additional to above pricing. For those booking their own air, try for early flights with arrivals around 1300 into Reno or 1420 into Bishop. Trip captain will require your flight itinerary to coordinate your transfers.**

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 if you are a current member of your club, only a reciprocal membership application. Membership and Trip Applications can be found on our website: [www.OmahaSkiClub.com](http://www.OmahaSkiClub.com). Prices subject to change.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (exactly as it appears on Driver's License)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I PREFER TO ROOM WITH \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PREFER TO FLY (if offered) \_\_\_\_\_ IKON/EPIC PASS # \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 (subject to change according to bank fees) 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. Medical cancellations will be reviewed by the Board for refund determination.
- 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 enroute 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.