



January 2022 Update

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2021-2022 Trips

December 8-12 – Summit County, CO, drive out - completed
January 22-27 – Telluride, CO, drive out – FSA trip - completed
February 20-27 – Ski Utah Alta/Snowbird/Brighton/Solitude, UT, drive or fly out
See the flyer on page 4 for details.

Upcoming Events.

February 5th (Saturday) Noon

Mt Crescent Ski Day - Mt Crescent, Iowa

With the recent storm and constant cold temps, Mt. Crescent has been building up their snow base. So the Club will be hosting a ski day there on Saturday, Feb 5th. Crescent will open that day at 9am. The all-day lift ticket is \$44.00 (\$39.00 for seniors 65+) with equipment rental also available. Steve Grunberg will be your host. Steve plans to ski starting around noon and welcomes any and all OSC members to join him. Look for Steve with his blue OSC ski pole flag.
If you don't plan to ski, the Club will hold a gathering around one of the fire pits at 3 pm for all members, skiers and non-skiers. Bring a lawn chair.
Crescent has a self-serve snack bar and adult beverage bar for your convenience.



February 10th (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.

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February 13th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

**Social Gathering, Telluride Post-Trip Party and Utah Pre-trip Party
Legends Bar and Grill - Aksarben - 6920 Pacific St, Omaha, NE**

The Club will be meeting Sunday, Feb 13th - 5pm at Legends Bar & Grill - Aksarben (6920 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE) for our monthly club social gathering. All current, past and legacy club members are welcome to join us. This will also be a pre-trip "get acquainted" event for all club members going on the Salt Lake City ski trip. Teri Hammon will be there to give out info and answer any questions about this trip. Hope to see you there!

February 20th (Sunday) to February 27th (Sunday)

Utah Trip

See the trip flyer on page 4.

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Trips Update-January 2022

In December, we had a successful first trip to Summit County, despite the low snow totals, and just finished a great trip to Telluride. I will have an article in next month's newsletter.

Next trip is Utah! As of today, I have only five spots left. We will stay at the Crystal Inn and shuttle to each of the areas. We plan to visit Snowbird, Alta, Brighton and Solitude, which are on the IKON Pass. Some of us are driving and will be able to visit Park City and Deer Valley. All are IKON Pass resorts except Park City, which is EPIC Pass. We also have the option of going to Snowbasin (EPIC) and Powder Mountain, which is neither pass product. If you want to join us, signup now.

Next year, Flatland Ski Association (FSA) is going to Whitefish MT for the week of January 27 through February 3, 2023. **SAVE THE DATE!** We had several members who waited to signup for our last FSA trip and did not get on the trip. I tried to get rooms, but I was unable to acquire any reasonable accommodations. PLEASE, let this be a lesson learned. With that said, I encourage you to sign up for Whitefish NOW. I will take your application and \$100 deposit to reserve your spot. I will have the pricing soon. I am encouraging you to signup now so that I can get airline seats reserved. We need at least 10 people who want to fly. I will reserve spots after I have the first 10. Please, put drive or fly on your trip application. We will stay at the beautiful Lodge at Whitefish and shuttle to the mountain. All parties are at the Lodge. We are staying in 2-bedroom condos. I have 34 spots and these are open to the other FSA members with reciprocal membership. There is a lot of interest in this trip so I am encouraging you to sign up early!

I am looking at our options for a March trip. I will keep you posted.

Sign up early!

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

Membership

I would like to recognize our newest members who joined us on our trip to Telluride. It was a pleasure getting to know you!

Lisa Fearnow

Sue Conklin

Sherry Adams

Jim and Michele Wolyniec

Did you know...

If you recruit a new member, you will receive a \$25 trip voucher. (The new member must put your name down on the membership application under "referred by") Only one voucher per referred family membership. This is a great incentive to grow our membership and keep our current members actively recruiting new members.

Ski Utah!

Alta/Snowbird/Brighton/Solitude

February 20-27, 2022

\$415 for IKON Pass holders

5 SPOTS LEFT

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 those can be used.
- **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)

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

\$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

Omaha NE 68103-0104

**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 _____: