



March 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 - completed
March 28 - April 1 - Spring Fling Summit County, CO drive out see page 6 flyer

2022-2023 Trips

January 27-February 3 – Whitefish, MT, FSA trip, fly out. See the flyer on page 7.

Two Board Positions to Be Filled this May

The terms of two of our board members, Steve Grunberg and Ben Novograd, expire at the end of May. This leaves two board positions to be filled at this May's election. Any current member can run for a board position; anyone interested should contact one of two people: our president, Phil Bintz, at 402-630-4753 or our secretary, Ben Novograd, at 402-291-5704. The club bylaws require us to prepare and distribute the election ballots to current members by two weeks before the election party; to do this, we need candidate information by the end of April. Ballots will be mailed during the first week of May.

Upcoming Events.

March 20th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

**Social Gathering and Spring Fling Pre-Trip Party
Flight Deck Tap & Grill
2929 California Street, Omaha**

With the late scheduling of the Summit County spring ski trip, the Club will be holding a bonus 2nd gathering in March. The gathering will be at the new Flight Deck Tap & Grill. The Flight Deck is located in the old CHI/Creighton University Medical Center building at 30th and California Street. It's been converted into an apartment building for CU students, but open to the public. The Club will be taking late sign-ups for the spring ski trip, if space is still available. As usual, all current, past and legacy club members are welcome to join us.

March 28th to April 1st (Monday to Friday)

Spring Fling Summit County Trip

See the flyer on page 6.

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April 10th (Sunday) 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.

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!

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Fred & Gretchen Hutson, Teri Hammon, Jamie Lewis, Mary Gimenez, Sarah Woodhouse, Kim Copenhaver, Simon Lewis, Phil Bintz, Pat Connelly & Steve Grunberg

Utah Trip

February 20-27, 2022

*F*ourteen members of the Omaha Ski Club met at the Crystal Inn & Suites in Murray UT for a week of fun, skiing at five different resorts! We were hopeful that we would get a little fresh snow to play in. If not, at least there were the groomed runs. All the resorts had a good base and it was still winter in the mountains. We also welcomed our newest member to the group, Sarah Woodhouse. It was a joy to have her with us!

We had been at the Crystal Inn a few years ago, but Covid came along and changed a few things. They had hot; buffet breakfasts daily, but no longer had the evening appetizers. The hot tub was great and there was an indoor pool. We had to do our own housekeeping or request housekeeping a day in advance. Everything was very clean and the staff was helpful. We found out that they were short staffed as were many of the area restaurants. We adapted and found new restaurants to try each night. Sunday, we explored the Red Rock Brewery. We were going to have the welcome party there, but there were no reservations, limited staff and long wait times. Had to find another place for Tuesday evening.

Monday morning, we boarded the 953 bus at the bus stop in front of the hotel and set out to explore Alta. It was snowing and the visibility was very poor. We explored the mountain, found the area to crossover to Snowbird and enjoyed a nice powder run before we called it a day. Off to the hot tub for a while, then dinner at the Red Robin. Okay, it was a chain, but it was convenient.





Tuesday, we again took the 953 bus to Snowbird. First, we headed up the Peruvian Lift in order to cross through the tunnel to Mineral Basin. Just as we arrived at the tunnel, they put up the closed sign. They said there was an accident and didn't know how long it would be closed. We skied to the base and again took the Peruvian Lift up. The tunnel was still closed. We found other places to ski and stopped at



Creekside for lunch on the patio. It was partly sunny and cool. After we returned to the hotel, we learned that two Blackhawk helicopters had collided in Mineral Basin near the base of the Mineral Basin Lift. In hindsight, we had heard them as we were going up the Peruvian Lift, the one just stopped and the other was making a slow winding down sound. Thankfully, there were no injuries.



Pat, Steve, Sarah, Gretchen, Fred, Mary, Simon, Kim, Jamie, Debbie, Ellen, Pebbles, Phil, Teri

Later that evening, everyone attended the Welcome Party at the Old Spaghetti Factory. It was a nice building with old style décor and a streetcar in the middle of the building. The food was wonderful and everyone had a good time.

Wednesday, we got on the 953 bus, then transferred to the 972 bus to Solitude. It was partly cloudy to low light conditions. There were quite a few people and some of the runs were very hard packed and skidded off. We had lunch at the base and made a few more runs before we headed to the hot tub. It was a long bus ride with the transfer. That evening, we went to Mandarin Garden for Chinese. It was a nice evening.

Thursday, we again got on the 953 bus, transferred to the 972 bus to Brighton. It was partly sunny and the views were spectacular. We had fun taking all the lifts and exploring the mountain. We had lunch in the basement area of the base lodge with the rest of the brown baggers. We finished the day and returned to the hotel. The hot tub felt good. We decided to try Chuck-A-Rama buffet for dinner. The only place we didn't have to wait! The food was fresh and they had a large variety. The cinnamon pull-a-parts were to die for! We had one plate and went back for seconds! Oops, no pictures-they disappeared too fast!



Friday, some of the group drove to Deer Valley while others returned to Brighton. Deer Valley didn't disappoint. We had periods of sun and overcast. The runs were nicely groomed. We explored the mountain, had lunch at the base lodge and skied until the runs were skidded off. After returning to the hotel, some of us stayed in and had leftover Chinese for dinner. We were tired.



Saturday, we were on the 953 bus back to Snowbird. It was a beautiful, bluebird day. We went back to the tunnel and down into Mineral Basin. We saw the wrecked Blackhawks and crossed over to Alta and back. We enjoyed the views from the top of the tram and skied across the mountain. Lunch was on the deck at the Creekside Grill in the glorious sunshine. It was great to be outside, having fun with friends! In the evening, we had dinner at the Macaroni Grill. The food was great. We returned to the hotel to pack.

Sunday, we drove home or to other destinations to continue to ski. Thank you all for making this a great trip! A special thank you to Jamie for the help coordinating the activities and helping with the organization!

I hope you can join us at the end of the month when our adventures continue at Copper Mountain! Check the website.



Teri Hammon
Trip Captain

Spring Fling at Summit County Colorado

You decide which resort you plan to ski!

March 28-April 1, 2022

Cost: \$395

ONLY 10 spots available



Join us for Spring Fling skiing at Copper or wherever you want to travel from Silverthorne! Enjoy great snow and warmer temperatures on the mountains around Summit County. This will be a great end of season trip! 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 liftpia.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:
\$395 due at signing

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



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

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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

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

**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 rcpt 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 _____: