



## May 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 are also being planned.

### 2022 Board Election results

Pebbles Forster and Ben Novograd were elected to the 2022-2023 Omaha Ski Club board of directors.  
They'll be serving two years on the board, through May 2024.

### Upcoming Events.

**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 26th (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.

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# Membership

## **Did you know....**

Membership renewal time for the 2022-2023 season is here!

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

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](http://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.

**Thank you to those who have already submitted your renewals!**

**Harvey & Loretta Sloup**

**Jamie & Simon Lewis**

**Mark & Dee McCracken**

**Steven & Evelyn Hosch**

**Ellen & Pebbles Forster**

**Brian & Cindy Moore**

**Robert & Karen Waltermire**

**Patrick Connelly**

**El Siebert**

**Mark Storz**

**Cynthia Girth (Reciprocal membership)**

**Candice Girth (Reciprocal membership)**

*Teri Hammon*

Membership

# *Trips Update May 2022*

We have successfully completed our trips for the season. Time to start planning and organizing the trips for next year. I did attend the Mountain Travel Symposium in April and have some great ideas for future trips! I have also updated the Trip Application to give you more room to write and to ask you one important question..." Do you prefer to fly? (If offered)" I just need a yes or no. The other new item on this form is your IKON or EPIC pass number. I know you will not be able to list this at the time you sign-up for the trip, but it will be necessary for some of the trips.

We have the middle of the season covered and those trips have been posted. We are going to Whitefish with the Flatlands Ski Association (FSA). The nice thing about staying at the Lodge at Whitefish...All of our functions are held there! We have SEVENTEEN sign-ups so far! We are half full. I cannot stress this enough-Please sign-up EARLY! You will get tired of me saying that, but we are holding 34 spots. Sounds like a lot now, but as time goes on, we will need to drop rooms by the first of October. As we learned from the Telluride trip, we may NOT get them back. (This looks like the case for Whitefish also) Our group was fortunate to get these rooms early. Also, we have reciprocal membership with other FSA clubs. What that means, is that they can also sign-up for our rooming. I am trying to get group airfare, IF we get at least 10 members who wish to fly. The group airfare may or may not be cheaper than obtaining your own (according to tour operators). We have to get this organized as soon as possible. The Lodge at Whitefish does provide transfers for individuals obtaining their own air. The sooner you sign-up, the sooner we can work on the details, but need at least 10 people who wish to fly in order to get group pricing.

The other trip that has been announced, is our trip to Mammoth Mountain, CA. This is the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's (CMSC) ski week trip. This means great parties and lots of fun. I will have the updated trips flyer soon. I have 12 spots and 4 people signed up. I hope we have a few from the Cornhusker Ski Club join us. Since we travel so far for this trip, we will try to get airfare, or you will get your own airfare (which has been cheaper than group air lately, according to our tour operators). I will have the final details soon and what the Chicago air schedules and transfers will be. We are staying at the Juniper Springs Condos, 2 bedroom-2 bath condos. If you have Mammoth on your bucket list, sign-up early.

We will offer one or two early/late trips to be determined. We are working on finding deals for these trips. More information soon!

I hope you will be able to join us in Whitefish or Mammoth! Sign-up EARLY! We are taking trip applications and deposits now!

Teri Hammon  
Vice President of Trips  
Omaha Ski Club



# Whitefish MT

January 27 – February 3, 2024

**Base price: \$675**

**Additional: Lift Tickets, Airfare/Transfers (TBD)**

**Pricing subject to change**

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](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.**

**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

## Preliminary

**Cost:** \$1720 Adult with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers;

\$1652 Senior (65-79) with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers;

\$1342 Adult/Senior (NO air/transfer NO lift ticket-IKON Pass, 80+, NON skiers); (Pricing subject to change)

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:

- 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) (see pricing above 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 6<sup>th</sup> day lift ticket: \$76 Adult, \$62 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](mailto:dragonsrock@cox.net)

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**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 JUNE.**

### 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.