



April 2023 Newsletter

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2022-2023 Season's Trips Completed

All of this season's trips have been completed.

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 2023-2024 season, until May 31, 2024. Memberships increase by \$5 after September 30th. See page 7 for a membership application.

Three Board Positions to Be Filled this May

The terms of three of our board members, Phil Bintz, Teri Hammon and Mark Johnson, expire at the end of May. This leaves three 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 this month. Ballots will be mailed at the beginning of May. They can be brought to the May 13th 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 12th.

Upcoming Events

April 12th (Wednesday) 6:00 p.m.

**Social Gathering and Summit County Post-Trip Party
Jams Midtown, 7814 Dodge Street, Omaha**

On the NW corner of 78th St and Dodge St. Everyone welcome.

May 5th (Friday) 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 13th (Saturday) 6:00 p.m.

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

All members (new and old) welcome. Bring a side dish to share and BYOB. See the flyer on page 3.

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June 2nd (Friday) 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.

July 7th (Friday) 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.

Membership April 2023

We would like to welcome our newest members who rejoined our club for this coming season:

Jeff Krinsky

Dave Pankowski

Welcome back!

Renew your membership now for the 2023-2024 season. Mail it or bring it to the Election Party on May 13th at the Grunberg residence. It's potluck with the club providing burgers & brats.

Remember, *any member* will receive trip credits by referring/recruiting new members. Help us grow our membership and spread the word that the Omaha Ski Club does exist.

Teri Hammon

Membership

Trips Update April 2023

I don't have final trip flyers made yet, but three of the trips are in the works. It will be IKON all the way!

- First, I can tell you we will be going to **Snowmass** with the Cornhusker Ski Club December 10-15, 2023.
- Next, FSA will be going to **Steamboat** January 20-27, 2024. I have no pricing on any of the trips yet and I do not know where our lodging will be. More to come...
- In February, CMSC will be going to **Banff, Alberta, Canada** for a week. CMSC flyer states "from \$1299 without air and bus". *Save the date 2/24-3/2/2024.* We will coordinate air & transfers with CMSC. You will need a passport. We will stay in the town of Banff. It is a great place to explore if you are a non-skier. All three of the mountains (Sunshine, Mt Norquay and Lake Louise) are on IKON. I will be attending the CMSC trip seminar in May. If you want to be included on this trip, **please send me an email at dragonsrock@cox.net to let me know.** I need to get an approximate number to reserve rooms. Please go to skicmsc.com website and click on CMSC Events tab and go to Chicago Week 2024. There you will find information on the trip. The pricing includes lift tickets, so it will be less if you have an IKON pass. See the preliminary flyer on page 6.

I will try to get a couple more trips to fill in the gaps.

Trip flyers coming soon. If you know that you want in on any of these trips, just send a trip application and a \$50 deposit to hold your space.

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

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2023 Annual Meeting and Election Party

Every year we gather to count ballots and celebrate new members elected to the board of our beloved ***Omaha Ski Club***. Thank you to **Steve and Linda Grunberg** for hosting this year's **Annual Meeting and Election Party on May 13th at 6 pm**. Their address is **7509 North 175th Street, Bennington**.

Weather permitting, Steve suggests a bike ride around Flanagan Lake (10 miles), leaving from his house at 5pm.

This will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a side dish to share. Burgers, brats, and iced tea will be provided.

If your ballot was not mailed in, be sure to bring your ballot. Ballots will be counted with election results announced at the gathering.

**No pets allowed.*

Summit County Trip

March 19 – 24, 2023

It was fun to end the season's trips with an *uneventful* trip to Summit County. The six members who signed up (Brian Moore, Pat Connelly, Teri Hammon, Phil Bintz, Fred and Gretchen Hutson), were joined by a previous member and several existing members of the club. It was nice to see Jeff Krinsky, who has now officially joined us again. We hope to see him on some of our future trips next season. Kim Copenhaver and Billy Coghill joined us for a day. And our Summit County branch of the Omaha Ski Club also came out for a few runs; Jamie Lewis, Andi Neumann and Len Szmurlo. It is always fun to ski with everyone.



Phil, Teri, Fred, Pat, Jeff, Andi and Brian



Len, Gretchen, Teri, Phil, Fred, Dave, Jeff

Jamie, Phil and Teri got a few runs in at Keystone on Sunday. It was nice to explore that area again. It wasn't too busy for a Sunday. We checked into the Best Western Ptarmigan Lodge in the evening and had dinner at the Arapahoe Café. This was our favorite place to dine since they had specials on burgers and ribs. And they had a happy hour! Monday, we held the welcome party at Pug Ryans Bar and Grill. Jeff, Andi, Jamie and Simon joined us for dinner. Simon's arm is healing well and he should be able to ski without problems next season.



Welcome Party at Pug Ryan's: Phil Bintz, Jeff Krinsky, Andi Neumann, Gretchen Hutson, Jamie Lewis, Pat Connelly, Brian Moore, Simon Lewis, Fred Hutson



Dave Burden, Jamie Lewis, Jeff Krinsky, Brian Moore, Phil Bintz, Andi Neumann, Pat Connelly and Len Szmurlo

We skied at Copper Mountain the rest of the week. The snow was great and we even had some fresh powder to play in. The guys made it up Three Bears lift to show Jeff that area. Due to my back surgery, I will have to wait until next year to do the blacks. It was a great trip! We will do it again next year! We have a few great trips planned for the 2023-2024 season!

Teri Hammon
Trip Captain



Fred Hutson, Kim Copenhaver, Andi Neumann, Phil Bintz, Dave Burden, Jeff Krinsky, Len Szmurlo, Jamie Lewis and Billy Coghill.



View from top of Sierra Lift



Phil Bintz, Fred Hutson, Teri Hammon, Dave Burden, Len Szmurlo and Jeff Krinsky

Chicago Week 2024

Ski Big 3-Sunshine Village, Mt. Norquay and Lake Louise

February 24 – March 2, 2024

Pricing from \$1299 without air and bus (TBD) price subject to change

PRELIMINARY
TAKING SIGN-UPS NOW (Passport Required)

Join us in beautiful Banff Canada for a week of skiing at Sunshine Village, Mt Norquay and Lake Louise, sightseeing and parties. The Canadian Rockies are beautiful in the winter! This trip will include:

- 7 Nights lodging TBD in hotel style (no condos available) rooms. Hot tubs, Wi-Fi and parking available at each.
- 5-day lift ticket (not necessary if you hold an IKON pass) Good for all three areas
- Optional 6th day lift ticket is available
- Welcome reception
- Race
- Pub Crawl
- Après ski parties
- Dinner Banquet
- Optional Travel Insurance
- Complimentary shuttle to and from each of the mountains
- Complimentary ROAM bus around town

Other things to do in Banff

- Take the town gondola to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. Take boardwalk trails around the area. Inside, visit the world class discovery center or dine at the Sky Bistro. The views are excellent! Book tickets on line approximately \$45. Look up Banff Gondola
- Explore the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
- Walk along the river
- Shop on Banff Avenue. All of the hotels are walking distance to downtown area or take the ROAM bus along Banff Avenue
- Find an adventure tour of the area
- Visit the Banff Park Museum
- Take a guided ice walk of Banff's Johnston Canyon
- Take the bus to Lake Louise then take a shuttle to the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise to walk out to the glacier or have a drink at the hotel or browse through the shops located in the hotel itself. It is a memorable experience.

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 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. Prices subject to change.

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing (now): \$50

September 1, 2023: \$350

October 1, 2023: \$350

November 1, 2023: \$250

December 1, 2023: \$350 + optional items

January 1, 2024: remaining balance

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

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2023 – MAY 2024**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2023)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2023)

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.