



December 2023 Newsletter

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2023-2024 Trips - One completed, four to go

December 10-15 – Snowmass, CO, drive out, with the Cornhusker Ski Club. Completed.

January 20-27 - Steamboat, CO, drive out, with the Flatlands Ski Association. 2 spots left. See the flyer on page 5.

February 4-9 - Taos, NM, drive out. 5 spots left. See the flyer on page 6.

February 24 - March 2 - Banff, Canada, fly out, with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. This trip is full. See the flyer on page 7.

March 10 - 15 - Summit County, CO, drive out. See the flyer on page 8.

Upcoming Events

January 1st (Monday) 11:30 a.m. to 3 pm.

Social gathering and New Years Day Party

El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd, Omaha

Chili and Niejasch Kuchen furnished. All members welcome. See the flyer on page 4.

January 2nd (Tuesday) 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.

January 14th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

Mexican Dinner, Snowmass Post-Trip, Steamboat Pre-Trip and Taos Pre-Trip Party

La Mesa Restaurant, 11002 Emmett St, Omaha

In the shopping mall on the N side of Maple Rd a little west of 108th St.

Everyone welcome.

January 20th (Saturday) to January 27th (Saturday)

Steamboat Trip with the Flatland Ski Association

See the trip flyer on page 5.

February 4th (Sunday) to February 9th (Friday)

Taos Trip

See the trip flyer on page 6.

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Membership December 2023

We have no new or renewed memberships this month.



I want to wish all of our members a **Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays** and much happiness as we bring in the New Year! Have a safe holiday season with your friends and family!



Refer/Recruit

Any member will receive a \$25 trip credit for referring/recruiting new members when they join the Omaha Ski Club. Help us grow our membership and spread the word that the Omaha Ski Club does exist. (One \$25 trip credit for each new membership single or family)

Teri Hammon
Membership

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It's all about our members!



Trips Update December 2023

I wish to thank everyone for putting up with the late night emails. It has been a challenge getting airfare for the Banff trip. You will still get trip updates and information, but hopefully the amount of emails from me will slow down (at least that is my goal). We still do need to fill a few spots and get anyone who wishes to go on the March trip signed up now!

The open spots are dwindling! If you wish to go on a trip, there are limited spots available. Let's get these trips filled up!

❖ **Snowmass** was a great trip! Look for the trip article in next month's newsletter

- **Last call for *Steamboat*** January 20-27, 2024. The cost of the trip is \$1185 plus lift tickets if you are not an IKON pass holder. Join us on this week-long trip with the Flatland Ski Association (FSA). We will be staying at the Timber Run Condos which are 2- or 3-bedroom condos with full kitchens. They have private shuttles to the mountain. The outdoor hot tubs are nice! There are only 22 spots. We have 20 signed up so far. **THERE ARE ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT. DON'T wait to the last minute!** See the trip flyer for more information.
- Early February, we will be going to ***Taos NM*** February 4-9, 2024. The cost of the trip is \$430 plus lift tickets. We have booked 12 spots at the Hampton Inn in Taos. We have 7 signed up. There are **5 spots left at this time.** This is a drive out trip.
- ***Banff, Alberta, Canada Trip is full!*** CMSC weeklong trip 2/24-3/2/2024. See trip flyer for pricing. We will coordinate air & transfers with CMSC. You will need a passport. We are staying in the town of Banff at the Caribou Lodge. The town 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 (SKIBIG3). The pricing includes lift tickets, so it will be less if you have an IKON pass. We have 24 signed up.
I am keeping an eye on airfare. It is horribly expensive in order to get us in to Calgary in the afternoon. It does get less expensive to get in at 11:30 PM, but we would not have transfers. If you book your own air, please send the itinerary to me. I am still looking for options.
- **Just announced...a late winter trip to *Summit County CO!*** March 10-15, 2024. Cost \$495
Lift tickets on your own. **14 spots available.** This drive-out trip includes five nights lodging at Luxury Inn & Suites in Silverthorne, free continental breakfast, hot tub and welcome party. You chose where you wish to ski. See the trip flyer for more information.

Teri Hammon
Vice President of Trips



Chili, Nierasch Kuecken
non-alcoholic drinks
Come Join Me

For New Years Day
Date Jan 1, 2024, Monday
Time 11:30 AM to 3 PM.
Place El Siebert 3215 Belvedere
R.S.V.P. Come 4901 ^{Bld.} Omaha
appreciated. Tele 402453-9088

Steamboat Springs, CO

FSA Week

January 20-27, 2024

ONLY 2 spots left

Drive-out

\$ 1185 (prices subject to change)



Grab your friends and join the Omaha Ski Club on the Flatlands Ski Association trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. This is a great trip for those who wish to party, have fun, race and meet new friends. They have added new lifts, have some new runs and made it easier to get up the mountain. If you haven't been here in a while, now is the time to check it out!

This trip includes:

- 7-nights lodging at Timber Run 2 or 3 bath Condos- Check-in @ 4 PM 1/20 and check out @ 10 AM 1/27
- A club welcome or farewell party TBD
- FSA welcome party Monday at Thunderhead-top of the gondola-cash bar, free Boulevard beer, DJ, dancing. Foot pass is NOT needed for gondola ride for non-skiers.
- Après ski specials TBD
- FSA Awards banquet at Thunderhead or Steamboat Grand TBD Thursday evening
- NASTAR racing (friendly competition between clubs)
- Snowshoe races between clubs (if interested, let your trip captain know)
- 1-7 days of skiing – lift tickets purchased with trip sign-up Daily rate \$120 or IKON Pass
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events during the week
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost \$15 short sleeve, \$20 long sleeve Pre-ordered.
- Lift tickets not needed with IKON pass (Full IKON-unlimited days) (Base pass -5 days)
- Open Race (2 runs) optional. Cost \$30 open to anyone who wants to make a couple NASTAR runs from the higher starting point.
- Many things to do in and around Steamboat for non-skiers (snowshoe, cross country skiing, dog sled, snow mobiles, shopping, bars, restaurants, museums, hang out on the mountain with a gondola foot pass (daily rate \$35 purchased in advance)
- ONLY 2 parking spots per Condo Unit. Paid lot available if more than 2 per unit.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Phone: 402 680-0971
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:
Due at signing: \$100
September 20, 2023 \$300
October 20, 2023 \$500
November 20, 2023 \$\$
remaining balance

Make checks payable to:
Omaha Ski Club
PO Box 3104
Omaha NE 68103-0104

Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required.



Taos New Mexico

Sunday February 4 to Friday February 9, 2024

Drive-out

Cost: \$430 plus lift tickets

Only 5 spots left!



We are returning to Taos New Mexico! Grab your friends and join the Omaha Ski Club for a trip to the southwest. Enjoy downtown Taos, known for its historic adobe buildings, many galleries and museums showcasing regional artwork. But most of all, come for the skiing! This trip includes:

- Five nights lodging at the Hampton Inn Taos, 1515 Paseo Del Pueblo S, Taos NM 87571
The hotel is located in town and we will carpool to the ski area daily.
Free breakfast, free parking, pet friendly, free Wi-Fi, laundry facilities, indoor pool & hot tub.
Microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker in rooms.
Check-In Sunday February 4, 2024 at 3:00 PM
Check-Out Friday February 9, 2024 at 11:00 AM
- Welcome Party TBD
- IKON Pass destination with 7 days on the full IKON pass or 5 days on the IKON Base Plus Pass
Lift tickets, if not a full or Base Plus IKON pass holder, can be purchased on-line on the Taos website or ask an IKON pass holder to get a buddy pass.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
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Payment Schedule:
\$100 due at signing
\$100 due October 1, 2023
\$100 due November 1, 2023
Remaining balance due
December 1, 2023

Mail payments to:
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No additional dues will be required. Prices subject to change



Chicago Week 2024

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

February 24 – March 2, 2024

Price per package- Airfare separate

Trip is full!
(Passport Required)

890	Adult or Senior- NO air- NO transfers- NO lifts (IKON & 80+ & non-skiers) drive-out
955	Adult or Senior- no air with transfers - NO Lifts (IKON & 80+ & non-skiers)
1400	Adult (5 day lift pkg)- no air- with transfers
1485	Adult (5 day lift pkg)- no air- with transfers-plus 6th day lift
1310	Senior (65-79) (5 day lift pkg) no air- with transfers
1375	Senior (65-79) (5 day lift pkg) no air- with transfers-plus 6th day lift

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 at the Caribou Lodge in hotel style (no condos available) rooms. Hot tubs, Wi-Fi and parking.
- Daily breakfast in the hotel restaurant IS included in the trip
- 5-day lift ticket (not necessary if you hold an IKON pass) Good for all three areas (Ski Big3)
- Optional 6th day lift ticket price is \$83 for adults under age 65 and \$66 for seniors (age 65-79)
- Welcome reception
- Race
- Pub Crawl and Après ski parties
- Dinner Banquet
- Optional Travel Insurance
- Complimentary shuttle to and from each of the mountains from our front door
- 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.

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing (now): \$50

September 1, 2023: \$350

October 1, 2023: \$350

November 1, 2023: \$250

December 1, 2023: \$100 + optional items

January 1, 2024: remaining balance

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

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.

Summit County Colorado

You decide which resort you plan to ski!

March 10-15, 2024

Cost: \$495

ONLY 14 spots available



Join us for late winter 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 near the end of season trip! This trip includes:

- **Five nights** lodging at the Luxury Inn & Suites, 540 Silverthorne Ln. Silverthorne CO. Hotel style double queen beds, refrigerator and microwave in each room. Check-in 3 PM, check-out at 10 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 pool
- Free continental breakfast daily, free parking, free Wi-Fi
- 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 liftopia.com.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
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(Prices subject to change)

Payment Schedule:

\$100 due at signing

\$200 due January 10, 2024

\$195 due February 10, 2024

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Omaha Ski Club

P O 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.