

## January 2023 Newsletter

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### *2022-2023 Trips*

January 2-7 - Winter Park, CO, drive out  
Completed. See the article on pages 3-4.

January 27-February 3 – Whitefish, MT, FSA trip, fly out.  
Full. About to leave.

February 25 - March 4 - Mammoth, CA CMSC trip, fly out.  
See the flyer on page 5.

March 19-24 - Summit County, CO, drive out.  
See the flyer on page 6.

### *Upcoming Events*

**January 27th (Friday) to February 3rd (Friday)**

#### **Whitefish Trip**

Full. Almost underway.

**February 10th (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.

**February 19th (Sunday) 6:00 p.m.**

**Social Gathering, Whitefish Post-Trip Party and**

**Mammoth Pre-Trip Party**

**Copps Pizza and Sports Bar**

**7474 Towne Center Pkwy #101, Papillion, NE**

In the Shadow Lake Towne Center shopping mall SW of Rt 370 and 72nd St  
at the old Nebraska Brewing Company location. Everyone welcome.

**February 25th (Saturday) to March 4th (Saturday)**

#### **Mammoth Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 5.

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**March 12th (Sunday) 6:00 p.m.**  
**Social Gathering, Mammoth Post-Trip Party and**  
**Summit County Pre-Trip Party**  
**Flight Deck Tap & Grill**  
**2929 California Street, Omaha**

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.. Everyone welcome.

**March 19th (Sunday) to March 24th (Friday)**  
**Summit County Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 6.

## *Membership*

We would like to welcome our newest member, Carmen Ashbaugh. She is from Hayden, CO and will be joining us on the Whitefish Trip. She was referred by Donna Stein. Welcome and we look forward to meeting you in Whitefish!

*Teri Hammon*  
Membership

## *Trips Update January 2023*

Winter Park was a blast with fresh snow and mild temperatures. I wish every trip was as welcoming!  
Next, we are getting ready for Whitefish. Some will fly while others will enjoy a leisurely ride across the country. We will have a wonderful week with all of our friends!

Mammoth trip will be at the end of February. They are just buried in snow! Hopefully it will continue. I remember the last time we skied there, it was very warm and there was very little snow. This time, the conditions look promising. It will be fun to join our CMSC friends for a great week of skiing and parties!

We have open spaces on the Summit County trip. We will stay at the Best Western in Dillon and ski wherever we want depending if you have an Epic or IKON pass. It is fun to explore where the best snow is. There are 12 spaces available and 5 people signed up. If you are interested, get your trip application mailed in.

At the end of March, I will attend the Mountain Travel Symposium or MTS. There I have the opportunity to meet with resorts and tour operators. I get ideas where we go for next year. Is there somewhere you want to go? Let me know. We start planning now!

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# Winter Park Trip

January 2-7, 2023

Thirteen members of the Omaha Ski Club went to Winter Park for the first trip of the season. The drive out there was interesting, through rain, freezing rain and snow. It has been a long time since we had to do that. We even had to

stop on the roadside to deice the front of the vehicle so it would not overheat! We all finally arrived without incident. We checked in to the Beaver Village Condos. The accommodations were nice, but the buildings were dated. We had a short walk across the parking lot to the bus stop. The yellow line bus picked us hourly during the week. Monday evening, our condo enjoyed homemade hamburger soup that Mark's wife sent. Thanks Dee!



Tuesday, we geared up and went to ski. It was beautiful out. Snow was gently falling and the temps were reasonable in the low 20's. The snow cover at Winter Park was very nice. We skied several runs before stopping at Snoasis for lunch. The prices have gone skyrocketing at the resort. The small bowl of soup and a beer was \$25! Most of us prepared our lunches. After lunch, we skied a bit more and returned to the condos. It was snowing harder as we waited for the bus. We went to the hot tub when we got back. The hot tubs and pool were in the clubhouse about 2 blocks from the condos. We drove down there. The hot tubs were nice and hot. We even tried the pool which was cooling after the hot tub. When we returned, we fixed spaghetti for dinner, cleaned up and off to bed we went.

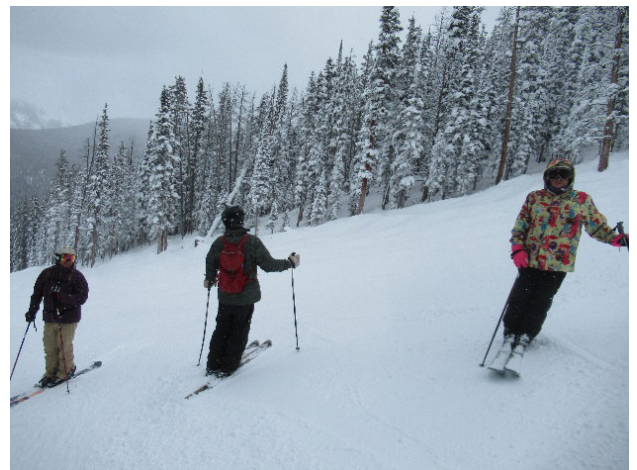
Wednesday, we skied on the groomed runs with fresh powder. It was great skiing. Tried to go to the top of Panoramic lift, but we had white-out conditions so we carefully made our way down Perry's way. The snow was good and not all moguls. The tree runs were calling my name, but I refrained. It was a good day skiing. We stopped at Snoasis for lunch, skied a few more runs and caught the bus. Later that evening, we had our Welcome Party. Pizza order was from Hernando's Pizza. It was delicious! Hernando's was an interesting place. They have over \$30,000 in decorated one-dollar bills covering their walls. The place was very busy and crowded. I am glad I ordered take out instead of having a party there.



On Thursday, Brian and Pat went to Copper Mountain to ski while the rest of us stayed at Winter Park. Late morning, we were going to try Panoramic Lift again. We stopped on Edelweiss and Mary fell backwards, wrenching her knee. She didn't want a toboggan ride, so I offered to go down with her. We made it to the bus stop and back to the condo. We iced the knee and had lunch and rested the rest of the afternoon. I had put a pork roast in for pulled pork sandwiches for dinner. The guys came back and we had dinner. Bedtime was early.



Friday, we skied with gently falling snow. It was a beautiful day to be on the slopes. The trees were covered in snow, the temps were in the low 20's and the sun was out. It was almost the perfect ski day! We stopped for lunch at Snoasis and continued to ski into the afternoon. That evening, we enjoyed the hot tub then returned to the condo for leftovers. Most of us packed up a little before bed.



Saturday, we fixed breakfast, cleaned up and finished packing everything. Mary's knee was still sore but she tolerated the ride home. Wishing you a quick recovery Mary!



Thank you all for making this a fun trip. It is always nice to get out early to get our ski legs. Next trip we'll be skiing in Whitefish!

Teri Hammon  
Trip Captain

# CMSC Chicago Week 2023 at Mammoth!

February 25-March 4, 2023

Only 12 spots available

## Cost:

\$1680 Adult with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers;  
\$1615 Senior (65-79) with 5-day Lift Ticket NO air/transfers;  
\$1305 Adult/Senior (NO air/transfer NO lift ticket-IKON Pass, 80+, NON skiers);



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: (the scheduled dates may change) your trip captain will provide a schedule prior to the trip departure.

- Seven nights lodging at The Juniper Springs Condos, 2 bedroom/2 bath condos.  
<https://www.juniperspringsmammoth.com/>
- 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 Sunday (February 26<sup>th</sup>) at Eagle Lodge
- Mountain Tours available
- NASTAR Race Monday (February 27<sup>th</sup>)
- On Mountain Picnic at Tusks Monday (February 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Pub Crawl TBD Monday (February 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Après Ski Parties Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> TBD
- Dinner Banquet with music and dancing Thursday March 2nd
- CMSC event credential
- (Optional) Additional 6<sup>th</sup> day lift ticket: \$76 Adult, \$62 Senior (65-79), 80+ ski free.
- Ski at June Mountain (great area) (same lift ticket or IKON pass) optional on Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> or take a day off and do some tubing or snowshoeing

CMSC is flying into Reno NV (RNO) airport which is 2.5 hours from the resort. There are also limited flights into Bishop (BIH) which is 42 miles from Mammoth Lakes. **The above prices DO NOT include airfare or transfers. Pricing for transfers will be \$145 round trip additional to above pricing. For those booking their own air, try for early flights with arrivals around 1300 into Reno or 1420 into Bishop. Trip captain will require your flight itinerary to coordinate your transfers.**

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Phone: 402-680-0971  
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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 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](http://www.OmahaSkiClub.com). Prices subject to change.

### 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

# Spring Fling in Summit County Colorado

You decide which resort you plan to ski!

March 19-24, 2023

Cost: \$495

**ONLY** 12 spots available



Join us for spring 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 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 hot 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](http://liftopia.com).

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
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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.

(Prices subject to change)

Payment Schedule:  
\$100 due at signing  
\$200 due February 1, 2023  
\$195 due March 1, 2023

Mail payments to:  
Omaha Ski Club  
P O 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.