

July 2023 Newsletter

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2023-2024 Trips

December 10-15 – Snowmass, CO, drive out.
See the flyer on page 5.
January 20-27 - Steamboat, CO, FSA trip, drive out.
See the flyer on page 6.
February 24 - March 2 - Banff, Canada CMSC trip, fly out.
See the preliminary flyer on page 7.
Additional trips are also being planned.

Upcoming Events

August 1st (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.

August 5th (Saturday) Noon
Summer Party at Dale Weinstein's country cabin
16914 Middle Lane, Gretna NE
All members welcome.

September 5th (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.

September 13th (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.
Social Gathering and Chicken Dinner
Alpine Inn, 10405 Calhoun Rd, Omaha
Join us for specially roasted chicken and a window view of live raccoons. We'll be there as things get dark, when the raccoons come out and feast on chicken outside near the windows where people can see them. Everyone welcome.

October 11th (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting
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Membership July 2023

We would like to welcome our new member and those who have renewed their memberships for this coming season:

New membership:

Jon Garrigan

Single Renewal:

El Siebert

Welcome!

Renew your membership now for the 2023-2024 season. The price increases after September 30th.

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

It's all about our members!

Trips Update July 2023

Trip SIGN-UP is now open. We will not drop rooms for Banff now that there are only Eight spots left! This is good news, but now we must fill these spots or the club will take a hit for the unused rooms. We drop rooms for Steamboat in November. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SIGN-UP. THE CLUB IS PENALIZED MONETARILY FOR DROPPED ROOMS. This year has been very different from previous years as far as obtaining rooms, early deposits and the lodging cancellation policies and penalties. I will continue to update the trips flyers. It will be IKON all the way!

- First, we will be going to Snowmass with the Cornhusker Ski Club December 10-15, 2023. The cost is \$545 plus lift tickets, if you are not an IKON Pass holder. We have 12 spots reserved and 6 signed up. **THERE ARE ONLY 6 SPOTS LEFT.** It is a drive-out trip. See Trips Flyer
- Next, FSA will be going to Steamboat January 20-27, 2024. The cost of the trip is \$1185. This is a week-long trip. 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 14 signed up so far. **THERE ARE ONLY 8 SPOTS LEFT.** See trip flyer for more information. Please be aware of the “2 parking spots per condo unit” This is new for this year. Any additional vehicles will have to pay to park. Since this is a drive-out trip, find people that you can carpool with.
- 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 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). 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. We have 12 signed up so far. We reserved 20 spots. **THERE ARE ONLY 8 SPOTS LEFT.** If you wish to go, get that trip application to me soon!

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

If you know that you want to go on any of these trips, just send a trip application and the deposit to hold your space. Again, please do not wait until the last minute. We may not be able to get additional rooms. Thank you!

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

It's a Summer Party

Saturday
August 5, 2023

Noon until??
Dale Weinstein's Cabin



Please join us at Dale & Kay Weinstein's cabin on the Platte River for a summer party! The cabin is on the Platte River, so bring your swimsuits, kayaks, and floats. A few kayaks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. A bonfire is also planned, so pack your marshmallows! Or just sit on the deck and enjoy life!

Directions to Dale's cabin at **16914 Middle Lane, Gretna:**

1. Take I-80 West to Exit 432 (NE Crossings/Hwy 31).
2. Turn RIGHT on Hwy 31.
3. Turn LEFT on Hwy 6 (at the stoplight).
4. Turn RIGHT on 255th Street, before the Linoma Beach lighthouse. (If you cross the river, you have gone too far!) Proceed over the railroad tracks and down the hill.
5. Turn LEFT and go through the gate.
6. Turn RIGHT on Middle Lane.

The cabin is **RED** and on the left-hand side of the road.

If you get lost, please call Dale at 402-630-5649. We look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE RSVP TO VP-ACTIVITIES@OMAHASKICLUB.COM SO WE HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD.

See you there!

Snowmass CO

December 10-15, 2023

Drive-Out

Cost: \$545 plus lift tickets (see below)

Only 12 spots available



Join the Omaha Ski Club as we join with the Cornhusker Ski Club for a joint trip to Snowmass CO. It is early season and we must get those legs in shape for all the great trips this year! We will be staying at the lovely Tamarack Condos which are located across the street from the snow. Either shuttle to the village or walk a short distance to the lift. This trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Tamarack Condos in Snowmass with the beautiful outdoor hot tubs and pool area. These are 2 or 4 bedroom condos with full kitchens.
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets optional (Full IKON Pass has 7days, IKON Base PLUS Pass has 5 days)
- Lift tickets Adult 3-day \$264.00 or 4-day \$352.00
- Senior Lift Tickets (65+) 3-day \$216.00 or 4-day \$288.00

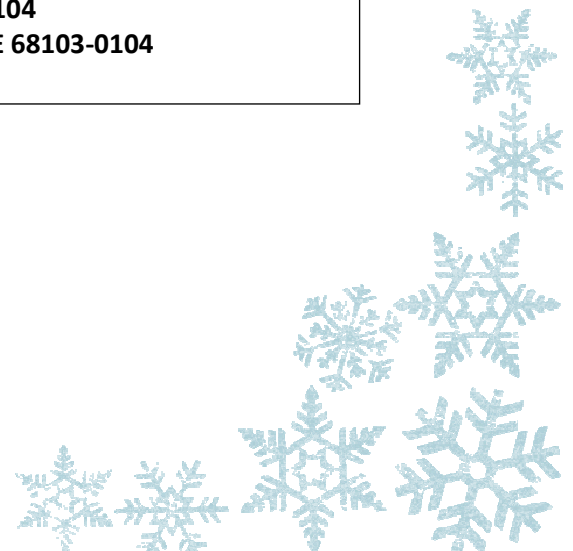


Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Phone: 402-680-0971
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:
\$100 due at signing
\$150 due September 1, 2023
\$200 due October 1, 2023
Remaining balance due
November 1, 2023

Mail payments to:
Omaha Ski Club
P O 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.
(Prices subject to change)



Steamboat Springs, CO

FSA Week

January 20-27, 2024

(ONLY 22 spots)

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

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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)
prices subject to change

ONLY 20 spots available

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 at the Caribou Lodge 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 (Ski Big3)
- 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 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.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

Phone: 402-680-0971

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net

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**

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.

**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.