



## October 2023 Newsletter

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### 2023-2024 Trips

December 10-15 – Snowmass, CO, drive out, with the Cornhusker Ski Club  
Only one male or female spot left. See the flyer on page 5.  
January 20-27 - Steamboat, CO, drive out, with the Flatlands Ski Association.  
4 spots left. See the flyer on page 6.  
February 4-9 - Taos, NM, drive out  
3 spots left. See the flyer on page 7.  
February 24 - March 2 - Banff, Canada, fly out, with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. Only one male spot left. See the flyer on page 8.

### Upcoming Events

**November 7th (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.

**November 12th (Sunday) 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Social Gathering and Pizza Dinner**

**Big Fred's Pizza Garden and Lounge, 1101 S 119th St, Omaha**

In the strip mall on the SE corner of Pacific St and 119th St. Burgers, sandwiches, pasta, catfish and chicken also available. Everyone welcome,

**November 18th (Saturday) 2:00 p.m.**

#### **Bonfire and Chili Potluck Party at Dale Weinstein's country cabin**

**16914 Middle Lane, Gretna NE**

See details in the flyer on page 4. Everyone welcome.

**December 3rd (Sunday) 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Christmas Party and Snowmass Pre-Trip Party**

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

In the Shadow Lake Towne Center shopping center near Rt 370 and 72nd St in Papillion. We'll be on the upper floor. Everyone welcome.

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**December 10th (Sunday) to December 15th (Friday)**

#### **Snowmass Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 5.

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# Membership October 2023

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

New memberships:

Renewals:

Bill Hronek

Dale & Kay Weinstein

Allan Cleveland

Welcome!

*Renew* your membership now for the 2023-2024 season.

[The price increased on 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

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*It's all about our members!*



# Trips Update October 2023

*It sounds like the same pitch this month as last, but if you wish to go on a trip, there are limited spots available. I know the procrastinators and you know who you are! I try my best to keep the spots, but cannot risk the club funds holding spaces. Please do not wait until January to sign up for Steamboat.*

- **One spot left for SNOWMASS!** This can be either male or female. Last chance to sign up! Dates are December 10-15, 2023. The cost is \$550 plus lift tickets, if you are not an IKON Pass holder. If you do need lift tickets, you have only until October 31, 2023 to sign-up. This 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 plus lift tickets if you are not an IKON pass holder. 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 18 signed up so far. **THERE ARE ONLY 4 SPOTS LEFT. DON'T wait to the last minute as I may be dropping the 4 spots before then, if we cannot fill this trip!** See 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 9 signed up. There are **3 spots left at this time.** This is a drive out trip.
- In February, CMSC will be going to **Banff, Alberta, Canada** for a week 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 23 signed up. **ONE spot left for a male.** If you wish to join us, let me know.  
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. It is very cheap from Denver!

I am still looking to get a trip together for March...stay tuned. I still am trying....

*Teri Hammon*  
Vice President of Trips

# Bonfire & Chili Potluck

It's BONFIRE time!! What better way to warm up than near a fire with a bowl of chili in your hand?! Join us back out at Dale & Kay Weinstein's cabin **Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.**

Kay's mixing up a batch of chili while Dale's prepping for a humdinger of a fire. Bring sides that complement chili and, of course, your favorite drink!

Directions to Dale's cabin: Take I-80 west to NE Crossings exit, turn right. Go to the stoplight, which is HWY 6, turn left towards Ashland. Right before the

Linoma Beach lighthouse, turn right on 255th Street. (If you cross the river, you have gone too far!) After the right turn, go over the railroad tracks and down the hill, then turn left and go through the gate. Proceed past one road to Middle Lane. Turn right on Middle Lane. The cabin is red on the left-hand side of the road. **16914 Middle Lane.**

If you get lost, please call **Dale at 402-630-5649.**







# Snowmass CO

December 10-15, 2023

Drive-Out

Cost: \$550 plus lift tickets (see below)

**WE HAVE ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT!**



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

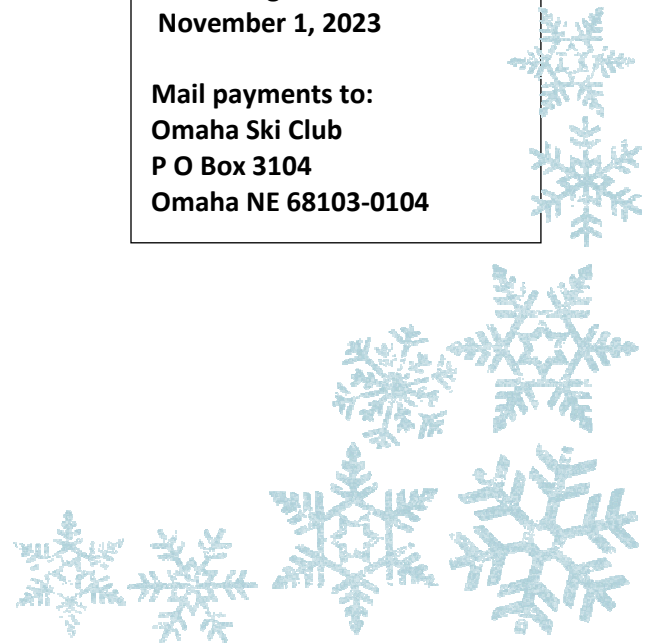
Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Phone: 402-680-0971  
Email: [dragonsrock@cox.net](mailto:dragonsrock@cox.net)

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 4 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](mailto: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:  
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# Taos New Mexico

Sunday February 4 to Friday February 9, 2024

Drive-out

Cost: \$430 plus lift tickets

**Only 6 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

Phone: 402-680-0971

Email: [dragonsrock@cox.net](mailto:dragonsrock@cox.net)



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\$100 due October 1, 2023

\$100 due November 1, 2023

Remaining balance due

December 1, 2023

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# Chicago Week 2024

Ski Big 3-Sunshine Village, Mt.

Norquay and Lake Louise

February 24 – March 2, 2024

Price per package- Airfare separate

**One male spot left  
(Passport Required)**

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

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**

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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.