



August 2024 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

August 24th (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Social Gathering and Catfish Dinner
Surfside Club, 14445 N River Drive, Omaha

On the Missouri River a little N of Omaha.
Enjoy Missouri Riverfront dining serving the most awesome fried chicken, catfish, fritters, and cheeseburgers on a large outdoor patio and a Tiki bar with all your favorite beverages. Everyone welcome.

September 3rd (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 (Friday) 5:00 p.m.
Social Gathering and Dinner
Brushi Bistro and Bar, 721 N 132nd St, Omaha

On the northeast end of the shopping mall at the NE corner of 132nd and Dodge St.
Enjoy a variety of American and European food and drinks. Everyone welcome.

October 2nd (Wednesday) 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 6th (Wednesday) 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.

December 4th (Wednesday) 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.

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Membership August 2024

Please welcome our new member:

Randy Ott! Randy found us through a web search and enjoys summer hikes, dinners and skiing the Rockies, Tahoe and East Coast. Welcome Randy! We hope to see you at one of our functions soon!

Have you renewed your membership?

Dues will remain the same as last year (\$22 for singles, \$25 for couples/families) **but this price does increase after September 30th.** Send your application and dues to the Omaha Ski Club, PO Box 3104, Omaha NE 68103.

Refer/Recruit (this can be done at any time!)

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) Word of mouth is the most effective way to recruit new members.

Teri Hammon - Membership

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It's all about our members!



A blast from the past brain teaser this month! Were you there?
Who are these people? Do you know them? Where were we skiing? What year was this?
(Notice: only four of the twelve were wearing helmets and notice some of the outfits and colors)

Trips Update August 2024

Did you know...we need 20 people for a group? The ski club commits deposits and payments for these 20 spots. If we drop rooms because we cannot fill a trip, we stand to lose money. The cost of each trip is based on a group rate. Again, if our numbers fall below the group amount, then the cost of the trip may also increase. This concept is important, especially this year with the EPIC destinations. Please, sign up early and recruit your friends and family for a great season of skiing!

Reminders: Next payment of \$300 for the Telluride Trip is due on September 1, 2024
EPIC PASS PRICES INCREASE ON September 2ND. If you have not purchased your FULL EPIC pass or day passes, please do so ASAP. It is good for any of the trips this season.

❖ ***Keystone/Breckenridge December 8-13, 2024***

We are going to start the season off with skiing at Keystone! They plan to open in Mid-October! We are staying at the Evergreen Condos, 2 Bed/2 Bath. This is a drive-out trip. See details in the trips flyer! *Sign-up early! 20 spots are available and 4 have been taken!*

❖ ***Telluride, CO –FSA Week - January 25-February 1, 2025.***

There are already 17 signups! We are staying at the Mountain Lodge in a mix of condos and cabins. See trip flyer for details. Drive-out (please carpool as parking is \$35/day) **SIGN-UP now** if you plan to go! DO NOT wait because you may not get a room. Rooms are on a first come, first serve basis and when they are gone, they are gone! **Rooms will be dropped in October!** Send your trip application and \$400 deposit and your membership (if you haven't done so). The trip flyer can be found in this newsletter. **LAST DATE TO SIGN-UP IS DECEMBER 25TH if rooms are available.**

❖ ***Crested Butte CO February 9-14, 2025***

The last time we were in Crested Butte was 2015! Ten years later, it is time we return! We will be staying at the Three Seasons, 2 bedroom/2 bath condos. Drive-out. 20 spots reserved. Details in trips flyer that will be posted to the website soon!

❖ ***Park City/Canyons Utah March 2025 tentative date***

Take advantage of an entire week to explore areas of Park City and the Canyons (the areas are connected by a gondola) You can ski at Deer Valley/ Mayflower if you are also an IKON pass holder. Park City/Canyons is an EPIC Pass resort. We will be staying at the newly renovated Park Avenue Condos on the shuttle route. Details in trips flyer that will be posted to the website soon!

❖ ***Day trip(s) to Snow Creek – TBD we could carpool, just a short drive south towards Kansas City.***

Teri Hammon - Vice President of Trips

Ruth Rahn Obituary

It is with sadness we announce the loss of a long time member of the Omaha Ski Club. Many of you remember Ruth, always a laugh and she loved her family and friends. RIP 🙏 Prayers for her family and friends.

Ruth Vivian Rahn

Mar 7, 1931 - Aug 13, 2024

Ruth Vivian (Lucas) Rahn, age 93, of Plattsmouth, NE, passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at the Louisville Care Center. Ruth was born on March 7, 1931, to Frank Marion Kent Lucas and Eula Velma (Ricketts) Lucas in Louisville, KY. Ruth was raised on a farm in rural Xenia, OH, where she graduated from high school in 1949. Shortly after, she embarked on a path of service, enlisting in the Army in 1949 and serving until 1953 at Fort Dix in Texas during the Korean War. Ruth's time in the Army was marked not only by her regular duties but also by her involvement as an Army cheerleader and basketball player.

After her honorable discharge, Ruth pursued her passion for nursing, attending Miami Valley School of Nursing, where she graduated in 1957. She worked locally, continuing her nursing residency until she felt the call to serve her country once again. In 1965, she joined the Air Force as a Flight Nurse, a role she proudly fulfilled at various bases:

1965 - 1967: Incirlik AFB, Adana, Turkey - Flight Nurse

1967 - 1970: March AFB, Riverside, California - Flight Nurse

1970 - 1974: K.I. Sawyer AFB, Marquette, Michigan - Flight Nurse

After being honorably discharged from the Air Force as a Captain in 1973, Ruth focused on homemaking while following her husband's career:

1974 - 1979: Bitburg AFB, Sülz, Germany - Homemaker

1979 - 1981: Castle AFB, Merced, California - Nurse

1981 - 1983: HQ TUSLOG, Ankara, Turkey - Homemaker

In 1983, Ruth and her family settled at Offutt AFB in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where she continued her nursing career until her retirement.

On August 31, 1971, Ruth married the love of her life, Larry Brian Rahn, whom she met at K.I. Sawyer AFB in Marquette, Michigan. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Anastasia Roby and Becky Alexander. Ruth is survived by her husband, Larry Rahn of Plattsmouth, NE; her daughters, Anastasia Roby and her husband Jamison "Jamie" of Plattsmouth, NE, and Becky Alexander and her husband Heath of Bellevue, NE; three grandchildren, Nicholas Rahn, Alexander Roby, and Nataliya Roby; one great-grandson, Damian Rahn; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Eula Lucas, and her siblings, Jack Lucas, Audrey Bann, and Dorothy Beach.

Ruth was a dedicated member of the Plattsmouth Rotary Club for more than 26 years, achieving perfect attendance for 23 of those years. She was also an active member of the Omaha Ski Club, skiing into her late seventies with her grandson Nicholas. When she wasn't skiing or attending Rotary meetings, Ruth loved tending to her plants, a gift she passed down to one of her children. She was also a member of the Dancing Grannies and was a devoted grandparent when she wasn't working night shifts. Ruth had a deep love for animals, having had numerous cats and dogs throughout her lifetime.

A Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 23, 2024, at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth, NE.

A Memorial Service will take place at 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Roby Funeral Home with Pastor Michael McGregor officiating. A funeral luncheon will follow immediately at Harald Hall.

Her final resting place will be at the Omaha National Cemetery in Omaha, NE, at a later date.

The Honorary "Paw"bearers will be Candy, Gypsy, Sam, Missy, Charlie, Sa-c, Jazz, Bo, Babbs, Bella, and too many cats to list.

Military Rites will be conducted by Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard, Military Funeral Honors Team of Bellevue, NE.

The family suggest Memorials to the Nebraska Humane Society.

Services Entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123

robysfuneralhome.com



Keystone CO



December 8-13, 2024
20 SPOTS Available
Drive-out
Cost \$450



Enjoy early season skiing with the Omaha Ski Club as we get in shape for the season. The trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Evergreen Condos at Keystone, 21700 US-6, 2 Bed/2 Bath condos. Free Wi-Fi, indoor pool and hot tub. Condos have a full kitchen. Free parking
- Complimentary shuttle to and from the base
- Welcome Reception hosted by Keystone
- Lift tickets are additional for non-EPIC pass holders (Obtain your own or buy an Epic 4 day pass)
- Lunch on the mountain 1 day, date TBD
- Farewell dinner at the condo on Thursday

(Prices subject to change)

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Email: trhammon@gmail.com
Phone: 402 680-0971

Payment Schedule:

\$100.00 due at signing
\$100.00 due September 20, 2024
\$100 due October 20, 2024
\$150 due November 20, 2024

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.

Telluride CO Ski Trip

January 25 – February 1, 2025

Cost: \$1335

(Lift tickets and parking not included)

Preliminary



Come ski with us at Telluride! We will join up with all our friends from the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) and have a great time for a week of skiing, racing, après ski time, hot tubbing and dinners. This trip includes:

- Seven nights lodging at the beautiful Mountain Lodge at 457 Mountain Village. Lodging consists of 2-bedroom suites, 2bed/2bath condos and two 4-bedroom cabins. Lodging assigned on a first signed up basis. Ski-in, ski-out, outdoor hot tubs and heated pool, Free Wi-Fi, fitness center and sauna, ski storage lockers, free shuttle to Gondola, Mountain Village Market, and Mountain Village. Arrive on Saturday, check-out on the following Saturday morning. Check-in 4 PM, check-out 10 AM
- *Parking fees are \$35 per vehicle per night. (Not included in the trip cost) I suggest carpooling if possible.*
- FSA Après Ski Welcome Party at Telluride Conference Center in the Mountain Village
- Club racing-friendly competition-helmets required
- Evening FSA Awards Banquet with DJ and dancing (Telluride Conference Center)
- Lift tickets are optional. I encourage you to buy a FULL EPIC Pass to use on this trip and other trips this season. Otherwise, lift ticket prices are as follows: 1day-\$142, 2 day-\$284, 3 day-\$426, 4 day-\$486, 5 day-\$608, 6 day-\$729, 7 day-\$851. These are all good for 10 days from the day we arrive.
- FSA tee shirts may be preordered-long sleeve, short sleeve Optional Prices TBA
- Open Race \$30 (two runs on the race course for NASTAR medals) Optional
- **Full schedule of events will be published and this flyer will be updated**

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.
Pricing subject to change.

Payment Schedule:

Due at signing (now): \$100

August 1, 2024 \$300

September 1, 2024: \$300

October 1, 2024: \$300

November 1, 2024: \$300

December 1, 2020: \$remaining balance + optional items

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

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2024 – MAY 2025**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25____ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2024)

SINGLE \$22____ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2024)

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.