



January 2024 Newsletter

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2023-2024 Trips - Two completed, three to go

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

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

Taos Trip

See the trip flyer on page 6.

February 18th (Sunday) 3:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Greek Islands, 3821 Center St

On Center Rd between 38th and 39th St. All members welcome,

February 18th (Sunday) 4:00 p.m.

Social Gathering, Greek Dinner, Steamboat Post-Trip, Taos Post-Trip and Banff Pre-Trip Party

Greek Islands, 3821 Center St

After the board meeting. On Center Rd between 38th and 39th St. They have a wide selection to meet your taste buds. Everyone welcome.

February 24th (Saturday) to March 2nd (Saturday)

Banff Trip with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

See the trip flyer on page 7.

March 5th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

Legends Bar and Grill, 6910 N 102nd Circle

Near the NW side of the Rt 133 (Blair High Rd) I-680 exit. All members welcome.

March 5th (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.

Social Gathering, Banff Post-Trip and Summit County Pre-Trip Party

Legends Bar and Grill, 6910 N 102nd Circle

After the board meeting. Near the NW side of the Rt 133 (Blair High Rd) I-680 exit. Everyone welcome.

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Membership January 2024

Welcome back Richard Wilson! It was great to see you in Steamboat. Richard is a Reciprocal member from the St Louis Ski Club.

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!



(Front) Andi Neumann, Bill Hronek, Jeff Krinsky, Jon Garrigan

(Back) Mark Johnson, Simon Lewis, Tim Adams, Richard Wilson, Teri Hammon, Mark McCracken, Joe Reitman, Sherry Adams, Steve Grunberg, Dee McCracken, Brian Moore, Phil Bintz, Jamie Lewis, Vance Peterson, El Siebert, Dave Burden and Pat Connelly.

Trips Update January 2024

- ❖ ***Steamboat*** January 20-27, 2024. We just got back! It was a great trip! 23 members attended. I will have a newsletter article next month.
- ❖ ***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. I will cancel rooms on January 30th. If you still want to go, let me know ASAP.**
- ❖ ***Banff, Alberta, Canada Trip is full!*** CMSC weeklong trip 2/24-3/2/2024. *See trip flyer for pricing.* More information on the ground transfers will be coming. You will need your 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).
- ❖ Does anyone want to go 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 trip flyer for more information.
- ❖ Save the dates for ***FSA week at Telluride - January 25-February 1, 2025.***

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

Snowmass Trip

December 10-15, 2023

Eighteen members of the Omaha Ski Club joined up with the Cornhusker Ski Club for a fun five days of skiing at Snowmass. We arrived on Sunday. Snowmass had just received 8-10 inches the night before so we had to go ski. The snow was soft and many of the runs were open for early season.

We stayed at the Tamarack Townhomes. These were 2 and 4 bedroom units. Sunday evening, we enjoyed homemade hamburger soup that Mark's wife had fixed for us.

(Thank you Dee! It was delicious)

It was an early night and we were anxious to go ski when the lifts opened in the morning.



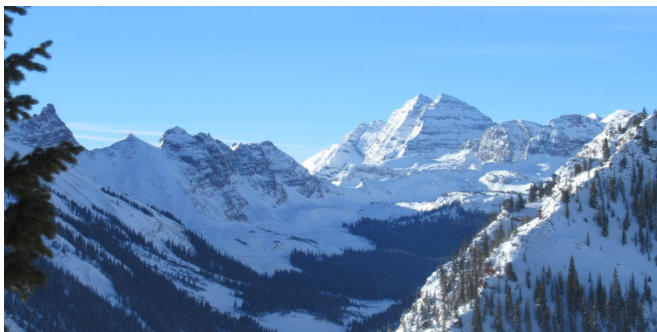
(Front) Teri Hammon, Mel & Ester Evans, Debbie Williamson, Kathy Spahr, Denise Branum, Jeff Krinsky.
(Back) Joe Reitman, Brian Moore, Dave Burden, Billy Coghill, Steve Grunberg, Scott Branum, Ben Novograd, Chris Lohry, Phil Bintz, Mark McCracken



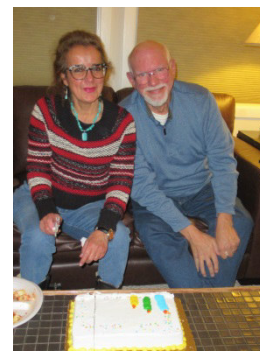
The Welcome Party was held on Monday evening. Teri made five pans of homemade lasagna. We had that along with garlic bread and salad. Thirty-three people attended. It was fun getting to know some of the others on the trip.



We skied daily, stopping for lunches at either Elk Camp or Ullrhof. The mountain was not crowded during the weekdays and we had great terrain and enough snow to ski. We also stopped numerous times for pictures and scenery. The Maroon Bells were beautiful from the top of Elk Camp Lift. Venga Venga was the place where everyone gathered for Après Ski time.



Wednesday, we had all of the Omaha members, along with Chris and Kathy over for leftovers. We had to get rid of two pans of lasagna. We also celebrated Ester Evans and Brian Moore's birthdays with a surprise cake for them. It was a fun evening and we got rid of the leftovers.





Thursday, we skied at the Elk Camp area, had lunch at the Ullrhof, and then went over to Alpine Springs lift. Unfortunately, after lunch, Denise fell and we later found out that she had a hairline fracture of her ankle. Prayers for a speedy recovery!

Thursday evening, the lady Huskers Volleyball game was televised. It was the semifinals. The Huskers swept Pittsburgh to move on to the finals against Texas. A group of us watched the game at Zane's Bar & Grill in Snowmass Village. Afterwards, we walked around the village and took the Sky Cab down to the base. We returned to the condos to pack and get ready to drive home in the morning or ski some more.



Friday was the perfect day to ski. It was also a pleasant day to drive home. Ski, eat, sleep...repeat...repeat...repeat...

See you all in Steamboat! Happy New Year!



Teri Hammon
Trip Captain



Brian Moore, Teri Hammon, Mark Johnson, Dave Burden, Mark McCracken, Cindy Johnson, Joe Reitman, Ben Novograd, Phil Bintz, Tim Adams, Jeff Krinsky



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

Phone: 402-680-0971

Email: dragonsrock@cox.net



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:

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



Trip is full!
(Passport Required)

Chicago Week 2024

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

February 24 – March 2, 2024

Price per package- Airfare separate

1030	Adult or Senior- NO air- NO transfers- NO lifts (IKON & 80+ & non-skiers) drive-out
1095	Adult or Senior- no air with transfers - NO Lifts (IKON & 80+ & non-skiers)
1540	Adult (5 day lift pkg)- no air- with transfers
1625	Adult (5 day lift pkg)- no air- with transfers-plus 6th day lift
1450	Senior (65-79) (5 day lift pkg) no air- with transfers
1515	Senior (65-79) (5 day lift pkg) no air- with transfers-plus 6th day lift
1560	Adult (5 day lift pkg)- no air- NO 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
Email: dragonsrock@cox.net
Phone: 402 680-0971

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 January 10, 2024

\$195 due February 10, 2024

Mail payments to:

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.