

# June 2024 Newsletter

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## Election Results

Pebbles Forster and Ben Novograd were elected to the 2024-2025 Omaha Ski Club board of directors. They'll be serving two years on the board, through May 2026. The bylaws update allowing the use of a club credit or debit card was also approved.

## 2024-2025 Board and Committee Positions Update

All board and committee positions are unchanged from 2023-2024.

## Upcoming Events

**July 10th (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.

**July 12th (Friday) 6:00 p.m.**

### Omaha Storm Chasers Baseball Game

**Werner Park, 12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion NE**

A little N of Rt 370 between 120th and 126th St. Individual ticket prices range from \$11 to \$31. Infield box seats are \$20. See the [Omaha Storm Chasers ticket site](#) for details. Game starts at 7:05. Fireworks to follow after the game. Everyone welcome.

**August 6th (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 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

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Phil Bintz

(402) 630-4753

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Mark Johnson

(712) 623-9463

**SECRETARY**

Ben Novograd

(402) 212-4274

# Membership June 2024

**Please welcome our renewal members:**

**Single Renewals:** Maggie Little, Vance Peterson, Sonja Lundgren and Joe Reitman

**Family Renewals:** Ellen & Pebbles Forster, Brian & Cindy Moore, Tim & Sherry Adams

## Renew your membership

We are now accepting membership applications for the 2024-2025 season. Dues will remain the same as last year (\$22 for singles, \$25 for couples/families) This price does increase after September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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

## COMMITTEES

### MEMBERSHIP

Teri Hammon  
(402) 680-0971

### NEWSLETTER

Ben Novograd  
(402) 291-5704

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Pebbles Forster  
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Ben Novograd  
(402) 291-5704

## It's all about our members!



Sonja Lundgren, Janet Tuttle, Joe Reitman, Pebbles Forster, Cindy & Brian Moore



Janet Tuttle, Mark Johnson, Maggie Little, Cindy Johnson, Dave Burden, Ben Novograd and Phil Bintz



Ben Novograd, Joe Reitman, Brian Moore and Maggie Little at the 2024 Election Party

# *Trips Update June 2024*

Hopefully you all have your Full Epic Pass ordered. The longer you wait, the more the rates increase. Next season, we will be going to Telluride with FSA. (A 6-day, group rate lift ticket (\$729) is almost as much as a full EPIC pass) I am encouraging everyone to buy a full EPIC pass (\$982) for this trip and for all the other trips for the 2024-2025 season. The line-up of trips looks great for next season. I am looking for lodging this month at places like Crested Butte, Park City, Keystone/Breckenridge, Vail or Beaver Creek. We will put the EPIC pass to good use!

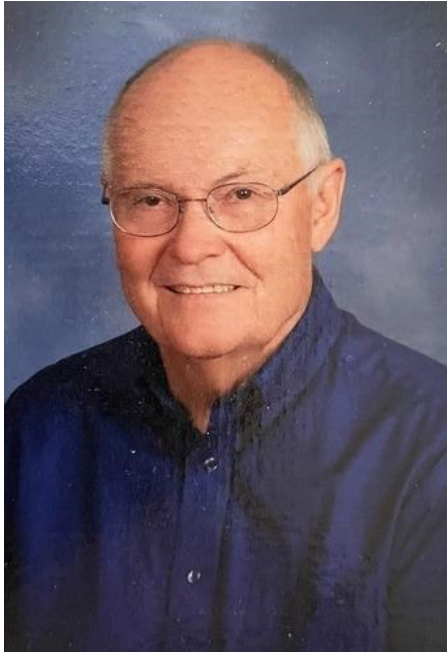
**SIGN-UP now if you plan to go to Telluride.** DO NOT wait because you may not get a room. We have the same crunch situation we had a couple years ago with a decreased number of rooms. We will be staying at the Mountain Lodge at Telluride (same place we were two years ago) Rooms are on a first come, first serve basis and when they are gone, they are gone! Send your trip application and \$100 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 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

I was hoping to have more dates and pricing for the other trips. I am working on this and hopefully will have something soon!

- *FSA week at Telluride, CO - January 25-February 1, 2025. There are already 15 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)*
- *Park City TBD*
- *Crested Butte TBD*
- *Keystone/Breckenridge TBD*
- *Vail/Beaver Creek?*
- *Any other EPIC pass destinations you want to ski, let me know*

*Teri Hammon*  
Vice President of Trips

# James H. "Jim" Arbuckle Obituary



BORN 1942

**DIED** 2024

**FUNERAL HOME**

Bellevue Memorial Chapel

2202 Hancock Street Bellevue, Nebraska

**Memorial Events for James Arbuckle**

**Memorial service June 24, 2024**

11:00 a.m.

St. James United Methodist Church, Franklin campus

1501 Franklin St., Bellevue, NE

**Inurnment June 24, 2024**

2:30 p.m.

Omaha National Cemetery NE

## James H. "Jim" Arbuckle

**Arbuckle, LtCol USAF (Ret) James "Jim" H.  
August 8, 1942 - May 21, 2024**

Age 81. Jim is survived by his wife of 55 years, Pamela; daughter, Jennifer Seeger (Tim); son, Steven Arbuckle; grandchildren, Reese, Davin and Claire Seeger; sister, Elizabeth Doran (Dennis); sisters-in-law, Barbara Reese, Judith Browne; nephews, Charles, Bradley, Jeffrey Doran and Michael Browne.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Sarah Arbuckle; in-laws, Edwin and Dylis Reese.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Monday, June 24th, 11 a.m., at St. James United Methodist Church, Franklin campus, 1501 Franklin St., Bellevue, NE 68005. **INURNMENT:** Omaha National Cemetery, at 2:30 p.m.

BELLEVUE MEMORIAL CHAPEL Heafey Hoffmann Dworak Cutler  
2202 Hancock Street, Bellevue, NE  
(402) 291-5000 | [www.bellevuefuneralchapel.com](http://www.bellevuefuneralchapel.com)

To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).  
Published by Omaha World-Herald on May 26, 2024.

Funeral services provided by:  
[Bellevue Memorial Chapel](#)  
2202 Hancock Street, Bellevue, NE 68005

[Call: \(402\) 291-5000](tel:(402)291-5000)

# 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 wee 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](mailto:dragonsrock@cox.net)

## 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**

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.

**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.