



## April 2025 Newsletter

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### Ballots to be sent during the first week of May

The ballots for the 2025-2026 Omaha Ski Club board election will be sent via regular first-class mail during the first week of May. They can be brought to the May 17th election party or mailed in to: Omaha Ski Club, P.O. Box 3104, Omaha, NE 68103. Mailed-in ballots need to arrive at the club's P.O. box no later than Friday, May 16th.

### Time to renew your membership...

Membership applications received will now be valid through the 2025-2026 season, until May 31, 2026. Memberships increase by \$5 after September 30th. See page 7 for a membership application.

## Upcoming Events

**April 27th (Sunday) 5:30 p.m.**

**Social Gathering and Dinner**

**Winchester Bar and Grill, 7002 Q St, Omaha**

On the north side of Q St a little east of 70th St. Everyone welcome.

**May 7th (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.

**May 17th (Saturday) 5:30 p.m.**

**Election Party**

**El Siebert's residence, 3215 Belvedere Blvd**

All members (new and old) welcome. Bring a side dish to share and BYOB. See the flyer on page 4.

**June 11th (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.**

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Membership April 2025

No new or renewal memberships this month.

## Renewals for the 2025-2026 season accepted NOW

Renew your membership for the 2025-2026 season now. Please 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

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*It's all about our members!*



*Mark McCracken, Jeff Krinsky, Dave Burden, Ben Novograd, Joe Reitman, Kim Lee, Phil Bintz and Jon Garrigan at Park City Resort March 2025*

# *Trips Update April 2025*

The 2024-2025 season is officially over. As I begin planning for next year, it will be **IKON** all the way. **Full IKON** as we are planning on Jackson Hole for one of the trips. **IKON PASSES are on sale NOW**. This will be **the BEST price** for them. I suggest buying yours early for best pricing. Prices increase April 17, 2025 and will continue to increase throughout the year.

If you have suggestions on trip destinations, please send me an email me at [trhammon@gmail.com](mailto:trhammon@gmail.com). I have had some good suggestions on places to stay and resorts to visit since going to the Mountain Travel Symposium.

Here is a preview for the 2025-2026 Season (trips are in planning stages and are subject to change except Steamboat dates)

- Copper Mountain mid-December
- FSA Steamboat January 24-30, 2026
- Jackson Hole WY mid to late February
- Snowmass or other IKON location late March

*Teri Hammon* - Vice President of Trips



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
OMAHA SKI CLUB'S

# ANNUAL ELECTION PARTY

MAY 17, 2025  
5:30 PM

BURGERS, HOT DOGS, BUNS,  
& TEA PROVIDED.  
BRING A SIDE DISH OR  
DESSERT. BYOB

Hosted in the home of  
El Siebert:  
3215 Belvedere Blvd  
Omaha, NE 68111





# Park City Trip

March 2-9, 2025

Our March ski trip to Park City, Utah was one for the books! With fresh snow, great company, and a perfect mix of skiing and socializing, it was a week to remember.

We stayed at the Park Avenue Condos, featuring two outdoor hot tubs and a pool—the perfect way to relax after a busy ski day! The condos also served as gathering spots for meals, puzzles, and plenty of laughter. Early arrivals stopped at Yuma Ramen for lunch and enjoyed steaming bowls of ramen. That evening, we started our first 1,000-piece puzzle, a fireman's coat, boots, bag, helmet and equipment—our nightly group challenge.

Monday morning, we caught the shuttle bus in front of our condos, then hit the slopes. It was cloudy with light to moderate snowfall. We had lunch on the mountain then met Mike Whittaker, who gave us a tour of the mountain. He showed us a couple of fun tree runs, The Pines and Pinball Alley. After a full day of skiing, everyone came over to Teri's condo for the Welcome Party. We had spaghetti, garlic bread and salad. It was a great way to start the week!



Joe Reitman, Jon Garrigan, Phil Bintz, Ben Novograd, Nancy & Dave Burden, Kim Lee, Mark & Dee McCracken, Pat Connelly, Brian Moore.  
(Front) Jeff Krinsky and Teri Hammon



The first puzzle finished.



Phil Bintz, Mike Whittaker, Jeff Krinsky, Ben Novograd, Joe Reitman and Dave Burden

Tuesday started with a French toast breakfast for our condo. We met at the shuttle stop for the short ride (two stops) to the base. It was partly cloudy skies but a nice day to ski. After skiing, some of us went to the Pig Pen Saloon for après ski refreshments before returning to the condos. Dinner was "on your own" tonight, giving everyone a chance to explore the area restaurants.

Wednesday in our condo started with biscuits and gravy. Dee is a great cook. We caught the shuttle and went skiing. Conditions were good. The sun peeked out at intervals. For dinner, everyone came over for pulled pork sandwiches and salad with ice cream and cookies for dessert. We also put a few pieces in the puzzle.

Thursday, Teri fixed a breakfast casserole for the condo. We skied most of the day, then went into town to shop. Main street was busy with shoppers, vehicles, dog walkers and the trolley. Fortunately, the shuttle took us to and from town. It was easy to get around Park City.



Mark McCracken, Jeff Krinsky, Dave Burden, Ben Novograd, Joe Reitman, Kim Lee, Phil Bintz and Jon Garrigan at Park City Resort



Jeff Krinsky, Dave and Nancy Burden and Joe Reitman at the Farewell Dinner

Friday, our condo had pancakes for breakfast. We finished the puzzle! Then we went to ski. It was a bluebird day. We had lunch on the mountain and après ski at the Pig Pen Saloon. Dee suggested we start the second puzzle that was in the condo. It was a group effort to have it finished by Saturday night.

Saturday, we skied and had lunch on the mountain. That evening, everyone brought something to eat and we put it all together and had our Farewell Dinner. There was Bulgogi and sticky rice (Kim's delicious Korean dish), pizza, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and sweet potato noodles. Of course, we did have ice cream for dessert. We finished the second puzzle with everyone's help...well, almost. Six pieces were missing.

Sunday, we had a group leftovers breakfast then, we loaded the cars for the long drive home. Thank you to everyone who helped make this trip so special—with great meals, warm hospitality, and amazing mountain memories. See you on the next adventure!



Teri Hammon  
Trip Captain  
Omaha Ski Club



The second puzzle was finished, all but the missing 6 pieces

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**JUNE 2025 – MAY 2026**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:     NEW \_\_\_\_     RENEWAL \_\_\_\_

FAMILY \$25\_\_\_\_ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2025)

SINGLE \$22\_\_\_\_ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2025)

***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. \_\_\_\_\_

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