

January-February 2021 Update

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2020-2021 Season's Trips Completed

All of this season's trips have been completed.

Time to renew your membership...

In accordance with Article II, section 4.C. of our bylaws, membership applications received will now be valid through the 2021-2022 season, until May 31, 2022. Memberships increase by \$5 after September 30th. See page 5 for a membership application

Upcoming Events

All social gatherings and parties through the end of February and March have been canceled due to coronavirus concerns. The March board meeting is also being held as a conference call to avoid coronavirus issues.

March 3rd (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting
Conference Call

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Telluride CO Trip

January 31-February 4, 2021



Left to right: Mark Johnson, Cindy Johnson, Mark McCracken, Jamie Lewis, Vance Peterson, Phil Bintz, Len Szmurlo, Teri Hammon, Simon Lewis, Tom Cave and Tim Adams

Last year when the mountains shut down due to Covid-19, we had no idea what the 2020-2021 season would hold. We were not sure if any trips would be going out west. Mammoth trip was cancelled, Telluride was at level red with no open restaurants and bars. Then it was changed to some venues open, then it was closed and on and on and on. The tee shirt design reflects these changing times. Two weeks before the trip left, Telluride changed back to level orange, which meant we could go and have two households in each condo. The Mountain Lodge was very accommodating for our group and provided extra space so we were within the guidelines.

Eleven members from the Omaha Ski Club attended this Flatlands Ski Association trip, but each club had their own group. The social distancing did not allow us to have any social gatherings, après ski, welcome party or banquet. We could not hold races or have the group picnic. We wore masks and stayed with our condo group. We did get a chance to ski with one another and we did have fun!

It was a beautiful bluebird day on our first day. We skied together and got a feel for the mountain. Tom Cave loved the fresh groomed snow and practiced a few techniques that he had learned. He had fun skiing with the group. He even went to the top on See Forever! We also welcomed a new member, Tim Adams, who joined us from Webster City IA. He is friends with Mark and Cindy Johnson.



Daily, we returned to the condo for lunch and then went back out to ski until the lifts closed. After skiing, we came back to our condos for dinner. Homemade lasagna, beef stew and very large burgers with cheese were some of the dinners that were fixed. In our condo, we had homemade cherry and apple pies. Of course, we had to share with a few others. And yes, Teri does bring a rolling pin, mat and pie plates.

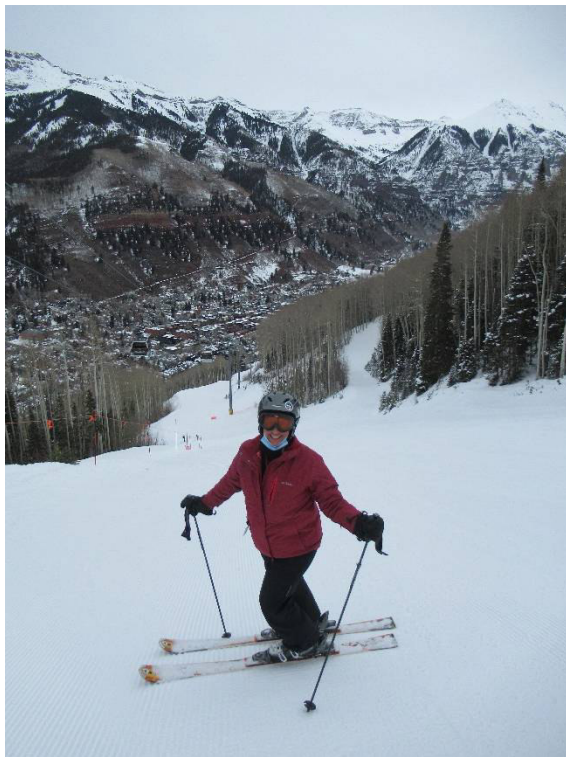
The hot tub and pool were by the check in area. We had to walk up the hill to this area. Fortunately, there were heavy robes for our use in each room. We spent the evenings watching movies or at the hot tub. We had so much time since there were no meetings or social gatherings. One evening, a few of us took the gondola to town and walked up and down main street. We saw the Christmas tree made from old skis and a bicycle that could carry skis. We stopped to talk to a realtor about the small house sandwiched between other houses. They only wanted a little over five million for the property. I won't be moving to Telluride anytime soon.



Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, we were able to ski and have fun in an isolated way. We social distanced in lift lines, wore our masks and skied from the time the lifts opened to the time they closed. One day, we skied to the lift and it was closed. We had to take the chondola to the village gondola to the market. From the market, we walked across the street, put our skis on and skied down to our condo. It was a fun adventure.

I want to thank you all for making this a fun trip. Save the dates! FSA is returning to Telluride next year from January 29 – February 2, 2022. Hopefully, everyone will have their vaccines and the pandemic will be over.

Be safe, stay healthy!



Teri Hammon
Vice President Trips
Omaha Ski Club

The town of Telluride in the background

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2021 – MAY 2022**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25 ____ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2021)

SINGLE \$22 ____ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2021)

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



**WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19
June 2020 – May 2021**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

In consideration of being allowed to participate on as a member or guest (“Releasor”) of the Omaha Ski Club and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, understands, and agrees that:

1. Participation in Omaha Ski Club events, trips and/or other gatherings includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
2. Participation in Omaha Ski Club events may potentially bring Releasor in close contact with other individuals and locations including, but not limited to, ski resorts which have been known sources of exposure to COVID-19;
3. **RELEASOR KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assumes full responsibility for Releasor’s participation in Omaha Ski Club events, trips and/or other gatherings;
4. Releasor on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of Releasor’s heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS** the Omaha Ski Club its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, (“Releasees”) **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH**, or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____ Participant signature: _____

Date signed _____:

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, the child/ward’s other parent(s) and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, the child/ward’s other parent(s) and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s/ward’s presence or participation in these activities as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE**, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____ Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date signed _____: