



April 2026 Newsletter

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Ballots to be sent during the first week of May

The ballots for the 2026-2027 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 24th 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 22nd.

Time to renew your membership...

All of the 2025-2026 trips have been completed. Membership applications received will now be valid through the 2026-2027 season, until May 31, 2027. Memberships increase by \$5 after September 30th. See page 9 for a membership application.

Upcoming Events

May 5th (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.

May 24th (Sunday) 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.

June 9th (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.

June 14th (Sunday) 5:30 p.m.

Social Gathering and Japanese Dinner

Blue Sushi Sake Grill, 14450 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha

In the shopping center on the NW corner of 144th St and Eagle Run Drive. a little S of Maple St. Everyone welcome.

July 7th (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.

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Membership April 2026

No new or renewal memberships this month.

Membership Renewal for the 2026-2027 season

We are now accepting membership applications for the 2026-2027 season. Please send your application and dues to the Omaha Ski Club, PO Box 3104, Omaha NE 68103-0104.

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!



April 2026 Aspen CO by John Denver Sanctuary: Kelly Propst, Teri Hammon, Katie Huet, Phil Bintz, Pebbles Forster, Fred Hutson, Ellen Forster, Brian Moore, Jordyn Hargis-Forster, Ben Novograd, Gretchen Hutson, Dave Burden, Trish Poczapski, Kim Lee.

Trips Update April 2026

The 2025-2026 Ski Season has ended with our last trip to Aspen. We had our highs and lows, enjoyed skiing with our friends and even saw moose on the trails! It was a very tough year for snow pack and powder as well as the injuries. Everyone survived and we hope for a better season next year.

I sent an email with instructions to get a discount on the IKON Pass for those going on the Big Sky trip. If you are not on that trip, we are doing IKON resorts again next season. It is time NOW to buy your IKON Pass. Prices go up April 16th. The difference between a full IKON and a BASE Ikon is 5 days (base) and 7 days (Full) at both Big Sky and Steamboat (unlimited with Full IKON)

I am announcing some of our trips for next year. I don't have pricing finalized yet, but will have it after the FSA meeting in June. For the 2026-2027 Season, the club will be going to:

Steamboat January 23-30, 2027 We are staying at the Lodge again this year. It was so easy getting around. We will all be in Building B, close to the hot tubs. These are 3 bed/3 bath condos. 24 spots available. We are accepting applications and deposits now. The trip pricing will be similar to last year's trip. (See preliminary Trip Flyer on page 7)

Big Sky Montana February 27-March 6, 2027 We will join the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) for a week at Big Sky. We are staying in the Big Horn Condo, 3 bed/3 bath. Only 18 spaces available for this trip. First ones with trip applications and deposits are on the trip. Please don't wait if you wish to go on the trip. Send them in ASAP along with your memberships. (See preliminary Trip Flyer on page 8)

Thank you all for making this year a success. I know it was tough with the snow, but we did have a great time no matter which trip we were on!



Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips

Trip Leader

"Grabbin' the bull by the tail"



OSC'S ANNUAL ELECTION PARTY

*El Siebert's Residence,
3215 Belvedere Boulevard, Omaha, NE 68111*

**SUNDAY
MAY
24**



5:30 PM

**BURGERS, HOTDOGS,
AND BUNS PROVIDED.
THIS IS A BYOB
POTLUCK. PLEASE
BRING A SIDE DISH OR
DESSERT.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.OMAHASKICLUB.COM



Jackson Hole Trip

February 21-28, 2026



Mark Johnson, Jeff Krinsky, Tim Adams, Greg Duracinski, Brian Moore, Jamie Lewis, Pat Connelly, Dee McCracken, Phil Bintz, Dave Burden, Fred Hutson, Nancy Burden, Mark McCracken, Teri Hammon, Joe Reitman, Kelly Propst, Bruce & Sue Mundie and Simon Lewis.

We left 8.4 inches of snow in Omaha and drove west. We arrived in Jackson on Saturday and checked in at the Elk Country Inn. What a beautiful place to stay for the week! They had a full, hot breakfast in the lobby area daily and then had cookies at 5:00 PM daily. The lobby was a nice place to hang out and talk to others in the group. The cookies were a hit. The hotel has an indoor/outdoor pool and both an indoor and an outdoor hot tub. There was a small fitness room. The rooms had double queen beds, a small table and plenty of room for skis and bags. We put our stuff in our room and walked around downtown.

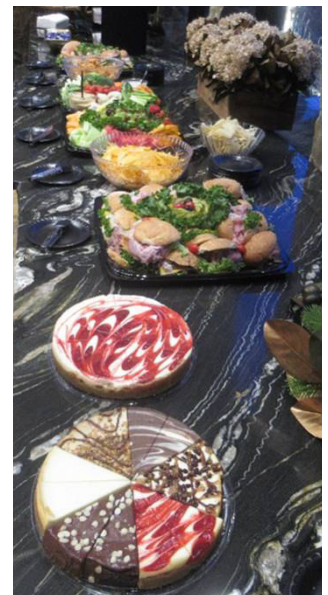


The downtown area had many shops and restaurants, including the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar with saddles as seats at the bar. We found an ice cream shop and had huckleberry ice cream. We stopped for pictures under the antler arches in the square. The group went to the Big Hole BBQ for dinner. We also tried the burgers at the Cowboy Bar and had great milk shakes at Bubba's BBQ. Everything was within walking distance. The Jackson Drug Store was also a favorite place for lunch.

Our club Welcome Party was held in the breakfast area. We had sandwiches, salad, dessert and beer and wine. Everyone enjoyed dinner and sitting around visiting with one another. It was a fun gathering.



The free ski shuttle to Jackson Hole Resort picked us up very promptly at three times in the morning and from the mountain three different times. Jerry was our driver and he left at exactly the time that was scheduled. He was an excellent bus driver.

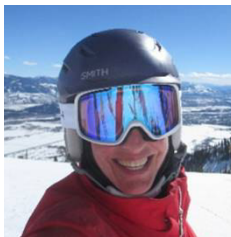


Most days we skied in smaller groups. It was warm and the snow was okay. On Wednesday, it was raining at the base, complete with lightning, which shut the lifts down. Mark and Greg were doing some tree skiing after the lifts reopened. Mark had an ER visit after a tree got in his way. He had to take a couple days off and had a long drive home. I am glad he wasn't broken, only badly bruised. Friday, a few of the guys went up the Tram. The snow was good there. They also explored the base of Corbet's Couloir. No one was willing to go down Corbet's. Our favorite place for lunch was at Rendezvous Cafeteria, at the top of the Bridger Gondola. After skiing, we would return to the hotel and relax in the hot tub. Dee, Sue and Nancy saw to it that we always had snacks poolside. Thank you for doing that for all of us.



Those who didn't ski enjoyed sight seeing and going to the Elk Refuge as well as shopping and roaming around town. Dee and Mark took the Tram to the top of Rendezvous Mountain at 10,450 feet.

Although the snow wasn't the greatest, everyone had a wonderful time in Jackson Hole. We did have nice accommodations, breakfasts, free shuttles to the mountain and restaurants and shopping within walking distance.



Thank you all for making this a wonderful trip!

Teri Hammon
Trip Captain

Steamboat Springs, CO

FSA Week

January 23-30, 2027

24 spots available

Drive-out

\$ TBD around last year's pricing

(prices subject to change)

PRELIMINARY



It was so fun last year, let's do it again! Grab your friends and join the Omaha Ski Club with the Flatlands Ski Association on the annual trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. This is a great trip for those who wish to party, have fun, race and meet new friends. If you haven't been here in a while, now is the time to check it out! This trip includes:

- 7-nights lodging at The Lodge, 2700 Village Dr. 3-bedroom Condos- Check-in @ 4 PM 1/23 and check out @ 10 AM 1/30 Outdoor hot tubs & pool, on-site check-in, shuttle service to and from the mountain, laundry facilities, parking, Wi-Fi
- Meet your trip captain and Race Director at The Range to pick up your packets and bibs. They have food and drinks there to purchase. This will be a Welcome Après Ski from 3-5 PM
- A club welcome and/or farewell party **TBD**
- Après ski specials Pub crawl
- FSA Awards banquet at Thunderhead or Steamboat Grand **TBD**
- NASTAR racing (friendly competition between clubs)
- Snowshoe races between clubs (if interested, let your trip captain know)
- 1-7 days of skiing – lift tickets purchased with trip sign-up. Daily rate \$?? per day 1 or more days. (No senior or multi-day discount) Lift tickets not needed with IKON pass(5 days base pass, unlimited Full pass)
- FSA Activity Pass for the FSA events during the week
- FSA Tee shirt optional Cost \$20 short sleeve (unisex & women's cut), \$20 long sleeve Pre-ordered.
- Open Race (2 runs) optional. Cost \$30 open to anyone who wants to make a couple NASTAR runs from the higher starting point.
- Many things to do in and around Steamboat for non-skiers (snowshoe, cross country skiing, dog sled, snow mobiles, shopping, bars, restaurants, museums, hang out on the mountain with a gondola foot pass (daily rate \$**TBD** if purchased in advance)

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.

Payment Schedule:
Due at signing: \$100
September 20, 2025 \$300
October 20, 2025 \$500
November 20, 2025 \$\$
remaining balance

Make checks payable to:
Omaha Ski Club
PO Box 3104
Omaha NE 68103-0104

Big Sky Montana

February 27 – March 6, 2027

ONLY 18 spots available

Cost: TBD (approximately \$1700 Price subject to change)

Preliminary Trip Flyer

Come join in the fun with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council as we all meet up for a fun week in Big Sky! This trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Big Horn Condos (98 Running Bear Rd, Big Sky MT 59716), 3 bedroom/3 bath condos with one car garage, full kitchens, free Wi-Fi, washer and dryer, access to the Huntley Lodge for pool and fitness area, walking distance to the Mountain Village, slopeside access via the Bear Back Poma Lift.
- Ground/Bus Transfers
- Welcome Reception
- Mountain Tours
- Mountain Lunch
- Fun Race
- Pub Crawl
- Two Après Ski Parties
- Dinner Banquet with music and dancing
- CMSC credentials

Airfare and lift tickets are not included. This is an IKON Pass resort (5 days with the IKON Base pass and 7 days with the Full IKON Pass). Please refer to the email that was sent regarding IKON passes through the tour operator until 4-30-2026.

Sign-Up NOW as spots will go fast and there are only 18 spots.

Trip Captain

Teri Hammon

402-680-0971

dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

\$100 due with sign-up

\$200 June 1, 2026

\$200 July 1, 2026

\$200 August 1, 2026

\$200 September 1, 2026

\$200 October 1, 2026

\$200 November 1, 2026

\$200 December 1, 2026

Final amount January 1, 2027

Make checks payable to Omaha

Ski Club PO Box3104, 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 for reciprocal members.

No additional dues will be required.

(Prices subject to change)

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2026 – MAY 2027**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25____ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2026)

SINGLE \$22____ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2026)

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.