



## February 2026 Newsletter

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### *2025-2026 Trips - 2 done, 2 left*

December 7-12 – Copper Mountain, CO, drive out. Completed.

January 24-31 - Steamboat, CO, FSA trip, drive out. Completed.

February 21-28 - Jackson Hole, WY, drive or fly out.  
See the flyer on page 4.

April 5-10 - Snowmass, CO, drive out. See the flyer on page 5.

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### *Upcoming Events*

**February 21st (Saturday) to February 28th (Saturday)**

**Jackson Hole Trip**

5 spots left. See the trip flyer on page 4.

**March 3rd (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.

**March 22nd (Sunday) 5:30 p.m.**

**Social Gathering, Jackson Hole Post-Trip Party and Snowmass  
Pre-Trip Party**

**Paddy McGown's Pub and Grill, 4503 Center St, Omaha**

At the southwest corner of Center St and 45th St. Everyone welcome.

**April 1st (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

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At the north end of 78th St beyond Cass St. All members welcome.

**April 5th (Sunday) to April 10th (Friday)**

**Snowmass Trip**

3 spots left. See the trip flyer on page 5.

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# Membership February 2026

Happy Valentine's Day! I would like to introduce our newest member:

**Trish Poczapski!** She happened to do a Google search for Omaha Ski Club and found us! She is originally from Canada and has skied there with a ski club.

Although she hasn't skied in a while, she wants to go do some easier stuff with the group. She will be attending the social gatherings to be with friends. Please give a warm welcome to Trish!

## *It's not too late! Renew your membership for the 2025-2026 season.*

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

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*It's all about our members!*



January 2026 FSA trip to Steamboat. The Snowshoe racers and alternatives: Scot Jones, Ben Novograd, Fred Hutson, Jamie Lewis, Kim Lee, Jon Garrigan, Mark McCracken and Vance Peterson. Jamie, Jon, Mark and Vance raced. Next year, we can have two teams.

# *Trips Update February 2026*

We have had several last-minute cancellations on the Jackson Hole trip. We now have 5 spots to fill. Will you be the ones to fill the trip? We also have spots left for Snowmass. Let's get these filled!

## *Remaining trips for the 2025-2026 Season*

- **Jackson Hole WY February 21-28, 2026 (24 spots)** We are staying at the Elk Country Inn in the town of Jackson, 2 blocks to town square and the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar. A must-see bar! Free breakfasts and shuttle to the mountain and back. Hotel style with 2 queen beds. See the trip flyer on the next page. **We have 5 spots left due to cancellations!**
- **Snowmass April 5-10, 2026 (18 spots)** We are staying at the Gant in the town of Aspen. These are 2 and 3 Bed/2 and 3 Bath condos. Ski at Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk or Snowmass. Shuttle to the transit station to Snowmass. See the trip flyer on page 5. If you wish to make this trip, get your trip application in the mail! **Only 3 spots left!**

*Teri Hammon*  
Vice President of Trips

*Think snow!!*

January 2026 View of the valley from the run called Boundary at Steamboat.



# Jackson Hole WY



**February 21-28, 2026**

**Cost: \$695  
Only 5 spots left**



**Join us for a week-long trip to Jackson Hole WY! Enjoy great snow and fantastic scenery as well as the historic downtown area. Don't miss visiting the Million Dollar Saloon. This trip includes:**

- ***Seven nights* lodging at the Elk Country Inn, 480 W Pearl Ave in the town of Jackson. The rooms have been completely remodeled. Two Queen beds in each hotel style room with mini refrigerator and coffee maker. Check-in 4 PM, check-out 11 AM. Hotel is located 3 blocks west of Town Square**
- **Indoor pool and hot tub, plus an outdoor hot tub**
- **Free shuttle to and from Jackson Hole Resort or you can drive to the resort.**
- **Free parking, free Wi-Fi**
- **Welcome Party**
- **Free extended continental breakfast daily**
- **Lift tickets additional. If you do not have a full IKON Pass, purchase lift tickets online or purchase a four pack in advance. Lift tickets can be obtained through IKON or through the resorts' website, or through [liftopia.com](http://liftopia.com).**

**Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Email: [dragonsrock@cox.net](mailto: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 September 10, 2025  
\$200 due October 10, 2025  
\$195 due November 10, 2025**

**Mail payments to:**

**Omaha Ski Club  
P O Box 3104  
Omaha NE 68103-0104**

# Aspen/Snowmass CO

April 5-10, 2026

Drive-Out

Cost: \$680 lift tickets not included

**Only 3 spots left**



Join the Omaha Ski Club on a Spring trip to Aspen-Snowmass CO. It is later season and we must get as many turns in before the season ends! We will be staying at the Gant, located in downtown Aspen. This will give you an opportunity to ski at Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk or Snowmass as well as shop, enjoy the restaurants in town or just hangout and people watch. There is a shuttle from the Gant to anywhere in town and to the transit center to go to Snowmass. This trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Gant in downtown Aspen. These are 3-bedroom condos with full kitchens. 610 S. West End St. This property has two heated outdoor pools, as well as three hot tubs.
- Free parking (Our parking fees were waived, but still try to carpool as much as possible)
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets are not included. IKON Passes are acceptable

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

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.