



January 2026 Newsletter

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2025-2026 Trips - 1 done, 3 to go

December 7-12 – Copper Mountain, CO, drive out.
Completed.
January 24-31 - Steamboat, CO, FSA trip, drive out.
See the flyer on page 6.
February 21-28 - Jackson Hole, WY, drive or fly out
See the flyer on page 7.
April 5-10 - Snowmass, CO, drive out.
See the flyer on page 8.

Upcoming Events

January 24th (Saturday) to January 31st (Saturday) **Steamboat Trip**

This trip is full. See the trip flyer on page 6.

February 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.

February 15th (Sunday) 5:30 p.m. **Social Gathering, Steamboat Post-Trip Party and Jackson Hole** **Pre-Trip Party**

The RTG on Center (Red Eye Tavern and Grill),
8437 West Center Rd, Omaha

On the south side of Center Rd a little west of 84th St in the Canfields Plaza shopping mall. Everyone welcome.

February 21st (Saturday) to February 28th (Saturday) **Jackson Hole Trip**

Only 2 spots left. See the trip flyer on page 7.

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Membership January 2026

Happy New Year! We begin the year with no new or renewal memberships.

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!



2025 December Trip to Copper Mountain. Chili dinner party at Simon and Jamie's house. (Front) Simon Lewis, Scot Jones, Andi Neumann, Teri Hammon, Grant Bayless. (Back) Dave Burden, Gil Folsom, Joe Reitman, Richard Wilson, Jon Garrigan, Jamie Lewis, Ben Novograd, Brian Moore, Len Szmurlo, Phil Bintz, Jeff Krinsky. Black dog is Wagner and brown and white dog is Meier.

Trips Update January 2026

The trips have filled very well this year. Who will be my TWO people to fill the Jackson Hole Trip? I need one male spot and one female spot to be filled.

Snowmass still has spots to fill also.

Remaining trips for the 2025-2026 Season

- **Steamboat FSA January 24-31, 2026 (24 spots)** We are staying at the Lodge, 3-bedroom condos. See the trip flyer on page 6. This trip is full.
- **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 page 7. **ONLY 2 spots left (one male, one female)!**
- **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 8. 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!!

Skiing at Copper Mountain in December 2025
Teri Hammon, Brian Moore, Joe Reitman,
Dave Burden, Ben Novograd, Jamie Lewis.



Copper Mountain Trip

December 7-12, 2025

We had a wonderful trip to Copper Mountain. It snowed about five inches on Saturday, making the skiing on Sunday and Monday great! The weekends were crowded and with very few runs open, it got congested. We had a great time getting our ski legs and making turns with good friends.



We stayed at Jamie's condo and at their residence. Eight members went on this trip, with 5 others being out there and joining in on the trip. The condo was beautiful and I made an impromptu spaghetti dinner for everyone on Sunday night. We met one of our new members, Grant Bayless, from near Loveland CO. Richard Wilson joined us from St Louis. Others on the trip were Ben Novograd, Brian Moore, Jeff Krinsky, Dave Burden, Joe Reitman and Scot Jones. Those already there were Phil Bintz, Teri Hammon, Jamie and Simon Lewis and Jon Garrigan. We enjoyed sitting around visiting.



Monday, we met at the base and skied several laps on Windsong and Highpoint runs, then went to the Eagle Lift and Excelerator Lifts. The snow wasn't as good there, probably due to the high amount of skier traffic, so we stopped at the Aerie for lunch. We finished the day early and went to Jack's Bar for Après. Later that evening, we picked up the pizza and had our welcome party at the Woodbridge Inn Clubhouse. Pepino's has great pizza!



We repeated the ski day again on Tuesday. The snow was nice on the runs that were open, except for Ptarmigan, that was just bad most of the days we were there. We had dinner at the Moose Jaw. The burgers were good.

Wednesday, we repeated the ski day since nothing new had opened. They need feet of snow! They were trying to cover as much as possible by making as much as they could. The runs under the Super B were closed due to racing. We were having trouble getting all 6 of us on the Timberline Lift. The time we finally had all 6 of us in a row, Richard was back further and the lift knocked him down and bumped me off the landing.

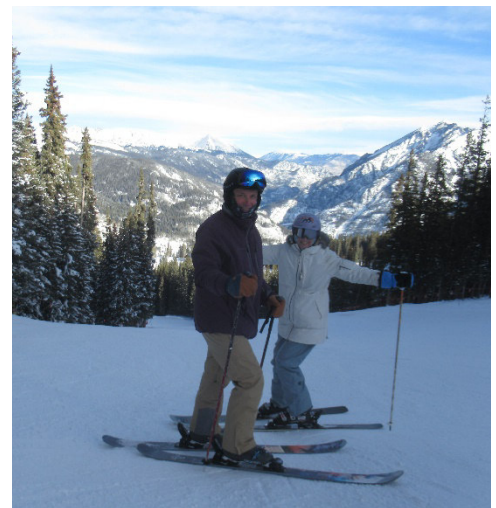
That was a first! I skied down the ramp under the chair and side stepped back up to get on the lift. And we were doing so well! That evening, Simon and Jamie hosted our group along with Len & Chris Szmurlo, Jon Garrigan and Andi Neumann to a chili dinner. We celebrated Brian's upcoming birthday with brownies, chocolates and a large candle.



Thursday was a nice, sunny day to ski. We had lunch at Jack's. We skied until the snow was soft. Several of us went to China Szechuan for Chinese dinner. Another favorite place to eat. Friday, Phil, Richard and I skied. Others made the long trip back to Omaha. It was a good trip despite the lack of snow. Early season was a good time to get our gear in order and find our ski legs. Pray for snow! This is an exceptionally dry year with most Colorado, Utah and California resorts needing snow. See you all in Steamboat!



Teri Hammon
Trip Captain



Steamboat Springs, CO

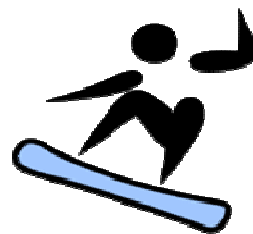
FSA Week

January 24-31, 2026

Trip Full

Drive-out

\$1275



Grab your friends and join the Omaha Ski Club on the Flatlands Ski Association 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 1/24 and check out @ 10 AM 1/31 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 Wednesday**
- 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 \$124 per day 1 or more days. (No senior or multi-day discount) Lift tickets not needed with IKON 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

Jackson Hole WY

February 21-28, 2026

**Cost: \$695
Only 2 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.**

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(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

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

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Remaining balance due
January 10, 2026

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Omaha NE 68103-0104

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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.