



## December 2024 Newsletter

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### 2024-2025 Ski Trips - 1 done, 3 to go

December 8-13 - Keystone, CO, drive out. Completed.

See the article on pages 4-5.

January 25 - February 1 - Telluride, CO, FSA trip, drive out.

See the flyer on page 6.

February 8-14 - Crested Butte, CO, drive out.

See the flyer on page 7.

March 2-9 - Park City, UT, drive or fly out.

See the flyer on page 8.

### Upcoming Events

January 1st (Wednesday) 11:30 a.m. to 3 pm.

**Social Gathering and New Years Day Party**

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

Come and go. Chili and Niejasch Kuchen and non alcoholic drinks furnished.

All members welcome. RSVP appreciated at (402) 453-9068.

January 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.

January 16th (Thursday) 6:30 p.m.

**Social Gathering and Telluride and Crested Butte Pre-Trip Party**

**Varsity Sports Cafe and Roman Coin Pizza,**

**3504 Samson Way, Bellevue**

At the far end of the shopping mall on the east side of 36th St a little N of Rt 370.

Everyone welcome.

January 25th (Saturday) to February 1st (Saturday)

**Telluride Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 6.

February 8th (Saturday) to February 14th (Friday)

**Crested Butte Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 7.

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# Membership December 2024

Welcome to our new member-Gil Folsom! Gil lives in Golden CO and loves to hike, bike and ski. He is also the author of the book, "Colorado Campgrounds" He is referred by Jeff Krinsky

## Have you renewed your membership?

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, membership prices increased to \$27 single, \$30 couples. If you have not renewed for this 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.

*Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year!*

*Teri Hammon* - Membership

***It's all about our members!***



Dale Weinstein, Jeff Krinsky, Dave Burden, Phil Bintz, Ben Novograd and Brian Moore. Keystone Trip December 12, 2024. Waiting for the shuttle.

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# *Trips Update November 2024*

**Let's get the trips filled! It is ski season. The snow is fantastic. Won't you join us?**

## ❖ ***Keystone/Breckenridge December 8-13, 2024***

The snow was great and the condos were spacious. 10 members went on this trip and had a great time!

## ❖ ***Telluride, CO –FSA Week - January 25-February 1, 2025.***

We are staying at the Mountain Lodge in a mix of condos and cabins. See trip flyer on page 6 for details. Drive-out (please carpool as parking is \$35/day) **Only 2 spots left!** If you are interested, contact Teri Hammon as soon as possible!

## ❖ ***Crested Butte CO February 9-14, 2025 Check out this price!***

The last time we were in Crested Butte was 2015! Ten years later, it is time we return! We will be staying at the Three Seasons, 2 bedroom/2 bath condos. Drive-out. 20 spots reserved, 16 have been taken. **Only 4 spots left!** See details in the trips flyer on page 7.

## ❖ ***Park City/Canyons Utah March 2-9, 2025 (NEW) Great price for a week trip!***

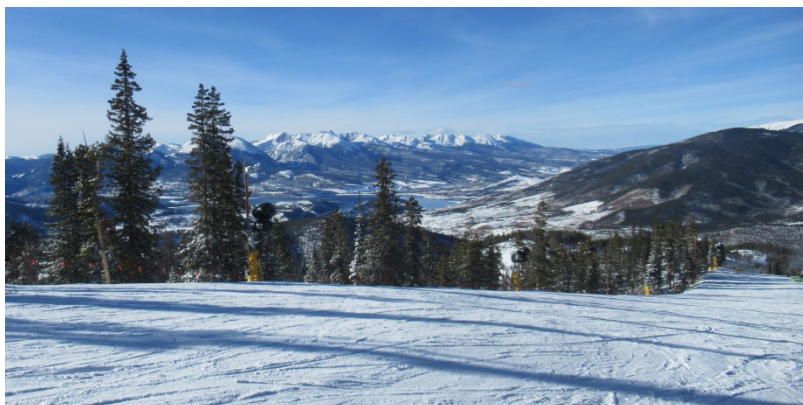
Take advantage of an entire week to explore areas of Park City and the Canyons (the areas are connected by a gondola) You can ski at Deer Valley/ Mayflower if you are also an IKON pass holder. Park City/Canyons is an EPIC Pass resort. We will be staying at the newly renovated Park Avenue Condos on the shuttle route. See details in the trips flyer on page 8. 18 spots reserved, 10 have been taken. **8 spots left!**

## ❖ ***Day trip(s) to Snow Creek –*** TBD we could carpool, just a short drive south towards Kansas City.

*Teri Hammon* - Vice President of Trips

# Keystone CO Trip

December 8-13, 2024



We had a blast! Ten members of the Omaha Ski Club joined us on this early season trip to Keystone CO. We skied, we partied and we hot tubbed. There was even an Après ski thrown in.

Sunday, everyone arrived. We welcomed our newest member, Gil Folsom who was referred by Jeff Krinsky. Several of us went to Goat Soup and

Whiskey for dinner. It was a great place to eat. The burgers were huge, with a huge serving of fries or onion rings. It is where the locals go. We made ourselves at home in our spacious condos. Since we had room for 16+, we had several beds that were empty. It is unfortunate that more people didn't sign-up for this trip. You missed a good one.

The next day, we got our gear ready and caught a shuttle to the base. After getting our passes straightened out, we were skiing. The snow was good and we covered a good portion of the mountain. Of course, Outback and Bergman's were not open yet. We saw the ice castle that was being built at the top of Spring Dipper and enjoyed skiing with Dale. Dale made our day when he came around the curve and did a slow motion fall, face first into the powder. He wasn't injured and he rolled over too quick to get a picture. I would have liked a video of that one. It was a 10!

That evening, we had a spaghetti dinner welcome party at the condo. Jamie and Simon joined us. It was great to sit around and talk with everyone. We had three pots of spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. And a whole lot leftover!

Tuesday, we skied at Keystone again. We had gotten an inch or so new snow overnight. It was just enough to refresh the groomed runs. Lunch was at the Summit House since it was easy to get in and out. I was quite chilly and we took breaks



Back: Jon Garrigan, Dave Burden, Joe Reitman, Gil Folsom, Len Szmurlo, Phil Bintz, Brian Moore, Ben Novograd, Rick Zuch, Jamie Lewis. Front: Simon Lewis, Dale Weinstein, Andi Neumann, Jeff Krinsky, Teri Hammon, Donna Stein, Lynette Zuch.



Brian Moore, Jon Garrigan, Ben Novograd, Jeff Krinsky, Joe Reitman, Dave Burden, Gil Folsom.

to warm up. In the evening, we were invited to Simon and Jamie's for our second welcome party and to meet other new members, Lynette and Rick Zuch. Len and Chris Szmurlo, Andi Neumann, Donna Stein and husband Michael Henry also joined us. It was a wonderful evening and the food was delicious. We had beef stew, vegetarian stew, garlic bread, salad, desserts and way too much food again. Thank you Jamie and Simon for hosting us!

Wednesday, some of the group went to Vail, most of us skied at Keystone. It was a great day skiing with lunch at Timber Ridge. Afterwards, we gathered at the Last Lift Bar at the Mountain House base area. We had a drink and toasted Steve Grunberg. He would have been proud of us doing an Après Ski. Yes, Omaha Ski Club does Après Ski once in a while. We shuttled back to the condo and everyone gathered at the condo for leftovers! We

were still eating spaghetti, salad and garlic bread! And there were still leftovers!

Thursday, several of us went to Copper Mountain to ski. The snow was better and there were more runs open. Lynette and Rick skied with us in the afternoon. We skied until 3 pm, and then stayed for Lefty Lucy's show. This will be the last season that they will perform at Jack's. We even got on the bar for a shot ski! Everyone was on their own for dinner. Teri and Phil had twice leftover spaghetti.

Friday, everyone checked out and left. It was a good drive until several miles from home. Brian, Dale and Ben were stuck on the interstate for 4+ hours. It was very icy. Fortunately, everyone made it home safely.

Thank you for making this a fun trip. Early season can be challenging, but we had good conditions and great accommodations! The food wasn't half bad either.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays and best wishes for the New Year!



Got skis, gotta go!  
Teri Hammon  
Trip Captain



Joe Reitman, Ben Novograd, Phil Bintz, Dave Burden, Jeff Krinsky, Jon Garrigan, Brian Moore. Missing Dale Weinstein, Gil Folsom, and Teri Hammon

# Telluride CO Ski Trip

January 25 – February 1, 2025

Cost: \$1335

(Lift tickets and parking not included)



Come ski with us at Telluride! We will join up with all our friends from the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) and have a great time for a week of skiing, racing, après ski time, hot tubbing and dinners. This trip includes:

- **Seven nights lodging** at the beautiful Mountain Lodge at 457 Mountain Village. Lodging consists of 2-bedroom suites, 2bed/2bath condos and two 4-bedroom cabins. Lodging assigned on a first signed up basis. Ski-in, ski-out, outdoor hot tubs and heated pool, Free Wi-Fi, fitness center and sauna, ski storage lockers, free shuttle to Gondola, Mountain Village Market, and Mountain Village. Arrive on Saturday, check-out on the following Saturday morning. Check-in 4 PM, check-out 10 AM
- *Parking fees are \$30-35 (self-park vs valet parking) per vehicle per night. (Not included in the trip cost) I suggest carpooling if possible.*
- **FSA Après Ski Welcome Party** at Telluride Conference Center Ballroom in the Mountain Village on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Club racing**-friendly competition-helmets required. Monday and Tuesday January 27 & 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Evening **FSA Awards Banquet with DJ and dancing** (Telluride Conference Center Ballroom) on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Lift tickets are optional.** I encourage you to buy a FULL EPIC Pass to use on this trip and other trips this season. Otherwise, lift ticket prices are as follows: 1day-\$142, 2 day-\$284, 3 day-\$426, 4 day-\$486, 5 day-\$608, 6 day-\$729, 7 day-\$851. These are all good for 10 days from the day we arrive. Also, check pricing of a 4, 5, or 6 day Epic pass at epicpass.com.
- **FSA tee shirts** may be preordered-long sleeve, short sleeve Optional Prices TBA
- **Open Race** \$30 (two runs on the race course for NASTAR medals) Optional. Held on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Phone: 402-680-0971  
Email: [dragonsrock@cox.net](mailto: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.  
Pricing subject to change.

## Payment Schedule:

**Due at signing (now): \$100**

**August 1, 2024 \$300**

**September 1, 2024: \$300**

**October 1, 2024: \$300**

**November 1, 2024: \$300**

**December 1, 2020: \$ remaining balance + optional items**

**Mail Payments to: Omaha Ski Club, PO  
Box 3104, Omaha NE 68103-0104**

# Crested Butte, Colorado



**February 9 – 14, 2025**  
**Drive-out**  
**Cost \$395 (Lift tickets not included)**  
**4 spots available**



Join the Omaha Ski Club as we enjoy skiing at Crested Butte CO. It was 2015 when we were last at this location. Come along and take in the great views from the mountain as well as the ambiance of this rustic mountain town. This trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Three Seasons (2 bedroom/2 bath condos). Indoor pool and hot tub, wireless internet, parking, and free shuttle service to the mountain.
- Omaha Ski Club welcome party
- Epic pass or Epic day passes on your own. Go to [epicpass.com](http://epicpass.com) to buy passes

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
Phone: 402 680-0971  
Email: [trhammon@gmail.com](mailto:trhammon@gmail.com)



#### Payment Schedule:

Due at signing: \$100  
October 1, 2024 \$100  
November 1, 2024 \$100  
December 1, 2024 remaining balance

#### Make checks payable to:

Omaha Ski Club  
PO Box 3104  
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. However, you will need to fill out a reciprocal membership application and the trip application as well as any other forms needed for the trip. Prices subject to change

Let It  
SNOW

**Park City Utah**  
**March 2-9, 2025**  
**Drive-out**  
**\$895 (does not include lift**  
**tickets)**  
**Only 8 spaces available**



Join the Omaha Ski Club on a week-long adventure to Park City Utah! We were at Park City in 2016 and loved the 70's style condos. They have since renovated these. Park City and the Canyons are now connected to give you a whole week's worth of skiing! This trip includes:

- Seven nights lodging at the Park Avenue Condos, 2 bed + loft/2.5 bath condos located on the free bus route. 1705 Captain Molly Drive in Park City. Check-in is at 4 PM, Check-out is at 10 AM. Enjoy free carport parking, free city bus to the ski area (short walk to the front of the complex, pickup along the main road), outdoor heated pool and hot tub and community laundry facilities. The condos are close to the grocery store and restaurants. The condo units have been renovated recently!
- Welcome party
- Epic Pass or Epic Day Passes are required (on your own) Go to [Epicpass.com](https://www.epicpass.com) to buy passes.

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon  
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Membership is required in either the Omaha Ski Club or one of our reciprocal membership clubs. No additional dues will be required if you are a reciprocal member. Prices subject to change.

**Payment Schedule:**

**Due at signing: \$100**

**October 1, 2024 - \$200**

**November 1, 2024 - \$200**

**December 1, 2024 - \$200**

**January 1, 2025 - remaining balance.**

**Make checks payable to:**

**Omaha Ski Club**

**PO Box 3104**

**Omaha NE 68103-0104**



**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
JUNE 2024 – MAY 2025**

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

FAMILY \$25 \_\_\_\_ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2024)

SINGLE \$22 \_\_\_\_ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2024)

**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.