



October 2024 Newsletter

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2024-2025 Ski Trips

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

See the flyer on page 7.

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

See the flyer on page 8.

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

See the flyer on page 9.

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

See the flyer on page 10.

Upcoming Events

October 26th (Saturday) 3:00 p.m.

Bonfire and Potluck Party at Dale Weinstein's country cabin

16914 Middle Lane, Gretna NE

See details in the flyer on page 5. Everyone welcome.

November 6th (Wednesday) 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.

November 10th (Sunday) 4:00 p.m.

Warren Miller Movie - "75"

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, 12750 Westport Parkway, La Vista

Tickets are \$20, at <https://drafthouse.com/omaha/show/warren-millers-75>

Ticket purchases benefit the Mt Crescent Ski patrol.

November 17th (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

Social Gathering and Dinner

Winchester Bar and Grill, 7002 Q St, Omaha

On the north side of Q St a little east of 70th St. Everyone welcome.

December 1st (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Party and Keystone Pre-Trip Party

Greek Islands Restaurant, 3821 Center St, Omaha

On the south side of Center St between 39th St and 37th St. See the flyer on page 6. Everyone welcome.

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Membership October 2024

Renewals for October:

Single: Allan Cleveland Jr, Kim Lee, Kelly Cave, Kate Johnson

Have you renewed your membership?

October 1st, membership prices have 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.

Teri Hammon - Membership

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It's all about our members!



Omaha Ski Club having fun at Jack's Bar at Copper Mountain with Lefty Lucy, the waiter, Dave Burden, Dale Weinstein, Brian Moore, Steve Grunberg, Phil Bintz, Jeff Krinsky, Teri Hammon, Ben Novograd and many other customers.

Omaha Ski Club skiing at Copper with Vance Peterson, Simon Lewis, Teri Hammon, Jamie Lewis, Andi Neumann, Jeff Krinsky, Ben Novograd and Brian Moore.



Trips Update October 2024

Happy Halloween!

Fall is upon us! There is snow in the mountains and I am getting excited for the season to start! The sign-ups are a little slow for the early season trip to Keystone. Since we are working with Vail Resorts, we must have 20 members. At this time, I have SIX! Let's get this trip filled quickly!

If you are planning on going on any of these trips, please send a deposit and trip application as soon as possible. Spread the word and recruit your friends and family to go ski with you! Even if they wish to only go on one trip, you have buddy passes on your EPIC pass, or they can purchase 4 or 5 day passes at epicpass.com. These 4, 5, & 6 day passes are good for any day of the season and can be used on any day.

They don't have to be consecutive days. **In order to make this work, we need 20 people on each of these trips. Let's get them filled up!**

- ***Keystone/Breckenridge December 8-13, 2024 Great early season pricing!***

We are going to start the season off with skiing at Keystone! They plan to open in Mid-October!

We are staying at the Evergreen Condos, 2 Bed/2 Bath. This is a drive-out trip. See details in the trips flyer! *Sign-up early! 20 spots reserved, 6 have been taken! Need to fill 14 spots!*

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

There are already 20 signups! We are staying at the Mountain Lodge in a mix of condos and cabins. See trip flyer for details. Drive-out (please carpool as parking is \$35/day) **SIGN-UP now** if you plan to go!

DO NOT wait because you may not get a room. Rooms are on a first come, first serve basis and when they are gone, they are gone! **Only 4 spots left! LAST DATE TO SIGN-UP IS DECEMBER 25TH if rooms are available.**

- ***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, 11 have been taken. See details in trips flyer.

- ***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 trips flyer. 18 spots reserved, 8 have been taken.

- ***Day trip(s) to Snow Creek –***

TBD we could carpool, just a short drive south towards Kansas City.

Teri Hammon - Vice President of Trips

President's Letter 2024-2025

Phil Bintz



The 2024-2025 season is here, all we need is snow and cooler temperatures. Some areas out west are looking powdered with snow. It won't be long. It has been a hectic spring and summer with all the tornados and storms and dealing with all the clean-up. I am looking forward to skiing and relaxing in the hot tubs. We have also had to deal with the loss of our dear friends and longtime members of the ski club: Steve Grunberg, Ruth Rahn and Jim Arbuckle. May they rest in peace. They will be missed!

This season, we chose to use the EPIC Pass since FSA was at Telluride and lift ticket prices were almost as much as an EPIC Pass. Teri has some great trips planned for us, visiting resorts that we haven't be to for a long time. I hope you enjoy this season! First, we begin our season at Keystone Resort in December for some early season skiing. We will stay at the Evergreen condos and shuttle to the resort. This will be a great trip, with lunch on the mountain and a welcome reception. You can also visit nearby Breckenridge for a day if you wish. In January, we join up with the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) for a week-long trip to Telluride. We are staying in cabins and condos at the beautiful Mountain Lodge, only steps to the slopes and a lovely hot tub for après ski time. In addition, we can see our friends, have friendly races and enjoy a nice banquet during this trip. Teri has a couple other dinners for us to enjoy together in the cabin. Following this trip, we travel to Crested Butte CO. We haven't been there since 2015. Ten years is too long. We got great pricing for our 5 night stay at the Three Season's Condos. March takes us to Park City UT for a week-long trip to Park City/Canyons Resort. We are staying at the Park Avenue Condos which have been newly renovated. The huge hot tub remains the same. It has been a few years since we skied here. The last time we stayed at the Park Avenue condos, they were very retro 70 style. It will be fun to see what has changed. We will try to schedule a day trip to Snow Creek when we have sufficient snowfall in the Midwest. We will announce this via email a week or two in advance. We can carpool to Weston MO, just northwest of Kansas City for the day.

We have the trips planned; now all we need is YOU! It is a bit different this year working with Vail Resorts. The trips need to have 20 people to get the group lodging rates. Let's work to recruit friends and family members to fill these trips. The club offers our members \$25 trip vouchers for every new member you recruit! Let's fill these trips!

I want to welcome our new and renewing members. We hope to see you at our social gatherings and on our trips! We continue to have an Omaha Ski Club because of people like you. It is all about the members!

Our Board Members are amazing! Pebbles Forster has done a great job planning our social events. We have had a good turnout for them. Everyone is welcome to join us. Ben Novograd sees to it that we get a newsletter monthly and keeps our website current with events, as well as posting photos of events and trips, sometimes a daunting task knowing how many pictures Teri can take! Mark Johnson tracks all the checks going out and coming in for trips and membership. Teri Hammon works many hours planning trips for you to enjoy. And I, Phil Bintz, preside over the Board as President. Thank you everyone for all that you do to keep this club running smoothly.

I will close by saying, "Thank You!" to all of our members, reciprocal clubs and Board Members who keep the Omaha Ski Club alive and going strong. Get out and meet your fellow skiers at one of our future events. All of these can be found at omahaskiclub.com. Enjoy the ski season!

Cheers to the 2024-2025 Season!
Let it Snow!



Bonfire & Sandwich Potluck

It's BONFIRE time!! What better way to warm up than near a fire?! Join us back out at Dale & Kay Weinstein's cabin **Saturday October 26th at 3 pm.**

Kay's getting some sandwiches while Dale's prepping for a humdinger of a fire. Bring sides and, of course, your favorite drink!

Directions to Dale's cabin: Take I-80 west to NE Crossings exit, turn right. Go to the stoplight, which is HWY 6, turn left towards Ashland. Right before the Linoma Beach lighthouse, turn right on 255th Street. (If you cross the river, you have gone too far!) After the right turn, go over the railroad tracks and down the hill, then turn left and go through the gate. Proceed past one road to Middle Lane. Turn right on Middle Lane. The cabin is red on the left-hand side of the road. **16914 Middle Lane.**

If you get lost, please call **Dale** at **402-630-5649.**



Save the Date...

Warren Miller's 75 ski film is brought to you by the Mt.

Crescent Ski Patrol and Alamo Drafthouse La Vista

Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 4 PM

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema La Vista, 12750 Westport Pkwy

Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained at this link:

<https://drafthouse.com/omaha/show/warren-millers-75>

Everyone who purchases a ticket will get a free pass to Mt Crescent ski area.

Doors open at 2 PM with various vendors and participants selling ski gear and outdoor items. Snowy Range will be there selling 4-day passes at a discounted price. Mt. Crescent Ski Patrol and Omaha Ski Club will be there with information. Everyone is welcome! Come out and join us! Food and drinks will be available for purchase.



OMAHA SKI CLUB

Christmas PARTY

DECEMBER

SUNDAY

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At 6:30 PM

GREEK ISLANDS RESTAURANT
3821 CENTER STREET, OMAHA

\$10
GIFT
EXCHANGE

Keystone CO



December 8-13, 2024
20 SPOTS Available
Drive-out
Cost \$450



Enjoy early season skiing with the Omaha Ski Club as we get in shape for the season. The trip includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Evergreen Condos at Keystone, 21700 US-6, 2 Bed/2 Bath condos. Free Wi-Fi, indoor pool and hot tub. Condos have a full kitchen. Free parking
- Complimentary shuttle to and from the base
- Welcome Reception hosted by Keystone
- Lift tickets are additional for non-EPIC pass holders (Obtain your own or buy an Epic 4 day pass)
- Lunch on the mountain 1 day, date TBD
- Farewell dinner at the condo on Thursday

(Prices subject to change)

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Email: trhammon@gmail.com
Phone: 402 680-0971

Payment Schedule:

\$100.00 due at signing
\$100.00 due September 20, 2024
\$100 due October 20, 2024
\$150 due November 20, 2024

Mail payments to:

Omaha Ski Club
P O 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.

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 26th.
- **Club racing**-friendly competition-helmets required. Monday and Tuesday January 27 & 28th.
- Evening **FSA Awards Banquet with DJ and dancing** (Telluride Conference Center Ballroom) on Wednesday January 29th.
- **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 27th.

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.
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)
20 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 to buy passes

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon
Phone: 402 680-0971
Email: 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 18 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
Cell: 402 680-0971
Email: trhammon@gmail.com

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.