



March 2025 Newsletter

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2024-2025 Season's Trips Completed

All of this season's trips have been completed.

Time to renew your membership...

Membership applications received will now be valid through the 2025-2026 season, until May 31, 2026. Memberships increase by \$5 after September 30th. See page 6 for a membership application.

Three Board Positions to Be Filled this May

The terms of three of our board members, Phil Bintz, Teri Hammon and Mark Johnson, expire at the end of May. This leaves two board positions to be filled at this May's election. Any current member can run for a board position; anyone interested should contact one of two people: our president, Phil Bintz, at 402-630-4753 or our secretary, Ben Novograd, at 402-212-4274. The club bylaws require us to prepare and distribute the election ballots to current members by two weeks before the election party; to do this, we need candidate information by the end of April. Ballots will be mailed during the first week of May.

Upcoming Events

April 1st (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.

April 27th (Sunday) 5:30 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.

May 7th (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.

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Membership March 2025

No new or renewal memberships this month.

Renewals for the 2025-2026 season accepted NOW

Renew your membership for the 2025-2026 season now. 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!



Teri Hammon, Kelly Cave, Jeff Krinsky, Mark Johnson, Jamie Lewis, Tim Adams, Phil Bintz and Simon Lewis – Crested Butte Trip February 9-14, 2025

Trips Update March 2025

The last trip has returned from Park City. It was a great time with a small group!

As I begin planning for next year, it will be **IKON** all the way. **Full IKON** as we are planning on Jackson Hole for one of the trips. **IKON PASSES are on sale NOW**. This will be **the BEST price** for them. I suggest buying yours early for best pricing. The FSA trip will be to Steamboat. I am still waiting on dates, but it will be in later January.

If you have suggestions on trip destinations, please send me an email me at trhammon@gmail.com. Let me know if you want an early trip or a later trip. We had too many open spaces this season so I am unsure of the number of trips to plan. **YOU** have to let me know what you want! I will be going to the Mountain Travel Symposium in mid-April to plan trips. Suggestions from YOU would be helpful. Thank you all for a nice season.

Teri Hammon - Vice President of Trips



Phil Bintz, Simon Lewis, Pat Connelly, Brian Moore, Scot Jones, Jamie Lewis, Andi Neumann, Joe Reitman, Teri Hammon

Crested Butte CO Trip

February 9-14 2025

Seventeen members of the Omaha Ski Club joined us in Crested Butte CO for a fun, five-day trip. We stayed at the Three Seasons in two bed/two bath condos. They were a little dated and needed a few repairs, but for the price, it was a good deal. Gil Folsom was unable to join us due to his knee. We wish you a speedy recovery Gil. Ben also was unable to make the trip due to illness. We arrived on Sunday.

Of course, it was Super Bowl weekend. We grouped up in front of the TV's to either watch the game or watch the commercials. Neither one was too impressive. The Chiefs got trampled with an Eagles victory, 40-22.

The next day, we skied. This property was very near the base, but we had a shuttle stop out the door and across the parking lot. It was easy with the bus cycling every fifteen minutes. We had a nice first day. The slopes were hard packed and mostly groomed. They needed snow which they started receiving during the week. We stopped for lunch at the common area at Butte 66 and then found some new places to ski. It was fun exploring and becoming familiar with the mountain after a 9-year absence. That evening, Jamie and I went to town to pick up the pizza for the welcome party. We did a little shopping while we waited and walked down main street. The welcome party was held in the main commons area of the condo complex. The pizza was from Mikey's Pizza and we had pizza and salads for everyone to enjoy. It was great just sitting around and talking.



Welcome Pizza Party in the condo commons area

The following day, conditions were about the same, low light and no new snow. We went to Paradise for lunch, skied and did après ski at the base at Butte 66. Fun times.

Wednesday, we had some fresh snow overnight. We found the Umbrella Bar area and Brian took us down a great powder run through the trees called Deer Pass. Paradise was the lunch place of choice and after skiing, we joined others at Butte 66 for après ski. That evening, everyone was on their own for dinner. We fixed pulled pork sandwiches and salad in our condo.



Après ski at Butte 66 with Kate Johnson, Kelly Cave, Jeff Krinsky and Cindy Johnson

Thursday was a bluebird day. It was nice to see the mountain in full sunlight. We did a couple runs down International and went to Buckley's run (race course run) and tested our speed skills. We stopped for lunch and skied the afternoon.



Andi and Joe playing in the moguls

The clouds were beginning to roll-in. Many of the group decided to leave today to avoid the storm that was to coming in Thursday night. They were calling for up to 30 inches of snow!

We woke up to the snowplows. The car was covered in 17 inches of snow! We packed up the car and discovered the buses were not running. Joe, Andi, Phil and I stayed to ski the powder. We walked over to



My car buried under about 26 inches of snow!

the sidewalk, put our skis on and skied to the base area. Fortunately, the busses were running for our trek back up the hill. The powder was heavy, but we had fun in the trees and moguls and of course, rolling around in the snow. When we were worn out, we returned to dig our vehicles out. We had received an additional 8-10 inches since we left this morning. Crested Butte reported a total of 30 inches from this particular storm! We stayed in Gunnison Friday and returned home Saturday.

It was a great trip. Thank you to all who participated!



Teri Hammon
Trip Captain



Jamie Lewis, Phil Bintz, Jeff Krinsky and Simon Lewis on International



Joe took this picture as Teri fell into the tree well, knocking snow from the tree. Great timing Joe!

**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. _____

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