



## October 2025 Newsletter

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### *2025-2026 Trips*

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

See the flyer on page 5.

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*

**November 4th (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.

**November 23rd (Sunday) 5:30 p.m.**

**Social Gathering and Copper Pre-Trip Party**

**Gather in Omaha for Food and Drink, 1108 Howard St, Omaha**

At the NW corner of 11th and Howard St In the Old Market area downtown. .

Everyone welcome.

**December 2nd (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

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**December 7th (Sunday) to December 12th (Friday)**

**Copper Mountain Trip**

See the trip flyer on page 5.

**January 6th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

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**(402) 212-4274**

# Membership October 2025

Welcome back Stephen Hosch, Vance Peterson, Joe Reitman, Jeff Krinsky and Jon & Maureen Garrigan!

Welcome to our newest member, Katie Huet, referred by Pebbles Forster.

We also welcome two members from the St Louis Ski Club, Vicky Stringer and John Heiman. They will join us on our Steamboat Trip.

*If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2025-2026 season, please do so 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

## COMMITTEES

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*It's all about our members!*



Skiing at Telluride January 2022 Pat Connelly, Mark Johnson, Jim Wolyniec, Andi Neumann, Phil Bintz, Mark McCracken, Teri Hammon, Joe Reitman, Simon Lewis and Len Szmurlo.

# *Trips Update October 2025*

The 2025-2026 trips are planned and are filling fast. Are you going to be left out? Please mail your trip applications to the PO Box as soon as possible. I can hopefully add rooms, but we are past the deadline for dropping rooms. Since I did not drop any spaces, giving you an opportunity to go on these trips, I would like to see them all filled up this season! This is going to be a fantastic season!

## *Here is the line up for the 2025-2026 Season*

- **Copper Mountain December 7-12, 2025 (6 spots)** We are staying at the Woodbridge condos in Frisco. 6 spots in one condo, then we start a wait list. When we get 4 additional people, we will get another condo-price subject to change) See trip flyer
- **FSA Steamboat January 24-31, 2026 (24 spots)** We are staying at the Lodge, 3-bedroom condos. See trip flyer. One of the reasons this trip is so expensive is the cost of lodging and the taxes in Steamboat. This is always a great place to ski! **If you want to go on this trip, get your application mailed!**
- **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 trip flyer Let's get this one filled!
- **Snowmass April 5-10, 2026 (12 spots)** We are staying at the Gant in the town of Aspen. These are 3 Bed/3 Bath condos. Ski at Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk or Snowmass. Shuttle to the transit station to Snowmass. ONLY 12 spots available! See trip flyer If you wish to make this trip, get your trip application in the mail!

*Teri Hammon*

Vice President of Trips





## *President's Letter 2025-2026*

*Phil Bintz*

The 2025-2026 season is here; all we need is snow and cooler temperatures. I am looking forward to skiing, getting together with old friends and relaxing in the hot tubs. I am also looking forward to retiring from the City of Minden Iowa in March.

This season, we chose to use the IKON Pass with FSA being at Steamboat and it is easier and less expensive obtaining lodging at IKON resorts. Teri has some great trips planned for us! I hope you enjoy this season! First, we begin our season at Copper Mountain in December for some early season skiing. We will stay at the Woodbridge condos and shuttle to the resort. This will be a great trip with a welcome party and early season snow! In January, we join up with the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) for a week-long trip to Steamboat. We are staying at The Lodge in two bed/two bath condos. We will meet up with other members of the FSA clubs for friendly racing, socializing and a banquet to end the week.

Following this trip, we travel to Jackson Hole WY. We haven't been there for a long while. We got great pricing for our week-long stay at The Elk Country Inn in the town of Jackson. These are hotel style rooms with a hot breakfast and shuttle service to the resort. Our late season trip is to Snowmass, staying at the Gant in Aspen. Only 12 spots so sign up early!

We have the trips planned; now all we need is YOU! Let's work to recruit friends and family members to fill these trips and grow our membership. The club offers our members \$25 trip vouchers for every new member you recruit! Let's fill these trips! Sign-up for any of the trips early to make sure you have a spot!

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](http://omahaskiclub.com). Enjoy the ski season!

Cheers to the 2025-2026 Season!  
Let it Snow!



# Copper Mountain CO



**December 7-12, 2025**

**Cost: \$345**

**ONLY 6 spots available plus a wait list for a second condo if more sign up. Sign up early if you wish to go!**



Join us for early season skiing at Copper Mountain! Enjoy great snow and warmer temperatures on the mountain. This will be a great early season trip! This trip includes:

- ***Five nights*** lodging at the Woodbridge Condos. 400 W Main Street, Frisco CO. Check-in 4 PM, check-out at 10 AM. We have reserved one condo (sleeps 6) and will put others on the wait list until we get enough to fill another condo (4-6 people)
- Free area shuttle- Summit Stage-picks up and drops off in front of condo on the street and is a direct route to Copper Mtn or you can drive to the resort.
- Free parking, free Wi-Fi
- Welcome Party
- Lift tickets additional. If you do not have an 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).

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)

Trip Captain: Teri Hammon

**Payment Schedule:**

\$100 due at signing

\$100 due September 10, 2025

\$145 due October 10, 2025

**Mail payments to:**

Omaha Ski Club

P O Box 3104

Omaha NE 68103-0104

# Steamboat Springs, CO

FSA Week

January 24-31, 2026

**24 spots available**

Drive-out

**\$ 1275** (prices subject to change)



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](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.

## 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 price based on  
24 spots available**



**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**

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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 12 spots available**



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

Phone: 402-680-0971

Email: [dragonsrock@cox.net](mailto:dragonsrock@cox.net)



#### Payment Schedule:

\$100 due at signing

\$100 due September 1, 2025

\$100 due October 1, 2025

\$100 due November 1, 2025

\$100 due December 1, 2025

Remaining balance due  
January 10, 2026

#### Mail payments to:

Omaha Ski Club

P O Box 3104

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.