



May 2026 Newsletter

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Election Results

Scot Jones and Ben Novograd were elected to the 2026-2027 Omaha Ski Club board of directors. They'll be serving two years on the board, through May 2028.

Upcoming Events

June 8th (Monday) 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.

June 14th (Sunday) 5:30 p.m.

Social Gathering and Japanese Dinner

Blue Sushi Sake Grill, 14450 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha

In the shopping center on the NW corner of 144th St and Eagle Run Drive. A little S of Maple St. Everyone welcome.

July 7th (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.

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Membership May 2026

Single Renewal: Pat Connelly, Trish Poczapski, Joe Reitman, Janet Tuttle, Sonja Lundgren, Rebecca Hutchinson

New Member: Adam Wende-referred by Rebecca Hutchinson

Family Renewals: Scot & Deborah Jones, Harvey & Loretta Sloup,

Mark & Dee McCracken, Jamie & Simon Lewis, Dave & Nancy Burden,

Mark & Cindy Johnson, Brian & Cindy Moore

Reciprocal Membership: John Heiman from St Louis Ski Club

Welcome Back!

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Membership Renewal for the 2026-2027 season

We are now accepting membership applications for the 2026-2027 season. Please send your application and dues to the Omaha Ski Club, PO Box 3104, Omaha NE 68103-0104.

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!



April 2026 Skiing at Aspen CO-Fred Hutson, Katie Huet, Gretchen Hutson, Ellen Forster, Jordyn Hargis-Forster, Pebbles Forster, Kelly Propst, Teri Hammon, Kim Lee, Phil Bintz, Ben Novograd and Brian Moore.

Trips Update May 2026

I don't have pricing for the Steamboat trip finalized yet, but will have it after the FSA meeting in June. For those going on the Big Sky Trip, hopefully you have finalized your IKON Pass if you bought it through the link I had sent. Ski Group has sent the email with the promo code for IKON Redemption. Also, I should have final pricing on Big Sky by June. It won't be more than the \$1700 pricing. If I get over 18 trip applications, I may be able to obtain an additional condo or two, but have to have paid commitments.

For the 2026-2027 Season, the club will be going to:

Copper Mountain December 13-19, 2026 TBD Staying at Woodbridge

Steamboat January 23-30, 2027 We are staying at the Lodge again this year. It was so easy getting around. We will all be in Building B, close to the hot tubs. These are 3 bed/3 bath condos. 24 spots available. We are accepting applications and deposits now. The trip pricing will be similar to last year's trip. (See preliminary Trip Flyer on page 7)

Big Sky Montana February 27-March 6, 2027 We will join the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) for a week at Big Sky. We are staying in the Big Horn Condo, 3 bed/3 bath. Only 18 spaces available for this trip. First ones with trip applications and deposits are on the trip. Please don't wait if you wish to go on the trip. Send them in ASAP along with your memberships. (See preliminary Trip Flyer on page 8)



Tell me your thoughts on **Winter Park** in March 14-20. I would need a group of 20 for group pricing of about \$515 for 6 nights lodging and welcome party. Would you go? Send me a text or an email if you think you would.

Thank you all for making this year a success. I am planning on lots of snow for next season!

Teri Hammon

Vice President of Trips
"April in Aspen CO"



Martin "Marty" Sigg

OCTOBER 24, 1938 – APRIL 22, 2026

Martin (Marty) D. Sigg, age 87, passed away peacefully at home in Papillion, NE on April 22, 2026 after a brave battle with kidney disease.

Born in Ehrenfeld, PA on October 24, 1938 to the late Robert and Stella B. Sigg. Survived by his wife Linda of 56 years, son Martin Jr. (Jessica) Sigg and daughter Darcy (Chad) Jeffers, grandchildren; Kendell, Isabelle and Ethan Jeffers, brother Robert (Patty) Sigg and sister Barbara (Robert) Endler and beloved dog Oakley.

Graduated from Adams Summerhill High School in 1956. Attended the University of Pittsburgh/Penn State with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Received a Bachelor of Arts in History from the State University of Plattsburgh, NY, a Master's degree from Auburn University in Public Administration, and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska Omaha.

His military career included pilot training at Lackland AFB, Bainbridge AFB and Vance AFB. B52 pilot instructor/pilot at Turner AFB and Plattsburgh AFB. He flew 128 Combat missions over Vietnam as a FB111 Air Craft Commander/Weapons Officer. Attended Command and Staff college in Montgomery, Alabama. Senior Duty officer at Osan AFB, Korea. Signal Officers School at Goodfellow AFB and was a Project Officer and Assist Branch Chief at WSA. His additional positions included Director of Operations (6944th Security Wing) Offutt AFB, Omaha NE.

After retiring from the military he worked at Mutual of Omaha specializing in computer coding.

Marty liked to travel with his wife, visiting 48 states and many provinces in Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia.

He enjoyed playing golf and excelled at downhill ski racing. Best remembered for hanging out with his buddies and returning home to PA every year for the September festival.

Final resting place, Omaha National Cemetery, Nebraska.

He will be sadly missed by all.

Marty was a long-time member of the Omaha Ski Club and joined us on many trips. Our condolences to his wife and family. Rest in peace Marty.

Aspen Trip

April 5-10, 2026

The Aspen trip ended a historic season of low snow pack and record warm temperatures. It turned into the Aspen only trip as Snowmass closed the day we arrived. Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk were already closed as were many other resorts in Colorado and the western US. It was a warm winter with little snowfall. As I am writing this, it is snowing in Colorado. Unfortunately, all of the resorts are closed.



Phil Bintz, Scot Jones, Kelly Propst, Brian Moore, Katie Huet, Gretchen Hutson, Ben Novograd, Kim Lee, Teri Hammon, Trish Poczapski, Dave Burden, Fred Hutson, Jordyn, Ellen and Pebbles Forster.

We arrived in Aspen on Sunday. It was a nice sunny, warm day. We checked in at the Gant. Our condos were spacious and nice. We had a lovely balcony and the building had an elevator! All of the Aspen trees were budding. We walked around Aspen and had dinner at the Public House. It didn't feel like a ski trip. We stopped at the base area, where we found green grass and a strip of snow leading to the gondola. I had never seen it so bare.



The next morning, we dressed in our ski gear and took the gondola to the top. There were a few runs open and one lift, besides the gondola. The slopes were busy later in the morning. We explored what we could and even took a run back down to the base area. It was getting quite slushy there. We quit by one o'clock and went back to the condo to get ready for the Welcome Party. Brian helped cut up veggies for the salad and I baked the lasagna and garlic bread. We had a nice gathering at the condo with great food and a lot of conversation.



Tuesday, we fixed eggs and blueberry pancakes for breakfast in our condo. We got to the slopes early as that was the best time to ski. I took lots of pictures and skied with the group. We had fun just hanging out together. We downloaded on the gondola where we encountered a snow squall coming at us. Just a little snow, sleet and rain as we descended in the gondola. We got back to the condos and tried the hot tubs and pool. The pool area was nice and they had spacious locker rooms with showers. Then had a relaxing lunch on the balcony.





Wednesday, we skied in the morning, took pictures, found a new bump run that we didn't really want to try, but had to. It wasn't pretty, but we managed. At the bottom of the run, we found the "Long Love Aspen" sign. After skiing, we came back and took the shuttle to the John Denver Sanctuary. This is a beautiful, peaceful place to spend a few moments in time. We walked around then walked down the trail a mile or so. We found the Aspen post office and took pictures for

Ellen, poked our heads into the J Bar at Hotel Jerome and landed at the Aspen Brewing Co. for food and drinks. The girls headed to the Aspen Tee Shirt Company to find treasures to take home and enjoy the open mall area. It was a great afternoon and evening to spend wandering around the town.



Thursday was another warm day. We could almost see the snow melting, at least at the base, it was disappearing fast. We were all over dressed as we walked around the base area. Kim returned her skis and Phil found a great deal on Stockli Stormrider skis that he couldn't pass up, complete with bindings! That evening, Teri fixed spaghetti and Kim fixed her wonderful bulgogi and rice noodles. We had a group farewell dinner for everyone. It was a great evening with friends. Next, we had to pack and load the cars. Friday morning, everyone departed except Scot, Teri and Phil who stayed to ski. We enjoyed the sun and warm temperatures and stopped for a drink on the Sundeck before we left. It was a great trip despite the lack of snow.

Thank you all for making this trip enjoyable!



Teri Hammon
Trip Captain



Steamboat Springs, CO

FSA Week

January 23-30, 2027

24 spots available

Drive-out

\$ TBD around last year's pricing

(prices subject to change)

PRELIMINARY



It was so fun last year, let's do it again! Grab your friends and join the Omaha Ski Club with the Flatlands Ski Association on the annual 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 1/23 and check out @ 10 AM 1/30 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**
- 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 \$?? per day 1 or more days. (No senior or multi-day discount) Lift tickets not needed with IKON pass(5 days base pass, unlimited Full 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

Big Sky Montana

February 27 – March 6, 2027

ONLY 18 spots available

Cost: TBD (approximately \$1700 Price subject to change)

Preliminary Trip Flyer

Come join in the fun with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council as we all meet up for a fun week in Big Sky! This trip includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Big Horn Condos (98 Running Bear Rd, Big Sky MT 59716), 3 bedroom/3 bath condos with one car garage, full kitchens, free Wi-Fi, washer and dryer, access to the Huntley Lodge for pool and fitness area, walking distance to the Mountain Village, slopeside access via the Bear Back Poma Lift.
- Ground/Bus Transfers
- Welcome Reception
- Mountain Tours
- Mountain Lunch
- Fun Race
- Pub Crawl
- Two Après Ski Parties
- Dinner Banquet with music and dancing
- CMSC credentials

Airfare and lift tickets are not included. This is an IKON Pass resort (5 days with the IKON Base pass and 7 days with the Full IKON Pass). Please refer to the email that was sent regarding IKON passes through the tour operator until 4-30-2026.

Sign-Up NOW as spots will go fast and there are only 18 spots.

Trip Captain

Teri Hammon

402-680-0971

dragonsrock@cox.net

Payment Schedule:

\$100 due with sign-up

\$200 June 1, 2026

\$200 July 1, 2026

\$200 August 1, 2026

\$200 September 1, 2026

\$200 October 1, 2026

\$200 November 1, 2026

\$200 December 1, 2026

Final amount January 1, 2027

Make checks payable to Omaha

Ski Club PO Box3104, 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 for reciprocal members.

No additional dues will be required.

(Prices subject to change)

**OMAHA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JUNE 2026 – MAY 2027**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW ____ RENEWAL ____

FAMILY \$25____ (\$30 if paid after September 30, 2026)

SINGLE \$22____ (\$27 if paid after September 30, 2026)

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.