



President's Letter 2025-2026

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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. Enjoy the ski season!

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

