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**GREAT FALLS SKI & BOARD CLUB NEWSLETTER October 2022**

**Club's Mission:** Promote skiing in Central Montana by sponsoring special events and fun ski trips locally and abroad.

## PRESIDENT'S MOGUL

Greetings, all!

October is here and we are hitting the month (really the week) hot and heavy. We have our Raise-A-Pint Monday Oct. 10th, followed by our early Oct. meeting (the 12th) and then Swap Setup Thursday and finishing off the week with the Swap Friday and Saturday Oct. 14th and 15th! We ask for all hands on deck for the Swap. If you haven't signed up to help volunteer yet, please do, this is how the club makes money.

On the long trips, we continue to push the Mountain Collective Pass, as this is a great bargain for most resorts near Montana. The Club will continue to book our long trips around these resorts, and they keep adding every year. Currently, adult passes are \$599. Visit [mountaincollective.com](http://mountaincollective.com) for more info. These prices won't stay at this rate for very long and they are almost sold out so hurry!

Stay safe out there!

*Andy Ferrin*  
President

## Committee Sign Up



## Trip Sign Up



### 2022-2023 Planned Trips

- \* Canada: Jan 28 - Feb 4 (Panorama, Lake Louis, Sunshine)
- \* Fairmont/Discovery: Feb 9-12 (rooms booked under Ski Club for Thursday-Saturday 9th-11th ~\$171/night plus taxes)
- \* Sun Valley: Feb 26 - Mar 2
- \* Teton: March 18-19

Club members are encouraged to get the [Mountain Collective Ski Pass](#), currently \$599, though it is not required.



### Canada Itinerary

- \* Saturday 1/28 depart GF: 7.5 hours to Radium Hot Springs, BC
- \* Ski at Panorama Sunday and Monday
- \* Monday 1/30: drive 1 hour 35 minutes to Banff
- \* Tuesday 1/31 and Wednesday 2/1 Ski Lake Louise
- \* Thursday 2/2 and Friday 2/3 Ski Sunshine
- \* Return to GF Saturday 2/4: 6.5 hour drive

Lodging and carpooling TBD based on number of committed club members. Hotels with hot tubs near Banff city center for 5 nights are running about \$800 and up based on 4 adults per room with 2 queen beds. We haven't priced the Panorama options yet. No COVID-19 requirements at this point.. You can do all or part of the trip.



Great Falls Ski and Board Club is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote skiing in Central Montana by sponsoring special events and fun ski trips both locally and abroad. Membership dues are \$30.00 per eligible adult. Membership may be renewed by mail, online, or at the next general meeting. Further information can be found at [greatfallsskiclub.com](http://greatfallsskiclub.com), email at [gfskimail@gmail.com](mailto:gfskimail@gmail.com), or P. O. Box 166, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Next Board meeting is Monday, **November 7**. Board meetings are normally held the 1st Monday of the month with exceptions for holidays. Summer Board meetings are held at board member's homes. During the season, meeting night for General Membership meetings is typically the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 7 p.m. with exceptions for holidays (Oct. will be the 12th). Light meals will be served and members will receive one drink ticket at regular General Membership meetings. Due to Coronavirus Pandemic, venue changes or cancellations may be posted on Club website or notifications may be sent out by email.

### ***ACTIVITY CALENDAR***

- 10/10/22 **Raise-A-Pint Night at Mighty Mo Brewery**
- 10/12/22 **General Membership Meeting 7:00**
- 10/13/2022 **Swap Setup 5:00pm Trades & Ind. Bldg.**
- 10/14 - 10/15 **Ski Swap** at the Trades & Ind. Bldg.
- 11/7/22 **November Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.**
- 11/16/22 **General Membership Meeting 7:00—Pasta Cookoff!**
- 12/5/22 **December Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.**
- 12/9/22 **Opening Day at Showdown**
- 12/14/22 **General Membership Meeting 7:00—Christmas Dinner**
- 1/9/23 **January Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

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### **Annual Ski Swap: October 14th (Fri. 5-9 pm) & October 15th (Sat. 9 am - 2 pm)**

Mark your calendar for our biggest fundraiser of the year. We must have volunteers to make this event happen, so please sign up for a shift or two! There will be setup/breakdown, consignment, check-in, check-out, and security positions to fill. This is also a great opportunity to get an advanced look at the available merchandise for sale or sell you current equipment. Setup will be Thursday, October 13th at 5:30 (bring drills, tools, gloves etc.). We have an online sign up for all volunteer slots Thurs - Sat.

**Sign up for all swap volunteer slots:**

