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GREAT FALLS SKI & BOARD CLUB NEWSLETTER November 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!

It is finally snowing! We were blessed with a fantastic fall, beautiful leaves and almost no (shhhh) wind, but the seasons must change and we will gladly welcome the snow.

We are gearing up for a fantastic winter season with plenty to do. We have launched a new website, expanded our signup and payment platforms and have some great trips planned for the club.

If you are new to the club and are not on our (closed) Facebook group page, you can click [here to get added](#). We use this for internal club information. Our main (public) marketing page is: <https://www.facebook.com/GFSKIBOARDMT/>

I will not be at the November meeting, but you will be in good hands with our VP, Cody!

Stay safe out there!

Andy Ferrin
President

Sun Valley Trip

We have reserved six rooms in Hailey, ID at the AmericInn by Wyndham Hailey Sun Valley. These rooms have two queen beds. There is a hot tub and indoor pool. It works out to \$201/night with taxes and fees. They are reserved for arrival on Sunday 2/26 and departing on Thursday 3/2. The rooms will be held until January 2 under the Great Falls Ski & Board Club. Ketchum was either sold out or way too expensive. Hailey is about 10 - 12 miles from Ketchum.

2022-2023 Planned Trips

- * Canada: Jan 28 - Feb 4 (Lake Louis, Sunshine & Panorama)
- * 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. No COVID-19 requirements at this point, but a passport is needed. You can do all or part of the trip.

Movie Night at The Newberry Dec. 7th

Teton Gravity Research presents its latest action-packed ski and snowboard film: MAGIC HOUR. Doors open at 6pm, movie at 6:30pm. Paid club members \$10, kids 5 & under free. Regular adult \$15 at box office (\$19.75 if purchased online)



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, email at gfskimail@gmail.com, or P.O. Box 166, Great Falls, MT 59403.

Next General Membership meeting is Wednesday, **November 16**. We will be having a **Pasta Cook-off**. [Sign up here](#) for entries or attendance so we know if there will be enough food for everybody. During the season, meeting night for General Membership meetings is typically the 3rd Wednesday of the month, with exceptions for holidays. Light meals will be served and members will receive one drink ticket. Starting in December, meetings will begin at **6 p.m.**

Discount Lift Tickets

You must be at meeting or see Scott Juneau to purchase.

- * Big Sky - \$90 (limit 2 per paid member)
- * Whitefish - \$55
- * Bridger/Red Lodge - \$35

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

11/16/22 **General Membership Meeting** 7:00

12/6/22 **December Board Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

12/9/22 **Opening Day at Showdown**

12/14/22 **General Membership Meeting** 6:00

1/10/23 **January Board Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

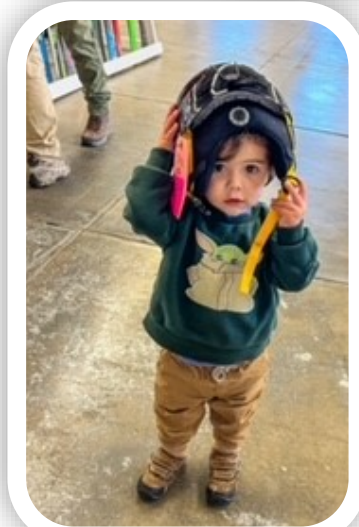
1/14/23 **Snow Ball** 6:30

1/18/23 **General Membership Meeting** 6:00

Committee Sign Up



Trip Sign Up



2022 Ski Swap