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GREAT FALLS SKI & BOARD CLUB NEWSLETTER July 2022 Issue



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

PRESIDENT'S MOGUL

Greetings, all!

I hope everybody is having a great summer so far.

We have been busy planning all sorts of events/ functions this summer and into the fall months. Ray's River Party is right around the corner, followed by the BIG river float, our last highway cleanup and Showdown Work Party!

On the long trips, we have been promoting 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 \$559. Visit 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

Future Ski Trips

2022-2023 Trips in the planning stage – club members are encouraged to get the Mountain Collective Ski Pass, currently \$559.

- * Canada: Jan 28 - Feb 4 (Lake Louise, 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

Ray's River Party August 6 & 7

185 Highwood Dr.
GTF 59404

Come play onshore or in the water! Meet for an optional float at 12:00. Bring you own kayak or floatie.

Club to provide burgers. Members to supply sides, BYOB & chairs.

Overnight camping available.



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 Board meeting is Monday, August 1st. 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. 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

- 8/1/22 **August Board Meeting** 6:30 p.m.
- 8/6 - 8/7 **Ray's River Party**
- 8/20/22 **Missouri River Big Float**
- 9/4/22 **Highway Cleanup** 10 am - Neihart Breakfast at Senior Center 8:30
- 9/5/22 **September Board Meeting** 6:30 p.m.
- 9/21/22 **General Membership Meeting** 7:00
- 9/25/22 **Showdown Work Party**
- 10/3/22 **October Board Meeting** 6:30 p.m.
- 10/14 - 10/15 **Ski Swap**
- 10/19/22 **General Membership Meeting** 7:00

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Missouri River Big Float - August 20th

Craig to Mid-Cañon approximately 3-hours. Facebook event created.

- * Meet at Pilot Truck stop on Gore Hill at 10 am.
- * Lunch at Mid-Cañon at 11:30. Club to provide burgers/dogs. Pot luck for sides & BYOB.
- * Then group will travel to Craig to start float.
- * Looking at shuttle options. Fen, Ray & Ferrin's have trailers.