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GREAT FALLS SKI & BOARD CLUB NEWSLETTER January 2023

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

PRESIDENT'S MOGUL

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and wishing everyone a Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that we are into a new year... time sure does fly!

Our club trips are right around the corner and will be here before you know it. If you are still interested in any of the trips, see the rest of the news article for details. Trips are a great way to meet your fellow club members and I honestly cant remember a ski trip that I didn't have a great time on.

The Snow Ball dance is our next big function and I couldn't be more excited this year! With the pandemic it has been very challenging to host a "club social" the last 2 years. Dust off those old dancing shoes and dress up for what is shaping up to be a memorable evening. Like always, I will be in a suit – so I encourage you to dress-to-impress, however, Montana Formal is accepted as well! □

Remember that we have changed our general membership meeting times. They are now held at 6pm and our next meeting is one you sure do not want to miss! Wednesday, January 18th will be our longest standing cookoff, our Chili and Cornbread Cookoff! Bring your best Chili and/or Cornbread (or both if you are feeling lucky) and put them up against your fellow club members!

Stay Safe and Happy New Year!

Andy Ferrin
President

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

For the Canada or Sun Valley trips, please contact the trip coordinator Fen Keggi if you are going ASAP. Text at 217-2949.

Contact Chelle Fried 217-6833 for the Fairmont/Discovery trip.

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

Discount Lift Tickets

Available at the Snow Ball, general membership meetings or Board meetings, while supplies last.

- * Big Sky - \$90 (limit 2 per paid member)
- * Whitefish - \$55

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- 1/14/23 Snow Ball 6:30 Elk's Lodge
- 1/18/23 General Membership Meeting 6:00
- 2/7/23 February Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 2/15/23 General Membership Meeting 6:00
- 3/7/23 January Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 3/15/23 General Membership Meeting 6:00



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, **January 18**. We will be having a **Chili & Cornbread Cook-off**. 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. Meetings will begin at **6 p.m.**

Snow Ball January 14th

The Snowball is just around the corner on January 14th at the Elks Lodge! Take off your skis and mittens and come dance to the music of the Muddy Creek Band. The Great Falls Ski and Board Club welcomes members for a free private social from 6:30 to 8 pm with appetizers, (guests are welcome to join for \$15 and stay to dance all night). After our social, the doors will open to the general public from 8 to 11 pm and cost is \$10.

Cocktail dresses, suits, jeans and boots are all welcome. Door prizes for paid members only. We will be crowning a Snowball King & Queen! We are accepting door prizes from members (Please bring them to the event).

Last Chance for Memberships

We are cutting off emails to non-registered members on January 15th after the Snow Ball. Don't miss out!

The Snow Ball

Great Falls Ski & Board Club
Annual Winter Dance

January 14th, 2023
Elk's Ballroom

Dancing and Music
with the

Muddy Creek Band
Free for Members

\$10 for the general public
8 to 11 pm

Pre-event: Club Social
6:30 – 8 pm
Free for Members, \$15 for guest
(cocktails & appetizers)

Montana Classy Dress
cocktail dresses, boots and jeans welcome

Committee Sign Up



Trip Sign Up

