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GREAT FALLS SKI & BOARD CLUB NEWSLETTER October 2023

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

## PRESIDENT'S MOGUL

October signals an important month for the club as the Swap approaches and the weather starts to change. Our minds start wondering towards the winter season.

With the Swap coming up, it's important to note that this is the fundraiser that funds our entire year. We appreciate all the help we can get (especially Saturday ) and a great way to socialize and mingle with the community. It's hard to believe what we accomplish in a short amount of time, but year after year we do and it's a huge asset to our skiing & boarding community.

Again, October is an important month, it's where we start to see membership increase as word spreads around the community about our club and all that we have to offer!

Stay safe!

*Andy Ferrin*  
President



## Pasta Cookoff General Membership Meeting October 11

Let there be oodles of noodles! Any variety, hot or cold can be entered to win a Showdown voucher. The Does will provide salad, bread & dessert, but we need Pasta Cookoff entries to feed the feast. [Sign up here!](#)

## Volunteers Needed: Annual Ski Swap October 13 & 14

We need 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 your current equipment. Setup will be Thursday, October 12th at 5:30 (bring drills, tools, gloves etc.). [Sign up here!](#)



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 \$35.00 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 [gfskemail@gmail.com](mailto:gfskemail@gmail.com), or P.O. Box 166, Great Falls, MT 59403.

The next General Membership meeting is October 11 featuring a Pasta Cookoff. During the season, the night for General Membership meetings is typically the 3rd Wednesday of the month, with exceptions for holidays or conflicts. Light meals are served and members receive one drink ticket. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. [Sign up for Snow Ball committee here!](#)

## 2024 Ski Trips

**Trips are in the planning stage** – club members are encouraged to get the [Mountain Collective Multi Resort Ski Pass](#).

- \* Big Sky: Saturday, January 20th – Mountain Collective Pass works there.
- \* Fairmont/Discovery: February 9-11 (rooms booked under Ski Club) \$205 + taxes & fees
- \* Long trip - Sun Valley: March 2 - 5. Mountain Collective Pass works there. Travel Saturday, ski Sunday & Monday, then come home Tuesday.
- \* Teton: March 23-24

[Sign up here!](#)

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

10/9/23 **Raise a Pint at the Mighty Mo** 5:00

10/11/23 **Pasta Cookoff - General Membership Meeting** 6:00 Elk's Lodge, [Sign up here!](#)

10/13 & 14 **Annual Ski Swap**, [Sign up here!](#)

11/7/23 **Board Meeting** 6:00

11/15 **General Membership Meeting** 6:00 Elk's Lodge

12/20 **Christmas Pot Luck General Membership Meeting** 6:00 Elk's Lodge, [Sign up here!](#)

1/2/24 **Board Meeting** 6:00

1/13/24 **Snow Ball** 6:30 Elk's Ballroom

1/17 **General Membership Meeting** 6:00 Elk's Lodge