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GREAT FALLS SKI & BOARD CLUB NEWSLETTER January 2024

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

## Snow Ball January 13th

Come dance to the music of the Melissa Lynn Band at the Elk's!

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). We will have great door prizes for paid members only.

After our social, the doors will open to the general public from 8 to 11 pm for \$10. Cocktail dresses, suits, jeans and boots are all welcome! We will also be crowning a Snowball King & Queen!

### PRESIDENT'S MOGUL

Happy New Year to everyone!

Glad to see that Showdown is getting some more snow. Let's pray for lots more! There are still other ski areas that are closed for of lack of snow, so we have to count our blessings that we can ski Showdown.

We have the Snow Ball this Saturday, and I hope to see many of you at the event, as it is always a great time. If you like dressing up then this is the event for you! Remember though, if you just want to come Montana casual, that is acceptable also.

Lets keep spreading the word on our great club!

Stay safe!

*Andy Ferrin*  
President

### BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

The Great Falls Ski Patrol brings you the Banff Film Festival World Tour live at the Great Falls High School Auditorium on January 12th, 2024 starting at 6:30 PM! Doors open at 5:30 pm.

Buy your tickets [here](#). Get affordable \$5 special raffle tickets for awesome prizes [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 [gfskimail@gmail.com](mailto:gfskimail@gmail.com), or P.O. Box 166, Great Falls, MT 59403.

The next **General Membership meeting** is **January 17**. French dip sandwiches, salad, and rice crispy treats will be served! 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.

6:00pm social; 6:30pm dinner; 6:45pm meeting

**[Signup HERE](#) to get SignUpGenius TEXT updates from the club!**

## 2024 SKI TRIPS

- \* **Fairmont/Discovery:** Friday thru Sunday, February 9-11. Rooms are booked under Ski Club for Friday and Saturday 2/9 and 2/10 at \$205 + taxes & fees. Reserve yours before noon on January 10th at 1-800-332-3272 to reserve a room in your name !
- \* **Teton:** Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24
- \* **Big Sky:** tentatively April 13th – Mountain Collective Pass works there.

**[Sign up here!](#)**

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- 1/13 **Snow Ball** 6:30 Elk's Ballroom
- 1/17 **General Membership Meeting** 6:00 Elk's Lodge
- 2/6 **Board Meeting** 6:00
- 2/21 **General Membership Meeting** 6:00 Elk's Lodge
- 3/5 **Board Meeting** 6:00
- 3/20 **Chili/Cornbread Cookoff**  
**General Membership Meeting and Elections** 6:00 Elk's Lodge
- 4/2 **Board Meeting** 6:00
- 4/6 **Mannequin Jump** 4:00 Showdown
- 4/17 **General Membership Meeting** 6:00 Elk's Lodge