

Our 2025 Bus Group

2026 Bus Across Nebraska – Black Hills Ski for Light Information and Application for Bus Transportation

Outbound: Departs Omaha, 7:00 A.M., Saturday, January 24, 2026

Overnight: Chadron, Nebraska (hotel included in trip cost)

Return: Friday, January 30, 2026

Dear Friends,

We're excited to once again offer bus transportation for blind, visually impaired, and physically challenged individuals traveling to the **Black Hills Regional Ski for Light** week-long event in **Deadwood, South Dakota**.

This unique program is more than just skiing—it's a confidence-building, empowering experience for participants who face daily mobility or vision challenges. Thanks to dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and **Arrow Stage Lines**, we're able to provide **round-trip bus transportation from Omaha to Deadwood** (with pick-up stops across Nebraska) at a very reasonable cost. Travelers from outside Nebraska are also welcome—just contact **Ward or Kathy** to discuss travel arrangements.

What is Ski for Light?

This inspiring winter event includes lodging, meals, equipment, lift tickets, entertainment, and in-town transportation for about \$250 for the week (or about \$100 with financial assistance).

Please note: financial aid for the event does **not** cover bus transportation, though fundraising has helped reduce travel costs in past years.

How to Reserve Your Bus Seat

Contact Ward or Kathy now to reserve your seat.

- Overnight in Chadron: includes a plated dinner.
- Cost: \$68 (double occupancy) or \$91 (single occupancy).
- The bus is wheelchair accessible.

Complete the attached bus application form (or register online) and send it with your payment to the address listed.

Other Ways to Participate

Not traveling as a participant? You can still join Ski for Light as a **volunteer**, especially as a **ski guide** or in other support roles. Volunteers are also welcome to ride the **Bus Across Nebraska**.

If you cannot attend, you may wish to participate as a financial supporter of our BHSFL Bus across Nebraska. Make checks payable to BHSFL Bus Across Nebraska and mail to the following address:

BHSFL Bus Across Nebraska 2708 Franklin Avenue Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Remember that the expense of the bus travel and participation in the Ski for Light event are separate and participants are responsible to apply to both.

TO RIDE THE BUS LOG INTO THE BUS ACROSS NEBRASKA WEBSITE BY CLICKING HERE:

OR

FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SHORT FORM AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT

BHSFL Bus Across Nebraska 2708 Franklin Avenue Council Bluffs, IA 51503 Phone: (402)630-3640) We prefer checks or money orders

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone number: email address	
Boarding bus location:(Examples: (Omaha, Lincoln, York, Grand Island, etc.)	
Appropriately Check below so that we provide adequate service to you:	
I am a volunteer I am a participant I travel with a service dog I use a wheel chair My roommate for the Saturday overnight motel in Chadron, NE is	
other accommodations you may need on the Rus	