



# Gray Wolf Ski Club

*Serving the senior skiers of the San Juans*



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## Letter from the President

I would like to thank every Gray Wolf who was able to attend the 2nd Annual Gray Wolf Tail Gate and Ski Swap at Wolf Creek Ski Area. It was a Chamber of Commerce weather day with lots of sunshine and decent temperatures. The turnout was outstanding and we estimate that approximately 120 Gray Wolves were in attendance. The food and beverages were good and plentiful. I would like to thank all those who brought a side dish to share. I don't believe anyone left hungry or thirsty.

We were all hoping for another October opening for the ski season, but last year was an unusual and exceptional year. We are all thankful for that. Winter is in the air and we are planning to put our skis and boards on sometime in November. We are anticipating that first big winter storm. As we wait for the snow to fall, and it will fall, your Gray Wolf Board is completing planning for our Christmas Social Event on December 11. Details for the event are included in this newsletter. It promises to be another "must go to" Gray Wolf function at Quality Resort (formerly Pagosa Lodge). Send us your RSVP and get your checks in early to be part of this Gray Wolf gathering. The Pagosa Lodge is offering a Gray Wolf special room rate for those of us who do not desire to drive home after an evening of good food, libations and swapping ski stories with fellow Gray Wolves.

The Ski Club is also planning an event at the Ski Area to recognize Charles Elliott's 99th birthday. Charles will be 99 years young on November 18th. The 18th is on a Sunday, but we want to recognize Charles at our regular Gray Wolf Tuesday get together at the Ski Area. Planning for this event is still underway. Final details will be updated on the Gray Wolf website and by an e-mail announcement.

I hope to see all of you on opening day.

Think Snow, Lots of Snow!!  
David Lopez

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# A Winter Wonderland



*Join your friends at the Gray Wolf Ski Club Annual Christmas Party.*

*Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2012*

*Time: 5:30 – 9:00 pm*

*Location: Quality Resort (formerly Pagosa Lodge), Pagosa Springs, CO*

*Theme: A Winter Wonderland*

We must receive an RSVP by December 1.

Email your RSVP by clicking on the following link: [buckmarygamache@aol.com](mailto:buckmarygamache@aol.com)  
or by calling Mary Gamache 970-731-8389

Payment, by check, must be received by December 8.

We will not take money at the door.

Mail your check, made out to Gray Wolf Ski Club, to:  
Gray Wolf Ski Club PO Box 2394 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

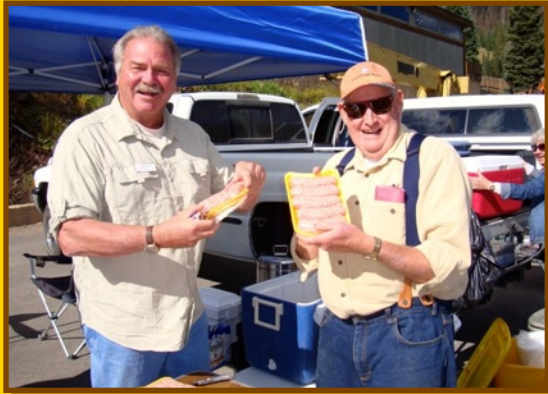
The cost is \$18. per person for food and entertainment.  
A cash bar will be available. The Club will not furnish any drinks.

Music will be provided by club member Mike Hayward, aka D. J. Dude.  
He will spin your favorite tunes by request.

The Pagosa Lodge is providing a Gray Wolf lodging special. Rates will be \$69.99 per night.  
The Lodge telephone number is 970-731-4141.



# Gray Wolf Ski Club 2nd Annual Tailgate Party at Wolf Creek







On Saturday, September 29, well over 100 Gray Wolves attended this year's tailgate party. It was an opportunity to buy a preseason lift pass, partake of some delicious food and refreshing beverages, and enjoy the company of fellow club members.







All we need now is SNOW!!!!