



Gray Wolf Ski Club

Serving the senior skiers of the San Juans



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



We wish a Happy 2015 to all - which we welcomed in with a big dump of snow at Wolf Creek. The crowds are going and we are now getting our mountain back, ready for our parties at the ski area.

Earlier this season we had a terrific Tail Gate Party at the ski area and a very well attended and enjoyable Christmas Party at the Pagosa Center for the Arts, the same venue as the Gray Wolf Theater Nights.

Our Christmas Party, as usual, was attended by almost 150 members and guests, and there was plenty of wonderful food for all. Our own Mike Hayward, DJ Dude came as Santa with very colorful ski pants, and once again provided the tunes for listening and dancing. Be sure to thank Tim and Laura Moore for providing their beautifully decorated venue for our party. We all appreciate the workers who helped set up and clean up for the party. Laura was very appreciative of those of us who stayed after clean up and put down the dance floor in preparation for their next event.

The Gray Wolf Theater Nights will continue, and have been well attended with the Gray Wolves taking up half the theater. We get a discount and a reserved area for seating, so check out the schedule and procedure further on in this newsletter. The next production is "Lend Me a Tenor", which is a comedy much like "Boeing Boeing" that we attended last year at about the same time of year. Join us for an enjoyable evening.

At the ski area, during the rest of the ski season we will continue the free drinks at Base Camp on every Tuesday plus many more events. Just show your Gray Wolf name tag or season pass and they will know you are a Gray Wolf. If you have neither, they have a membership list behind the counter at Base Camp.

We will have crazy dress up parties early Jan. and early March at the Lodge with the Club picking up \$5 worth of your lunch. Plus, the Club will provide sandwiches and cake for the Mardi Gras party at Base Camp during Feb. On the Final Tuesday we will have our traditional closing week pot luck at Base Camp. The details of these events are listed in this newsletter and you will be receiving emails about them at the appropriate time. If you are not receiving emails about our events, please contact the club through the website, www.graywolfskiclub.com.

The senior skiing and snowboarding clinics at the ski area are now called the Boomer Clinics. This is a terrific opportunity to learn some of the new techniques for the new ski and board technologies. The clinics happen usually once a month on Tuesdays. Check the listings.

The Gray Wolf Ski Club is always looking for members who would like to organize a new event. The Club can help with the promotion of your event. Just contact any Board Member to present your ideas to the Board. Also, if you would like to become involved with the Board and the organizing and management of the Club, we are always looking for new people to join in our efforts. As an incentive, you may be interested to know that while the Club has many parties, the Board has additional parties called Board Meetings every couple of months.

Happy New Year

Ron Chacey, Pres., Gray Wolf Ski Club

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If you know a member who does not have email please help us and them out by sharing the information in this newsletter with them. Especially the information about our luncheons and events on the mountain. Thank You, Mary Gamache

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

🎉 SUZETTE BROOKS 🎉
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PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO

Boomers' Clinic at Wolf Creek Ski Area

The rate is \$39.00 for Season Pass holders.



For non season pass holders who are 65+ (\$63.00)
For non season pass holders who are 50+ (\$80.00)



Lessons are geared towards beginner to advanced levels.
Preregistration not required. Buy your ticket at the main ticket window
on the morning of the lesson. Lessons are from 10 - Noon

The dates for the lessons are January 13, February 3, and March 3 and 31.



Skiing Christmas Day...
Santa delivered fresh powder!



Hoping for a BIG dump!
(Notice the ski pole handle)



Gray Wolf Ski Club Discounts

The following retailers have offered to provide discounts to members of the club.

Ski and Bow Rack: (Pagosa Springs)

10% off any ski tuning, ski repair and clothing.

Also ask for locals discount on demo rental skis

Pagosa Ski Rental: (Pagosa Springs)

15% off any ski tuning.

8200 Mountain Sports: (South Fork)

10% off any retail sales and 50% off any demos during the week.

They have a very wide range of powder skis.

Alpine Bike and Ski: (South Fork)

25% off any demo rental skis and 15% off any retail items.

Hot Springs: (Pagosa Springs)

\$8.00 entrance fee on Tuesday's.

\$8.00 for any Gray Wolf group of 14 people or more at any time except holidays.

Overlook Hot Springs: (Pagosa Springs)

Tuesdays - buy 1 get one free on beer and wine purchases.

Summit Ski and Sports: (Pagosa Springs)

Monday - Thursday - 50% off hot wax application for skis and snowboards.

The Outfitter: (Pagosa Springs)

10% discount

Gray Wolf Ski Club preferred lodging rates at the following hotels in Pagosa Springs.

High Country Lodge (970) 264-4181

\$80 per night including breakfast

(excluding weekends & holidays)

Mountain Landing (970) 731-5345

15% off their seasonal pricing

Quality Inn (970) 731-4141

15% below listed rate including breakfast

Gray Wolf Theater Night

The winter/spring schedule for the Pagosa Center for The Arts is as follows:

Lend Me a Tenor (Rated PG) - Friday, January 23, 2015 - \$23.00

Cowboys are My Weakness (Rated PG) - Friday, February 20, 2015 - \$23.00

A Picasso (Rated PG13) - Friday, May 29, 2015 - \$23.00

The prices above reflect the Gray Wolf discount and includes a reserved seat if you arrive at least 15 minutes before the performance.

These tickets will be available on a first come first served basis. Purchases can be made online at www.pagosacenter.org. Access the promo code "gw2".

You may also contact the theater box office at 970-731-7469.

If you have any further questions contact Simon Fuger at 970-264-1003.

Luncheons and Theme Days for Ski Season 2015

The first Club sponsored lunch in the Main Lodge, at Wolf Creek Ski Area will be held on **Tuesday, January 13, 2015**. The Club will pay \$5.00 of whatever you choose from the menu. You are responsible for the balance of the bill, including your drink. Please respond, on the website (www.graywolfskiclub.com) by Jan. 8, 2015. The ski area will need to know if you are choosing the 'special for the day' (beef stroganoff) in order to plan accordingly. When you respond, please indicate if you will have the 'special'. The theme for the first luncheon will be **"Pajama Day"**. Dress in your P.J.'s or robe and join your friends for a fun day of skiing and socializing.



Our next event will be held in Base Camp on **Tuesday, February 3**. The theme will be **"Mardi Gras"**. We are celebrating early this year so as not to compete with the out of town skiers coming for President's Day week. We will, of course, celebrate with the same enthusiasm!! The Club will provide 6" Subway sandwiches, chips, and cake.

On **Tuesday, March 3**, we will enjoy our second lunch in the Main Lodge. The theme for this event is **"Hippie Day"**. Get out those old bell bottoms, peace signs, and beads and join us for a day of peace, love, and skiing, of course. Again, the Club will pay \$5.00 of your lunch.

The last event of the ski season will be held on **Tuesday, March 31**. We will celebrate the end of the season with a **"Beach Party"** potluck to be held in Base Camp. Dress in your favorite beach attire and bring a dish to share. The potluck will begin at 11:30.

Gray Wolf Christmas Party at The Performing Arts Center Dec. 16, 2014







What a Fantastic Christmas Party!!

The Performing Arts Center is such a marvelous venue and it was decorated so festively!

140+ members and guests were on hand to enjoy dinner, drinks, and dancing.

Smoken Moe's catered the food.

Joanne Irons and her student volunteers helped serve.

Member, Mikey Hayward, provided the music for our dancing pleasure.

Thanks to Lassie Olin and her volunteers for decorating.

Thanks, also, to the volunteers who came the following morning to assist in the clean-up.

