



Gray Wolf Ski Club

Serving the senior skiers of the San Juans



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Letter from the President

I look forward to serving a new term as your President for the upcoming season. I would also like to thank Ron Chacey, in particular, for his work as President this year. Ron has been on the Board of the Gray Wolves for well over ten years. He has held various positions, including Treasurer, Vice President and President. In that time the club has evolved significantly and gone from strength to strength. Fortunately Ron will continue to serve on the Board as President Emeritus.

In addition we are very fortunate to have a wonderful group of experienced Board members that will continue to serve. The following were re-elected at the Annual meeting on June 30th. Lois Dacus will continue as Treasurer for the next two years and Mary Gamache has agreed to continue her excellent work as Publications Editor. New members elected to the Board were Muriel Eason as Vice President and Mary Miller as Secretary. Mary is one of our longest standing members having been a Gray Wolf for nearly 30 years. She has held various Board positions in the past, including President. All other Board members remained the same. Also at the Annual meeting the Bylaw change for next year was approved whereby the Vice President and President are elected for a two year term and the Vice President is not automatically elected to the position of President. This change will be in effect for the 2016 Annual Meeting. The members also approved the \$15.00 flat charge for all members and eliminating the couples membership discount. The annual meeting was attended by approximately 130 members. Several new members were in attendance and we welcome them to the fold. The Roasted Pig, provided by the Club, was introduced with great fanfare and in the end little of it remained. The pot luck food was again an opportunity to showcase the wonderful home cooking that has been a hallmark of our members since the Clubs inception. Thanks also to all who helped set up and clean up and to our own DJ Dude, Mikey Hayward, for spinning the tunes.

We will be having our usual full slate of social activities in the upcoming year. The highly popular Tailgate party will be Saturday, September 26, and coincide with the first day the season ticket passes go on sale. The club will provide the brats, libations and music to dance to. Ron will be setting up the Ski Swap so individuals can sell equipment they no longer need. Other than setting up the area for the Swap, the club will not be involved in any part of these transactions. The Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 15th at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Other events will be the Club sponsored luncheons on the mountain, the themes this season will be Cowboy Up Day, Mardi Gras, Hippie Day and Beach Day (last Tuesday of the Season). We will continue our Après Ski Tuesday's at the Riff Raff Brewery throughout the year and Theater Nights at the Pagosa Center for the Arts to see some of the best live Theater anywhere. We are also hoping to be able to support some ski trips this year if there are members interested in setting them up.

Our website has undergone considerable changes and been upgraded over the last year, thanks to the efforts of Cynthia Riski and Jim Andrews. If you have not been on the website for a while take a look at it, graywolfskiclub.com. Less obvious but equally important are the changes in our database system spearheaded again by Cynthia and Lois Dacus and we now also have the ability to process membership, name tags and T. Shirts on line through Pay Pal.

I want to thank the members for all of their participation and help in our events. Along with a Board that is really engaged and active, the job of President becomes a real joy and privilege.

Thank you

Simon Fuger

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A membership directory is available online.

Click on the link below.

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2015 Membership Drive Reminder

“Spread the Word”

Your dues **MUST** be received by August 15, 2015 to be eligible to buy a pre season lift pass, for Wolf Creek Ski Area, at the special Gray Wolf rate. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Find the application on the website at: WWW.GRAYWOLFSKICLUB.COM

Dues are \$15. per single or \$25. per couple. You may now pay online with a credit card or Paypal. If you pay online you may order a name tag and/or T-Shirt at the same time. You may also mail a check for your membership, name tag, and T-shirt along with your application to the Club address.

We will place one order for name tags and T-Shirts in August. T-Shirts will be distributed at the September Tailgate event. The shipping charge will be refunded if you pick up your shirt the day of the Tailgate party.

Gray Wolf T-Shirt:

Long Sleeve - \$20 + \$6 shipping

Short Sleeve - \$15 + \$6 shipping

Name Tag: \$12 - All name tags will be mailed

Some advantages of club membership are:

- Discounted pre season lift pass.
- Get your daily lift ticket at Base Camp if you have a pre season lift pass. No ticket lines!!
- Free fountain drink of your choice at Base Camp on every Tuesday.
- Two lunches at the ski area, during ski season, that the club pays \$5. for each member.
- Club sponsored Mardi Gras party with Subway sandwiches, chips, and cake.
- Other club functions: Christmas party, annual meeting in June, tail gate party at the ski area on the first Saturday of the pre season pass sale, and closing week pot luck.

It pays to join and you will meet some of the most fun people in the area!!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ANNUAL TAIL GATE PARTY AT WOLF CREEK SKI AREA

The Tail Gate Party is set for Saturday, September 26, 2015. It coincides with the first day of the preseason lift pass sale at Wolf Creek Ski Area. It's a great opportunity to buy your annual lift pass, reconnect with your ski buddies, and get excited about the coming ski season.

If you want to hike Alberta Peak, meet in the main parking lot at 8 am. The party will be from 11:30 - 2:00. The Club will provide brats, condiments, wine, and beer. Please bring a side dish for 8 - 10 people.

Please bring chairs, a serving table if you have one, and anything else to make yourself comfortable.

Bring any used ski equipment that you would like to sell or trade. You may sell out of your vehicle. You must handle all sales - the Club is not involved.



Annual Business Meeting and Luau

June 30, 2015





Our Luau was a great success!!
As usual, the smoked pig made a grand entrance and was then carved and consumed by approximately 125 hungry Gray Wolf members.
The dishes that accompanied it were made by some of the best cooks in the area!!!

We had a productive business meeting and elected some new members to the Board, as well as conducted other Club business.

Thanks to Mikey Hayward for providing the music!!