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## President's Letter

During February and March, we found the blessed events of snowfall finally gracing our ski mountain. Too bad a large portion was delivered to the "Spring Breakers" from Texas but the infusion of ticket sales was greatly needed by the ski area. Those of you intrepid skiers who had been waiting and persevered for the white stuff were finally rewarded and the Wolves were gratified. I commend Janna and John Thomas for being the only Gray Wolf ski members to get their free drink during Spring Break according to Mark the Base Camp attendant. Well done you two.

Our annual "Mardi Gras" lunch gathering was an overall success in attendance and hi-lighted by outlandish costumes mixed with fun. The "Hippie Day" theme on Tuesday, March 6, found a genuine slant toward the "Mary Jane" motif. The closing week "Beach Party and Pot Luck" provided us with one last opportunity to come together at Base Camp and feast on the culinary skills of our members.

Now we must look forward. The annual potluck meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, brings a few wrinkles to our club. Nominations for several board members are coming up. The office of Program Chair, tended by Lassie Olin, which encompasses the booking of our venues for our meetings, food caterers and decoration coordination is up for nomination.

The office of Membership Coordinator occupied by Cynthia Riski is also up for grabs. She monitors the membership lists along with the PayPal accounts and coordinates reminders for our luncheons.

Cynthia also does the significant and vital job of managing the website. Her position requires a certain amount of correct spelling that Spell Check does not respond to and a constant demeanor to address numerous excuses from members who missed the deadline dates ( August 15th, 2018) to renew their membership. The office term for all will be two years.

Along with these remain my office as President, which is the easiest one. Actually, I delegate to the existing qualified board members to do the bidding of the "Crown". It's nice to be king. As Simon Fuger once shared his wisdom to me, " it's nice to get new blood in office" so I have found a quasi reluctant replacement that if nominated, will accept, and if elected shall serve.

Like I said, it's nice to be king.

Still addressing the annual meeting, which will be a potluck luncheon on June the 26th, the club will provide pulled pork, baked chicken along with several brews of beer and an assortment of wines for the members. We ask you who plan to attend to bring a side dish to serve 6 to 8 people. A salad, veggie, appetizer, dessert, or whatever. The luncheon is always a great final end to our year and sets the course for the up coming season.

Now I sign off with not words of wisdom but a thank you to all the members who enjoyed a great season and fellowship that embraces all of us who ski for fun, comradeship and connection. We have found the "Fountain of Youth" some Spanish dude was looking for. See ya' around town and at happy hour.

Larry Olin

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[www.graywolfskiclub.com](http://www.graywolfskiclub.com)



## 2018 Membership Drive

**August 15** deadline to qualify for preseason pass sale  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**



Beginning April 15, please consider joining the club or renewing your membership for the 2018/2019 season.

**\*You MUST pay your dues by August 15, 2018\***, to be eligible to buy a pre season lift pass at the special Gray Wolf rate.

Find the application on the website at: [WWW.GRAYWOLFSKICLUB.COM](http://WWW.GRAYWOLFSKICLUB.COM)

Dues are \$15. per person.

Membership for those 80+ is free, if you have been a member for, at least, the previous 3 years, but you must still renew your membership each year.

**\*Please provide your current email address to stay up-to-date on Club news and activities.**

**\*Email addresses do not carry over from year to year.**

Some advantages of club membership are:

- Discounted pre season lift pass.
- Free fountain drink of your choice at Base Camp on every Tuesday.
- Three lunches at the ski area, for which the club pays \$6. for each member.
- Other club functions: Christmas party, annual business 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.

# GWSC Calendar of Events

April	May	June	July
<u>Sun. April 1</u>  <b>Wolf Creek Closing Day</b>	<u>Fri. May 18</u> 7:00pm  <b>GW Theater Night</b>  <b>Proof</b>  (\$26.00)	<u>Fri. June 29</u> 7:00pm  <b>GW Theater Night</b>  <b>Legally Blonde</b>  *(\$2.00 off price)	<u>Thurs. July 12</u> 7:00pm  <b>GW Theater Night</b>  <b>West Side Story</b>  *(\$2.00 off price)
		<u>Tues. June 26</u> 11:00  <b>Annual Business Meeting &amp; Luau</b>  PLPOA Clubhouse	<u>Fri. July 27</u> 7:00pm  <b>GW Theater Night</b>  <b>Little Shop of Horrors</b>  *(\$2.00 off price)
<u>Every Tues.</u> 3:00  <b>Happy Hour</b>  La Taqueria	<u>Every Tues.</u> 3:00  <b>Happy Hour</b>  The Backyard	<u>Every Tues.</u> 3:00  <b>Happy Hour</b>  Bordé Rio	<u>Every Tues.</u> 3:00  <b>Happy Hour</b>  Bordé Rio

**\* Use promo code gw7 when purchasing tickets.**



# **Annual Business Meeting & Luau**

## **Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

### **1 1:00am**



The meeting will be held at the PLPOA clubhouse located at  
[230 Port Avenue, Pagosa Springs, CO](#)  
(click on the address to see location on Google Maps)

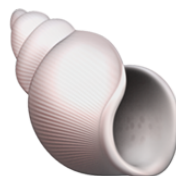
The Club will provide meat (pork and chicken), plates, utensils, and beverages.

Please bring a side dish that will feed 6-8 people.

We will hold an election of the following officers:  
President, Program Chair, and Membership Coordinator.

Anyone wishing to nominate a member for one of these positions may contact Larry Olin at 970-731-2927 or you may use the new online Board Position Nomination 2018 form on the website. Access with this link:

<http://www.graywolfskiclub.com/board-nominations/>







*Mardi Gras*

*February 13, 2018*



*Let The Good  
Times Roll*





**Mardi Gras was celebrated in the Lodge with a club subsidized lunch. Members received a credit of \$6.00 towards the total of their bill.**

**The celebration continued at Bordé Rio during Happy Hour.**

**What a fine looking group of merry-makers!!**





♥ **Hippie Day**



**March 6, 2018** ♥



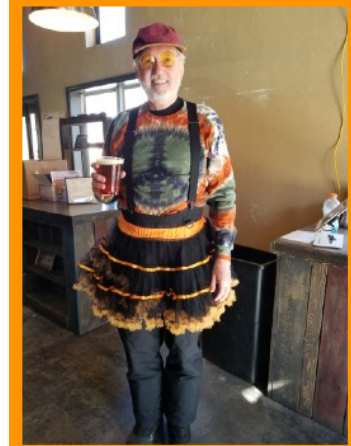
Another  
wildly  
popular  
theme day for  
our third  
luncheon at  
The Lodge.



How authentic do  
these hippies look?







And... The celebration continues at Happy Hour... After all, we are a social club with a skiing problem.







# Beach Party & Pot Luck

March 27, 2018

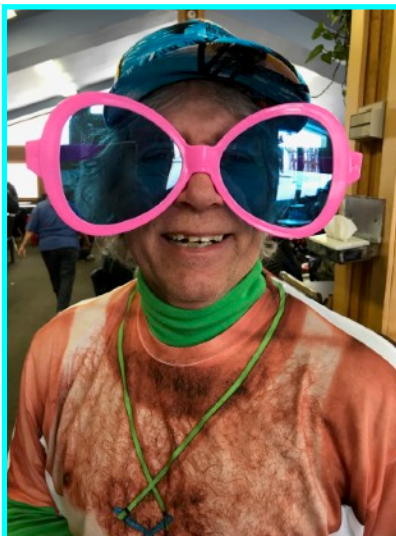


Our last event of the 2017/2018 ski season was our annual beach party and pot luck in Base Camp. It was windy and snowy outside but inside we partied on... As proper Gray Wolf members are known to do.

Even though the usual big storms this season slighted our beloved mountain, we are ever hopeful that next season will bring much powder to the people. Until then, enjoy the upcoming seasons 'til we meet again...







As you can see,  
Carrie Weisz' sunglasses were a  
HUGE hit!

