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## **President's Letter**

Hello Gray Wolves! Can you believe ski season is already here! Many of us were able to ski on the nation's first opening day when Wolf Creek opened on October 13 due to heavy snow. It was a good day to get the ol' ski legs going....as well as finding out what muscles have not been used in a while...OUCH!

We have been told that Wolf Creek's Base Camp (where many of the Gray Wolves congregate) plans to be open Nov 9. And don't forget the free hot or cold fountain drink at Base Camp on Tuesdays AND Saturdays for all Gray Wolf members. The board recently added Saturdays for the free drink to ensure those members who work on weekdays were also able to enjoy the benefits of membership.

We had over 150 folks attend the annual tailgate party at Wolf Creek. It was a great opportunity to purchase our season tickets, meet and greet old and new members and enjoy some great brats, beer and fixings! Many thanks to Lassie Olin, Gray Wolf program chair, and the many volunteers that made this one of the best attended tailgates ever.

Speaking of well-attended, our happy hours are getting happier and happier! It is not unusual these days to have 30 or more members at a happy hour. In October and the first three Tuesdays of November we are meeting at Coyote Moon. Please check our web site for the November 27 and December happy hour locations and time. Also remember that happy hours will move to 2pm when Wolf Creek is open daily. Come enjoy, fun, friends and occasional appetizers provided as a yummy surprise.

Our next big event is the Christmas party on December 11. Due to the size of venue availability in Pagosa Springs, participation is limited. Be sure to watch for the email in early November announcing the ticket sales and don't delay getting yours. As we have done in the past, there will be a charge for this event with the Gray Wolves subsidizing about \$15.00 of the total per person cost.

We also want to thank long-time Gray Wolf member, Poppy Borland, for her service as secretary to the Gray Wolf board. Poppy recently resigned her role as secretary to allow her more time for life's travels. We look forward to seeing Poppy on the slopes and at GW events! The board has temporarily appointed Becky Gerze to fulfill the remainder of Poppy's term which will expire summer 2019. Thank you, Becky, for your willingness to step up and serve!

I hope to see you all 'smilin on the slopes' !!

Janna

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# GWSC Calendar of Events

October	November	December	January
<b><u>Sat. Oct. 13</u></b> <b>Wolf Creek opens for weekends after a 30" storm!</b>  <b>First in U.S.</b>	<b><u>Fri. Nov. 9</u></b> <b>Regular Season Opening Day</b>  <b>Wolf Creek Ski Area</b>	<b><u>Tues. Dec. 4</u></b> 10:00 am - Noon Forever Young Clinic  <b>Wolf Creek Ski Area</b>	<b><u>Tues. Jan. 8</u></b> 10:00 am - Noon Forever Young Clinic  <b>Wolf Creek Ski Area</b>
		<b><u>Tues. Dec. 11</u></b> 5:30pm until? <b>Christmas Party</b>  <b>Pagosa Springs Theater for The Arts</b>	<b><u>Tues. Jan. 8</u></b> 11:00 am- 1:00 pm <b>Luncheon at The Main Lodge</b> <b>Costume Theme: Pajama Day</b>
		<b><u>Thurs. Dec. 20</u></b> 7:00 pm <b>GW Theater Night</b>  <b>A Christmas Carol</b> Promo code gw7	<b><u>Thurs. Jan. 10</u></b> 7:00 pm <b>GW Theater Night</b>  <b>Little Women</b> Promo code gw7
<b><u>Every Tues.</u></b> 3:00 pm <b>Happy Hour</b>  Coyote Moon	<b><u>Every Tues.</u></b> 2:00 pm when ski season begins <b>Happy Hour</b>  Coyote Moon	<b><u>Every Tues.</u></b> 2:00 pm <b>Happy Hour</b>  TBD	<b><u>Every Tues.</u></b> 2:00 pm <b>Happy Hour</b>  TBD



# Gray Wolf Christmas Party



**When:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018

**Where:** The Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts

2313 Eagle Dr Pagosa Springs, CO

[Directions](#) (clickable link)

**Time:** Appetizers at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm

**Music:** Our Club member, Mikey Hayward aka: D J Dude or Santa Claus

**Menu:** Provided by The Buck Stops Here and Pagosa Baking Company

The cost for each member is \$30. If you bring a guest that is a non-member the cost is \$45. or your guest can join the club for \$15.00 and their cost will be \$30.

There is a limit of 130 reservations for our party this year.

Payment will be accepted online, through PayPal, beginning Mon. Nov. 12 and ending Tues. Dec. 1. There will be a link on the website. If the seating limit is met before Dec. 1 the reservation link on the website will be removed.



**It's a great evening of great food, fun, and dancing!**



The first Club sponsored lunch, at the Main Lodge, at Wolf Creek Ski Area will be held on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019**. The Club will subsidize \$6.00 of whatever you choose from the menu. You are responsible for the balance of the bill, including your drink.

Please show your ski pass to the cashier in order to confirm that you are a current member or if you are not a skier please give your name to the cashier.

The theme for the first luncheon will be **"Pajama Day"**.

This is a popular theme; after all, everyone has pajamas or a robe! Let's go for a record number of participants.

FYI - Save these dates for our other ski season luncheons and costume days:

February 5 - Hippie Day in Main Lodge

March 5 - Mardi Gras in Main Lodge

April 2 - Beach Party Pot Luck in Base Camp





A few photos from our wildly successful September 22, 2018 tail gate party, in the Wolf Creek Ski Area parking lot, on the first day of the annual pre-season pass sale. There will be more to come when your Publications Editor is not challenged by technical restrictions...stay tuned! My gratitude to Muriel and Simon for taking such awesome photos.

