



# Gray Wolf Ski Club

*Serving the senior skiers of the San Juans*



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## Letter from the President

The Gray Wolf Ski Club Annual Meeting and Summer Social was another great event enjoyed by all who attended. Up front, I want to thank all the volunteers who helped prepare the club house for this event and helped with the cleanup effort to ensure that the club house looked as good as we received it.

As usual, the Gray Wolves had plenty of great food, drink and desserts. We got another whole roasted pig for this festive occasion. The pig was beautifully attired as you see in the photo section of the website and the newsletter. This party pig was paraded around the floor for all to see before we carved it up for the luncheon. We then recognized some very special Gray Wolves. Charles Elliot was recognized and received a standing ovation. We then recognized all Gray Wolves, 80 or more years young. There is a photo of this very special group on the website and newsletter. I plan to be in that group one day.

After eating some very fine food, we conducted our annual business meeting. We recognized the Gray Wolves on the Board who do the planning, organizing and execution of all Gray Wolf activities on and off the mountain. Doe Stringer, Mary Gamache, Ron Chacey, Cynthia Riski, Judy Collins and Carolle Hunt Ash spend a lot of personal time with the administrative and financial details that is not seen by the club. These Gray Wolves make all our activities happen. For 2012-2013, four of the seven Board positions were up for election. Doe Stringer graciously volunteered to remain in her Program Chair Position. This year the Board sought a Program Co-Chair to assist Doe with future events and train to take that position next year. The new Program Co-Chair is Lassie Olin. The Board also sought a Co-Treasurer to assist Ron with the financial duties he does for this club. Ron has been the Treasurer for at least 8 years and our goal is to train a replacement. The Co-Treasurer is Lois Dacus. Cynthia volunteered to remain as the Membership Coordinator and was reelected. Simon Fuger volunteered to assume the Vice President position and was elected by all Gray Wolves at the meeting. I asked for volunteers for the President's position and there were no takers. I was nominated to retain the position and after a close vote I was reelected. I would like to welcome Lassie and Lois to the Board. You will have fun.

Ron and I also introduced a proposal, for consideration, to increase dues for couples, next year, by \$5.00. The increased dues will be used to offset the rising costs of goods, materials, food and beverages for Gray Wolf events on and off the mountain. Dues cannot be increased without a general vote of the entire membership. The proposed dues increase will be discussed on the website and in our newsletter. I want to remind all Gray Wolves that membership forms with dues for 2012-2013 must be paid before 31 August to receive the Wolf Creek season pass discount. Membership forms can be downloaded on our web site. Our next Gray Wolf Social Event will be the 2nd Annual Tail Gate Party at the Wolf Creek Ski Area parking lot on Saturday, 29 September, 2012. 29 September is the opening day for season pass sales at Wolf Creek. Details for this event will be on the website.

Think Snow, Lots of Snow!!  
David Lopez

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The 2012/2013 membership directory is available online.

Click on the link below.

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<b>Charles &amp; Kristi Andrews</b> Monte Vista, CO	<b><u>A Warm Welcome to Our</u></b> <b><u>Newest Gray Wolves</u></b>		<b>Dick Redfield &amp; Janet Dent</b> Pagosa Springs, CO
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## 2013 Membership Dues

Your **dues must be received** by **August 31, 2012**, to be eligible to buy a pre season lift pass at the special Gray Wolf rate. Find the application on the website at: [WWW.GRAYWOLFSLKICLUB.COM](http://WWW.GRAYWOLFSLKICLUB.COM)

Dues are \$15. per single or \$20. per couple.

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, in January and February, 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 day pot luck.

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



# Annual Business Meeting and Potluck

Pagosa Lakes Club House

July 21, 2012





The Gray Wolf Ski Club is delighted and privileged to have many active members who are at least 80 years young. Free membership in the Club is awarded upon reaching this milestone. Below are the 80+ year young members who attended the Annual Business Meeting.



(Standing: L to R) Elmer Thomas, Gene Stringer, Jerry Sager, Jim Lincoln, Charles Elliott, Ed Mergens, Betty Nason, Bob Tillerson, Frank Pretzchendorfer, Herb Nason, Albert Schnell, Mary Miller, & Will James

(Sitting: L to R) Marty Lincoln, Betty Mergens, Patty Tillerson, & Helen Hoff

(Not pictured) George & Alta Berkstresser, Dan Coulter, Janet Dent, June Geisen, Bill & Betty Gibbons, Lorraine Hoffman, Len Lyons, Dick Redfield, Betty Lou Reed, JoAnn Sager, Nelson Sweeney, Jack & Katy Threet, Ozzie Wells, & Billie White