



January 2020
Volume 36 Issue 1



President's Letter

Happy New Year, Gray Wolves! Let's change this letter up a bit in honor of the new year and the new 20s!

H - HOPE to see you all at our happy hours! January and February we are at Coyote Moon.

A - ANOTHER hour to ski on happy hour days as we are changing our happy hour start time to 3:00 instead of 2:00.

P - PRETTY darn good Christmas party! Some of the comments we heard were, "Best food ever!", "Great music!", "There was just a really good feeling about it."

P - PLEASE let a board member know if you wanted to come to the Christmas party but did not come only because it was sold out. This will help us in planning for the future.

Y - YIPPEE!! More snow is on the way!

N - NEXT Gray Wolf theater night is January 10th. See you there for some great Rogers and Hammerstein music!

E - ENJOY your free fountain drink at Basecamp on Tuesdays and Saturdays!

W - WOW! As of the writing of this letter, we have 992 Gray Wolf members!

Y - YOU are what makes the Gray Wolf Ski Club great! Thank you for your membership and participation!

E - EAT lunch with your Gray Wolf friends on January 14, 11:00-1:00 at Wolf Creek main lodge. As a member benefit, the Gray Wolves subsidize \$6.00 of your lunch so come on out, whether you are skiing or not, and ENJOY food, fun and friends!

A - ATTABOY to Simon Fuger, our ski area liaison. He is the one coordinating the luncheons, free drinks etc. at Wolf Creek. Thank you, Simon!

R - REMEMBER to be safe out there! Gray Wolves are generally very safe skiers, but it is often everyone else we have to watch out for.

See you on the slopes! Janna

Gray Wolf Officers: 2019/2020

President
Janna Lilly 325-423-1358

Vice President
Sheila Manzanares 719-464-6313

Secretary
Becky Gerze 303-921-6766

Treasurer
Stacy Mergens 303-870-9998

Membership Coordinator
Cynthia Riski 817-938-8609

Publications Editor
Mary Gamache 970-731-8389

Program Chair
Lassie Olin 970-731-2927

South Fork Representative
Position Unfilled

Ski Area Liaison
Simon Fuger 970-264-1003

President Emeritus
Ron Chacey 970-264-6275

Contact Information



Mailing Address

Gray Wolf Ski Club
P.O. Box 2394
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147



To access our website click on the link below.

www.graywolfskiclub.com

GWSC Calendar of Events

January	February	March	April
<u>Tues. Jan. 14</u> 11:00 am- 1:00 pm Luncheon in The Main Lodge Theme: <u>Favorite Sports Team</u> Sign-up on website	<u>Tues. Feb. 4</u> 11:00 am- 1:00 pm Luncheon in The Main Lodge Theme: <u>We Love to Ski</u> Sign-up on website	<u>Tues. Feb. 25</u> 11:00 am- 1:00 pm Luncheon in The Main Lodge Theme: <u>Mardi Gras</u> Sign-up on website	<u>Tues. March 31</u> 11:00 am- 1:00 pm Pot Luck in Base Camp Theme: <u>Beach Party</u>
<u>Tues. Jan. 7</u> 10:00 am - Noon Forever Young Clinic Wolf Creek Ski Area	<u>Tues. Feb. 4</u> 10:00 am - Noon Forever Young Clinic Wolf Creek Ski Area	<u>Tues. March 3</u> 10:00 am - Noon Forever Young Clinic Wolf Creek Ski Area	<u>Sun. April 5</u> Wolf Creek Closing Day (Tentative)
<u>Fri. Jan. 10</u> 7:00 pm GW Theater Night A Grand Night for Singing Promo code gw9	<u>Date Fri. Feb.7</u> 7:00 pm GW Theater Night The Texas Homecoming Revolution of 1995 Promo code gw9		
Every Tuesday *3:00 pm Happy Hour Coyote Moon *new starting time	Every Tuesday 3:00 pm Happy Hour Coyote Moon	Every Tuesday 3:00 pm Happy Hour Motel SOCO	Every Tuesday 3:00 pm Happy Hour TBA
Every Tues./Sat. Free Fountain Drink in Base Camp for Club Members (no refills)	Every Tues./Sat. Free Fountain Drink in Base Camp for Club Members (no refills)	Every Tues./Sat. Free Fountain Drink in Base Camp for Club Members (no refills)	Tues./Sat. Free Fountain Drink in Base Camp for Club Members (no refills)



SKI AREA LUNCHES



On Tuesday, February 4, we will enjoy our second luncheon in The Main Lodge. The theme is **'We Love to Ski'**. Get creative; dress in red, pink, hearts, etc. to show your love for our beloved sport!

Our third luncheon in The Main Lodge will be on Tuesday, February 25. We will celebrate **'Mardi Gras'**, Wolf Creek style. Dust off your beads, masks, and outrageous outfits...Let the good times roll!

The end of season event will be held on Tuesday, March 31. We will celebrate with a **'Beach Party'** potluck held in Base Camp. Dress in your favorite beach attire and bring a dish that will serve 8 - 10. The potluck will begin at 11:00 am. Weather permitting, there will be music and dancing on the deck.

For all of our luncheons in The Main Lodge the Club will pay \$6.00 of your total bill. Please eat between 11:00 and 1:00. This enables our treasurer to settle the bill with the ski area. Wear your name tag if you have one. It helps the cashiers identify you as a Gray Wolf.



FOREVER YOUNG CLINIC



Open to skiers and boarders 50+. Learn a new sport or just refine your existing technique in our clinics taught by qualified senior instructors. Get a great workout and meet others who also enjoy skiing or snowboarding.

- \$36 Senior Lift Ticket (without Season Pass) with \$43 two-hour lesson
- Geared towards beginner to advanced levels
- Pre-registration not required
- Sign up at ticket window and meet at 10:00 am at Ski School Area
- See dates on the calendar (page 2 of this newsletter)



CLUB DISCOUNTS



Many businesses in the area offer discounts to current Gray Wolf Ski Club members.

You will find the listing of the 2019-2020 Club discounts on the website.

The list is password protected. A password was sent to members in an email.

Christmas Party

December 10, 2019









Our Christmas Party at the Pagosa Center for the Arts was a stellar success this year.

130 members and guests ate their fill of the delicious and plentiful food from Pagosa Baking Co. and The Buck Stops Here.

A huge shoutout to Lassie for all your planning and hard work that helped make this party so fantastic!

The PSCA was festively decorated for the season which added to the ambiance.



Santa (Mikey Hayward), with his phenomenal playlist, had members getting down on the dance floor. Santa shared goodies from his bag with some lucky good girls and boys.

Thanks Mikey for putting together an entertaining slide show that reminded us of many fun events from the past year.

A special thanks to all those volunteers who came to help decorate and those who showed up the following morning to clean.

