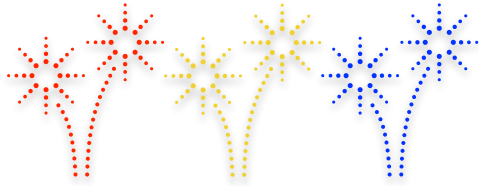
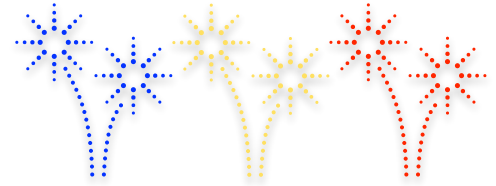




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## President's Letter



**Dear friends, I sincerely hope that this letter finds you and your families in good health! Even before moving here to Pagosa my wife Becky and I found the Gray Wolf Ski Club to be an invaluable fount of friendship and frivolity. It has provided us with many friends and countless memories. So it is time for me to give back. I am very honored to serve you all as your new president. I know the more recent presidents and they will be a very hard act to follow. Being new to the position, I quickly found out and realized how much preparation goes on behind the scenes in order for all of us to enjoy our many Gray Wolf FUNctions. I am very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of experienced and fun officers to make sure things will run smoothly.**

**As per the recent election; Cynthia Riski was re-elected Membership Coordinator and Lassie Olin was re-elected Program Chair. I would like to thank all of the officers: Sheila Manzanares, Becky Gerze, Stacy Mergens, Cynthia Riski, Mary Gamache, Lassie Olin, Ron Chacey and Simon Fuger for their hard work and dedication. Each one of them does a terrific job! Special thanks to Mary who took it upon herself and kept us all entertained and connected with her wonderful video productions in the last several months! We are all lucky to enjoy her talents. Janna was so helpful in getting me pointed in the right direction and very generous with her time.**

**I sure wish I could talk about Happy Hours, the September Tail-Gate party and other upcoming events. We are trying our best to navigate safely through this dynamic situation and we will do our best to keep you all abreast with the latest as it comes available. I am certain that Wolf Creek will come up with a well-thought-out, safe and viable plan to reopen our ski area. I am also sure that Wolf Creek can count on the Gray Wolf membership to set a stellar example as stewards of our sport.**

**Well goodbye for now... Hoping that it snows early and often. See you on the slopes!**

**Gerard Henken**

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## 2020/2021 Membership Drive



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

Our membership drive continues until August 15, 2020.

**\*You MUST pay your dues by August 15, 2020\*** 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 is free for those 80 and older who have been a member for 3 previous years, but you must still complete a membership application each year.

Please provide your email address to stay current on Club news and activities. Wolf Creek Ski Area also uses your email address to send their ski contract/waiver link.

### **Some advantages of club membership are:**

\*Discounted pre-season lift pass.

\*Discounts at participating local merchants.


\*Discounts on theater tickets.

\*Free fountain drink or hot beverage of your choice at Base Camp on every Tuesday and Saturday. Refills are NOT free.

\*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

July	August	September	October
<p>Online voting results for Board Officers:</p> <p><i>President</i> Gerard Henken</p> <p><i>Membership Coordinator</i> Cynthia Riski</p> <p><i>Program Chair</i> Lassie Olin</p>			<p>Start your snow dancing!</p> 

## HAPPY HOUR UPDATE FROM SHEILA MANZANARES

Our weekly Tuesday happy hours are on hold until further notice. However, we encourage you to reach out to your Gray Wolf friends while being safe and social distancing. We look forward to the day we can share a toast at one of our favorite local establishments. In the meantime, you may consider supporting our local businesses so they will still be here when the time comes that we can all be together again.

## PAGOSA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

At this time, there are no updates to announce.

## TAILGATE PARTY

We regret, due to the current climate of uncertainty, that we are unable to make definitive plans for a tailgate party.

## SKI SEASON

The ski area is still in the process of determining how to approach the upcoming ski season. Watch for information in late August or early September, from Wolf Creek, regarding season passes.