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## President's Letter

### **AHH-WWWOOOO!! Greetings Gray Wolves!**

Your Gray Wolf Ski Club Board wishes all of our Members a Joyful and Blessed New Year! I sincerely hope that this letter finds you and your families in good health.

Again this year we are so fortunate to have the snow. As you know the surrounding ski areas have roughly half the snow that we all have been enjoying... But we can always use more... Much MORE. Our early winter ski conditions are once more the envy of our entire state. Wolf Creek has expanded their hours with the Raven lift beginning operation at 8 a.m. and all other lifts begin spinning at 8:30. This effort has really helped get people up on the mountain and away from the base area... Promoting social distancing as well as limiting congestion.

Since our social activities are very limited at this time I encourage you to visit the calendar of events offered by the Wolf Creek Ski Area. Events range from various types of clinics, fun races, lift ticket specials and two races which support our Wolf Creek Ski Team. As you know the fun races are free and open to skiers and borders of all ages and abilities. If you have the Need for Speed The Wolf Creek Challenge Series has you covered. It consists of two races: a 40 + gate Giant Slalom course on middle and lower Charisma on January 23rd and a Super G race on April 3rd. These two races are open to teams and individuals for a modest charge and all proceeds help support the Wolf Creek Ski Team. We also have three more dress up days planned: February 16th - Mardi Gras, March 9th - Wolf Day and March 30 - Beach Party Day.

So mark your calendars and Becky and I will see you on the slopes! Hopefully we will be able to resume our normal Gray Wolf social events sooner rather than later.

Gerard Henken

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## GWSC Calendar of Events

January	February	March	March/April
<p><b><u>Tues. Jan. 12</u></b> <b>Dress-Up Day</b></p>  <p><b>Theme:</b> <b><u>PAJAMA DAY</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Tues. Feb. 16</u></b> <b>Dress-Up Day</b></p>  <p><b>Theme:</b> <b><u>MARDI GRAS</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Tues. March 9</u></b> <b>Dress-Up Day</b></p>  <p><b>Theme:</b> <b><u>WOLF DAY</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Tues. March 30</u></b> <b>Dress-Up Day</b></p>  <p><b>Theme:</b> <b><u>BEACH PARTY</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Tues. Jan. 12</u></b> 10:00 am - Noon Forever Young Clinic</p> <p><b>Wolf Creek Ski</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tues. Feb. 9</u></b> 10:00 am - Noon Forever Young Clinic</p> <p><b>Wolf Creek Ski</b></p>	<p><b><u>Tues. March 2</u></b> 10:00 am - Noon Forever Young Clinic</p> <p><b>Wolf Creek Ski</b></p>	<p><b><u>Sun. April 4</u></b> <b>Wolf Creek Closing Day</b> <b>(Tentative)</b></p>



## 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.

Skiers and boarders age 50+ can purchase an all-mountain lift ticket for \$58 (\$40 for seniors), along with a 2-hour morning lesson for \$43! All lessons for all abilities begin at 10am.

Purchase [online](#) in advanced.



## **CLUB DISCOUNTS**



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

**You will find the listing of the 2020-2021 Club discounts on the website.**

**The list is password protected. You received the password in an email from the Club.**

## **BOARD OPENING**

**After much consideration, I have decided that this will be my last term as Publications Editor for the club. For the last 12 years it has truly been my pleasure to serve with people who have been committed to promoting and developing the Gray Wolf Ski Club as a fun-loving group that loves to ski/board and socialize.**

**I have immensely enjoyed creating the quarterly newsletters, as well as, helping to plan events and contributing in other ways to the club.**

**If you are interested in assuming this position, please contact me at [mary.gamache@aol.com](mailto:mary.gamache@aol.com) or call me at 970-731-8389. I will be happy to provide you the responsibilities of the office.**



# Pajama Day

# January 12, 2021



**RICH CARSON, RELAXING IN HIS ROBE, AFTER SKIING THE FACE.**



**WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN OUR PJ'S FOR ALMOST A YEAR... WHY NOT SKI IN THEM?**

**MARY MEYER, LASSIE OLIN, STACY MERGENS**



**KAY AND RICHARD SKUZA, IN THEIR PJ'S, ENJOYING A FUN IN THE SUN DAY AT WC!**



**BECKY AND GERARD HENKEN - ALWAYS LOOKING GOOD IN THEIR COSTUMES ON DRESS-UP DAYS!**

**A few photos of PJ Day submitted by club members.**