



Happy Summer!

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Serving the Senior Skiers of the San Juans*

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

IT'S PARTY TIME!! Finally....after a Covid-induced dry spell...we are happy to announce a Gray Wolf Luncheon! How about an "Autumn Potluck Social". Wolf Creek ski area has decided to forego season ticket sales at the window again this season, so we are moving the fall "Tailgate" party to Pagosa. The premise will be the same...enjoying a great lunch with wonderful people. The location and the name are the only changes. The Club will provide the brats, tortillas, buns, condiments, plates, and utensils. Oh, I almost forgot...yes the Beer and Wine!!! It will be a perfect time to catch up with your ski buddies and get excited about the upcoming ski season. Mike Hayward has again graciously volunteered to provide the tunes...so dust off those dancing shoes and meet us at the large Pavilion located N.W. of the Catholic Church on South Pagosa Blvd. on Saturday, September 18th. At this time, we felt it prudent to have such a large gathering in an outdoor venue, but still have the luxury of the Pavilion. See Details Below.

I would like to thank all of you who took the time to vote in our recent Board election. 3 Board members were re-elected: Vice President: Sheila Manzanares, Secretary: Becky Gerze, and Treasurer: Stacy Mergens. Laura Vanoni takes over as the new Publications Editor, which was held for over a decade by Mary Gamache. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of experienced officers to make sure things run smoothly. Laura has already shown her expertise and we are blessed to have found such a talent.

Happy Hours have returned so check the schedule and enjoy a nice cold beverage while swapping stories with fellow wolves. So, mark your calendars and new members please introduce yourself...I will be seeing you soon.

Gerard Henken

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IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2021

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

The Club is extending the current year's membership to include the 2021-2022 season. Members who do not want to have your membership extended will need to contact Cynthia Riski, our Membership Coordinator. The extension was agreed upon by the Board, since Covid mandated prohibiting last years' typical winter activities. Any email, phone or address changes for existing members: please send current information to Cynthia Riski at ceriski@gmail.com.

IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER, YOU MUST JOIN AND PAY YOUR DUES BY AUGUST 15, 2021 TO PURCHASE PRE-SEASON LIFT PASSES AT THE SPECIAL GRAY WOLF RATE. THE CLUB DOES NOT SELL PASSES.

- The application for membership is found on our website (above).
- Dues for new members are \$15/person and \$12 for name tags
- Existing members who need nametags can mail a check for \$12 to the club's address. Include the name to be printed on the tag.

Advantages to Membership:

- Discounted pre-season lift pass
- Free fountain drink at base camp every Tuesday and Saturday (no refills)
- Three club scheduled lunch dates, to be determined, at the ski area, the Club pays \$6 of the total lunch bill
- Club Functions: Christmas Party, Tailgate party, annual business meeting, closing week pot-luck
- Discounts at local businesses—see website for listing, access with a password. Password for the discounts and membership list will be included in a GWSC group email

WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

Autumn Potluck Social

Date: Saturday, September 18, 11:00 am

Location: 353 S. Pagosa Blvd. Travel on South Pagosa Blvd past the Pagosa Springs Medical Center and the Episcopal Church. Turn right into the main entrance of John Paul II Catholic Church. Then approach the church and stay right, you will see the Pavilion by this time.

Please bring a dish according to the FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME. All dishes should serve 8-10 people.

A-G: Appetizer/Salad H-O Side Dish P-Z Dessert

As in years past, people are asked to bring lawn chairs and anything else to make yourselves comfortable.

Bring any used ski items you would like to sell or trade!! (You must handle all transactions, the Club is not involved.)

2021 Board Member Election Results

A big thank you to all of the members who voted for the Board members!

Four positions were up for a 2-year term. The following members were elected for the next two years:

Sheila Manzanares, Vice President

Stacy Mergens, Treasurer

Becky Gerze, Secretary

Laura Vanoni, Publications Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July	August	September	October
 <p>Independence Day July 4</p>	 <p>National Kiss and Make Up Day August 25</p> <p>Who thinks of these things?????</p>	 <p>Labor Day September 6</p>	 <p>Columbus Day</p>  <p>Indigenous Peoples' Day October 11</p>
 <p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3-? Motel Soco</p>	 <p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3-? Tall Pines</p>	 <p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3-? TBD</p>	 <p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3-? TBD</p>
		 <p>FALL! PARTY! September 18</p>	 <p>Halloween October 31</p>

A Fond Farewell to Klaus Neubert!!

On Tuesday, June 29th at Happy Hour, the Gray Wolves bid a fond farewell to a long-time member and friend.

Klaus will be relocating to Colorado Springs.

Viel Gluck und Auf Wiedersehen!

