



## Happy Fall, Ya'll!

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#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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I'm writing this just after having our annual Autumn Potluck Social. It was held at the PLPOA Clubhouse and we had a very good turnout. I think that everyone had an enjoyable evening. I want to thank all of those who worked so hard to set everything up, cook the bratwurst, and clean up at the end. I also wish to thank Pagosa Body and Massage for offering free 5-minute massages. Please visit the website for discounts offered to GWSC members.

Also as I write this, a couple of days of rain have moved into Pagosa Springs causing us to postpone the Highway 160 Trash Pickup that was scheduled for September 22. The new date will be Tuesday, October 4 so please save that date. As before, we will meet at Tractor Supply for assignments, equipment, and information with a light lunch afterwards. Please plan on helping out.

Now for some exciting news! Wolf Creek Ski Area has announced pricing for season passes. There is a preseason sign-up discount so please get yours purchased during the period October 1-9. Online renewals are requested with phone-in orders for others. If you are new to WCSA you may need to stop by their office for a photo before you obtain your pass. No details yet on any discounts for GWSC members.

WCSA has also announced a new feature. Season passes will now have an embedded RFID chip. This will automatically open the lift line gate to let you board the chairs. This will be at all of the major chairlifts and should make things more organized, particularly when it is crowded. So everyone will be receiving new season passes. At this time, I do not believe you will need to do anything other than your online renewal.

WCSA has also announced the "Powder Room". This is an area in the first level of Prospector Lodge. Seasonal locker rentals will be available for pass holders. Lockers will be RFID accessible and will have helmet, glove and heated boot dryers, and there will be private bathroom facilities.

Coming up this season are four luncheons on the mountain, as well as our Christmas party and weekly happy hour. These are discussed further in this Newsletter.

Stay safe and let's all wish for some good early season snow! Chris Johnson

## FUN AT THE ANNUAL POTLUCK AND SKI SWAP!!

What a Day! Over 130 in attendance!!! PMAB provided chair massages!









# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October	November	December	January	
Trash Pickup October 4th	Veteran's Day November 11th THANK A VETI  VETERANS ** DAY **  Happy Thanksgiving November 24th  Thanksgiving Unanksgiving Oay	December 6th Pirate Day and Luncheon Wolf Creek Ski Area  KEEP CALM SAY ARRR  Annual Christmas Party December 13th	JANUARY 31 <sup>ST</sup> SPORTS DAY AND LUNCHEON WOLF CREEK SKI AREA	
		Join us f Hour!	Join us for Happy Hour!	
October Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? The Den	Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD	Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD	Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD	

#### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2022/23**

#### **Gray Wolf Discounts and Amenities**

As a member of the Gray Wolves, in addition to season pass rates, we receive the following benefits and discounts:

- Discounted pre-season lift pass.
- Discounts at participating local merchants
- Discounts on theater tickets
- Four lunches at the ski area, for which the club pays \$8 for each member
- Other club functions: annual Business meeting in June, tail gate/ swap potluck in the fall and closing week potluck

New for this season! Embedded RFID chip in your pass. This opens the gate without having an attendant scan your pass.

All season lift passes are sold by Wolf Creek Ski Area (WCSA). They will use the August 15th Gray Wolf Ski Club membership list to verify discounts on season lift passes and the email address you provided with your Gray Wolf Ski Club membership to send WCSA ski contract/waiver link.

#### SAVE THE DATES!!!

The Club has four special events dates to get on your calendar. The events and luncheons will be held at the ski area, with the club kicking in \$8 per person per luncheon. More information closer to the dates.

**December 6th Pirate's Day** 

January 31 Sports' Day

February 14, 2023 Valentines Day

**February 21 Mardi Gras Day** 

March 28, 2023 Beach party/ Year end

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