



Happy 40th Birthday!

Gray Wolf Ski Club

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Thanks to the efforts of countless individuals throughout the club's forty year history, the state of Gray Wolves Ski Club is strong.

In particular, I would like to thank five individuals who just completed their terms on the board. Chris Johnson, President, Lassie Olin, Program Chair, Cynthia Riski, Membership Coordinator, Laura Vanoni, Publications Editor and Simon Fuger, Past President and Ski Area Liaison. We thank you for your exceptional service.

My wife Janna and I count the friendships we have made through Gray Wolves as the most important in our lives. We want to share the blessings we have received with all young at heart, outdoor lovers. If you are a member now that is not active, I would urge you to get involved. Meet in the mornings on ski days at base camp and introduce yourself to other members. Attend weekly happy hours. Participate in the annual meeting, tailgate parties, Christmas parties and luncheons. If you are involved, don't keep our secret to yourself. Introduce your friends and neighbors to the club. Even if they aren't big skiers, we have lots of Gray Wolves that love to hike, bike, cross country, atv, rv, play pickleball or just socialize.

Our next large event is the potluck and ski swap on October 12th at 11:00. Hope to see everyone there!

And be sure to vote for Gray Wolves' own Janna Lilly who is participating in this years' Dancing With The Stars. The proceeds go to a great cause, early childhood development at Seeds of Learning.

Hope to see you soon!

John

40th Birthday

We celebrated our 40th birthday with trips down memory lane and created some new memories!

We hope to share photo memories once they are finalized..



We are 40!

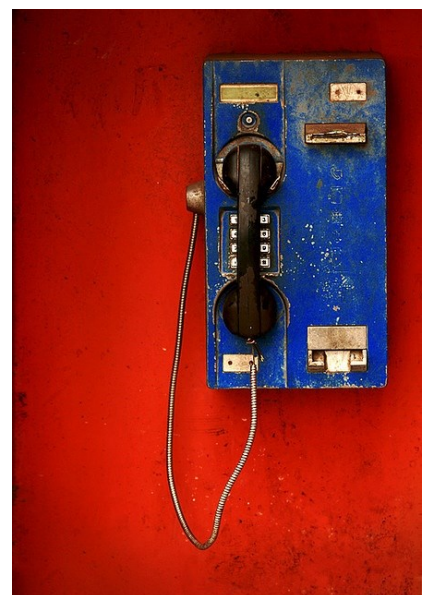


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July	August	September
<p>40 Years strong!!</p> 	<p><i>Aug 15th deadline to sign up for 2024 membership to be eligible for Wolf Creek discounts.</i></p> 	<p>SEPTEMBER 2ND LABOR DAY</p>  <p>SEPTEMBER 8TH NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY</p> 
<p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? Pagosa Bar</p>	<p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? Pagosa Bar</p>	<p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD</p>

Do we have all your contact information? Or have you changed phone number or email address? Send any updates to Suzanne Hill at Suzanne.hill@myyahoo.com and that will help us keep our membership information current.



Save the date!

Autumn Potluck and ski swap - October 12th at 11 am.

Brats, beer and wine will be provided.



Holiday Celebration - December 11th.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2024

Gray Wolf Discounts and Perks! - Deadline of Aug 15th to sign up

The Gray Wolves, as of April, 2024, are 1,291 members strong! For your \$15 annual membership dues, in addition to discounted season pass rates for members 65+ and those members who meet the Wolf Creek Ski area grandfathered clause issued in August, 2023, we receive the following benefits:

- **Three club scheduled social dates and the Club pays up to \$8 of the total lunch bill**
- **Discounts at local businesses—see website for listing. (Members will receive a group email for access with a password for the discounts and membership list.)**
- **Social at our Annual Meeting in the summer**
- **Subsidized Holiday Party in the winter**
- **Weekly Happy Hours**
- **Tailgates socials on the hill**
- **Fall Potluck**
- **OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE**

JUNE 10TH TRASH PICK



Collected 23 bags along East Fork Road. Of course, brats and socializing was the reward!

CELEBRATION OF KLAUS



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