



Gray Wolf Ski Club



Pray for Rain!!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We are in the middle of a dry but beautiful San Juan summer when we have our annual meeting together and start to plan for winter Gray Wolf activities. The Annual Meeting was a huge success and was as usual well organized and enjoyed by all. Suanne, Sheila and others put in a lot of effort again.

The Board of the Gray Wolf Ski Club all stayed in place except for John Thomas who rotated off as President. Thank you, John, for leading the dedicated Board for the past two years. I am fortunate to take over from John and have the same Board in place for the next year. This group have done and continue to do so much to keep our club going.

I would encourage everyone to take a few minutes to review the Gray Wolf Ski Club web site, Cynthia and others keep the site updated with not only current information about our plans, but the history of the club and other information that is interesting.

The Gray Wolf Ski Club is alive and well with active members, opportunities to socialize and meet people, opportunity to join Mitchell Gilbert's planned Italy Ski trip in 2027 and a very dedicated Board to lead the club forward.

Enjoy your summer and get ready for another ski season of fun and adventure.

Eric Lewis

New Board Members

We welcome Eric Lewis as our new President and welcome back Suzanne Hill as Membership Coordinator and Suanne McLellan as our Social and Event Planner.

Thank you to John Thomas for his service to our club!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Tuesdays West Side Happy Hour, 3- ? at Pagosa Bar.

July 14th – Gray Wolves theater night- Fiddler on the Roof. Use promo code GW26 to get \$5 off!

July 17th – Gray Wolves theater night – Company. Use promo code GW26 to get \$5 off!

AUGUST

Tuesdays West Side Happy Hour, 3- ? at Pagosa Bar

August 10th – Liberty Theater Movie Night. A Fish Called Wanda. Details will be shared via email blast.

SEPT

Tuesdays West Side Happy Hour, 3- ? at TBD

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As of July 2027, the Gray Wolf Ski Club is 1,174 members strong!

Annual Membership drive runs from April 15 through August 15. To be eligible for the Wolf Creek ski season pass discounts, you must have your renewal in and dues paid by August 15, 2026.

Membership dues are \$15 per person per year, and anyone over 50 is eligible to be a Gray Wolf.

In addition to Wolf Creek ski season pass discounts, Gray Wolf members receive the following benefits and discounts:

- Local business discounts as listed on our website. The password for discount and membership lists will be included in a GWSC club email at the end of the annual membership drive August 15, 2026.
- Events such as our Annual Business Meeting & Social in the summer, subsidized Holiday Party and 3 Ski Lunches at Wolf Creek Lodge during ski season, weekly Happy Hours, Tailgate Potluck & Ski Swap in the fall, Liberty Theater tickets on Gray Wolf movie nights, discounted tickets at Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts, Hwy 160 community service trash pickup, and more!

See our website at www.graywolfskiclub.com for more club information, to renew or join!

Gray Wolves Hats and T-shirts



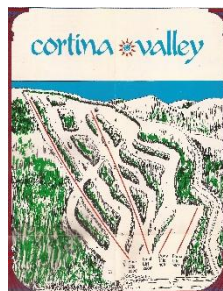
We are organizing the sale of Long Sleeve t-shirts and Hats with our logo. Click the links below to place your order. Hats and T-shirts will be considered separate orders as the hats are embroidered and go to a different supplier. Shipping charges are per order. Once all the orders are received and consolidated it should take approximately 2 weeks to be made and delivered. Orders can be placed until August 31st.

Link for hats: [Click Here](#)

Link for shirts: [Click Here](#)

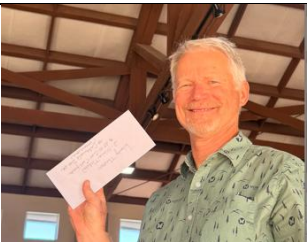
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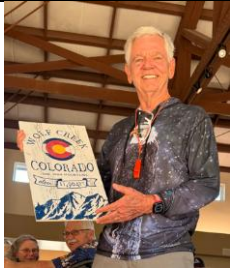
With the success of ski trip to Japan, Gray Wolf Mitchell Gilbert is organizing a ski trip to Italy next year with stops in Cortina, Venice, Rome and Florence. Trip dates are March 1-18, 2027. There are 18 spots (9 rooms) left and are going fast, so reach out to Mitchell at 501-517-4455 or stratavista2@gmail.com for more details. Book directly with Ski.com by calling 970-900-8559 and talking with John Farsca (john@ski.com).



ANNUAL MEETING RAFFLE WINNERS

Summit Ski Sports \$100 Gift Certificate Sorry for the bad pic Karla!	 Karla Robinson	Summit Ski Sports Hot Wax or Tune	 John Farley
Summit Ski Sports Hot Wax or Tune	 Linda Garton	Summit Ski Sports Hot Wax and Tune	 Wayne Rodrigues
Summit Ski Sports Wolf Creek T-Shirt	 Ron Chacey	Summit Ski Sports Wolf Creek T-Shirt	 Cindy Nobles
Alpen Haus \$100 Gift Certificate	 Lynnette Hull	Ski and Bow Rack \$100 Gift Certificate	 Buzz Burke
San Juan Sports 1-hour massage	 Sheila Lagasse	Healing Waters Resort Spa – 10 Soak Punch Pass	 Tim McAvoy

Foot Prints Shoes and More - \$100 Gift Certificate	 David Striffler	Pagosa Bar \$50 Gift Certificate	 Simon Fuger
Pagosa Bar \$50 Gift Certificate	 Jodie Whitlow	Uncle's Bar & Social Club \$50 Gift Certificate	 Paul Kriesher
Uncle's Bar & Social Club \$50 Gift Certificate	 Ed Robinson	Caldwells' Bar \$50 Gift Certificate	 Janna Lilly
Liberty Theater – 2 Movie Tickets and \$25 Gift Certificate	 Rob Mabry	Liberty Theater – 2 Movie Tickets and \$25 Gift Certificate	 David Lopez
Wolf Creek Ski Area – Beanie	 Bill Nobles	Wolf Creek Ski Area Alberta Peak Sig	 Art Koenings

Wolf Creek Ski Area – Summer Day Sign	 Jeff Schwander	Vintage Wolf Creek Sign	 Dennis Avery
Vintage Wolf Creek Sign	 Stan Donda		

Thank you also to our local businesses who extend discounts
to our club.



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