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Gray Wolf Ski Club



Bring on Winter!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Gray Wolf Board continues to work hard for you to organize all the activities provided through the club. Please check the website and emails to get all the latest plans this team is working hard to organize and communicate.

The fall Ski Swap and Tailgate was a well-organized and attended event! The large crowd enjoyed the beautiful fall day, perusing the items on sale and enjoying the fellowship of the Gray Wolf folks in attendance. The event seemed even more enjoyable as everyone was discussing the upcoming ski season and how much snow we will get this year. I think everyone is optimistic that this season will be one to remember.

The club has many opportunities to enjoy activities and friendships this year and into 2027 - please consider joining in on any or all these planned events. I know I find that the people involved in Gray Wolves are all really cool folks who have a lot in common. We all live in or spend a lot of time here in the beautiful Southern San Juan Mountains and we also love the outdoors. We are a ski club and although you don't have to ski to enjoy the group, you will have to listen to those who do ski talk about their love of the sport! The other really cool thing the club has are members (Simon and Mitchell) who are organizing international organized ski trips to follow on from the Japan trip last year. These guys are doing all the organizing and offering the trips to all of us!

We hope you all are enjoying the efforts of the club leadership. The next quarterly update will be in the middle of an epic ski season, no doubt about it!

Think Snow,

Eric

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

Tuesdays West Side Happy Hour, 3- ? at Uncle's

Oct 17th – Fall Potluck and Ski Swap at the PLPOA Clubhouse.

NOV

Tuesdays West Side Happy Hour, 3- ? at Uncle's

Nov 5th – Gray Wolves' Theater Night - The Shark is Broken. See email for discount codes.

DEC

Tuesdays West Side Happy Hour, 3- ? at Uncle'

Dec. 8th – Gray Wolf Christmas Party. Member price $45/person which includes two $9 drink coupons. Guests must pay $15 to join the club and sign up via the website, plus $45 member price. Doors open at 5:00pm and appetizers will begin at 5:30pm. RSVP starts in Mid-November. Watch emails for details.

Dec. 12th - Gray Wolves' Theater Night - A Year with Frog and Toad. See email for discount codes.

Dec. 19th – Gray Wolves' Theater Night – Who's Holiday. See email for discount codes.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Ski Luncheons on the hill – Jan 19th, Feb. 9th, Mar 2nd, and Mar 30th – more details to come.

Liberty Theater Movie Night – Jan 18th.

2026-2027 Membership Information

As of October 2026, the Gray Wolves are 1,059 members strong, including 78 new members!

Annual membership dues allow members discounted season ski pass rates for those age 65+, and for those meeting the Wolf Creek Ski Area grandfathered clause issued in August 2023. Members also receive the following benefits:

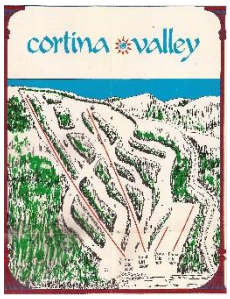
- **Participation in many outdoor and social event opportunities as well as discounted luncheons at Wolf Creek Ski Area. Watch for more information on these events throughout the year in newsletters and Gray Wolf Ski Club emails.**
- **Discounts at local businesses which will be updated this fall and listed on the Gray Wolf Ski Club website. Members receive a group email notification and password when discount updates are posted.**
- **Anyone over 50 is welcome to become a Gray Wolf!**

Join us for Happy Hours on Tuesday's



Italy anyone?

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. Spots 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).



What about Chile?

Simon Fuger, is looking into a trip to Chile next year from July 29th to August 7th (10 days) at a cost of approximately $6,400/person. Trip would include roundtrip economy airfare, accommodation, breakfast, 4 dinners, 4 ski pass days, transfers and 2 guided tours. Skiing would include 4 days at Valle Nevado and 2 days in Portillo. If there is enough interest in the trip, details will be finalized. A chance to ski in the southern hemisphere! Contact Simon Fuger at simonfuger@msn.com or at 954-347-3178.



FALL POTLUCK AND SKI SWAP













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