



Gray Wolf Ski Club Serving the senior skiers of the San Juans



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President's Letter

The annual meeting at PLPOA was a great meeting of the Gray Wolf Ski Club and a wonderful time to re-connect with our fellow friends. The food was abundant (to be shrink wrapped and served at the September tailgate BBQ.) and I was continually complimented on the great job I did with the microphone by a bunch of consoling friends who were telling me I was wonderful despite my nervous state. Thanks to all of them and they will be rewarded in undue time.

All of the members had a chance to put forward a nominee for the expiring officers positions. No one nominated or raised their hand. I disclosed the sad message to our VP Muriel Eason, Mary Gamache, Eve Wells, Stacy Mergens, and Poppy Borland that they are reinstated for another term and will be graded once again by a bunch of geezers.

As I mentioned at the meeting, "Heavy Lies the Crown" is a falsehood due to these people and the remaining board that I am blessed with competent officers performing their duties. I find we are a close and joyous group to all, and embrace newcomers at our weekly gathering at Border Rio each Tuesday at 3:00 pm for happy hour. Come join us.

September 30th at 11:00 am we will stage for our annual beer and wine luncheon for the purchase of the annual ski passes. The Tailgate party will last until sometime in the afternoon when the beer and wine run out. The ski area has not fixed their price for the season pass but no doubt it will still remain a bargain. I encourage all of the Wolves to attend and contribute to the great season we await.

My mentor Simon Fuger will keep us informed with the Gray Wolf reduced price gathering at the "Thingamajig Theater" nights. It is a great time to gather and enjoy a night time activity with our members and support our growing Arts Community.

Mary Gamache has included in the newsletter the new procedure of ticket recognition and procedures now implemented by the ski area. Make sure you read on and follow the new Gray Wolf Pass info.

The party starts next Tuesday at Border Rio and you will find me this next season inquiring for new guides for me on Alberta side. The last ones, Fuger, Mergens, Hayward, Weisz, Campbell, and Chacey are hereby relieved of duty.

Be safe, the Shiny One..... L.C. Olin

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2017/2018 Membership Drive

August 15 deadline to qualify for preseason pass sale

NO EXCEPTIONS



Our membership drive continues until August 15, 2017.

You MUST pay your dues by August 15, 2017, to be eligible to buy a pre season lift pass at the special Gray Wolf rate.

Find the application on the website at: WWW.GRAYWOLFSKICLUB.COM

Dues are \$15. per person. Membership for those 80+ is free, but you must still renew your membership each year.

Please provide your email address to stay current on Club news and activities.

Some advantages of club membership are:

- Discounted pre season lift pass.
- Get your daily lift ticket at Base Camp if you have a pre season lift pass. No ticket lines!!
- Free fountain drink of your choice at Base Camp on every Tuesday.
- Three lunches at the ski area, for which the club pays \$6. for each member.
- Other club functions: Christmas party, Annual Business Meeting in June, Tail Gate Party at the Ski Area on the first Saturday of the Pre Season Pass Sale, and Closing Week Pot Luck.

GWSC Calendar of Events

July	August	September	October
<p><u>Fri. July 14</u> 7:00pm GW Theater Night</p> <p>Hairspray</p>	<p><u>Thurs. Aug. 3</u> 7:00 pm GW Theater Night</p> <p>Big River</p>	<p><u>Sat. Sept. 30</u> 11:00/11:30 am Annual Tail Gate Party & Pre Season Pass Sale at Wolf Creek Ski Area</p>	
	<p><u>Fri. Aug. 18</u> 7:00 pm GW Theater Night</p> <p>Sister Act</p>		
<p><u>Every Tues.</u> 3:00 pm Happy Hour at Bordé Rio</p>	<p><u>Every Tues.</u> 3:00 pm Happy Hour at Bordé Rio</p>	<p><u>Every Tues.</u> 3:00 pm Happy Hour at Bordé Rio</p>	<p><u>Every Tues.</u> 3:00 pm Happy Hour at Bordé Rio</p>

Annual Tail Gate Party

Saturday

Sept. 30, 2017

11:00/11:30 am

This popular event coincides with the first day of the Pre Season Pass Sale at Wolf Creek Ski Area. It is the perfect time to buy your annual lift pass, enjoy greeting and catching up with your ski buddies, and getting excited about the upcoming ski season.

The party will be from 11:00/11:30 until the beer & wine are gone.

The Club will provide brats, condiments, buns, plates, utensils, and beverages.

Please bring a side dish that will feed 8-10 people. Also bring chairs, a serving table if you have one, and anything else to make yourself comfortable.

Bring any used ski equipment that you would like to sell or trade. You may sell out of your vehicle. You must handle all sales - the Club is not involved.

If you want to hike Alberta Peak, meet in the main parking lot at 8 am.





Important News from Wolf Creek Ski Area



Gray Wolf Season Pass Info

Wolf Creek Ski Area is implementing a Point of Sale system in the Ticket Office which means all season pass holders will be able to go DIRECT-TO-LIFT! That's right, the days of stopping by the Ticket Office or Base Camp everyday to pick up a daily lift ticket are over! We will miss seeing your smiling faces so be sure to stop by and say hi every now and then. With the new system, the lift attendants will be equipped with scanners at the bottom of each lift so your season pass will need to be easily accessible before you load. Please bear in mind this is a major transition involving several departments so glitches are bound to happen and we are kindly asking for your patience in advance.

Membership Dues

Gray Wolf membership dues must be paid on or before August 15th for your name to appear on the Gray Wolf Membership List.

Season Pass Sale

The season pass sale will begin Saturday, September 30th and will end on Sunday, October 8th, 2017. After October 8th prices go up 25% so be sure to purchase your pass during the sale dates. Since we must verify the membership status of every Gray Wolf member, Gray Wolf season passes can only be purchased over the phone, by mail and at the Wolf Creek Ticket Office. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Remember, Gray Wolf season passes offer the best value so **DO NOT** purchase a Senior season pass online if you are a member of Gray Wolves.

Silver Pin Requirements

To receive the Gray Wolf Silver Pin, Gray Wolf members must purchase a Gray Wolf season pass for the three years prior to turning 80. If you are not a member of the Gray Wolf Ski Club and purchase a Senior season pass for the three years prior to turning 80, you will not qualify for the Gray Wolf Silver Pin.

Baby Boomer Clinics

Learn a new sport or just refine your existing technique in our clinics taught by qualified senior instructors. Get a great workout and meet others who also enjoy skiing or snowboarding. Open to beginners up to advanced intermediates. Tell your friends!

January 9

February 27

Annual Business Meeting and Luau

June 27, 2017



Approximately 115 members attended this annual event.

Many thanks from Lassie to those who set up and stayed to clean up. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

The food was delicious and plentiful as always.

Thanks to Mikey for providing the music and thank you to Simon and Muriel for taking the photos in my absence.



