



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



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President's Letter

Oh the pain, oh the burden. Our publication editor Mary Gamache has requested a formal letter from the "Shiny One" the Gray Wolf's president, and that's me, I guess. I have skied 8 days thus far and have had only one accident from a blindsided hit by a boarder during MLK weekend so one more day will put me in the black on my season pass.

Mother Nature has allowed us to gather as a club but presents some formidable conditions to ski in to say the least. The last storm was celebrated by all powder hounds. Any and all storms that come our way will be greatly received.

It is one of those moments in life that seems to be coming more frequently. I am saddened by the news of the passing of a past president and Gray Wolf board member, Jerry Sager. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Our up coming events are Mardi Gras on February 13th, and the approach of "Hippie Day" March 6th. Go find those beads and old tied dyed shirts and join us for our annual photo op.

Simon Fuger is coordinating the Gray Wolf's theater nights for February and March. So get your requests in early.

In closing, I want to remind you of a statement made by your mother long, long ago....."be careful out there".

The Shiny One, Larry Olin

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GWSC Calendar of Events

January	February	March	April
<p><u>Tues. 1/10</u> Luncheon in The Lodge Theme: Anything Goes Sign-up on website</p>	<p><u>Tues. 2/13</u> Luncheon in The Lodge Theme: Mardi Gras Sign-up on website</p>	<p><u>Tues. 3/6</u> Luncheon in The Lodge Theme: Hippie Day Sign-up on website</p>	<p><u>Sun. 4/1</u> Wolf Creek Closing Day (Tentative)</p>
<p><u>Tues. 1/10</u> Boomer Clinic Sign-up at Ticket Window</p>	<p><u>Tues. 2/27</u> Boomer Clinic Sign-up at Ticket Window</p>		
<p><u>Thurs. 1/25</u> Theater Night 'Circle Mirror Transformation' Please arrive by 6:45 See Club email with details</p>	<p>Theater Night TBA</p>	<p>Theater Night TBA</p>	
		<p><u>Tues. 3/27</u> Pot Luck in Base Camp Theme: Beach Party</p>	
<p>Every Tuesday 2:00 Happy Hour Borde Rio</p>	<p>Every Tuesday 2:00 Happy Hour Borde Rio</p>	<p>Every Tuesday 2:00 Happy Hour Borde Rio</p>	<p>Every Tuesday 3:00 Happy Hour Borde Rio</p>
<p>Every Tuesday Free Fountain Drink in Base Camp for Club Members</p>	<p>Every Tuesday Free Fountain Drink in Base Camp for Club Members</p>	<p>Every Tuesday Free Fountain Drink in Base Camp for Club Members</p>	



Ski Area Lunches



On Tuesday, February 13, we will celebrate Mardi Gras. This year we will have lunch in the **Main Lodge** instead of Subway sandwiches at Base Camp. Again, the Club will pay \$6.00 of your lunch. Please plan to eat between 11:00 and 1:00. This enables our treasurer to settle the bill with the ski area. We hope to see Gray Wolf creativity shining through with some awesome costume choices.

Our third luncheon in the main lodge will be on Tuesday, March 6. The theme is a favorite: Hippie Day! Search the attic or the basement for those old bell bottoms and beads. We'll enjoy a day of peace and love at Wolf Creek.

The last event of the ski season will be held on Tuesday, March 28. We will celebrate the end of the season with a 'Beach Party' potluck to be held in Base Camp. Dress in your favorite beach attire and bring a dish to share. The potluck will begin at 11:30. Weather permitting, there will be music and dancing on the deck.



Boomer Clinic



Feb. 27, 2018

Boomers unite!

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.

- *\$31 Senior Lift Ticket (without Season Pass) with \$39 two-hour lesson*
- *Geared towards beginner to advanced levels*
- *Pre-registration not required*
- *Sign up at ticket window and meet at 10:00 am at Ski School Area*



Club Discounts



Many businesses in the area offer discounts to current Gray Wolf Club members.

You will find the listing of Club discounts on the website.

Please access with the link below.

[Gray Wolf Ski Club Discounts](#)



Christmas Party

December 12, 2017









130 members attended our Christmas Party this year at the Pagosa Center for the Arts.

The food, which was catered by Pagosa Baking Co. and Smoken' Moe's, was delicious and plentiful.

The PSCA was festively decorated and the attendees were in a jolly holiday mood.



Mikey Hayward, aka: Santa, kept members out on the dance floor enjoying line dances, slow songs, and plenty of old time rock 'n roll.

We may be 'Gray' but we still know how to party!!

A special thanks to Muriel Eason for taking such great photos in my absence!!



“Anything Goes”

January 10, 2018, brought out an eclectic array of costumes for our first theme luncheon of the year.

Club members gathered at the Main Lodge for lunch, laughs, and lamentations about the lack of large quantities of snow.

The club subsidized \$6. of the cost for each member’s lunch.

Thanks again, Muriel for your wonderful photos!!



