



*Fall is Here!!*

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*Gray Wolf Ski Club  
Serving the Senior Skiers of the San Juans*

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

*Are you ready to start skiing?? Well, I hope so! As I sit here writing this letter, I have a fire in the fireplace and am very much enjoying the first snow of the season. I know that we have a long way to go, but we have to start somewhere! Becky and I took our annual Opal Lake fall hike yesterday, and the colors definitely did not disappoint...but it is time to start making some turns!*

*I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new members to the Club and of course, thank all the rest of you for your continued enthusiasm!*

*We had a very nice turnout for our "Autumn Potluck Social". A special thanks to all members that came early to help set up and decorate, as well as those who stayed late to make sure that we polished off the beer and got everything packed up. Lassie, again had everything under control beforehand, securing all of our party needs. Becky painstakingly handmade many of the ski-themed decorations. Stacy also brought decorations and graciously donated the Corona that Ron used to boil the brats. Mark then finished them to perfection over the grill. John did a wonderful job spinning the tunes we all enjoyed, as Cynthia went around and took photos of the festivities. Thanks to all Club members who showed their culinary side, by providing the delicious appetizers, sides, and desserts. I was very impressed with the new member turnout and hopefully I got to say hello and possibly refresh your drink. We wished we could again meet our East side contingent halfway up the pass...but it was not to be this year.*

*Hopefully, you all took advantage of all the preseason discounted season passes. I thought that it was really a class act for the WCSA to offer the 10% loyalty discount. WCSA is very hopeful for a more normalized upcoming ski season. They continue to work with the Silver Thread health district in this matter. They promise to be sending out information as it becomes available.*

*Don't forget about our Happy Hours on Tuesday afternoons...it is a great opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with your old ones!*

*So....we will be seeing you on the slopes SSSSOOOOOONNNN!!!*

*Gerard*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	November	December	January
<p>WCSA opens October 16th!! Weekends Only for now!</p> 	 <p>Thanksgiving November 25</p>	 <p>Christmas December 25</p>	 <p>New Year January 1</p>
			
<p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3-? Tall Pines</p>	<p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3-? Tall Pines</p>	<p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3-? TBD</p>	<p>Happy Hour Tuesdays 3-? TBD</p>

## ***Hooray! Name Tags are In!!***

***Name tags have arrived and can be picked up beginning October 16 at:  
The UPS Store***

***135 Country Center Dr, Ste. F  
Pagosa Springs  
M-F 8am—5 pm***

***If you know you will not be in town, and would like your name tag mailed,  
please send an email to [littlerider8@hotmail.com](mailto:littlerider8@hotmail.com) with "Name tag" in the  
subject line. Please include a valid mailing address.***

# Happy Hour Fun at Tall Pines!!



# *GRAY WOLF'S SEPTEMBER PARTY!!*

*The party was a smashing success! Held for the first time at the Catholic Church Pavilion. Over 120 attended—thanks for the hard work, Board members!*



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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2021

### Gray Wolf Discounts and Amenities

The Gray Wolves, as of September, 2021, is 1,220 members strong! As a member of the Gray Wolves, in addition to season pass rates, we receive the following benefits and discounts:

- Free fountain drink at base camp every Tuesday and Saturday (no refills)
- Three club scheduled lunch dates, to be determined, at the ski area, the Club pays \$6 of the total lunch bill
- Discounts at local businesses—see website for listing, access with a password.

Password for the discounts and membership list will be included in a GWSC group email.