



Gray Wolf Ski Club
Summer—All hot and sunny

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And, there's No Place we'd rather be!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our Annual Meeting was held on July 11 to review our recent election of board members. Sheila Manzanares was re-elected as Vice President, Laura Vanoni was re-elected as Publications Editor, and Stacy Mergens was re-elected as Treasurer. Suzanne Hill is our new Secretary and is a great addition to the board. Becky Gerze, our previous Secretary, has decided to leave the board after many years of service. We will miss her and thank her for her past service and support.

Additionally, Ron Chacey, our President Emeritus, has decided to leave the board as well. Ron has held many positions on the board and has been instrumental in making the GWSC a success. We thank Ron and wish him all the best.

Finances for the club remain in excellent shape, thanks to the many new members that joined over the past few years, as well as past Covid concerns cancelling many of our events. So, we will continue with four luncheons at the Wolf Creek Ski Area lodge, as well as other events.

Coming events include our Autumn Potluck, currently scheduled for September 23rd at the PLPOA clubhouse. Bratwurst will be provided by the GWSC. And our Christmas party is scheduled for December 5th. More on those events will be forthcoming.

And don't miss our GWSC theater nights. On July 28, Jersey Boys will be performed, followed by Godspell on August 10.

As you know, we had to cancel our Highway 160 cleanup due to CDOT working in the road installing fiber. When we can guarantee availability, we will reschedule – most likely to early October. Like last year's cleanup, we'll have a fun party with brats and beer afterward.

Finally, next year is the 40th anniversary of the GWSC. New anniversary T-shirts are in the works. We're looking to do something special and any thoughts you may have are welcome.

Enjoy the rest of you summer!
Chris Johnson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| July | August | September |
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| <p data-bbox="233 317 565 495"><i>July 28</i> Theater Night <i>Jersey Boys</i></p>  | <p data-bbox="708 317 906 436">August 10 Theater Night Godspell</p>  <p data-bbox="621 642 992 772"><i>August 15</i> <i>Membership Renewal Deadline</i></p>  | <p data-bbox="1040 317 1406 411"><i>SEPTEMBER 23</i> <i>AUTUMN POTLUCK</i></p>  <p data-bbox="1029 768 1308 884">September 4th</p>  |
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| <p data-bbox="280 1541 516 1755">Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? SOCO</p> | <p data-bbox="691 1541 927 1755">Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? SOCO</p> | <p data-bbox="1101 1541 1336 1755">Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD</p> |

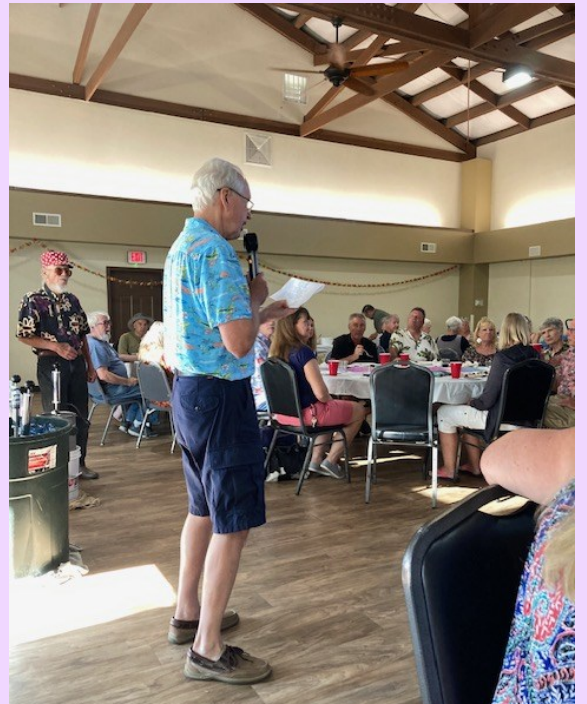
2023 Annual Meeting

July 11th



The Setup! Thanks to the Board and some extra hands!





**FUN TIMES, AND
THANKS FOR ALL OF
THE HELP PUTTING
EVERYTHING BACK
AND CLEANING UP!**



2023 BOARD RESULTS!

The Ski Club has made it official!! The following four positions are elected for a two-year term:

Vice President: Sheila Manzanares (re-elected)

Secretary: Suzanne Hill—new Board member (Welcome!!!)

Treasurer: Stacy Mergens (re-elected)

Publications Editor: Laura Vanoni (re-elected)



2023 Board Members from left to right: Simon Fuger, Suzanne Hill, Cynthia Riski, Chris Johnson, Sheila Manzanares, Laura Vanoni, Stacy Mergens, Lassie Olin. Not Pictured: Paul Midgley

The Board and members wish to thank Becky Gerze for her role as Secretary for the past several years. The Board also wishes to send a sincere thanks to Ron Chacey, who has been President Emeritus, as well as a long-standing Gray Wolf member! His knowledge and guidance have been invaluable to the Ski Club. Many Thanks!!



SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL AUTUMN POTLUCK
SEPTEMBER 23rd, 12:00 PM

PLPOA CLUBHOUSE

MORE INFORMATION

FORTHCOMING!

**We will follow the same
format for potluck dishes
by last name:**

A-F— Desserts

G-N—Appetizers

O-Z—Sides/Salads

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2023

LAST DAY TO JOIN/RENEW AND GET SKI PASS DISCOUNT IS
AUGUST 15TH!!!

Wolf Creek Ski Area will email Gray Wolf Ski Club members in September with the discounted GW season ski pass pricing. (the board members do not get advance notice of the pricing) Name Tags are ordered once a year after membership renewals, sometime during late September. Members who have paid for name tags will be notified of the dates for pickup in October.

Gray Wolf Discounts and Amenities

The Gray Wolves, as of January, 2023, is 1,198 members strong! For your \$15 annual membership dues, in addition to discounted season pass rates, we receive the following benefits:

- Four club scheduled lunch dates, the Club pays up to \$8 of the total lunch bill
- Discounts at local businesses—see website for listing. Members will receive a group email for access with a password for the discounts and membership list.
- Anyone over 50 is eligible to become a Gray Wolf!!!



T-SHIRTS WILL BE ON SALE—COMING SOON!

We are in the process of finalizing the design and working the details so you may purchase your individual t-shirts online. Samples and more information coming soon!

THEATER NIGHTS

The last two plays will be Jersey Boys (July 28) and Godspell (August 10)

To reserve a place, Go to the theater website at pagosacenter.org the promo code is GW23 to get your discount. If you arrive 15 minutes before the 7.00pm start time, you will have a reserved seat.

HIGHWAY 160 CLEAN-UP

This project is on hold, due to CDOT's continuous work on Highway 160

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