



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Summer is almost over and the fall colors are a bit late this year, but as awesome as ever. As I write this (October 19), there is still no snow in the mountains. Looks like we'll see some next week, but so far this El Nino is a bust. Hope it changes soon!

Our Autumn Potluck was held at the PLPOA clubhouse again this year. Lots of good food and socializing, and I did see some used ski equipment out there for sale. Next year we hope to move it back to the ski area. There has been lots of activity up there the past two summers.

WCSA has, or is installing a new lift. Not something most of us will find useful, as it is a beginner's lift for adults, so they won't have to use the Nova lift and ride with their knees to their chins. Might be useful early season, though. It is located near the Lynx lift.

We have another great season of fun coming up. This season there are three lunches on the mountain, as well as our Christmas party and weekly happy hours. These are discussed further in this Newsletter. And, don't forget to patronize the vendors listed in the Newsletter and receive your discount.

Stay safe and someone please do a snow dance!

Chris Johnson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November	December	January
<p><i>Thanksgiving Day November 23</i></p> 	<p>December 5 Annual Christmas Party</p>  <p>Christmas Day December 25</p>	<p><i>JANUARY 30 ZOO DAY AT WC DRESS AS YOUR FAVE ANIMAL</i></p> 
		
<p>Happy Hour Pagosa Springs Pagosa Bar Tuesdays 3 - ?</p>	<p>Happy Hour Pagosa Springs Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD</p>	<p>Happy Hour Pagosa Springs Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD</p>
		<p>Happy Hour South Fork January 30 Chavolo's at SF 3-?</p>

**** Name tags have been ordered and are available to pick up at the Happy Hours for the next three weeks, by November 21, then will be mailed.**



The Albuquerque Military Officer's Association of America (MOAA) contacted the club to invite the Gray Wolf Ski Club members to attend the following ski trips:

Telluride—January 21-25

Purgatory—February 6-8

Crested Butte—February 19-23

The MOAA members will be driving up by bus. If you are interested in joining the MOAA for their ski trips, here is a link to the trips, trip chairs, cost, etc.

<http://albumoaa.org/ski-club/>

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2023

Gray Wolf Discounts and Amenities

The Gray Wolves, as of October, 2023, is 1,251 members strong, with 215 new members! For your \$15 annual membership dues, we receive the following benefits:

- Three 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!!!

2023 September's Autumn Potluck







ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 5, 2023

5:30 Check-in, 6:00 Dinner

Cost per person: \$50

Thingamajig Theater Company

2313 Eagle Drive, Pagosa Springs

Prime Rib Catered by Buck Stops Here

DJ provided by Steve Dayton

Space is limited to the first 125

***More information to come regarding how to RSVP
and the dinner menu!***

Save the Dates!

Wolf Creek Luncheon Days and Theme Skiing
January 30—Zoo Day—dress as your favorite zoo
animal

February 27— Sports Day

March 26—Tutu Tuesday

\$8 towards the lunches served at Wolf Creek Ski
Area's main lodge

Reservations for lunch will be required

More Information to Come!

T-shirt orders are closed, and will be shipped out on October 31.



Also, stay tuned to next year's celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Gray Wolf Ski Club!!

IN OTHER NEWS

Gray Wolf Member Local Discount Participants:

Login to the Gray Wolf website, use your passcode to find the discount amounts for each participant!



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