



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year Gray Wolves! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season seeing family and friends. The Christmas party was a lot of fun. A prime rib dinner was catered by The Buck Stops Here with music by DJ Daytona (Steve Dayton). As usual, our Programs Director, Lassie Olin, did a fantastic job. A special thank you to Stacy Mergens who had to scramble to find desserts when what was ordered did not arrive in time. And thank you to those who helped to set up and take down the tables, etc. The Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts is a beautifully decorated venue for the holidays.

Speaking of PSCA, December 22 was Gray Wolves Night at the Thingamajig Theater. Turnout was fantastic with around 50 members there to see "All is Calm". We were fortunate enough to see a very moving and musically entertaining show.

Unfortunately, we haven't had much snow so far this season. While the ski area is 100% open, one needs to be very careful while skiing and watch for rocks, trees, stumps, etc. Hopefully, things turn around this month. So far, El Nino hasn't been what was expected.

We have a few luncheons coming up on the mountain. January 30 is Zoo Day, so put on your favorite animal garb. February 27 is Sports Day so you can wear your favorite sports team gear. And finally, March 26 is Tutu Tuesday. Put on a show with your fanciest tutu!

As a reminder, our Annual Meeting will be coming up in a few months. Several positions will again be up for election (including mine). We have an excellent board, but some members have been in their positions for quite a while and are looking to step down. Think about what you can bring to our club to help continue the fun. Though there is always work to do, these are not full-time jobs and they certainly do not interfere with skiing! If you have any questions about the responsibilities, ask any board member.

See you on the slopes!

Chris Johnson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	February	March
 <p>JANUARY 30 ZOO DAY AT WC</p>	 <p>February 27— Sports Day</p>	 <p>March 26— Tutu Tuesday</p>
<p>Happy Hour Pagosa Springs Tuesdays The Den 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 3-?</p>	<p>Happy Hour South Fork February 27 Chavolo's 3-?</p>	<p>Happy Hour South Fork March 26 Chavolo's 3-?</p>

2023 Annual Christmas Party







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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2023/24

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, 2024, is 1,291 members strong! For your \$15 annual membership dues, in addition to discounted season pass rates for members 65+ and those members who meet the Wolf Creek Ski area grandfathered clause issued in August, 2023, 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!!!

