



Gray Wolf Ski Club

Serving the senior skiers of the San Juans



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Annual Business Meeting and Potluck Luncheon



Greetings from the President!

I want to report that the June 20, Annual Business Meeting, Election of Officers, and our Potluck Luncheon was a great success. We enjoyed a very nice turn out of Gray Wolves for this event - 78 people, including some new members. The food, drink and socializing was very good indeed. I would especially like to thank the Gray Wolves who contributed their time to plan, organize and set up Vista Club House for all to enjoy (See photo at left).

At the luncheon we honored our outgoing President, John Ramberg. John worked tirelessly behind the scenes to keep this organization vibrant and well informed. John did a great job for this club and I want to thank him for his contributions to this organization. We also had an opportunity to thank the members of the Gray Wolf Board for their superb contributions to this organization. That group includes our Treasurer, Ron Chacey, our Secretary, Lorrie Church, our GW Membership Coordinator, Brenda Smith, our outgoing Publishing Editor, Carol Ellis, and our Program Director, Doe Stringer. We also introduced our new Publishing Editor, Mary Gamache. I look forward to fun year with this fine group of Gray Wolves.

During the Business Meeting, we were not successful in identifying a Gray Wolf to elect for our Vice President. Over the next month, I intend to call a few people so that we can elect and fill that position on the Board at our meeting in Sept.

The Gray Wolf Ski Club is more than a club serving the senior skiers of the San Juans. We have members that are active in Cross Country skiing, Hiking, and Golf. I spoke with some Gray Wolves who want to organize a Bridge Group. That sounds like fun. I look forward to working closely with those Gray Wolves who take ownership of all these activities and ensure that all members of this club are aware of events and know who to contact to participate. This will be accomplished through the Gray Wolf Ski Club Web site, timely email notices, and the quarterly newsletter.

The Gray Wolf Ski Club Board is always soliciting good ideas and recommendations from our membership. Please contact me or any of the Board Members to provide your input to enhance our club.

Until our next social event, Have a Great Gray Wolf Day.....David Lopez

OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MEETING AND LUNCHEON



Secretary: Lorrie Church

2009/2010 Officers



President: David Lopez



Treasurer: Ron Chacey



Membership Coordinator: Brenda Smith

Program Chair: Doe Stringer
not available for photo
Vice President: position open



Publications Editor: Mary Gamache

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Officers

President:

David Lopez 719-332-0185

Vice President:

Position open

Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Newsletter Editor:

Mary Gamache 970-731-8389

Membership Coordinator:

Brenda Smith 970-731-1020

Program Chair:

Doe Stringer 970-731-3163

For Your Consideration

DUES ARE DUE!

Annual dues of \$10 for singles and \$15 for couples must be paid before Aug. 31, in order to receive a discounted preseason pass for Wolf Creek Ski Area. You may print the pdf file on the website, under JOIN THE CLUB, and mail it to the club address.

NAME TAGS

Receive a free drink at the ski area, on Tuesdays, with the purchase of a name tag. Send a \$10 check, for each name tag, to the club address. Write on your check how you want your name to appear on the name tag.



Mailing Address:

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New Members

BELANGER, BILL AND CATHY

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GATES, BILL AND SUZANNE

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MOZER, TOM AND LINDA

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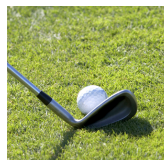
SINCLAIR, AL

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602-751-2755

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85250
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WILSON, JACK AND JOAN

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918-812-1761



THURSDAY GOLF

Tee time is 8:45. Cost is \$20.00, which is a savings of \$5.00, for 9 holes. Ask for the Bridge / Gray Wolf rate at Pagosa Springs golf course when you pay.



"42" CLUB (A DOMINOES GAME)

Anyone interested in this new activity, please contact Patty Tillerson: phone 731-5160

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

(to be voted on at September meeting)

Under ARTICLE XI: MEETINGS -- Replace: (All business meetings shall provide thirty (30) days advance notification, by regular mail, to all members, except those members requesting otherwise) with: (All business meetings shall provide thirty (30) days advance notification, with regular mail notices, to those for whom we do not have an email address.)

WWW.GRAYWOLFSKICLUB.COM

The 2008 - 2009 Gray Wolf Membership List is available on-line.

MINUTES FROM POTLUCK & BUSINESS MEETING - JUNE 20, 2009

President, John Ramberg, opened the meeting at 12:40 pm after a delicious potluck which was enjoyed by all. The Club provided the main course of chicken and drinks, the members provided the side dishes.

- John gave the highlights for the year including: Charles Elliott's 95th birthday party at Wolf Creek, Will James 80th birthday celebration on Alberta Peak, Mardi Gras, Christmas Party, hiking, Telluride Ski Trip and a golf trip to Moab...and thanked the people who coordinated these events.
- We lost a few of our members this year: Celeste Nolen, Gerry Riggs, Harry Young, June and Jim Fuger. They will be missed by all who knew them.
- Our meeting site may be changed next year because the Vista Clubhouse is becoming busier and they now require insurance, and they may be charging rent in the future. The Community Center charges rent, but not insurance.
- Hiking is the second most popular activity and new leaders are needed for next year.
- Jan Ogeltree announced he was going to be organizing a golf trip to Moab on Sept. 28-29-30 and would like people to sign up for it. He is looking into other golf trips, possibly to New Mexico.
- Stan Church announced that he has set up a 9-hole golf tournament on Thursdays at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club with a tee off time at 8:45. The cost is \$20.00 (a savings of \$5.00).
- There will not be a July 4/5 party this year because the Vista Club House was not available.

• Treasurer's Report

Ron Chacey reported that he does not have a final report for the year as some expenses are still being paid, but that we have a balance of \$6760.12 to date. If anyone would like to see the balance sheet, they are welcome to it.

• New Activities

Patty Tillerson suggested we have a game night and play "42 Club". She offered to manage it.

• Election of Officers

John introduced the officers to the members.

He announced that we need a volunteer to be our Vice President, since our present VP was stepping up to be the President for 2009-2010. No one volunteered.

David Lopez – VP & President Elect

Lorrie Church – Secretary

Ron Chacey – Treasurer

Mary Gamache – Publications Editor

Brenda Smith – Membership Coordinator

Doe Stringer – Program Coordinator (was absent)

The officers were voted in for the 2009-2010 year by acclamation.

- Bob Tillerson lead us in song to "America the Beautiful."
- The meeting was then turned over to new President, David Lopez. David thanked John Ramberg for a job well done.
- David said his goals for the coming year are:
 1. Keep the website updated with the best information available. Brenda Smith now has administrative privileges and is getting training to allow rapid updates to our website.
 2. New activities. Would like to see Gray Wolves in all of our non-skiing activities to take ownership of the activities and for the planning, organizing and execution of them. Activity leaders will keep the web site updated by sending their information to Brenda Smith for inclusion on the website.
 3. Would like to initiate a Gray Wolf Ski Day where Gray Wolf Ski Instructors will ski with Gray Wolves that would like to become better skiers and introduce them to different trails.
 4. Work with the Vista Clubhouse and our local Community Center personnel to ensure that we have a suitable facility for our social outings.
 5. Continue to foster relationships with the community and our supporting businesses.
- The Gray Wolf Board is always looking for good ideas and recommendations to make our Club better. Please send your thoughts to David or any Board member for consideration.
- He again asked for volunteers for the open VP position. There were no takers for this position but he will contact Gray Wolf members to discuss filling the VP position.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:20

Lorrie Church
Secretary



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FRIENDS!***

***GOOD
FOOD!***

***GOOD
TIME!***

