



# *Where's the snow?*

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## *Gray Wolf Ski Club*



### **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and now we can concentrate on skiing! It has been a light snow year so far. Hopefully, we will get some good snowfall in the near future.

We had a great turn out for the Christmas Party and everyone that attended had a fun time. Suanne McLellan planned a great event. Patrick Hurley of Bluebird Catering provided the appetizers and delicious main course and Pagosa Baking provided the desserts. We danced the night away to the music of DJ Daytona (Steve Dayton). Thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up.



We have three luncheons on at the Main Lodge at Wolf Creek coming up soon. We hope you will take advantage of this great club benefit. The weekly happy hours have been well attended. Hope you can join us and meet more of your fellow club members.

We have several board positions that have terms expiring this year. Ask any current board member if you have an interest in helping your club operate and are interested in what the positions entail. It is a lot of fun that mostly consists of planning parties!

See you on the slopes!

John Thomas

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	February	March
<p>Wolf Creek Main Lodge Luncheon - Jan. 28th— Disney Theme</p> 	<p>Wolf Creek Main Lodge Luncheon - Feb. 25th— Rock Star Theme</p> 	<p>Wolf Creek Main Lodge Luncheon - Mar. 25th— Retro Theme</p> 
<p>West Side Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? Uncle's</p>	<p>West Side Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD</p>	<p>West Happy Hour Tuesdays 3 - ? TBD</p>
<p>East Side Happy Hour Los Chavalos in South Fork Jan 28th</p>	<p>East Side Happy Hour Los Chavalos in South Fork Feb 25th</p>	<p>East Side Happy Hour Los Chavalos in South Fork Mar 25th</p>

The interest in the Japan trip has been considerable and we are proceeding on the basis that the trip will go forward in late January 2026. Both skiers and non-skiers are invited and the trip would include potential stops in Tokyo and Kyoto. Cost which includes economy airfare, accommodation, transfers, lift tickets and some meals would be \$5-\$7K/person depending on dates and final itinerary. If you are interested please contact Simon Fuger ([simonfuger@msn.com](mailto:simonfuger@msn.com) or 970 264 1003). Note: if you have already indicated your interest, no need to respond.



## ***Uncle's Happy Hour and Birthday celebration!***

*(Join us every Tuesday at 3pm, watch emails for location details)*



### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

#### **Why be a Gray Wolf?**

The Gray Wolves, as of August 28th have 1,144 members, which means we are down 12% from last year. 65% of our members are over 65 years old. 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 (see calendar of events), 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!!!

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

## 2024



Was a great evening spent celebrating, eating and dancing. Thank you to all who helped make it a success.



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