

Park City Mountain Sports Club

February 2021



President's Message

While there is a light at the end of the tunnel regarding COVID-19, we can't let our guard down.

We must be cognizant that while some members are now getting vaccinated, there is continued risk to those who have not yet been vaccinated. We need to protect our fellow members!

As you have seen with the postings on the Club's calendar and the weekly Friday email blast, Ellen Sherk, as the club's winter sports activities officer, has organized many winter sports activities with the help of volunteer members as activity coordinators and leaders:

Downhill skiing is coordinated by Diane Gower and there have been 23 downhill skiing activities during the month of January. It's important to read the description of the downhill skiing activity, as some require a RSVP and some are just show up.

The downhill skiing activities have been led by the following volunteers: Bub Carlson, Lisa Hunter, Larry Rose, Dan Albano, Howard Kantor, Rusty Gower, Diane Gower, Bruce Rounds, George Zimmer, Hellen Zimmer, Ray Naudain, Vince Gilotti, Mary Lou Gilotti, Bill Watson, Pris Watson, Bill Mitchell, Steve Pohlman and Steve Peer.

Jeri Brooke, as the Nordic Skiing coordinator for January, has arranged four cross country skiing outings during the month, with Eric Klosterman volunteering to lead all four.

Joan Entwistle is the coordinator for snowshoe and winter hikes and two activities were

scheduled during the month. Jeanine and Andy Brignone as well as Jeri Brooke and Sheri Thomas volunteered to lead these moderate plus hikes.

There was also a knit and stitch zoom meeting schedule for January as organized by Caryn Harkins.

On behalf of the board of directors I wish to thank these volunteers for getting our winter activities started.

However, I hope more members will contact the above coordinators and volunteer to lead an activity.

As new COVID-19 guidelines are issued, the board of directors continues to review them and develop up-to-date protocols to keep both our volunteer leaders and members as safe as possible. Toward that end, at the January meeting, revised protocols were developed and distributed to the membership via email.

The current protocols for all winter activities are as follows:

- In keeping with Utah State Health Guidelines, any member who has been exposed to COVID-19 should not participate in Club activities for 14 days after last exposure.
- Any member joining any Club activity warrants that they will not participate in any Club activity if they have had any symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 10 days, which includes, at a minimum one or more of the following: cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, headache, loss of taste or smell.
- Club members who have traveled outside of Utah (even those who have received both doses of the vaccine or have already had COVID-19 and tested positive for antibodies) should not participate in Club activities for 10 days after return from travel.
- Only PCMSC members will be allowed to participate in our downhill ski groups. Non-members will not be allowed to participate this season.
- Face coverings are required at meeting locations, trailheads, and anywhere social distancing cannot be accomplished. Face coverings are not required during the activity if distancing can be maintained. Participants attending Club activities at venues that have established face covering and distancing requirements (downhill ski areas, Nordic ski areas, golf courses, tennis clubs, etc) must follow the requirements published by that venue.
- Any members who have received one or two doses of the vaccine or have already had COVID-19 and tested positive for antibodies, must still comply with all PCMSC COVID guidelines.

The CDC states: "Masks prevent people from getting and spreading the virus, especially those who may not know they have it. Masks should be worn over the nose and mouth. Masks are especially important to help protect each other when it is difficult to stay at least 6 feet apart from others or when people are indoors."

Reminders to this effect are posted all around the local ski areas.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the PCMSC board of directors, by unanimous vote at the January meeting, determined it wouldn't be prudent to hold the annual membership meeting in February or March for the purpose of electing the board of directors. The board regrets having to make this decision, as we know the membership looks forward to the annual dinner-dance that has historically been called the "Bash".

Therefore, in order to vote on the Board of Directors for 2021, we shall conduct the vote by proxy, with the vote to be taken between Monday, March 1 and Friday, March 12, via an electronic election service.

Details with regard to the use of the election service will be sent to the membership in the middle of February.

It is important you cast your vote during this period in March!

At the December meeting of the board of directors, the nominating committee presented the following recommendation for the directors for 2021. The Board unanimously accepted the committee's recommendation as follows:

- Pam Holder - President
- Judy List - Vice President
- John Miller - Treasurer
- John Ritter - Secretary
- Jeri Brooke - Communications
- Kate Loman - Social
- Donna Sims - TGIF
- Kim O'Malley - Membership
- Ellen Sherk - Winter Sports
- Steve Leonard - Summer Sports
- Chuck Mollard - Past President

John Ritter, as secretary, advises he has not received any other nominations. Therefore the above is the slate of directors to be voted on by the membership.

Please be sure to vote!

In closing, please observe the club's protocols and be pro-active in insuring that those around you also follow these guidelines.

We will get through this together and hope things get back to normal with some social gatherings by the summer at the latest.

Stay safe and remain healthy!

Chuck Mollard
President PCMSC

Have any pictures to share?

Send to photos@pcmsc.org





**Don't forget to
check the calendar
regularly**

February birthdays!



There's lots going on in the club, please go to our [website](#) for more information. And check the [calendar](#) section frequently, as activities get added regularly.