



President's Message

I'm excited to be writing my first newsletter as President of the Club. I look forward to this new role and meeting more members. You are always welcome to reach out to me with comments and suggestions via stephensonkate38@gmail.com.



The annual Bash and AGM were held on Saturday March 16, and we had the necessary quorum to vote in the Board for the next year. Tim Ricks and Rich Marx summarized the past year's activities and financial status.

The Margaritaville theme meant fun decorations, outfits, music and dancing. A big thank you to Pam Holder and Michele Bolduc for leading the event, and even making many of the decorations. For example, Michele found a how-to video on YouTube to make palm trees. Following trips to Home Depot, Walmart, Joann's and Michaels, she and Rick made them from PVC piping, noodles, burlap, foam squares, buckets, rocks and plastic greens for the leaves, held together using a glue gun. More fun and much cheaper than buying pre-made decorations!

A big thank you also goes to Tim Ricks for his leadership as President over the past year. He stays on as Past President and will continue to provide wise counsel, with a great dose of humor! Thank you also to the retiring board members. Pam Holder has served five years on the board, as TGIF Coordinator, Vice President, President, Past President and Social Director. Judy List has served four years as TGIF Coordinator, Vice President, President and Past President. And Kim O'Malley has served three years as Membership Director. A shout out also to Deb Black, who has supported Sophia Lucey with TGIF for the past two years. Sophia is looking for someone to continue to support her, so if you regularly attend TGIFs and are interested, please let her know at sophialucey1@gmail.com.

We also want to welcome new and, in some cases, returning board members. Maggi Messina joins the board as Vice President, Irene Tandler returns

as Social Director, and Ruth Mather returns as Membership Secretary. We will feature each of them in future newsletters, so you can get to know them.

Finally, thanks also to the board members who are continuing to serve: Tim Ricks (Past President), Rich Marx (Treasurer), Rick Bolduc (Secretary), Jeri Brooke (Communications), Ellen Sherk (Winter Sports), Lillian Lazlo (Summer Sports) and Sophia Lucey (TGIF).

Board positions are all voluntary and the Club thanks everyone for the time and effort this group spends in helping to lead and run the Club.

March Events Summary

In March, the Club sponsored 54 events, composed of 31 days of downhill skiing, 4 cross-country ski days, 3 snowshoe hikes, 1 Mah Jongg activity, 5 Après Ski events, 4 TGIF events, 1 Knit & Stitch activity and 5 bowling events.

Sports Events

Downhill Skiing:

We sponsored 31 days of downhill skiing in March! Our winter downhill skiing schedule consists primarily of events led by the same person or group of people on the same days of the week at a specific resort. In March, the downhill skiing schedule had us skiing at Park City on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at Canyons on Sunday and Wednesday, and at Deer Valley on Monday and Thursday. In addition, there were two ski days at Brighton and one at Alta. We extend our thanks to the leaders of these many downhill ski events, which included Rusty Gower, Diane Gower, Dan Albano, Howard Kantor, Larry Rose, Kathy Kelleher, Diane Jamail, Ray Naudain, Bruce Woefle, Sharon Heckman, Sandy Brumley, Pris Watson, Bill Watson, Mary Lou Gilotti, Vince Gilotti, Steve Pohlman, Jane Sagerman, Steve Peer, David Anderson, Lisa Hunter, Jay Zorzy, Billy Mitchell, Denny Saturnino, Paul Schnarr and Diane Schnarr. Many of those mentioned led one of the events each week!

In addition, this month, Sandy Brumley and Melissa Clark led two "Silver to Slopes" Mine History Tours. The Silver-to-Slopes tour was originated at the Park City Mountain Resort by Sally Elliott and Sandy Melville, two long-time Parkites and history buffs, over 10 years ago. Sandy Brumley and Melissa Clark brought that experience to Park City Mountain Sports Club members. The tour takes approximately 2 hours, using a combination of chairlifts and groomed intermediate trails, and visits all of the major historic mining buildings that still exist in the resort. Included in the tour is the King Con Ore Bin on Claimjumper, the California-Comstock Mine below Keystone and the Thaynes Headframe, which was where skiers exited the famed Skier's Subway, which ran up a 3 mile tunnel from the Silver Star Café for about a year and half in the 1964 and 1965 ski seasons. The tours were so well received that two more are scheduled for April 10 and 11. This breadth of coverage is not possible during summer hikes, which visit the same locations in smaller sections. Look out for history hikes on the summer PCMSC calendar.

Cross-Country Skiing:

We also had 4 cross-country ski events in March, led by Eric Klosterman and Joan Entwistle.

Snowshoeing:

We had 3 snowshoeing activities, led by Ellen Sherk and Joe Assenheim.

Thank you also to our awesome winter coordinators for all their work ensuring everything runs smoothly:

Downhill Skiing Coordinator: Diane Gower

XC Skiing Coordinator: Joan Entwistle

Snowshoe Coordinator: Jeri Brooke
Après Ski Coordinator: Kathy Kelleher

Social Events:

Bowling:

Joe Assenheim organized and led 5 bowling outings in March.

Knit & Stitch:

One Knit & Stitch event was held in March, with Caryn Harkins and Jennifer Gurs coordinated.

Mah Jongg:

Mah Jongg continued in March, coordinated and hosted by Kathie Manangan Marriott.

Après Ski:

Five Après Ski events were held, one each hosted by Frank Traczyk and Marianne Birch-Jensen, Lisa Power and Mike Benson, Kathy and Steve Holmes, Lesly and Alan Levy and Bill Silliman.

TGIF:

Four TGIFs were held this month, one each hosted by Cathie and Chip Merritt, Lisa Power and Mike Benson, Bill and Pris Watson. The fourth event was a bowling evening in Heber.

Thanks, as always, to the Après Ski and TGIF hosts for opening their homes to our members. And to everyone who volunteers to lead events – we couldn't do it without you!

After a slow start, this winter has turned out so much better than we expected. We're almost forgetting to make comparisons to last year! The calls of the Sandhill Cranes and Woodpeckers are telling us that Spring is nearly here. Hopefully you are all enjoying the alternating spring skiing and fresh powder days that this time of year brings.

Until next month!

Kate Stephenson
President

Photos

Have you taken any pictures on club outings that you'd like to share?
Please send them to photos@pcmsc.org.









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