

FEBRUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT NEWS

This month the District will be accepting nominations for two seats on the Grand Lake Metropolitan Recreation District board of directors. The length of these terms is for four years. Nominations will be accepted February 7th through February 29th, with the election taking place on May 6, 2008. Nomination forms are available at the District office or from Kathy Lewis. Kathy is the election official and any questions should be directed to her. Her phone number is 970-627-8580.



TOURING CENTER NEWS

As the season heads toward spring, we want to thank everyone for making this a wonderful ski season. It has been a great snow year and the conditions continue to be excellent. We plan to remain open until March 23rd, conditions permitting. Since our opening on December 8th, (remember how mild November was?), there has been something happening here almost every week. Some highlights from this season:

- Full Moon ski events in Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb
- The Grand Nordic Club conducted a free beginner ski clinic, over 50 participants
- Boy Scout Group from Denver
- 2 Senior groups from the Front Range
- The District Friday Fling group visited three times
- Indian Peaks charter school brought the entire school for an afternoon
- The Soup Kitchen re-opened
- Eat, Ski and be Merry
- The 30th Annual Grand Lake Classic was a success – a great time was had by all!
- The Grand Lake Elementary School will be here on March 4th

VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL
2 trail fees for the price of one
Feb. 14, 15 & 16

FULL MOON SKI
Feb. 17th from 5-9 PM

For more information please call Janice at
970-627-8008.



GOLF NEWS

It seems optimistic right now to be talking about green grass and playing golf, but the spring preparations of the course are about to begin. In mid-to-late March, we will begin the process of removing the snow from the greens. The equipment has been serviced and is ready for the season. Season passes are available for purchase for the upcoming golf season; the application is available online. If you are thinking about a tournament or small outing, you can call the pro shop and book that event now.

GENERAL RECREATION

The after school and Friday programs continue to gain in popularity. We have recently done a couple of cross country ski activities with the Friday group and there was fun for everyone. We will be doing this activity at least one more time this season, come and join the fun! During the winter months, we try to keep the activities closer to home due to weather and travel concerns. Some of the future planned events include trips to the Denver Zoo, Museum of Nature and Science, the Butterfly Pavilion, Rockies games, Children's Museum and many other adventures. All dates and activities will be published as we get closer to the summer calendar.

We are looking forward to an exciting summer and will have programs available for youth ages 5 to 10 or specialized camps for ages 8 to 12. For more information on these programs check the General Recreation web page or call Lisa at 627-8328.

EMPLOYMENT

We are looking for individuals for most of the summer positions, if you are interested in any of the following please fill out an application soon.

- Pro-Shop
- Kitchen
- Golf Maintenance
- Recreation Assistants

For more information on new jobs, go to www.grandlakerecreation.com.

