



Secretary's Message

Happy 30th Anniversary Dogs and Suds! This is Michele Liencre, Board Secretary, writing this month's newsletter as Kate is (still) off whitewater rafting. I was lucky enough to volunteer with a great group of PCMSC members to put together the Dogs and Suds BBQ. This was my second year attending and helping out with the Dogs and Suds. I found out last year that by volunteering, I really got to know a great group of people and made some friends along the way. When it was time to sign up this year, I was more than ready to jump in and help out again.



Dogs and Suds was a beautiful sunny day filled with the happy sounds of music from Maggi, Bob and Bruce, and the tempting smells from the grill masters that greeted about 140 PCMSC members on June 12th. Old friends reunited and new friends were found.

The delicious menu included: veggie and cheese trays, hamburgers, beef franks, and bratwursts along with Impossible burgers and Italian veggie sausages. All of these choices were accompanied by an array of salads and yummy cookies.

It took a village of volunteers to make the BBQ happen. So much effort behind the scenes helped the day run smoothly. All could not have happened without the leadership and coordination of Lisa Power and her team of Maggi Messina and Irene Tendler and the shopping crew of Michele Liencre, Ann Bertolet, Jennifer Strauss Gurss and Irene Tendler. Please give them all a big thank you the next time you see them.

On the day of the BBQ another two dozen or so volunteer members came out to move tables, set up the food, grill the burgers and dogs, restock the tables as the food ran down and then clean up. All the volunteers were absolutely amazing and had a good time along with their hard work. Once again I would like to thank Lisa for overseeing the logistics, tracking attendance, and recruiting volunteers. It was two months of planning and I am sure there were more than a few stress inducing moments.

This month our volunteer spotlights feature Bub Carlson, who has led hiking, led the

ski program for 13 years and started Après Ski (thanks Bub:)); and Dan Albano, who has served in multiple roles on the board – TGIF Director, VP, President and Treasurer and remains on our financial advisory committee; Dan also leads ski events and hikes.

Blast from the Past is also included – and we know you'll recognize at least one of the people! Take a look and email stephensonkate38@gmail.com with names.

Events

In June, the Club sponsored 60 events, comprising 19 road bike rides, 5 MTB, 11 hikes, 4 golf, 2 aquatic, 2 tennis, 1 pickleball, 1 horseback ride, 4 ten pin bowling, 1 Knit & Stitch activity, 3 TGIFs, 4 painting events, one social event (Dogs N Suds) and two special events (motorcycle ride, axe throwing).

Sports Events

Road Bike:

There were a stunning 19 road bike rides in June. Three A/A- rides led by Tim Ricks (1) and Keith English (3); five B+/A- rides led by Caprice Benz (5); six B+/B/B- level rides led by Keith English (1), Amanda Norton and Jim Jacobs (1), Chuck Mollard (1), Marvin Kabatznick (1) and Geri Manning (2); one C level ride led by Arnie Repta and Denise Konrad (1); and three easy rides led by Tony Edwards (3).

Mountain Biking:

Overall, there were five MTB events in June.

The summer season kicked off with a meet and greet social and a ride at Round Valley organized by Deb Black, Ellen Sherk, Dian Jamail, Ray Naudain, Kas Shanks, Bruce and Gail Rounds and Don Winsor.

There were three moderate plus rides led by Don Winsor (2) and Ray DeJaco (1); and one beginner plus led by Deb Black (1).

Hiking:

In June we had the opportunity to join 11 hikes. One semi-strenuous led by Ellen Sherk; one moderate plus led by Lori Tarmey and Jeri and Rob Brooke; four moderate led by Chuck Mollard (2), Lisa Hunter (1) and Mary Lynne Hulme (1); and five easy led by Tony Edwards.

Golf:

There were four golf events in June at Park City Municipal golf course, led by Mike Garcia, John Logan, Ann Deutschlander and Jeri Brooke.

Aquatic:

The paddling season kicked off with two paddling events at the Jordanelle led by David Geffen and Becky Solomon.

Tennis:

Tennis kicked off in June and will take place weekly in July at the MARC led by Mary Jeanne Chapman.

Pickleball:

There was one pickleball event led by Maureen Bickner.

Horseback Riding:

Deb Black led a horseback riding event at KB Horses at Red Ledges.

Social Events

Knit & Stitch:

One Knit & Stitch event at Hugo's Coffee Shop organized by Caryn Harkins and Jennifer Gurss.

Painting:

Lauren Nadler led four "plein air" painting groups for the Club.

TGIF:

There were three TGIFs in June at the homes of Mary Lynne Hulme, Lisa and Carl Jordan and Patty Bender and Dennis Burns.

Ten Pin Bowling

There were four ten pin bowling sessions led by Tony Edwards

Social events:

The annual Dogs and Suds picnic took place at City Park on June 12 (thanks again, Lisa).

Special Events:

There were two special events in June. Scott Lowell led our first motorcycle day trip and Tony Edwards introduced us to Axe Throwing (yes that is not a typo!!).

Thanks to all the summer sports coordinators: Susan Odell and Michael Bergeson (June hiking), Bill Bentz (road biking), Don Winsor (MTB); Michael Garcia, John Logan, Jeri Brooke and Ann Deutschlander (golf); David Geffen and Becky Solomon (aquatic), Scott Lowell (motorcycle), Deb Black (horseback riding) and Tony Edwards (bowling). Thanks to Lisa Power and her team for leading Dogs n Suds and thanks also to all the leaders and hosts who help us make the Club what it is.

Until next time!

Michele Liencres

Board Secretary

Volunteer Spotlights

Bub Carlson

I moved to Park City in 2001 from Indianapolis where I spent 30 years as a Professor of Chemistry at Butler University. While there I also started two businesses: an environmental testing laboratory and a company which did technical investigations of fires, explosions, and accidents primarily for insurance companies. To escape the Indy heat and humidity, I spent all my summers meeting friends to camp, hike, and mountain climb in national parks out west. Eventually I had to leave Indy to live in the mountains full time.



When I moved here, I became a professor at the University of Utah where I taught the main organic chemistry lecture course of 350 students and also three lab courses with the help of 25 TAs. My first year here, PCMSC recruited me to lead hiking. After two years I reorganized that position so we would have individual hike leaders for each month, and I became July hike coordinator for the next 20 years. Over the years you may have encountered me hiking with my wolf and husky, first Shaman and Sundance for 14 years and then Spirit and Echo for 11 years.

After retiring from the U of U, I took over the PCMSC ski program and ran that for 13 years. Originally, we skied two ski days a week and by the time I left that job, just before COVID, we had 12 ski groups which met each week with 35 leaders of

different ability levels. I also started the après ski party program. During that time, I always skied over 100 days a year.

Dan Albano

I grew up in the inner-city Boston area. None of my friends hiked. Bike riding was on my Stingray bike with a banana seat and gooseneck handlebars on busy asphalt roads. It was not until my freshman year at Northeastern University that a friend of mine asked me if I wanted to go backpacking in New Hampshire's White mountains. I said yes not knowing what I was signing up for. I borrowed an external frame backpack and bought a 99-cent poncho for rain gear. My clothing consisted of a pair of cut off denim shorts, a long pair of jeans, and a pair of construction boots to hike in. We set off to do a four-day



traverse of the Presidential Range. What an adventure! I learned all the wrong things to do, but it made me fall in love with the mountains. After graduating from Northeastern with a degree in engineering, I started working in the computer industry and spent the next 35 years as a product development engineer and manager. In my free time I continued to hike and gradually got into technical mountaineering. In the winter I would ski as much as I could. I was 39 when my son was born. In his early years he served as my training weight in the baby carrier as I trained to climb Mt Rainier. He soon became my climbing and skiing partner. At age 6 he got an ice axe and a pair of crampons for Christmas.

It was during a ski trip to Switzerland that I met another dad and son that were also mountain enthusiasts. The dad asked me what my plans were when I retired. This got me thinking and I started looking at property in Park City. Well, the rest is history. I have been here full time for ten years now. One of the best decisions I have ever made. I quickly found the Sports Club. My move here would not have been as rewarding as it has been without it. Early on, Jeri Brooke recruited me to join the PCMSC board as TGIF director. From there I served as vice president, president, and treasurer. I continue to serve on the financial advisory committee and volunteer to co-lead downhill ski groups and hikes. I have made many friends through PCMSC. I could not have fallen into a better club or group of friends.

Blast from the Past

Below are three photos from the 1990s and 2000s. For each photo, do you know:

- Who is in the photo?
- Where was it taken
- What was the event?
- Do you remember something funny or notable about the event?

Let us know via stephensonkate38@gmail.com





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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