



President's Message

Fall colors are just beginning to peep out, and we had a couple of very cold nights in August, reminding us that winter fun is getting closer, and we will soon be saying goodbye (or should I say adieu) to many of our summer members and welcoming back our winter members.



Late last year we launched a competition to develop a new logo that represents the Club, the activities we do and the place we live in. Entries were submitted and reviewed by a committee of Club members with art, design and marketing backgrounds. The board and committee were inspired by all your entries, and we are excited to let you know that Lauren Nadler has designed the new Club logo. It is lively and colorful and reflects the activities and vibrancy of Park City Mountain Sports Club. We hope you love it as much as we do! A big thank you to Lauren Nadler, Amanda Norton, Jane Ridley and Denise Vance for the time and effort spent on developing and finalizing the new logo.



You will see us starting to put the logo on our website and newsletters. We are also working on new fun road and mountain biking jerseys, stickers for your skis and other items. If there are things you'd like to see available, let me know at stephensonkate38@gmail.com and we'll look into it.

Many of you have asked why we don't have a Facebook Group for the Club. Good news, we will be launching a private Facebook Group for members only in the next few weeks. More details to follow soon.

The Jordanelle picnic took place on August 15th. Big thanks go to Lori Tarmey for leading the event and making it such a success. Despite the fire ban, the crock pot meats and accompanying sides were a tasty alternative. Lively music was provided by the PCMSC band. Clean up was a breeze. Thanks to everyone who helped out, including Ron and Cindy Zeringue, Doug Tam, Anne Bertolet, Tom Glover, Krystyna Kaminsky, Chuck and Paddy Mollard, Tim Lanz, Ed Tarmey and Rich and Mary Marx.

This month's volunteer spotlights focus on Lauren Nadler, who leads bike rides, en plein air painting and has designed our new logo; and Kathy and Steve Holmes, who regularly open their home for TGIFs, lead hikes and assist at events. Thank you for all you do for the Club.

Blast from the Past is also included. Sitting at the table in the first photo last month was: front left Kirsten Pullen, left middle Jan Davison, back left - possibly Jack Karmel, back right Mike Davison.

Take a look at this month's selection and email stephensonkate38@gmail.com with names or stories. I think this will be the final Blast from the Past, unless members have old photos they think would be fun to share.

August events Events

In August, the Club sponsored 70 events, comprising 18 road bike rides, 6 MTB, 18 hikes, 4 golf, 4 water sports, 4 tennis, 1 horseback ride, 5 ten pin bowling, 1 Knit & Stitch activity, 4 TGIFs, 2 painting events, one social event – Jordanelle Picnic and 2 special events at Swiss Days and Point 2 Point.

Sports Events

Road Bike:

There were 18 road bike rides in August. One A- led by Caprice Benz (1); five B+/A led by Caprice Benz (3), Lauren Nadler (1) and Keith English (1); three B+ rides led by Chuck Mollard (3); four B- rides led by Geri Manning (4); four easy rides led by Tony Edwards (4) and one NAC Summit Challenge team led by Chuck Mollard (1).

Mountain Biking:

Overall, there were six MTB events in August. Two moderate plus led by Bob Gurss (1) and Ellen Sherk (1); three moderate plus eMTB led by Don Winsor (3) and one beginner plus led by Kas Shanks (1).

Hiking:

In August we had the opportunity to join 18 hikes. One strenuous led by Jeri and Rob Brooke (1); six moderate plus led by Jane Sagerman (1), Ellen Sherk (2), Lori Tarmey (1) Barbara Siegel (1) and Howard Cox (1); five moderate led by Jim McClave and Kate Stephenson (2), Chuck Mollard and Lori Tarmey (1) and Ellen Sherk (2); and five easy led by Tony Edwards (4) and Kathy and Steve Holmes (1). There was also one special hiking event to the Timpanogos Caves tour led by John Ritter (1).

Golf:

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

Water Sports:

Four paddling events were held at the Jordanelle, including our first time paddling from Hailstone to Rock Cliff, having placed vehicles at Rock Cliff to bring paddlers and boats/boards back.

Tennis:

Four weekly tennis sessions in August at the MARC led by MJ Chapman.

Horseback riding:

There was one horseback riding event led by Deb Black

Social Events

Knit & Stitch:

One Knit & Stitch event at PC Library organized by Caryn Harkins and Jennifer Gurss.

Painting:

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

TGIF:

There were four TGIFs in August at the homes of Chuck and Paddy Mollard; Michele and Bjorn Liencre; Kathy and Steve Holmes (with the PCMSC band playing) and Lisa Power and Mike Benson.

Ten Pin Bowling

There were 5 ten pin bowling sessions led by Tony Edwards

Social:

The Jordanelle picnic was held on August 15th, led by Lori Tarmey. Thanks again to Lori and Team Jordanelle.

Special Events:

There were two special events in August. A Swiss Day event led by Michele and Michael Levasseur (1) hosting breakfast before walking to the event, watching the

parade and returning to their home for chili. And a Point 2 Point Watch Party organized by Ellen Sherk to cheer on participants from Silver Lake (1).

Thanks to all the summer sports coordinators: Kas Shanks (August hiking), Bill Bentz (road biking), Don Winsor (MTB); Michael Garcia, John Logan, Jeri Brooke and Ann Deutschlander (golf); David Geffen and Becky Solomon (water sports), MJ Chapman (tennis), Maureen Bickner (pickleball), Deb Black (horseback riding) and Tony Edwards (bowling). Thanks also to Jackie Oken (Summer Sports Director) and all the leaders and hosts who help us make the Club what it is.

Until next time!

Kate Stephenson
President

Volunteer Spotlights

Lauren Nadler

I was asked “what brought you to the Park City area”. The question should be “what brought me back to Park City.” I lived here all through the 80s working for the resort. After which I moved to NYC to work in publishing, where I stayed until our kids were in college—almost graduating—at which point, with college just about done, we decided on a more relaxing lifestyle.



I don't remember how long I've been a member of the Club, but I think I joined almost as soon as we returned to town in 2010.

I primarily volunteer with the biking activities: mountain biking as well as road biking. I've recently been working with the board on a new logo, and introduced “Plein Air painting,” which I thought was rather left field for the Club but seems to have taken off, which I am thrilled about.

My favorite activities with the Club are biking, painting and a little hiking. I am intrigued with some of the other activities, which I hope to try as soon as I find some free time!

I love meeting new people and filling in for the other ride leaders. This is helping me slowly get comfortable with leading. Painting has also opened the door for me in leading, as I am very comfortable with it and so I can help the beginners who want to expand their activity list.

To those of you who are considering leading an activity, my advice is just jump in and take a chance as it is fun and, for me, confidence building in leading activities.

Steve and Kathy Holmes

Steve (second generation Californian) and Kathy (third generation Californian) met at the University of Southern California in the fall of 1970. She was a first semester undergrad student, and he was a first semester dental student. We married in 1973. After graduating dental school in 1974, Steve accepted an oral

surgery residency position with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School – Parkland Hospital in Dallas. But not without some adventure along the way as we were thought to be Patty Hearst, William and Emily Harris. This story is too long to go into here but will happily regale any and all with this real escapade of very mistaken identity. Needless to say, our welcome to Texas was memorable. When his residency was done in 1977, Steve wanted to teach, so he took a position with the University of Miami Medical School for 3 years. That was 48 years ago. After 2 kids, 8 years of teaching and renovating an old Spanish house, Coral Gables was home. Kathy made a career of volunteering with the Lowe Art Museum at the “U”, the Doral Golf Tournament, many school events, soccer teams and 18 years with the Miami tennis tournament as Steve created an oral surgery practice that he built until retirement in 2009.



In California, we skied at Mammoth Mountain and just about every ski mountain in the west. We thought that Aspen would be the place where we would have a ski getaway as Steve was part of a group of docs that would put on a yearly seminar. But it was not a very easy place to get to and, once Hollywood discovered it, it became too pricey. We had dear friends move to Salt Lake City and we stayed with them over the years as a base to discover all the wonderful ski resorts in Utah. In 1999 we bought a pre-construction condo in Solitude to see if this area was a good fit. And it was. We started coming out at the end of the summer for the Park City Jazz Festival, an event that was near and dear to us. We met some great people, and one couple had a connection with acquaintances we knew in Miami. They were members of PCMSC and invited us to join them on hikes. We were blown away by how large this group was, their organization and how knowledgeable everyone was about the area. We joined the Sports Club in 2006 and became official “FLUTES” – Florida-Utah residents. After navigating Guardsman Pass from Solitude, friends said “just move to Park City.” That sounded like a good idea! So, in 2008, with the recession in full bloom, we found a house that the owners wanted to sell fast. The rest is history. Even though we are not full-time, we dove headfirst into the Sports Club, joining hikes, bike rides, hosting TGIF’s, lending a hand for Dogs and Suds, now leading hikes and immersing ourselves in Park City life. We enjoy volunteering for various events and support some of the wonderful nonprofits that do so much for this community. Since our kids and granddaughter are in the Miami area, we continue to domicile in the Florida Keys. We have fulfilled the dream that started in college: living on the water and in the mountains. Ironically both of our homes have the same west facing view giving us “sunset nerds” an endless supply of beautiful and colorful skies.

We love to travel and have been to all 50 states, 7 continents and 83 countries and have taken our love of hiking to many of those places. The photo is us hiking in the Blue Mountains of Australia earlier this year. But Park City remains a major part of our lives. Some of our best friends now are here. We partake in as many hikes as we can, see friends and neighbors at the Mountain Town Music concerts and other events around town. Our summers are “Adult Summer Camp” and PCMSC has been the catalyst to make that dream come true. And just as those members of the Sports Club included us in 2006, we meet people who are either new to the area or new to the Sports Club and encourage them to take full advantage of all that PCMSC has to offer. PCMSC rocks!

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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