



# PANHANDLER

NEWSLETTER FROM THE GREAT FALLS SKI CLUB June 2011 Issue



**Club's Mission:** Promote skiing in Central Montana by sponsoring special events and fun ski trips locally and abroad.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, the changing of the guard for the Great Falls Ski Club has happened once again, and I, Susan Jordan, was elected President. I would like to thank all those who have faithfully served for the last several years and to welcome all the newly elected who are stepping up to make sure things continue to get done. This club functions because of the die-hard commitment of dedicated members, despite the occasional rifts that surface. We might not always get it right, but it's not for a lack of trying.

For those who may not know me, I have been a very active member since 1993 and have served in the past as a board member, secretary, and treasurer. As president, I will do my best to listen to all input and to continue working toward the club's goal of bringing people together to promote skiing and other fun activities.

This summer we have the highway cleanups, a picnic-campout at the Robisons, a sponsored night in August at Alive at 5 and other weekday activities that will be announced primarily by e-mail as they come up. This newsletter will give the dates of the functions that have been scheduled but if you wish to get together for biking, golfing, hiking, or any other activity, just pick a date, e-mail me the details and we'll be sure to get the word out. Folks have lots going on in the summer so you never know how many will attend. But, if no one ever makes the effort nothing will ever happen.

Next year's ski trip will be in February to Park City, Utah. Sue Peterson and Ray Robison have stepped up to run this trip. It will be very important for members to be prepared to make the commitment to go and to make a deposit in September. Our trip contracts are getting much stricter and we must have required deposit so that we know we have enough to cover our trip costs. If there is not enough interest we have to cancel no later than November. So check out Park City on the web, e.g. <http://www.parkcityinfo.com/things-to-do/winter-activities/>.

We will provide more information in future newsletters. There is no better way to get to know people in the club than going on the trips!

Have a safe summer and we will hopefully see you at the first highway cleanup on June 11<sup>th</sup>!

Sue Jordon

## Summer Event Details in a Nutshell

The Ski Club is doing three highway clean-ups, on June 11, July 9, and September 18. Bring some gloves and a pair of walking shoes for a nice stroll of a couple of miles. We'll all get together for a light lunch after the clean-ups are done. Hosts are: Larry Blazeovich (6/11), Jim and Lorry Wurseter (July 9), and Marv and Sue Jordan and Robert and Sonya Childs (9/18). Remember, the Club has a contractual obligation to do this clean-up. Come, support the Club, and have some fun.

The summer overnight river party is scheduled to be at the Robison's on July 16 and 17. There will be opportunities to camp, float the river, have a potluck, and socialize in general. The Club will provide hot dogs. Bring your own beverage.

The final scheduled summer event is Club sponsorship of a booth at Alive @ Five on August 25. Showdown is contributing to the booth rental. The Club will sell sno cones to defray expenses. Contact Andy Ferrin for details or to volunteer for this event.

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Note Board Meeting dates will be held the first Monday of the month to allow publication of updates in the Panhandler prior to General meeting.

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***Activity Calendar at a Glance***

6/6/2011 Board Meeting  
6/11/2011 Highway Cleanup  
7/9/2011 Highway Cleanup  
9/18/2011 Highway Cleanup  
7/16-17/2011 Summer Robison River Party  
8/25/2011 Alive at Five Booth

