

## Park City Mountain Sports Club 2017

July



## President's Message

June was an action packed month for PCMSC members. There were activities planned for all but one day in the month. In addition, over 31 members traveled to Lake Tahoe for a weekend of fun organized by Sue Johnson to participate in the "Bike the West" ride around the lake. Many of those on the trip also enjoyed hiking and taking in the beautiful scenery in the Lake Tahoe area. While many of us were out hiking and biking in the beginning of the month, Ken Jaworski took it on himself to perform the clean up along the bike path on Rasmussen Road which had previously been canceled due to inclement weather, thanks Ken.



It was great to see so many of our members attend the Dogs and Suds picnic in the park event held on June 16th. The weather was perfect, the food was great and connecting with everyone was a special treat. A special thanks to Judy Peterman for all of your hard work in coordinating this event. Thanks also, to the many volunteers who helped make this a success from those who contributed items, cooked food, collected tickets, set-up and cleanup. This would not have been a success without all of your help, thank you!

The TOUR de HOYTSVILLE, hosted by Don Twiggs and Robin Reade was a great success again this year, with over 60 members participating in the various rides and picnic. Judy Peterman chipped in and helped organize all the picnic food while many of us were out on our respective rides. Thank you Robin, Twiggie and Judy.

As I write this I am reminded that we had a couple of members injured during June. Of course no-one ever plans to get hurt, but it does sometimes happen. Always exercise common sense, which means among other things don't get carried away with your enthusiasm and have a belief in your invincibility and tempt fate, (as my husband has been known to do in the past). Despite what you may think, Mother Nature is quite indifferent to hurting you when accidents happen. Avoid traveling alone because the "buddy system" is safer during any type of activity as people in pairs are much less likely to panic and can help each other. Park City Mountain Sports Club is a club of independent adults, each ultimately responsible for his or her own safety and does provide tips on the following web pages below for participants, please take the time to review the pages.

- [5 Biking Essentials and Ride Protocols](#)
- [Road Bike Participant's Guide](#)
- [Hiking Participant's Guide](#)
- [Aquatics](#)

For those interested, the Utah Search and Rescue Card program has now been officially launched. Outdoor enthusiasts with a USARA card subscription will be protected from expensive non-medical rescue costs if they get lost or injured. The

program provides a one-year individual subscription for \$25 and a family subscription for \$35. Five-year subscriptions can be purchased for \$100 and \$140, respectively. It's important to note that a USARA card is not a form of insurance. Card-holders are still responsible for all medical costs following a rescue. While USARA covers the cost of planes or helicopters in a SAR operation, it will not count toward transportation to a medical facility. For more information, please visit the state web site:  
<https://secure.utah.gov/rescue/>.

Several PCMSC members attended the Far West Convention in June and had a great time and learned about trip opportunities that are available to PCMSC members. Links to the Far West Ski Association and Intermountain Ski Association websites can be found on the [home page](#) of the PCMSC web site.

I do not want to sound like a broken record, but club members can't have fun without the hard work of all our event leaders and coordinators. I appreciate and thank all of them for what they do for PCMSC. Volunteer leaders are still needed to fill in more activities in July for all to enjoy. All activities require leaders, so now is your chance to step up and offer to lead.

Don't forget to check out the calendar and club web site for information on upcoming events. Hope to see you at a club event in the near future.

Jeri Brooke  
**President**

**Save the date!**  
**Jordanelle Picnic - July 21**

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regularly**

[July](#) birthdays!





There's lots going on in the club, please go to our [website](#) for more information. And check the [calendar](#) section frequently, as activities get added regularly.