



APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

SKIERS' "AWARDS" BANQUET

Buffet by Zheng Asian Bistro

(non-skiers are also welcome)

Come celebrate Thursday, April 18
Glenwood Springs Community Center
5-8pm

Appetizer(s)

Crab Rangoon, Veggie Egg Roll

Entrée(s)

Bangkok Beef

Chicken and Cashews (GF)

Veggie Tofu (GF)

Thai Style Sweet & Sour Shrimp

Dessert

Cake

Soft drinks, coffee and hot tea (BYO
wine & beer – no glass, please)

Make checks for \$28 payable to
"100 Club" and mail to Robin Van
Norman at 720 Wood Nymph Lane,
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 to ar-
rive **NO LATER THAN** April 11. Or
use Venmo -@GWS100Club.

NORDIC SKIING

The snow was rather sparse this winter for all the cross-country skiing/snowshoeing locations so it made it a bit difficult for us to determine where to go and what conditions to expect. There is still a lot of snow on Grand Mesa and they plan to groom until April 30th, so head up there if you aren't finished enjoying the snow. Each week we enjoyed the camaraderie of between half a dozen to two dozen participants (40 for our Valentine's luncheon...a record for the skinny skiers) and 21 of us enjoyed the spectacular beauty of our 3-night stay at Snow Mountain Ranch in February. Thanks to all you hearty skiers and snowshoers for joining us to enjoy the winter outdoors. We hope you can come to the skiers' banquet on April 18th to swap stories and enjoy a nice meal together.

Joan & Kathy,
The Skinny Ski Divas

ALPINE SKIING

Join us Saturdays at Snowmass through April 13. Meet at Ullrhof (lower level by the restrooms) at 11am or High Alpine Restaurant (upper dining area) at 1pm. Scheduled closing dates are: Buttermilk – March 31; Aspen Highlands – April 7; Snowmass – April 14; Aspen Mountain – April 21.

We also meet Wednesdays at 10am in the day lodge at Sunlight through April 3. Closing date for Sunlight is April 7.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS

The Glenwood Springs Community Concert Association invites you to attend their final concert of the season at Glenwood Springs High School auditorium on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 PM. By popular demand, Branden and James will be returning to the stage, with guest star singer/songwriter Effie Passero. The trio will bring to life some of Broadway's favorites, desirable classics and modern pops with their soothing sound combination of vocals, cello and piano.

Current Community Concert members are encouraged to renew their memberships before or at the concert. New members joining for upcoming 2024-25 season will be invited to enjoy the April 17 show without additional charge.

A standard adult membership for next season will remain only \$60/person for all 5 concerts plus the bonus April 17 concert for new members. Visit their website at www.gsconcertassn.org to preview the show, renew or join for the 2024-25 season, and get more information about their concerts. Or you can call Sue Ludtke at 970-379-3488 for more information.

HIGHWAY 82 CLEANUP

Our 2024 hiking season kicks off with our semi-annual Hwy 82 cleanup on Saturday, April 27. Meet at Dos Hermanos (derelict restaurant on the west side of Hwy 82 south of the ReStore). Bring hat, gloves, long pants, long-sleeved shirt, water, sunglasses, sunscreen, and a sunny disposition. Cindy will provide trash bags, safety vests, coffee and pastries. Hikers receive 5 miles toward those coveted pins. Please review both CDOT safety videos beforehand (a link to their website can be found on the **Hikers' Corner** page of our website).

APRIL HIKE

Our first hike, **Rifle Arch/RAMBO** is scheduled for Monday, April 29. Meet at Meadows Mall east of Chili's at 8:00 or at the Rifle City Market at 8:30. There are a variety of options, varying in length from ~5 to 7.5 miles. Further details will be provided the week prior to the hike. Maps for this and other hikes during May and June can be found under **Hiking Maps** on our website.

TENNIS ANYONE?

We will resume playing mixed doubles tennis in April at Sayre Park courts Fridays at 10am, weather permitting. All skill levels welcome. Glenwood Springs has adopted a reservation system for tennis courts, but it remains to be seen what, if any, impact this will have on our weekly matches. To be placed on John Burg's email list, text him at (970) 355-9104 or email johnfburg@gmail.com.

PEOPLE'S BRIDGE

Men's Bridge and Ladies' Bridge has become People's Bridge. People of all sexual orientations are invited. We meet two Thursday evenings each month, starting at 6:30, and ending about 9:00 p.m. Games are hosted by players at

their homes. COVID shots are required, while masks are optional. However, if you have any COVID or flu-like symptoms, please stay home.

If interested, email Steve Huber — shuber@uh.edu.

LEARN TO GARDEN

The City of Glenwood Parks and Rec and the Community Garden are partnering to offer an opportunity to reduce food bills, grow a natural food source & help those suffering food insecurity in a fun and engaging way on Tuesday evenings this spring and summer.

Get expert insights and ongoing support from two local master gardeners to develop your green thumb. Gardening boosts physical, emotional, and mental well-being of program participants, while cultivating self-sufficiency as an organic gardener, not to mention healthy, delicious organic vegetables to enjoy during the summer, fall and throughout the winter (including tips on how to preserve fall harvest for winter consumption). Program includes:
*Planning workshops: April 16, 23 & 30, 6-7:30 pm at the Glenwood Community Center;

- *Monthly learning sessions;
- *\$100 for the season;
- *Community organizations encouraged to register;
- *All ages and abilities welcome.

Contact helaine.fabijanic@cogs.us for more information, or use this [LINK](#) to register.

Already know how to garden? We have plots available in the [Community Garden](#) for \$75, which includes tools and water.

Come get your hands dirty with us and grow your own food this summer!

ROSTER CHANGES FOR APRIL

NEW MEMBERS

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970-379-1611 | pw4433@gmail.com

CHANGES

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