

President's Letter 2020-2021

Last ski season ended very quickly March 14 or 15 depending where you were at due to the outbreak of Covid 19. I was on our Big Sky trip. The last day if you wanted you could ride alone in a chair. It was a great day of skiing. The lift lines were not very well organized, and I didn't think it would be my last day of skiing for the season.

Summer has come and went so fast. This summer it was dry, according to my records I'm about 12 or 13 inches below normal. I got a couple of inches of rain a couple of weeks ago and it settled the dust. Out west the smoke from the forest fires created haze for a few weeks in the sky overhead. I hope they get some rain to help put the fires out. I've never seen maps that show as much forest burned up as I do right now.

The soybean harvest is going on strong. I think I will get started harvesting next week.

Covid 19 does not seem to be slowing down any, and it is dictating how the ski resorts are going to operate this season. Wearing a face mask will be the style this year, along with social distancing.

I plan on going on both trips that we have scheduled so far and a couple of others. The Flatlands trip to Telluride will be one of the trips I'm going on. It has always been a fun trip for the many years that I have been going to it.

I also plan on going to Mammoth this year. I hope I can ski more of the mountain this year. When I was there last, a lot of the mountain was closed because of a lack of snow.

I hope I see you on the snow this year.



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