



## ***Documented Community Support/Public Process for the Future Pagosa Springs Skateboard Park***

### ***February 2006***

#### ***RRC 2006 Town of Pagosa Springs Parks and Recreation Mail Back Survey***

##### ***Some of the General Comments Received:***

- 1. A better skate park would be great, also public access to hot springs and a nice recreational indoor swimming pool and rock wall and fitness center*
- 2. Build a skate park. This town is 10 years behind almost every other town in the state.*
- 3. Restrooms at the trailhead and top of Reservoir Hill, a better more permanent skate park, check out website [www.skatepark.org](http://www.skatepark.org), public tennis courts a must*

### ***July 2006***

#### ***First annual skate competition - 50 People attended, raised \$396***

*Community Sponsors include: Outfitter Skateboard Shop, Ski and Bow Rack, Summit Sport*

### ***April 2007***

#### ***2007 Draft Greenways Regional Master Plan:***

*"While this input is less broad and scientific in its reach, it is illustrative to cite some of the more frequently heard comments and suggestions many of which are consistent with, or supportive of, the other findings discussed above. There were comments heard by residents at the public meetings and through conversation with intercepted residents and tourists throughout the area in April and May 2007. Common ideas, comments, concerns, and suggestions included enlarging or constructing a new action sports park for BMX, skateboard, free-ride mountain bike."*

### ***June 2007***

#### ***Second annual skate competition - 50 People attended, raised \$454***

*Community Sponsors include: Outfitter Skateboard Shop, Ski and Bow Rack, Summit Sports, Pagosa Daily Post, Rotary Club, Matt Degelman, Derek Lamoreaux, Karen Kiefer, Independent Truck Company, Smith Optics, Shorty's, Etnies, Globe, Jon King and Ivy Isberg.*

### ***December 30, 2007***

#### ***Donate- 2- Skate in '08 Fundraiser - 150 People attended, raised \$6,568***

*The Skaters Coalition for Concrete hosted a fundraiser for a future skateboard park to serve Pagosa Springs' increasingly varied skater population. The fundraiser featured a skate competition, food, and*

live music by local rock bands. Link to Video:

<http://www.pagosadailypost.com/index2.php?page=videos&mode=viewvideos&id=49>

Community Sponsors Included: The Outfitter/BC Skateboard Shop, Ska Brewing Company, The Boarding Haus, Howlin' Wolf Music, Pedal & Powder, The Alley House, The Springs Resort, Switchback Mountain Sports, Urban Image, Radio Shack, Ski & Bow Rack, Inferno Board Shop, Wolf Creek Ski Area, Your Flesh Tattoos, Prospect Mountain Cabins, Higher Grounds Coffee Company, Summit Ski & Sports, Kip's Grill & Cantina, Buffalo Inn, Shamrock Foods, Pagosa Brewing Company, Steamworks Brewing Company, San Luis Valley Valley Brewing Company, Pagosa Liquors, High Country Fishing Charters

### **January/February 2008**

**Two Film Fundraisers sponsored by the Liberty Theater** –Raised \$2,340 by showing snowboarding films at local theaters January 4, 2008 and February 11, 2008

Community Sponsors Include: The Liberty Theater, The Click, Musgrove Fine Woodworking, The Outfitter/BC Skateboard Shop, Switchback Mountain Sports, Galesic Development, Summit Ski & Sports, Chris Moeller, Doctor Builders, The Karas Family, Mountain Home Sound & Security, Pedal and Powder, Farrago Market Café, Shang Hai, JJ's Riverwalk Restaurant & Bar, Pagosa Ski Rentals, Finishing Touches, Wolf Creek Ski Area, The Pagosa Sun, Pagosa Daily Post, Richard Allen at the Antique Ski Museum, Warren Miller, Rich Corbett, Smith Optics, Ivy King, Courtney King

### **August 25, 2008**

**Third annual skate competition**- 75 People attended, raised \$250

Community Sponsors Include: The Outfitter, Ski & Bow Rack, Summit Sport, Pagosa Daily Post, Rotary Club, Matt Degelman, Derek Lamoreaux, Karen Kiefer, The Click

### **September 2008**

**Published Public Notice for Skate Park Design, September 12, 2008 – Recreation News on Pagosa Daily Post**

**Published Public Notice for Skate Park Design, September 19, 2008 – Recreation News on Pagosa Daily Post**

**FIRST PUBLIC MEETING HELD FOR DESIGN OF SKATE PARK – September 23, 2008**

**40 People Attended**

**Published Article for Skate Park Design, September 29, 2008 – Recreation News on Pagosa Daily Post**

### **October 2008**

**Published Public Notice for Skate Park Design, October 16, 2008 – Recreation News on Pagosa Daily Post**

**SECOND PUBLIC MEETING HELD FOR DESIGN OF SKATE PARK – October 21, 2008**

**35 People Attended**

**Published Public Notice for Skate Park Design, October 30, 2008 – Recreation News on Pagosa Daily Post**

### **November 2008**

**Published Public Notice for Skate Park Design, November 6, 2008 – Recreation News on Pagosa Daily Post**

**Published Article for Skate Park Funding and Public Support, November 6, 2008 – Pagosa SUN**

**Published Public Notice for Skate Park Design, November 7, 2008 – Pagosa SUN**

**Third Film Fundraiser** sponsored by the Springs Resort, November 8, 2008

100 People Attended and \$1,200 was raised

The Springs Resort also made the commitment of a \$50,000 donation to the project during the event. Community Sponsors Include: The Outfitter, The Springs Resort, Ski & Bow Rack, The Click.

**January 2009**

Presentation for PROST request for \$50,000 in 1A, January 12, 2009

Presentation to the Town Council to write the GOCO grant, January 15, 2009

**February 2009**

Second presentation for PROST request approved with overwhelming support, February 9, 2009

BOCC approved \$50,000 to fund Skate Park with 1A monies, February 17, 2009

**May 2, 2009**

**Spring Jammer Contest at Wolf Creek Ski Area**

The SCC's "rail jam" and live music fundraiser at the ski area. Community Sponsors Include: The Outfitter, The Skateboard Hut, Wolf Creek Ski Area, San Luis Valley Brewing Co, Charlie Hoch.

**June 14, 2009**

**Mini-Ramp Competition and SCC fundraiser**

Community Sponsors Include: The Outfitter, The Skateboard Hut, and Charlie Hoch.

**August 15, 2009**

**Fourth Annual Skate Competition & First Annual Learn to Skate Day**

100 People attended, raised \$500

The annual skate competition drew a large crowd and skateboarding lessons were given as part of the event the day before, with a generous Colorado-based non-profit organization giving out free skateboard helmets to all attendees to keep our skaters safe.

Community Sponsors Include: Globe, The Boarding Haus, The Outfitter, Inferno Board Shop, Never Summer, DC, Summit Ski & Sports, Mind Ur Head, Matt Degelman, DJ Derek, Charlie Hoch, Zach Maun, Karen Carpenter, The Pagosa Springs Youth Center, and last but not least, SW RETAC the non-profit that supplied all the free helmets!

**August 29, 2009**

**Reservoir Hill Clean-Up Day**

Local skaters gave back to the community by sponsoring a community clean-up day for the downtown Reservoir Hill Park, cleaning up downed trees and brush on the trails.

**November 20, 2009**

**Beatles Music Fundraiser at the Pagosa Springs Youth Center**

An evening of live music sponsored by Joanne Irons and Bill Hudson to support the Pagosa Springs Youth Center and the SCC. A total of \$800 was raised and split for the two causes.