Election Meeting Thursday, April 13, 2017 at the North Palm Beach Country Club
Polls will be open from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM.

The election will be held at our general meeting on Thursday, April 13th at the North Palm Beach Country Club. Polls will open at 7:00 PM. Voting will take place until 8:15 PM. ***Even though the candidates are unopposed, we still need your vote to have a valid election.***

You can vote for officers by absentee ballot or in person at the meeting.

For questions about the election, please contact Ildiko Haidacher, Supervisor of Elections, at (561) 707-2706 or alertnaware@bellsouth.net.

Candidates for PBGSSC Board Positions

The list of nominees for elected positions on the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club are listed below. The first round of nominations occurred at the February General Meeting. The second round was held at the March General Meeting. The officers elected at the April General Meeting will assume their positions on June 1, 2017.

Office	*Candidate*
President	*Sharon Long*
V-P / Ski Trips	*Patti Bochniak*
V-P / Special Activities	*
V-P / Socials	*
Treasurer	*
Secretary	*Kathy Levas*
Member at Large	*Cheryl Barnes*

**Write-in candidates are not permitted. Offices without candidates for election will be filled by appointment by the newly elected Board of Directors at the first Board Meeting of the new fiscal year on June 1st. If you are interested in being appointed, please contact the President*

PALM BEACH GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB

2016-2017 Election Campaign Notice

The April 13th General Membership Meeting will include our Election of Officers for the 2016-2017 Year.

Polls will be open from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM.

Your Supervisor of Elections is Ildiko Haidacher. If you have questions or concerns about the election, please contact her at alertnaware@bellsouth.net or (561) 707-2706. All of the candidates for office are listed on the enclosed Absentee Ballot, and most have submitted a brief article below. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your Absentee Ballot to Ildiko Haidacher at the address listed on the ballot. This is your club, so please participate in the election, and either vote in person or with this ballot. **Even though the candidates are unopposed, we still need your vote to have a valid election. We must have a quorum of 20% of the membership vote, including both votes at the meeting and absentee ballots received before the meeting. If you cannot vote in person, you are urgently requested to mail in your Absentee Ballot in advance of the election.**

The candidates for office and their campaign notices are:

PRESIDENT: Sharon Long is running unopposed:

Hey Gators!

I am honored to serve a second term as your President. Thanks to the Board's leadership and hard work, this year has been wonderful. Your officers are planning an active season of ski trips, special activities events and social events for your enjoyment. Your new Board will continue to provide you with a great experience. We appreciate your support.

For positions that don't have a candidate, capable members have volunteered to be appointed, so we will have dedicated and enthusiastic leadership next year. If you would like to volunteer for one of the open positions, please contact me.

We need volunteers to help with many functions and activities. If you would like to do more to help the club, please contact your Board Members.

Respectfully,

Sharon Long, President

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VICE PRESIDENT / SKI TRIPS: Patti Bochniak is running unopposed.

I joined the Club in 1999 and am currently serving as Event Comptroller. I previously served as Secretary and Communications Director, led two ski trips, and assisted on one.

I am on the Finance Committee, working closely with the Treasurer, Past Treasurer & VP's to keep our finances in order. I helped reconcile last year's ski trips & assisted with the planning & securing of air for this year's trips.

I lead by example, am very organized and think outside of the box. I learn from others so I can become the BEST at what I do, I teach anyone willing to learn, and have fun at what I do, and, most importantly, I TRUST, but VERIFY.

I am looking forward to serving once again as VP of Ski Trips.

VICE PRESIDENT / SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: There is no candidate running for this office. This office will be filled by appointment by the newly appointed Board of Directors at the first meeting of the new fiscal year on June 1st.

VICE PRESIDENT / SOCIALS: There is no candidate running for this office. This office will be filled by appointment by the newly appointed Board of Directors at the first meeting of the new fiscal year on June 1st.

TREASURER: There is no candidate running for this office. This office will be filled by appointment by the newly appointed Board of Directors at the first meeting of the new fiscal year on June 1st.

SECRETARY: Kathy Levas is running unopposed:

MEMBER AT LARGE: Cheryl Barnes is running unopposed:

As your current MEMBER AT LARGE, it is my honor and pleasure to run as your representative for the upcoming term. My goal is to serve all of the Gator Members by being your liaison between the Board and the Membership. I will bring all of your questions, concerns, issues and suggestions to the Board in an unbiased, open and transparent way, putting the interest of the members first.

I have been an active member since 2008 and have attended many ski trips, non ski trips and I have met many of you at happy hours and meetings. I have a passion for helping people with honesty, integrity and values.

I ask for your vote and you can count on me to offer responsible solutions for our challenges.

CHERYL BARNES, MEMBER AT LARGE 2016
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