



SKI COUNTRY EDUCATOR

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Membership is up in Ski Country UniServ!

Over all membership in Ski Country UniServ has increased by approximately 30 members. Congratulations to all of our local leaders and membership chairs on working to make this happen. Congratulations especially to Hayden EA, East Grand EA, Lake County EA, Mountain EA (CMC), Roaring Fork Community EA, Jackson County EA, and Summit County EA, for raising their membership by at least 5%.

As you know our success as an organization depends greatly on our membership. Our power is in our numbers. It is very difficult for a school district, or any entity, to dismiss a voice of 80% membership in an organization.

Membership promotion is a year round job. If you work closely with a potential member who has not joined the Association, go to that person and ask them to belong. Tell them why you are a member and emphasize the point that the greater our numbers the greater our success. The following pages list the names of 205 new members in Ski Country. Take a minute to go to one of these members and thank them for their membership.

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"Agitate + Aggravate + Educate + Organize"
...Saul Alinsky

They can't hear you if you're not there!

Don't stay home Tuesday night, February 5. Go to your neighborhood precinct caucus and stand up for children and public education.

Public education is always on the minds of Colorado voters and is certain to be a top issue in the 2008 Election. Attending your political party's precinct caucus – the grassroots level of our state's political process and the first step in choosing political candidates – is also a good way for educators to speak up for our students and for our interests.

This year Colorado's precinct caucuses are much earlier than normal. Many states, including Colorado, moved their caucuses or primary elections closer to January 2008. This year our caucuses are also a bigger deal because attendees will begin narrowing the presidential candidate field by participating in a preference poll for U.S. President.

Caucuses are neighborhood meetings held in someone's home, a school, a church basement, a rec center, or other nearby venue. To participate, a voter must have been registered as a Republican or a Democrat by December 5. Citizens not affiliated with a political party or not registered to vote can attend as observers.

At your caucus, you will hear candidates speak on many issues including public education. You will vote on resolutions for your party's platform (you can offer one yourself). You will elect delegates to your county party assembly, the next level in Colorado's political party system.

Electing delegates is another good reason to attend your caucus. We want to elect educators to be delegates to county assemblies and the parties' state and national conventions next August. If you're there, you can vote for yourself or another educator who wants to be part of important decision making.

Each county party – Democratic and Republican – establishes its own precinct meeting location. You should contact your party's county office to find out where your precinct caucus will be held on February 5, or start at the state parties' Web sites: coloradodems.org or cologop.org