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## Board Candidates, June 2017

### MICAELA O'LEARY

Micaela O'Leary is the Patagonia Retail Manager for the Sugar House Store, which she is turning into the Patagonia hub for local environmental activism. Micaela grew up in western Colorado. She was introduced to jazz as a child by her mother. However, her passion for classical music and jazz began with visits to Vienna and New York. She subsequently moved to northern California where she trained at and subsequently taught music to children at the Bay Area Waldorf Center. She has experimented with clarinet, piano, oboe, guitar, and occasionally the gong.



### CHRIS PRAGGASTIS

Chris Praggastis is a ski instructor at Alta, where his specialty is skiing with special needs children. When occasionally injured, Chris works on a broad range of administrative duties to streamline Alta operations. His mid-winter beard, makes him easy to identify. He can bring near dead SUVs to life. And it's reported that he doesn't lose arguments.



### HENRY STRIKE

Henry Strike began his career in Salt Lake at the Naked Fish Restaurant, where he moved up to procurement manager for fine California wines. Musically, Henry is a vocalist and with his baritone voice and sense of humor, he dominated auditions for leading man roles in high school. His signature role was in Music Man, where he played himself. Currently he skis in the winter and charms clients at Ghidottis restaurant in Park City, part of the Bill White Restaurant Group, where he serves as assistant manager.

