



MAY, 2016

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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 17
McKNIGHTS PUB
6:00PM

A LEADER NEEDED FOR SUMMER BIKING

Jack Ferguson has announced that he is not able to take on the road biking this season. After so many years, he deserves time off. We need to find a replacement while we are still buried in snow and have time to plan. Please consider taking over for Jack. It can be one person or more than one (after all he always had Mary Kay). Call Jack if you have questions about what the job entails. Thanks to Jack for the early heads up. Let's step up and give him a proper legacy.



McKnights
Irish Pub & Loft

Tuesday, May 17

Buffet Dinner in the Loft
Enjoy Pool, Ping Pong and other games

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Al and Elaine Christ

OTHG OFFICERS

President - Lou Dolman
Vice President - Roxie Miles
Membership - Barbara Swisler
Treasurer - Pauline Bouchard
Social Events - Louise Wu
Mary Kay Ferguson
Communications - Jan Dring
Public Relations: Frank Dolman
Adopt-a-Highway: Tom
& Barbara
Swisler
Mellow + Road Biking: Jack
Ferguson
Dirt Road Biking: Susan
Dreska
Leisure Biking - Lisa Kirkland
Golfing - Steve Richheimer

Easy Riders: Kay Burch
Ann Clardy
Botanical Garden: Membership
Sponsored
Bridge: Elaine Gilbertson
Don Little
Community Contributions: Ann
Holmes Flyfishing: Paul
Inglefield
Hiking: Karen Pharris
Pickleball: OPEN
Senior Housing: Bill Dring
Snowshoeing & X-Country
Skiing: OPEN
Web Master: Larry Carlson

available in addition to Happy Hour conversation.

6pm Apps and Cash Bar with Happy Hour Prices

Chicken Wings
Bruschetta
Chips and Salsa

7pm Dinner Buffet

Bash Pesto Pasta
Shepherd's Pie
Fish and Chips

Dessert – Apple Crisp

Cost - \$35 including tip and tax

Reservation by May 10 to Louise Wu – louisewu55@yahoo.com

MOUNTAIN BIKING ON DIRT ROADS

From Susan Dreska

Although it might be a while before we can get on our mountain bikes and ride some of the trails and dirt roads, NOW is the time to get you and your bikes in condition to ride!!! ☐☐☐

Since I have many more names on my current email list than regularly show up for our rides, I am going to start a new list. So, if you are interested in joining us and getting the emails for the leaderless riding on dirt roads and double wide trails, please email Sedreski@aol.com!

HILL BLACKETT DIED RECENTLY

Hill Blackett Jr., a long-time Steamboat resident, died peacefully, at his home, on April 11, 2016, after battling leukemia for several months. He was 91. He was an active member of the Over The Hill Gang since its beginning and skied often with the Gang.

REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP: Barb Swissler happily reports that our membership has reached 345. After a slow start, we are right back where we had been, and happy to have each and every one of you. As a reminder, our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: Barbara and Tom Swissler are looking for someone to take over as chairman of this project. It is a one day event that requires a minimum amount of work. Barb and Tom have agreed to co host it this year to help get the new chairman started. Please call Barb or Tom if you are willing to get involved.

BOTANIC PARK: We are a paid sponsor of the Botanic Park instead of a volunteer workforce, and as such our donation has been made to support our garden for another season. In addition, we will do a one-day spring clean up in May for the Over The Hill Gang Garden. Last year we had a great turnout and it was a lot of fun. Stay tuned to the next newsletter for details.

BIKING: Calling all bikers...Jack Ferguson has decided to retire after many years as chairman of the road biking activity. He will assist in getting a new chairman set up and, of course, will participate whenever he is available. PLEASE...it can be more than one of you if you want to share the responsibility. Jack has had this organized for so long that it should not be hard to step into his shoes. Call Jack or Lou if you are willing to help.

YAMPATIKA: We are once again supporting Yampatika by sponsoring a summer hiking series. Details will follow in the next newsletter. We are happy to support a worthwhile community endeavor as well as to provide these guided hiking opportunities for our members.

FROM THE PRESIDENT: As the ski season winds down, we are looking forward to spring and the warm weather activities (at least I am). Many of us will be travelling or returning to the other place we call home as mud season ushers its way in. Safe travels to all, and let's look forward to a great summer. Lou Dolman

