



JANUARY, 2017

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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE

Reminder to all those members who haven't send in renewal forms, the deadline is **December 31**. Come on, you know you want to renew. Do it now. A link to the membership form.

<http://ssothg.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/1revisedothgmembershipapplicationform2014.pdf>

Barbara Swissler
Membership Chair

JANUARY 1
NEW YEARS DAY
PARTY
4PM
THE RANCH

It's
**HAPPY
HOUR**
COME & JOIN US

TUESDAY HAPPY HOUR
AT THE PTARMIGAN INN
BEGINS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
3:30 PM

**HAPPY HOUR
PTARMIGAN INN
ON TUESDAYS
BEGINNING
JANUARY 3
3:30PM**

JANUARY 18

**THE ORE HOUSE
AT PINE GROVE
6PM**



**OVER THE HILL GANG
NEW YEARS DAY PARTY**

4PM

JANUARY 1, 2017

THE RANCH

NEW YEAR'S DAY 4PM OPEN HOUSE PARTY AT THE RANCH FOR THE OTHG INCLUDING THEIR FAMILIES (YES, GRANDKIDS) AND VISITORS. THE TREE WILL STILL BE UP. EDITH HORNIK WILL PROVIDE EGGNOG WITH BRANDY ON THE SIDE. BRING A POTLUCK DISH AND/OR DRINKS.

TO GET TO THE RANCH TAKE 40 TO MT WERNER EXIT, A LEFT ON STEAMBOAT BOULEVARD, AFTER THE HOSPITAL SIGN A RIGHT ONTO CLUBHOUSE DRIVE AND ON TOP OF THE HILL (ABOUT 1/2 MILE) A RIGHT ONTO RIVER QUEEN BEAR LEFT ON TOP UNTIL THE END OF THE ROAD KEEP GOING DOWN HILL UNTIL YOU ARE AT THE CLUB HOUSE. THE MAIN DOOR WILL BE OPEN.

Address is 1800 Ranch Road



**Rosalie Summerill, Karen A Pharris
, Susan Dreska, and Wheezie
In the office**



Wednesday January 18, 2017

**DINNER AT THE ORE HOUSE
AT PINE GROVE**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Eric and Lisa

Schmierer

Jean Swanson

HIKE A 14ER IN '17

Hike Mt Elbert, 14,440'

August 23, 2017.

Frank Dolman will lead a hike on August 23, 2017

Start your training now.

OTHG OFFICERS

President - Lou Dolman

Vice President - Roxie Miles

Membership - Barbara Swissler

Treasurer - Pauline Bouchard

Social Events - Louise Wu

Mary Kay Ferguson

Communications - Jan Dring

Public Relations: Frank Dolman

Adopt-a-Highway: Tom & Barbara

Swissler

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

6:00pm cocktails - cash bar

7:00 dinner served

Price: \$33.00 includes tax and tip. Please pay by cash or check.

MENU:

Salad

Choice: Prime rib (7oz), Salmon or Chicken

Rice or Potatoes

Rolls

Dessert

Coffee and Decaf Coffee

Please call the Ore House at 870-1190 after Jan 1 for reservations.

Maximum: 100 lucky folks.

RESERVATION NO-SHOWS

There has been a problem recently of no-shows at our social events. If you have made a reservation and are a no-show you may be responsible for the cost of the meal.



Help Wanted: we are in need of a new chairman or co-chairmen for the **Adopt-a-Highway** project. For those who don't know, we are in charge of a 2 mile stretch of Rabbit Ears Pass as you come down into town. The project was started 20 years ago and for the past several years has been chaired by Barbara and Tom Swissler. They are stepping down and we are hoping someone will fill their shoes. This is a very simple one time event that requires setting a date in the late spring; contacting CDOT to arrange for supplies and pick up; and deciding on a place for lunch afterwards for the volunteers (of whom there have always been enough). Barb and Tom are more than willing to help with the first one. Please call Barb Swissler or Lou Dolman if you would like to help

Pickleball: OPEN
Senior Housing: Bill Dring
Snowshoeing & X-Country
Skiing: OPEN
Web Master: Larry Carlson

Festival of Trees. The OTHG sponsored a tree for this year's festival which is run by Tread of Pioneers Museum. Our tree was decorated by second graders at Soda Creek Elementary School under the direction of teacher Cindy



Gantick. The theme of the tree is "Our Communi-tree" and it features hand made ornament in the shape of little houses with a figure in each one that represents a member of the community (nurse, policeman etc.) We donated the tree to Casey's Pond to be on display through the holidays. On November 22 Casey's Pond hosted a gathering to unveil the tree. There were people there from OTHG, Casey's Pond, the community at large and children from Soda Creek. It was a very nice way to kick off the holidays. Many thanks to all who were able to attend. Our presence was much appreciated.

