



MAY, 2017

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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

**MAY 17
WEDNESDAY
OTHG DINNER AT
REX'S GRILL
6:00PM**

**JUNE 22
THURSDAY
LARRY & JODIE
RIB BARBEQUE
5PM**

An Important Message to Members of Steamboat's Over the Hill Gang regarding dues

As we approach the end of another fiscal year, as well as the beginning of Roxie Miles' term as president, Pauline Bouchard, treasurer, and I sat down to review the budget and check on our financial viability moving forward.

Proposal

We are proposing that the yearly dues be changed to \$30.00 per person. This represents a small increase for couples and a small decrease for singles that makes it equal for everyone in the future. This is the first increase in dues since 2001. With this structure, we will have about the same amount of revenue as we currently receive.

This revenue stream will allow us to continue our support of the Botanic Garden; our sponsorship of a Christmas tree for Casey's Pond; guided hikes from Yampatika exclusively for our members, as well as public hikes sponsored by Yampatika.

The directory will continue to be published at least on a biannual basis as we look for less expensive ways to get that accomplished. The support of social activities will continue on the same level as we are currently doing.

The Reasoning behind this proposal:



**SUMMER HAPPY
HOUR at
AURUM
Beg. July 11th
4:00-6:00pm

SUMMER HIKING



**BEGINS IN JUNE
SEE SCHEDULE
BELOW

FLY FISHING



Anyone wishing to be added to the Fly Fishing Activity Group and who is not already included please email pinglefi@springsips.com



Adopt-a-Highway

We no longer receive donations from groups who came to ski with OTHG while we were associated with Ski Corp. This was sometimes a substantial amount of money and was added to the money we donated to the Winter Sports Club and senior activities. Over the past 10 years we have used up most of a large reserve through generous donations to the above-mentioned groups. Going forward, the amounts donated to these groups will have to be smaller (as they have been for the past two years). Members have often questioned why a single person pays more in dues than does a couple if viewed individually. Over the past few years we have added donations to the Botanic Garden in lieu of a commitment of labor from our members, as well as sponsorship of a Christmas tree at the Tread of Pioneers and guided hikes at Yampatika. Over the past few years we have increased the amount of dues that go directly to members in the form of funds to be used at the discretion of activity leaders. These have included hors d'oeuvres at some of the social gatherings as well as prizes and end of season get-togethers. Some members appreciate a printed copy of the membership directory, which comes at a significant cost.

Now we would like to hear from you:

Is this a fair and acceptable way to move forward?
Is there more that you would like to see us do or organize?
Are you willing to help a bit with some of the organizing?
Would you like the opportunity to increase your own dues by adding an amount of money to contribute to the community fund in order for that program to continue at higher levels?
Any other suggestions? PLEASE REPLY TO LOU DOLMAN dolman@cmn.net

From the President

As April comes to an end, I am writing from Te Anu, New Zealand. The beauty of this country is such that you would not believe it if it were not for the views out your window. We are so fortunate to have Steamboat to come home to.

And, speaking of fortunate, I would just like to say how fortunate I feel to have been able to serve as president of Steamboat's OTHG for the past two years. As Roxie Miles takes over and the summer activities begin, I look forward to continuing to participate. We are still in need of a Vice President to help Roxie and take over for her in two years. There are so many people running the social events, the other activities and helping with membership, newsletters and finances that it makes the job a pleasure. We would love to hear

Needs a Coordinator

To volunteer to head this committee, please call the Swisslers at 970-871-7897 or Lou Dolman at 970-846-6071.

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS

Rex and Charlene Jones
John and Kathy Zoshak

OTHG OFFICERS

President - Roxie Miles
Vice President - Open
Membership - Barbara Swissler
Treasurer - Pauline Bouchard
Social Events - Louise Wu
Mary Kay Ferguson
Communications - Jan Dring
Public Relations: Frank Dolman
Adopt-a-Highway:
volunteer needed

Mellow + Road Biking: Jack
Ferguson

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

from someone willing to give it a shot. In the meantime, I will be there for Roxie if she needs a hand. Again, thank you for making the past two years rewarding for me.

Lou Dolman, President



Jodi and Larry's RIB BBQ and POTLUCK JUNE 22, THURSDAY 5PM at their home

Larry Carlson and Jodi Maccini
242 Blue Sage Circle
Steamboat Springs, CO 80787
970-879-7894

Join us on Thursday June 22nd for a Deck BBQ and Potluck. Larry will cook up a bunch of his Special Ribs. Everyone should bring an Appetizer, Side Dish or Dessert to share and your favorite drink of choice.

We will start the party at 5 PM. We will supply the Paper plates and Silverware and glasses.

Come and enjoy Jodi's Flower Gardens, the Peonies and Iris will hopefully be in full bloom.

Please drop us an email larry.carlson@carlson-maccini.com
So we will have a headcount.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

DINNER AT REX'S

6:00PM DRINKS (CASH BAR)

7:00PM DINNER

\$49.95 INCL. TAX & TIP

Appetizers

Crostini

Grilled vegetable and goat cheese topped Little Porkies

Chipolata, bacon, maple glaze

Crab Rangoon chili butter & soy dippin' sauce

Family Style Salad

Salads served at each table family style

Caesar Salad & Rexola Salad (lemon garlic vinaigrette)

Entrée Selections

Each guest will choose from the following.

Salmon

Pan roast Atlantic Salmon, brussel sprout hash with bacon, lemon butter

Pork Tenderloin

BBQ slathered fire grilled pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, apple jam, crunchy onions

Pot Pie

Roasted chicken & vegetables, "biscuit crust" mashers with natural gravy

Dessert

Chocolate Mosaic Cake decadent chocolate cake, raspberry coulis

For reservations email Louise Wu by Thursday, May 11.

louisewu55@yahoo.com

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.

SUMMER HIKING SCHEDULE

Please Save

Monday hiking will again be a summer highlight but we are making some changes to the way the activity is organized. What follows is a general format as well as a list of potential hikes. As in the past, we will be starting out slowly and increasing in length and perhaps difficulty as the summer progresses and we feel stronger. Lisa Kirkland has put together the potential list as well as the proposal for this format. There will not be a weekly email, so please print this list and refer to the newsletter and the website for similar information. The meeting place will always be the Safeway parking lot, although start times will vary as described below. Once the destination has been agreed upon, a volunteer will be sought to act as leader. Many thanks to Karen Pharris for her years of coordinating our hiking group, and also to Lisa for stepping up to keep us going.

JUNE: Hikes will officially start in **June** meeting at Safeway at 8:50AM for a prompt 9:00AM departure. These hikes will be mostly local and will depend on snow/weather/mud conditions. Options for June hikes include Uranium Mine, Mad Creek, Emerald Mountain, Lower Bear and Coulton Creek.

JULY: In July please be at Safeway at 8:20AM for a prompt 8:30AM departure. These hikes will tend to be a little longer and some may require longer drives to the trailheads. Options for July hikes include Windy Ridge, Silver Creek, Red Dirt/Mad Creek which would require car-pooling, Fish Creek Falls, Sarvis Creek, Hinman Lake and Mica Lake all of which should be doable by July.

AUGUST: In August please be at Safeway at 7:50AM for a prompt 8:00 am departure. These hikes will again be longer as we continue to gain strength and fitness and may also require more driving as the more strenuous hikes tend to be further away. The possibilities for these hikes are Wyoming Trail, Hooper Keener, Three Island Lake, Base Camp, Rabbit Ears, and Spring Creek Trail that would require car-pooling.

SEPTEMBER: In September we will also meet at Safeway at 7:50AM for a prompt departure at 8:00AM. These hikes are longer and require more driving. They include Devil's Causeway, Gilpen Loop, Mandall Lakes, the South Fork of the Elk and other hikes that we may not have been able to do earlier in the summer that people might like to try.

All hikes can be found in the book Hiking the Boat II so have a copy

with you if you want to read more about each hike before you take off. You can also get information on the web for details on all of the hikes beforehand if you wish.

Hikes will take place unless it is raining. Where you will go will be determined by the group and usually one person will come forth to act as leader.

Please be sure to bring water, a snack and possibly lunch and be sure to dress appropriately as weather in the Rockies can change quickly.

Also know that as a member in the OTHG you, the participant, acknowledge that if you participate in any sponsored activity that may entail risks of personal injury or death, you agree to assume any and all risks of injury or death as a result of participating in such activities. In addition you agree to release, hold harmless and not sue the OTHG its officers, directors, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents from or with respect to any claims that are based on or result from participation in such activities.



