



MAY, 2018

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# NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

Please check our website for complete calendar and copies of the Newsletter

[ssothg.org](http://ssothg.org)

**May 16**

**OTHG DINNER AT**

**BESAME**

**6:00pm**

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**MAY 18**

**Gravel Road Biking**

**Begins**

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**May 22**

**Road Biking Begins**



**BÉSAME**

**Wednesday, May 16**

**Over the Hill Gang Dinner**

**818 Lincoln Avenue**

6pm - Drinks

7pm - Dinner

Besame is the new restaurant in town featuring food with the tastes of Cuba, Argentina, Portugal and Spain

**\$45 pp** includes tax and gratuity

Excludes all drinks & alcoholic beverages

Wine by the glass Red \$6 White \$7

Draft beers \$4

**Max 30 guests**

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**JUNE 4**

**Hiking begins**

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**JUNE 21**

**POTLUCK**

**JODI AND LARRY'S**

**5:00PM**

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**SUMMER HAPPY HOURS**

Summer Happy Hours will begin on July 3  
4-6pm

**AURUM DECK**

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**Please welcome New Members**

**David and Pam Littlefield  
Pam and Dana Thorne  
Betsy Packer**

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**OFFICERS**

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- Community Contributions** -  
OPEN

For reservations contact Mary Inglefield with your choice of entree at [mcmurraymd@springsips.com](mailto:mcmurraymd@springsips.com)

**Menu**

Assorted tapas sent out for all tables

Apple and Manchego Salad

**Choice of Entrees**

Paella w/chicken, Chorizo, Shrimp, Mussels & Clams  
or

Cubano Sandwich with Papas Fritas  
or

Arroz con Pollo (chicken thigh & leg over drunken rice)

**Dessert**

Tres leches cake with mangos

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**Gravel Road Biking**

Dave Kinnear will be leading a Friday group ride on area gravel roads. These rides are for people who would like to ride their mountain bikes or gravel bikes and prefer not to tackle single-track trails. This is a great way to experience some of the beautiful vistas of Routt County from the saddle of your bike! The group will ride 10-20 miles or so during each outing and no one will be dropped. A typical ride might be a loop around Stagecoach Lake, a beautiful out and back route on County Road 25 from Oak Creek or an exploration of the roads near Sleeping Giant.

The gravel road rides will happen on Fridays, beginning when the roads have dried out enough that we will not be riding through deep mud. If the weather cooperates, the first ride will occur on May 18. The group will meet in the parking lot of River Creek Park, South Lincoln Avenue and Walton Creek Road, probably at 9:00. We will drive from there to the start of each ride.

Watch the Events Calendar at the SSOTHG web site, <http://ssothg.org>, for updates on the ride schedule. Meanwhile, make sure that your mountain bike is tuned up and ready to go!

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**Road Biking**

## Public Relations

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## ACTIVITIES & LEADERS

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### **Biking - Mountain+Dirt Rds**

OPEN

### **Botanical Garden**

OPEN

### **Flyfishing**

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### **Pickleball**

OPEN

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### **Snowshoeing**

OPEN

### **X-Country Skiing**

OPEN

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The Steamboat Springs Over the Hill Gang includes a number of people who ride road bikes for fun and exercise. We would love to have other cyclists join us. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, weather permitting, at River Creek Park, Walton Creek Road and Lincoln Avenue. The official SSOTHG rides will begin on May 22, 2018. The start time in the early season will be 10:00 a.m. Look for the people in the brightly colored cycling clothes!

At least two groups of cyclists will go out each Tuesday and Thursday: A faster group and a more leisurely group. The slower group will not leave anyone behind, so there is no need to be intimidated! The riders will decide on the distance for the day, which may range from about 10 to 45 miles.

The biking start time will get earlier as the season progresses and the mornings get warmer. Watch the Events Calendar at <http://ssothg.org> for updates on the biking start time.

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## **THURSDAY, JUNE 21 POTLUCK AT JODI AND LARRY'S 242 Blue Sage Circle 5:00PM**

Bring a side dish and Larry and Jodi will supply the ribs

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## **SUMMER HIKING**

Hikes will be leaving from Safeway at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting. (A complete list of the hikes for the summer/fall will be sent out separately.)

As in the past, we will be starting out slowly and increasing in length and difficulty as the summer progresses. There will not be a weekly email or reminder as in the past so please save this email. ***The meeting place will be in the Safeway parking lot. Please be there ten minutes before the start time as we tend to leave promptly.*** The hikes listed below are suggestions only. If the group decides to do something different from the scheduled hike that is fine. There are no designated hike leaders but someone usually steps up and offers to act as leader. Full hike descriptions can be found in Hiking the Boat II by Diane White-Crane. (Lisa



**Some of the Gang with Ski Patrol Dog, Powder**



**End of Ski Season Skiing one Day**



**Biking the Next**

Kirkland)

**June 4** - Coulton Creek – We will probably only do two miles in where we get to the creek and hopefully see the elusive Trillium – an early blooming perennial.

**June 11** – Mad Creek – Approximately four miles round trip to the bridge and 500 ft +- elevation gain.

**June 18** – Uranium Mine with views of Fish Creek Canyon – approximately four miles round trip and 800 ft +- elevation gain.

**June 25** – The Hot Springs trail – 5 miles round trip with 600+- feet elevation gain.

**Any questions contact Lisa Kirkland** [lkvt12@gmail.com](mailto:lkvt12@gmail.com)

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## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER**

If your information has not changed, you can mail your check for \$35 for individual, \$50 for a couple to

**SSOTHG  
P.O. Box 772042  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477-2042**

Membership applications can also be printed from our website [ssothg.org](http://ssothg.org) If you are unsure if you need to renew, please email Barbara Swissler, Membership Chair, at [bswiss5@comcast.net](mailto:bswiss5@comcast.net).

## **PHOTO GALLERY**

If you have any photos you would like to share please email them to [janet.dring@gmail.com](mailto:janet.dring@gmail.com)



**Still snow on Bruce's Trail on  
Rabbit Ears Pass**



**End of Season gathering at Stoker Bar at Thunderhead Lodge**



**Left to right:  
Susan, Don, Gary, Jack, Michael, Scott, Dave. Cindy Kinnear is  
taking the pic.**



