



JUNE, 2018

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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Please check our website for a complete calendar, hiking and biking schedules and copies of the Newsletter

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MAY 18

**Gravel Road Biking
Began**

May 22

Road Biking Began

JUNE 4

Hiking begins

JUNE 21

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 was 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. The group may decide to do something different from the scheduled hike. 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.

For a complete up to date summer hiking schedule click on this link. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DxG0KpJE-_182ba3sqQ64XwXo8GCmkx5i2irQ6h3nnQ/edit?usp=sharing

June 4 - Hot Springs (a change) , five miles round trip with 600 feet elevation

June 11 – Mad Creek – Approximately five 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.

POTLUCK

JODI AND LARRY'S

5:00PM

SUMMER HAPPY HOURS

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

AURUM DECK

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June 25 – Spring Creek - Approximately 5 miles round trip

Any questions contact Lisa Kirkland lkvt12@gmail.com

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!

Road Biking

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 began 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

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Biking - Mountain+Dirt Rds

OPEN

Botanical Garden

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Snowshoeing

OPEN

X-Country Skiing

OPEN

<http://ssothg.org> for updates on the biking start time.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

**JODI AND LARRY'S
RIB AND POTLUCK DINNER**

**242 Blue Sage Circle
5:00PM**

It's time for our annual Pork Rib and Potluck Dinner. It's also when Jodi gets to show off her beautiful gardens and Larry gets to cook up a huge bunch of ribs. Your job is to bring an Appetizer, Side Dish or Dessert and your favorite wine, beer or soft drink.

The event will start at 5:00 PM on Tuesday June 21st. The address is 242 Blue Sage Circle, a three-story red house with yellow trim on the corner of Blue Sage Drive and Blue Sage Circle.

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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

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Membership applications can also be printed from our website ssothg.org If you are unsure if you need to renew, please email Barbara Swissler, Membership Chair, at bswiss5@comcast.net.

PHOTO GALLERY

If you have any photos you would like to share please email them to janet.dring@gmail.com

NAMED CLUB OF THE YEAR BY U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD



Congratulations to the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club for being named the U.S. Ski & Snowboard's 2018 Alpine Club of the Year and Ski Jumping/Nordic Combined Club of the Year!!! The Over the Hill Gang contributes to the Sports Club



