



JULY, 2024

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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Be sure to check the OTHG website calendar at www.ssothg.org/activities

For detailed and updated information on all events and also our Facebook page.

SUMMER HAPPY HOURS

TUESDAYS

4-6 PM

THE LAWN AT AURUM

SUMMER HIKING

MONDAYS

MEET AT 8:20 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

GRAVEL BIKING

FRIDAYS

MEET 8:30AM



HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAYS 4-6PM

AURUM RESTAURANT

ON THE LAWN

(We will be sharing the lawn with others)



OTHG/YAMPA VALLEY CRANE FESTIVAL

RIVER CREEK PARK

CASUAL

ROAD BIKING

TUES. & THURS.

MEET MEET AT

9:00AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

AVID BIKE GROUP

TUES. & THURS.

8:30AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

PICKLEBALL

WEDNESDAY &

FRIDAYS

8:00AM - 9:30AM

PICKLEBALL CENTER

GARDENING BOTANIC

PARK

TUESDAYS

9:00AM

OTHG GARDEN

BOTANIC PARK

POKER CLUB

JULY 10

6:30PM

COOKBOOK DINNER

CLUB

JULY 15

DINNER AND PROGRAM

at the CARPENTER RANCH

AUGUST 31

5:00-8:00 PM

For complete information and booking information go to

<https://coloradocranes.org/festival-schedule/>



THE ANNUAL OTHG PIG ROAST

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

(SAVE THE DATE)

(More information to follow)



BIKING GROUPS

ROAD BIKING CASUAL GROUP

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:00 AM

We will, again, have two road riding groups: an avid group, which will ride a little faster and a casual group, which will ride more slowly and stop to gather from time to time. Riders will meet at River Creek Park at 9am on Tuesdays and Thursdays for an enjoyable outing. E-Bikes are welcome. Check the Activity Calendar for the current schedule: <https://www.ssothg.org/activities>



GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 30

8:50AM

HAYMAKER

BOOK CLUB

JULY 31

6:00 PM

@ KAREN WHITNEY'S

CRANE FESTIVAL DINNER/PROGRAM

AUGUST 31

5:00 PM

CARPENTER RANCH

OTHG PIG ROAST

SEPTEMBER 5

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Liz Watson
- Dianne Berger
- Bill Bedell
- Mona Bedell

RETURNING MEMBERS

- Chick Corrado
- Sandy Corrado
- Don Hendry
- Carol Butts

AVID BIKE GROUP

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

8:30AM

The Tuesday and Thursday **Avid Bike Group** rides will move to an 8:30 am departure from River Creek Park beginning in July. Please refer to the [SSOTHG calendar on the website](#) for confirmation of each ride's start time. Tuesdays continue to be a shorter ride of 30-40 miles. Thursday rides can be longer (2 bottle rides) of up to 50 miles and may begin earlier.

**Please note that these rides are leaderless. The riders will agree on a route and ride together each day. We will not usually have pre-planned rides.

GRAVEL BIKING

FRIDAYS 8:30AM RIVER CREEK PARK

The Over the Hill Gang gravel road riders will begin weekly rides, this year, on Friday, June 7. We will meet every Friday, 8:30 a.m., at River Creek Park. Have your bike on or in your vehicle, since we will usually drive to the start of our route. Gravel bikes, mountain bikes and electronic versions of both are welcome.

The gravel rides will start off easy and become more challenging as the season progresses. Many of the routes are out and back, so riders can turn around if they get tired. The planned routes are listed on the Activity Calendar: <https://www.ssothg.org/activities>



SUMMER HIKES

8:30 AM DEPARTURE

WEBSITE AND MEMBERS DIRECTORY

Welcome to our updated website at <http://www.ssothg.org> You will find all of our events by clicking on the 'CALENDAR' tab.

To access the PDF version of the OTHG Directory, click on the 'Members Only' tab. Once there, you must 'Sign Up' by typing in your email address and entering a password that you make up. (This is to ensure that the OTHG Directory is not available to the public.) Then click on 'Go'. The webmaster will verify that you are a member of the OTHG and send you an email approving your log-in information. After that, you will be able to log-in any time you want. You will also be able to download the Directory and keep it on your desktop.

FACEBOOK

Social Media

We now have a Facebook page! For those of you who are interested, log into Facebook and search SSOTHG - Steamboat Springs Over The Hill Gang' Then 'like' this group by clicking on the icon that says 'like' and shows a thumbs up icon. Feel free to post any news, information, and photos related to the OTHG but remember this is a PUBLIC group so anyone can view it.

OFFICERS

Co-Presidents :

Gisela Garrison

Teresa Lee

Administration, Finance,

Membership-Beverly Hayes

Social Events - Louise Wu

RIVER CREEK PARK

Join the OTHG Monday hikes in July. Meet at RCP (River Creek Park) at 8:20 to coordinate ride sharing and route directions and we depart at 8:30a (new time).

Be sure to check the OTHG Calendar on Sunday evenings for any change in hikes based on weather, roads, etc. You can also contact Teresa at hike@ssothg.org if needed. Other important info at <http://www.ssothg.org/hiking>

July 1st - Rotary trail. Organizer: Clint Vose. Access Cow Creek Rd -RCR45. The loop is @4.5 miles - 600 ft. elevation

July 8th - Silver Creek Trail in Sarvis Creek Wilderness. Begins south of Stagecoach Reservoir off County Road 16. Out/Back - 4-5 miles RT. +_8000 ft. elevation.

July 15th - Windy Ridge Indian Quarry (P.111-112) Organizer: Yvonne Bailey. Access via Rabbit Ears Pass/Bufalo Park- 5.3 miles round trip, 721± feet elevation gain.

July 22nd - Three Island Lake-1163 (P.223-235) Access Mount Zirkel Wilderness. 7 miles RT, 8,150 – 9,878'± (2 miles to lowest falls)

July 29th - Dumont Lake- (P. 105). Organizer: Yvonne Bailey. Access via Rabbit Ears Pass/Dumont Lake Picnic area- 6 miles RT – 9,604'± to 10,500'±.

FLY FISHING



Send an email to ssothg.flyfish@gmail.com to join the group and get on the Fly Fishing mailing list.



ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

Summer/Fall

Biking - Mellow Road

Jack Ferguson

Biking - Road

Steve Hayes

Biking - Gravel Road

Dave Kinnear

Botanic Garden

Emily Seaver

Fly Fishing

Open

Golf

Steve Richheimer

Hiking

Teresa Lee

Winter Season

Backcountry Skiing

Harry Zinn

Skiing - Downhill

Jack Ferguson

Snowshoeing

Lynn Sidman &

Ute Lichtenstein

All Year

Book Club

Karen Whitney

Pickleball

Kelly Pickett &

Yvonne Bailey

Cookbook Dinner Club

Rob and Shelly Harris

Social Poker Group

Perry Ninger

BOTANIC PARK GARDENING

EVERY TUESDAY @ 9:00AM

Like Gardening? Come to the Over The Hill Gang Garden in Botanic Park and join us. Tools will be provided.



SSOTHG PICKLEBALL

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CENTER

2500 Pine Grove Road

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS 8:00AM - 9:30AM

JUNE - SEPTEMBER

We are playing at the pickleball center Wed & Fri 8:00-9:30 AM June - Oct. There is a fee to play. Please sign up to play.

Please read the Pickleball page on our website for further information, <https://www.ssothg.org/basic-01>. **Kelly Pickett**, the organizer, can be reached at pickleball@ssothg.org

HOWELSEN SUMMER PICKLEBALL

DROP-IN/OPEN

THURSDAYS STARTING JULY 11

3:00 - 4:00 PM

No sign up required. Yvonne Bailey is coordinating this **free** pickleball. You can reach her at summerpickle@ssothg.org if you have any questions.

PHOTOS

See great photos and sometimes videos on the Facebook site for Steamboat's Over the Hill Gang.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/357878311412690>



14th ANNUAL OVER THE HILL GANG GOLF TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

Haymaker Golf Course, beginning at 8:50 am

- This will be a four-person team Stableford scoring tournament with net par receiving 1 point, birdie 2 points, and eagle 3 points.
- Cost will be \$20 per person (does not include green fees or cart).
- Men will tee off from the white tees and women from the blue tees (except men over 78 or with a handicap of 25 or greater can play the blue-white tees).
- Players will receive 90% of their course handicap.
- You may form a team or be assigned to a team.
- There will be prize money for the first and second place teams and a prize for closest to the hole on #12.
- You do not need to have a USGA handicap to play but I need your handicap index or average 18-hole score at Haymaker in order to assign you the strokes you deserve.
- Currently the field is limited to 5 teams but we can add another team if enough people sign-up by 14 days in advance. So please sign up early by emailing me with your intention to play and your handicap or average score.

Contact Steve Richheimer, OTHG Golf Coordinator,
richheimer@zinkel.us (970 871-4593)

POKER CLUB



JULY 10

6:30 PM

Contact Perry Ninger ningercpa@gmail.com to join

SSOTHG COOKBOOK/DINNER CLUB

JULY 15

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Cookbook Club is a SSOTHG social event held almost every month (the 3rd Monday). It is a community for people of all cooking skills to meet to build cooking skills and friendships over food, one cookbook at a time. At the two OTHG HAPPY HOURS prior to the Dinner, members sign up and choose a recipe from the cookbook for the month, July's cookbook TBD. Take a picture of the recipe you have chosen, and don't improvise on the recipe. The group is limited to 12 participants. Bring only the dish you have prepared, silverware, dishes, etc. will be provided. Also bring your own beverage. The group will enjoy and discuss the different dishes. Please register with Shelly and Rob Harris by texting Shelly at 541-760-1627. Please make sure if you sign up that you individually will be preparing a dish. It creates a more robust conversation. Shelly or Rob will text all those signed up with directions.

BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

6:00 - 8:00 PM





Hamnet

by Maggie O'Farrell

Meeting at Karen Whitney's

OTHG MEMBERSHIP

To Join the Over the Hill Gang go to <https://www.ssothg.org/join-us>.

SSOTHG Membership is a calendar year - January 1st - December 31st (No partial years)

Name Tags are ordered once a month before the newsletter goes out and take about 3-5 weeks for delivery.

Lost Your Name Tag? - the cost to replace a lost name tag is \$17. Send a check to OTHG, PO Box 772042, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 - be sure to include the name for the name tag.







