



JULY, 2023

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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.

HAPPY HOURS
TUESDAYS
BEGINNING JULY 4
AURUM TERRACE
4-6 PM

OTHG DINNER
HAYMAKER
THURSDAY
JULY 20

PICKLEBALL

OTHG HAPPY HOUR



AURUM GARDEN AREA

811 Yampa St.

BEGINNING JULY 4
TUESDAYS 4-6PM

OTHG DINNER
HAYMAKER GOLF CLUB

WEDNESDAYS
9:30-11:00 AM
SATURDAYS
5:30-7:00 PM



JULY HIKING
MONDAYS
RIVER CREEK
PARK
8:30 AM

GRAVEL ROAD
BIKING
FRIDAYS
8:30AM
RIVER CREEK
PARK

ROAD BIKING
TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS
9:00AM
RIVER CREEK
PARK

MOUNTAIN BIKING
TUESDAYS
9:00AM
HOWELSEN HILL
STABLES PARKING

BOOK CLUB
AMERICAN DIRT
THURS. JULY 27

THURSDAY, JULY 20

5:30 PM Drinks and 6:15 PM Dinner

Three courses- \$60 plus tax and tips

First course choice of:

-House salad

Field greens, grape tomatoes, carrot, cucumber and onion
Or

-Cup of Soup

Tuscan white bean, vegetable with pancetta

Second course choice of:

-Harissa marinated Lamb Chop

Served with Moroccan couscous, grilled asparagus and topped with Mint Yogurt sauce

-Apple cider brined Pork Chop

Served with roasted potatoes, grilled asparagus and topped with Bourbon Demi Glace

-Ancho dusted Salmon

Served with roasted potatoes, grilled asparagus and topped with Peach Chutney

Third course choice of:

Chocolate Mousse or Mango Sorbet

Make reservations with your choices for each course with Louise Wu at louisewu55@yahoo.com by July 14



ANNUAL PIG ROAST

**6-8PM
BARB SHEEHAN'S**

**PIG ROAST
WED. AUGUST 16**

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**

- Sandy Montgomery
- Carla Owsley
- Jake Owsley
- Debra Jackson
- Karen McNish
- Andy Berquist

**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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th

(MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)

OTHG BOOK CLUB



AMERICAN DIRT

by JEANINE CUMMINS

THURSDAY, JULY 27 6-8PM

BARB SHEEHAN'S

JULY SUMMER HIKES



MONDAYS, 8:20 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

This summer we'll meet at RCP (River Creek Park) instead of Safeway. (US-40 & Walton Creek Rd - 2965 S Lincoln Ave). Meet 10 minutes early (8:20) so we can determine the route and ride sharing. We do leave on time. And please be sure to read the OTHG Hiking page on our website for important info at www.SSOTHG.org/hiking.

If you have any questions, contact Teresa Lee at hike@ssothg.org (And please consider volunteering to

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. This is a PUBLIC group, meaning anyone can see all the posts. Please feel free to post any news, information, and pictures related to the OTHG.

OFFICERS

President - Cindy Kinnear
Vice President - TBA
Treasurer -Beverly Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Public Relations - Gisela Garrison

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

Backcountry Skiing

Harry Zinn

Biking - Mellow Road

Jack Ferguson

Biking - Road

Steve Hayes

Biking - Gravel Road

Dave Kinnear

Book Club

Karen Whitney

Botanic Garden

Emily Seaver

Fly Fishing

Paul Inglefield

Harry Zinn

Golf

organize one hike. Thanks!) Page numbers refer to the book Hiking the Boat.

July 3: Rotary trail (Not in book) (access Cow Creek Rd -RCR45) The loop is @4.5 miles.

Organizer: Gisela Garrison

July 10: Windy Ridge Indian Quarry (P.111-112) (access via Rabbit Ears Pass)– 5.3 miles round trip, 721± feet elevation gain.Organizer: Yvonne Bailey

July 17 : Three Island Lake-1163 (P.223-235) (Zirkels) 7 miles round trip, 8,330 – 9,878'± (2 miles to lowest falls)

Organizer: Dave Kinnear

July 24: Hooper/Keener -1122 & 1160 (P. 155-157) (Stillwater Reservoir) (Flat Tops) 8.2 miles RT ± 10,280'± to 11,190'±

Organizer: Lynn Sidman

July 31: Dumont Lake- (P. 105) (access via Rabbit Ears Pass)– 6 miles RT – 9,604'± to 10,500'±.

Organizer: Yvonne Bailey

GRAVEL ROAD RIDES

FRIDAYS

8:30AM AT RIVER CREEK PARK

The Over the Hill Gang will again be exploring the gravel roads of Routt County on Fridays this year. Meet Dave Kinnear and the group at 8:30 a.m., each Friday to drive out to the beginning of each ride. We will start out slowly, with a 14.1 mile out-and-back along upper Trout Creek. The rides will get a bit more ambitious, later in the summer, as our fitness improves. The rides, from June through September, are listed on the SSOTHG Activities Calendar. A gravel bike or a mountain bike will work well for these rides and e-bikes are welcome. For more information, email bikedirt@ssothg . We will see you out there!

Steve Richheimer
Hiking
Theresa Lee
Pickleball
Kelly Pickett &
Yvonne Bailey
Skiing - Downhill
Jack Ferguson
Snowshoeing
Lynn Sidman &
Ute Lichtenstein



Mad Creek Hiking Group



Uranium Mine Hiking Group

ROAD BIKING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:00AM RIVER CREEK PARK

Our road biking groups will, again, be riding every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock from River Creek Park, South Lincoln Avenue and Walton Creek Road. These are leaderless outings; the riders, collectively, will determine the routes. We typically split into at least two groups, one for the more ambitious riders and one for the more social riders. E-bikes are welcome. Please watch the Activities Calendar, as the faster group may move to an earlier start when the weather gets warmer.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

TUESDAYS, 9:00AM

HOWELSEN HILL STABLES PARKING

The mountain biking outings have moved to Tuesday mornings this summer. We will be meeting at the Howelsen Hill stables parking lot and trailhead, behind the rodeo arena at 9:00 a.m. Some weeks the group will ride the trails on Emerald Mountain and some weeks we will drive to another trailhead. The group takes things pretty slowly in order to keep everyone safe. **Please note that e-bikes are not allowed on the Emerald Mountain trails.** For more information about SSOTHG mountain biking, please email Jon Ashburn at mtnbike@ssothg.org

PICKLEBALL SUMMER HOURS

PICKLEBALL CENTER

WEDNESDAYS 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

SATURDAYS 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

HOWELSEN COURTS

THURSDAYS 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Summer pickleball at the Pickleball Center will start in June and will run through September. New summer times are Wed 9:30-11:00 AM & Sat 5:30-7:00 PM at Pickleball Center. (You must sign up ahead of time on SignUpGenius - no drop-ins please. Please read the Pickleball page on our website. <https://www.ssothg.org/basic-01>

Kelly Pickett can be reached at pickleball@ssothg.org

Summer Howelsen drop-in / open play pickleball will begin in July on Thursdays from 2:00-3:30 PM. No sign up required. There are two roll out nets, and OTHG owns a portable net. Yvonne Bailey is coordinating this free pickleball. You can reach her at summerpickle@ssothg.org if you have any questions.



OTHG GOLF TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

BEG. 8:40 AM

- This will be a four-person team scramble event.
- 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.*
- In a scramble each golfer tees off from their respective tee and the best drive is selected. Then play is continued in this manner until a player holes out. The team score for the hole will be adjusted using 18% of the average course handicap for the team.
- 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 #7.

-You do NOT need to be a member of OTHG or 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 20 players 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 richheimer@zirkel.us 970 871-4593

*Note: men golfers with a handicap of 25 or greater or 80 years of age or greater can tee off from the blue/white tees.

FLY FISHING

Paul Inglefield and Harry Zinn will organize fly fishing this summer. Contact Harry Zinn at fish@ssothg.org if you want to be added to the fly fishing email list and/or if you want more information about what to expect at the first outing and what to bring with you, as well as plans for additional outings this summer.

PHOTOS

If you have any photos of the “gang” or gang activities and you would like to share them on the Newsletter, please email them to janet.dring@gmail.com





