

**JUNE, 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.

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#### **HAPPY HOURS**

#### **OTHG DINNER**



#### **HAPPY HOUR**

**TUESDAYS 4-6PM** 

**HARISON'S** (Formerly Rex's)

(HAPPY HOUR WILL MOVE TO AURUM IN JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER)

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**OTHG DINNER** 

CAFE DIVA

#### **SUMMER HIKING**

MONDAYS
BEG. JUNE 3
MEET AT 9:00AM
RIVER CREEK
PARK
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#### **GRAVEL BIKING**

BEG. JUNE 7 FRIDAYS MEET 8:30AM RIVER CREEK PARK \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **ROAD BIKING**

#### **PICKLEBALL**

WEDNESDAY &
FRIDAYS
8:00AM - 9:30AM
PICKLEBALL
CENTER
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#### GARDENING BOTANIC PARK

TUESDAYS 9:00AM OTHG GARDEN BOTANIC PARK



#### Wednesday, June 12, 6pm

Date night Menu \$50 per person plus tax and tip

Choice of appetizer or salad

Entree

Dessert to share

Drinks not included

Please RSVP to Pam Long by June 4

Travelong@aol.com

(Only 25 can attend)

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#### **ROAD BIKING\*\* BEGINS JUNE 6**

#### **TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

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 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for an enjoyable outing. E-Bikes are welcome. The avid group will move to an earlier start time as the weather warms. Check the Activity Calendar for the current schedule: <a href="https://www.ssothg.org/activities">https://www.ssothg.org/activities</a>

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POKER CLUB JUNE 5

COOKBOOK
DINNER CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 6:00 - 8:00PM

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**BOOK CLUB** 

THURS, JUNE 27 6:00 - 8:00 PM @ JIM MICHLER'S

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gae Shapiro
Claudia Berling
Louise Chase
Don Jackson
Toby Sandler
Dawn Joyce
Ed Watson

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# WEBSITE and MEMBERS DIRECTORY

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



#### **GRAVEL BIKING\*\* RESUMES JUNE 7**

#### 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: <a href="https://www.ssothg.org/activities">https://www.ssothg.org/activities</a>

\*\*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.

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#### **SUMMER HIKES BEGIN JUNE 3**

MONDAYS 9:00AM

**RIVER CREEK PARK** 

Join the OTHG weekly hikes, beginning on Monday, June 3rd. Meet at RCP (River Creek Park) @ US-40 & Walton Creek Rd - 2965 S Lincoln Ave. Meet 10 minutes early (8:50) so we can determine the route and ride sharing. Please consider serving as a hike organizer for only ONE hike this year - contact Teresa at <a href="hike@ssothg.org">hike@ssothg.org</a> And be sure to check the OTHG Calendar on Sunday evenings for any change in hikes based on weather, etc. Other important info at <a href="http://www.ssothg.org/hiking">http://www.ssothg.org/hiking</a>

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 available to the public.) Then 'Go'. click on 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.

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#### **OFFICERS**

Co-Presidents : Gisela Garrison

Teresa Lee
Administration, Finance,
Membership-Beverly Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Public Relations - Gisela
Garrison

**June 3rd – Mad Creek Trail**. Organizer: Teresa Lee. (P. 60-63; access 5.5mi. N on RC-129). ~3 miles RT. Elevation: 6,763' to 7200+-. NEW parking fee of \$5 or use National Park Pass.

June 10th – Uranium Mine (P.47-48) (access via Fish Creek Falls parking lot) ~3 miles RT ± starting at 6,700' and going to 8,000'± (Bring your National Park Pass for parking.)

June 17th – Bear Creek Trail (Lower Bear)-1206 (P.58-60) Access via Amethyst (RCR-36)) ~ 4 miles RT with about 1,000' elevation gain.

June 24th - [Spring Creek] Ditch Trail. Organizer: Susan Dreska. This trail is a shorter version of Spring Creek and less traveled. ~4 miles - Elevation: 6746' to 7265' Turnaround at 'elevator shaft.'

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#### **FLY FISHING**



Contact Harry Zinn, ssothg.flyfish@gmail.com to join the group and get on the Fly Fishing mailing list.

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#### **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.

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## **ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS**

#### Summer/Fall

Biking - Mellow Road
Jack Ferguson
Biking - Road
Steve Hayes

Biking - Gravel Road

Dave Kinnear

Botanic Garden

**Emily Seaver** 

Fly Fishing Harry Zinn

<u>Golf</u>

Steve Richheimer

<u>Hiking</u>

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

#### **PHOTOS**

See great photos and



#### 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 will be a fee to play. Please sign up to play.

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

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#### SSOTHG COOKBOOK/DINNER CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 6:00 - 8:00PM LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

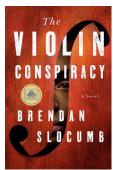
The Cookbook Club is a SSOTHG social event held almost every month (the 3rd Monday). It is a community for people of all cooking skills to meet to build cooking skills and friendships over food, one cookbook at a time. At the first two OTHG HAPPY HOURS prior to the Dinner, members sign up and choose a recipe from the cookbook for the month, June'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**

sometimes videos on the Facebook site for Steamboat's Over the Hill Gang.

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

Thursday. June 27, 2024 6-8 pm at Jim Michler 's



The Violin Conspiracy
by Brendan Slocumb

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#### **POKER CLUB**

JUNE 5

Contact Perry Ninger <a href="mailto:ningercpa@gmail.com">ningercpa@gmail.com</a>

#### **OTHG MEMBERSHIP**

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

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.

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#### **PHOTOS**

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