



DECEMBER, 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
HARISON'S
RESTAURANT
(FORMERLY REX'S)**

4-6 PM

SOCIAL COMM. PLANNING MTG.

**DECEMBER 5
THE EGG
9:00AM**

— JOIN US —
FOR HAPPY HOUR



TUESDAYS

(NEW LOCATION)

HARISON'S

(Formerly Rex's)

3190 S. Lincoln Avenue

TUESDAYS 4-6PM

OTHG DINNER

DECEMBER 6

5:30 PM

YAMPA VALLEY

KITCHEN

SOCIAL

COMMITTEE

DEC. 5, 9:00AM

THE EGG

PICKLEBALL

PICKLEBALL CENTER

TUESDAYS

1:30-3:00 PM

THURSDAYS

1:30-3:00 PM

SOCIAL POKER

DECEMBER 13

6:30PM

BOOK CLUB

NO DECEMBER

MEETING

WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS

**To be listed after
the 1st of the year**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE PLANNING
SESSION**

DECEMBER 5, 9:00AM

at THE EGG

325 Anglers Drive, Steamboat Springs,

Anyone interested in joining the Social Committee Planning session is welcome to join. We are always looking for new faces and new ideas.

MEMBERSHIP AND NAME TAGS

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. The process to get a replacement name tag will be coming out.

SSOTHG Membership is a calendar year - January 1st - December 31st. All members as of December 31st will receive an email in January to start the renewal process for the 2024 year. Please don't renew your 2024 membership until after January 1, 2024

SOCIAL POKER GROUP

13 DECEMBER 6:30PM

All are welcome! So far we have a small but enjoyable group which includes two women, so it's equal opportunity and only a \$5 stake. Come join us! Please email Perry Ninger at pdn1ssco@yahoo.com to find out how to join in.

BOOK CLUB

**There will be no Book Club Meeting in
December.**

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. 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.

DINNER AT YAMPA VALLEY KITCHEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 5:30pm

DECEMBER 6, 2023, 5:30 - 7:30PM



YAMPA VALLEY KITCHEN

MENU

Salad

Mixed Green Salad w/ roasted Beets, Apples, Blue Cheese, Walnuts & Maple Vinaigrette

Entrée Options

WILD CAUGHT PETRALE SOLE OF GF - petrale sole, leeks, glazed carrots, carrot puree, golden raisin beurre blanc, dill, chive oil

BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN - dill pickle brined & fried Hayden fresh Farm chicken breast, leg & thigh (no substitutions), collard greens w/smoked ham hocks, garlic mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, rosemary honey.

PIG & APPLE - 14 oz heritage duroc hone-in pork chop, parsnip puree, spiced apple ring, apple & gruyère, apple butter, bourbon maple jus.

Dessert

Spiced Apple Crisp, Vanilla Ice Cream & Salted Caramel

- Contact: Mary Inglefield @ mcmurraymd@springsips.com for reservations with Entrée choice by November 30th.
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- **Cost: \$48.00 per person**, Additional Tax and 22% gratuity added to final checks and excludes all drinks & alcoholic beverages.

OTHG GROUP SNOWSHOE

Winter 2023-24

SATURDAYS, BEGINNING DEC. 2

Meet 9:45, Depart 10:00am

OFFICERS

President - Cindy Kinnear
Vice President - TBA
Administration, Finance,
Membership-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

Harry Zinn

Golf

Steve Richheimer

Hiking

Theresa Lee

Pickleball

Kelly Pickett &

Yvonne Bailey

Skiing - Downhill

Jack Ferguson

Snowshoeing

Lynn Sidman &

Ute Lichtenstein

The members of the Steamboat Springs Over the Hill Gang will be snowshoeing through some of the beautiful terrain that surrounds our town. Meet us weekly in the River Creek Park parking lot at 9:45 a.m. to plan our adventure and organize ride sharing. **We will depart from River Creek Park at 10:00 a.m. sharp (Walton Creek Rd and HWY 40).** We will base our plan on weather and snow conditions, which is why we remain flexible. When you have completed your Over the Hill Gang registration and signed the waiver, send a message to snowshoe@ssothg.org, your name will be added to the email list for snowshoeing. **The suggested Saturday hike will be posted on the OTHG Website by 6:00 p.m. Friday evening.** Ride sharing will be arranged at River Creek Park. Our first outing is scheduled for December 2.

Be sure to bring your own equipment, including:

- Sunscreen
- Snowshoes and poles
- Layered clothing including wind protection (check the weather)
- Water - electrolytes
- Snacks
- Boots and traction (spikes, Yak-Trax) if there is not enough snow to snowshoe, we will go for a hike instead.

For more information email snowshoe@ssothg.org

We look forward to seeing you on the trail!

SSOTHG BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING

I had hoped to announce the start of backcountry skiing in this newsletter, but the weather has had other ideas. Like many of you, I am watching the forecasts closely and hopefully.

For anyone new to SSOTHG and/or new to backcountry skiing, here's the story: For about five years, a group of us have skied every other Saturday at Rabbit Ears Pass, North Routt, and a few other spots. We spend most of our time away from the marked and packed trails in search of untracked snow. These are relaxed trips on what I call blue-green terrain - typically skiing about three miles in about three hours.

Regulars use a variety of equipment: traditional but wide cross-country skis, lightweight telemark gear, or lightweight alpine touring gear. Narrow, track-style cross-country skis sink too deep in



OTHG Tree at the Festival of Trees at the Tread of the Pioneer Museum



Poker Club



Potluck Dinner at the Ranch

the soft snow to be any fun, and heavy downhill-oriented BC gear is overkill.

On these trips, we avoid terrain that requires climbing skins, and we studiously avoid avalanche terrain.

As soon as we have enough snow to cover up at least a few of the rocks and blowdowns, I will send out a schedule.

If you are not on the BC Ski Touring e-mail list or you are not sure, email me at ssothg.bcskitouring@gmail.com. - Harry Zinn

If you need or want more information, e-mail me at the same address.

If your experience is limited and you are uncertain about joining us, e-mail me at the same address. Several of our regulars (me included) are happy to help people get started.

SSOTHG COOKBOOK CLUB

Cookbook Club will not be meeting in December

SSOTHG PICKLEBALL

PICKLEBALL CENTER

2500 Pine Grove Road

TUESDAYS 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

THURSDAYS 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

You must sign up ahead of time on SignUpGenius – No drop-ins, please. 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 The schedule for January and February should be on the website.

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





