



SEPTEMBER, 2023

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# NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

Be sure to check the OTHG website calendar at [www.ssothg.org/activities](http://www.ssothg.org/activities) For detailed and updated information on all events and also our Facebook page.

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**HAPPY HOURS IN  
SEPTEMBER  
TUESDAYS  
AURUM GARDEN  
4-6 PM**

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**OTHG DINNER  
WED. SEPT 6  
THREE PEAKS  
5:30PM**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear OTHG Members!*

*I hope you have been enjoying the summer and are looking forward to an active, healthy and fun-filled fall. I am enjoying being the president of the OTHG but I am willing to step down if a replacement can be found who is willing to serve. Steve Hayes and I have been in our roles for more than 4 years! Although the OTHG does not have written bylaws, in the past the thought was that there would be a change in leadership every two years.*

*If you are interested in the president's or vice president's role or just want to get more involved with the OTHG, reach out to me. There are a lot of opportunities! We are even considering the option of "shared officers" such as a president and a co-president. This will open up leadership roles to part-timers in Steamboat and relieve some of the pressure on one person to be available all throughout the year.*

*Share your thoughts and ideas with me at [president@ssothg.org](mailto:president@ssothg.org)*

*With all my best wishes,  
Cindy Kinnear*

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**PICKLEBALL**  
**PICKLEBALL CENTER**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
**9:30-11:00 AM**  
**SATURDAYS**  
**5:30-7:00 PM**  
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**PICKLEBALL**  
**HOWELSEN COURTS**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**  
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**GOLF**  
**TUES. AUGUST 30**  
**8:40 AM**  
**HAYMAKER**  
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**SEPTEMBER**  
**HIKING**  
**MONDAYS**  
**RIVER CREEK**  
**PARKING**  
**7:50 AM**  
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**GRAVEL ROAD**  
**BIKING**  
**FRIDAYS**  
**8:30AM**  
**RIVER CREEK**  
**PARK**  
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**ROAD BIKING**  
**TUESDAYS &**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**9:00AM**

**OTHG HAPPY HOUR IN**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**TUESDAYS 4-6PM**



**AURUM GARDEN AREA**

811 Yampa St.

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**SOCIAL POKER!**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 30**  
**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

OTHG Social Poker will be a monthly event organized and hosted by Perry Ninger. 6:30 to 9:00 PM. The game buy-in will be \$5.00. BYOB and if you wish, and a snack-type food to share. Contact Perry Ninger at [pdn1ssco@yahoo.com](mailto:pdn1ssco@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate or if you want more information.

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**OTHG BOOK CLUB**  
**THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 28**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**@ Karen Whitney's**

**RIVER CREEK  
PARKING**

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**MOUNTAIN BIKING  
TUESDAYS**

**9:00AM**

**HOWELSEN HILL  
STABLES PARKING**

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**FLY FISHING  
CONTACT**

[fish@ssothg.org](mailto:fish@ssothg.org)

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**SOCIAL POKER  
SEPTEMBER 20**

**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

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**BOOK CLUB  
THURSDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 28**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**@ Karen Whitney's**

**HONOR**

by

**Thirty Umrigar**

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**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS**

**Liz Walker**

**Ben Walker**

**Dan Beers**

**Tom Winslow**

**Mike Mann**

**Julie Mann**

**David Goodmanson**

**Jeanette Goodmanson**

**Susan Ness**

**HONOR**

by

**Thirty Umrigar**



In this riveting and immersive novel, bestselling author Thirty Umrigar tells the story of two couples and the sometimes dangerous and heartbreaking challenges of love across a cultural divide.

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**OTHG DINNER**

**THREE PEAKS GRILL**



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**5:30 PM**

**\$58.00 per person includes 20% gratuity & 8.4% tax**

**Reservations email Mary Inglefield**

[mcmurraymd@springsips.com](mailto:mcmurraymd@springsips.com)

**APPETIZERS**

Served family style upon Seating - 1 piece per person

**Shrimp Spring Rolls** - White shrimp, basil, garlic, ginger, sweet & spicy sauce

**TPG Bruschetta** - Crostini, chevre, maple mint roasted tomato, basil balsamic

**SALAD**

**Mediterranean Salad** - Mixed field greens, cucumber, tomato, artichoke hearts, kalamata olives, roasted red pepper, feta, red onion, lemon, caper basil vinaigrette

Joel Ness

Ken Bloom

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## 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,

## ENTREES

Pre-chosen by guest

### Lemon Chicken

6 oz. chicken breast, lemon caper vin blanc, rice pilaf, steamed broccoli

### Beef Loin Gorgonzola

5 oz. Sirloin, blue cheese crust, caramelized shallot demi-glace, chive whipped russet potato, grilled tomato zucchini sauté

### Grilled Atlantic Salmon

5 oz. Filet, roasted poblano chili, lemon parsley sauce, grilled tomato zucchini sauté, rice pilaf

## DESSERT

### Carrot Cake

ginger icing, vanilla ice cream, caramel, crystal ginger, toasted almond

### Cash Bar

**\$58.00 per person includes 20% gratuity & 8.4% tax**

Guest entrée choices requested one week prior to event

Restaurant will remain open to the public and private event will be sectioned off

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## OTHG POTLUCK DINNER

**OCTOBER 19**

**5:30 - 8:30PM**

**AT THE RANCH**

(Details to follow)

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## HIKES

information, and pictures  
related to the OTHG.

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## 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

Steve Richheimer

### Hiking

Theresa Lee

### Pickleball

Kelly Pickett &

Yvonne Bailey

### Skiing - Downhill

Jack Ferguson

### Snowshoeing

Lynn Sidman &

Ute Lichtenstein

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## SEPTEMBER HIKES

**MONDAYS, 7:50 AM (NEW TIME)**

## RIVER CREEK PARK

Join us for some more beautiful hikes in September - meet at RCP (River Creek Park), US-40 & Walton Creek Rd - 2965 S Lincoln Ave. We're meeting earlier this month because of the drive time to the trailhead. Please be sure to read the OTHG Hiking page on our website for important info at [www.SSOTHG.org/hiking](http://www.SSOTHG.org/hiking) and check the OTHG website calendar for any changes. If you have questions, contact Teresa Lee at [hike@ssothg.org](mailto:hike@ssothg.org). September Hikes - Page numbers refer to the book, Hiking the Boat.

**Sept 4:** No organized hike

**Sept 11:** Devil's Causeway-1119 (P. 161-164) (Flat Tops)- about 6 miles round trip, about 14,00 ± ft elevation gain. If you do the full loop it is 10.5 miles round trip (optional).

**Sept 18:** Mica Lake-1161 & 1162- (P. 233-235) (Zirkels) 8 ± miles with 2,000 ft ± elevation gain.

**Sept 25:** South Fork of the Elk River-1100 & 1100A (P.220-222) (burn ridge) (Zirkels) 8,300'± to 8,700'± 7.5 miles ± RT. This is a meandering hike with slight ups and downs.

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## 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.



Pig Roast



Pig Roast



Mosquito Lake Hike



Mosquito Lake Hike



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](mailto:bikedirt@ssothg) . We will see you out there!

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## ROAD BIKING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS CONTINUES

### 9:00AM RIVER CREEK PARK

Both the casual and faster road biking groups will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. during September. 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. Watch the Activity Calendar for any changes or weather-related cancellations.

<https://www.ssothg.org/activities>

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## 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](mailto:mtnbike@ssothg.org)

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## **PICKLEBALL SUMMER HOURS**

### **FREE SUMMER PICKLEBALL**

### **AT HOWELSEN COURTS**

**THURSDAYS 2:00 PM-3:30 PM**

Come join our FREE drop-in pickleball games at the Howelsen courts, Thursdays at 2:00-3:30 PM. There are 4 courts and 2 roll-away nets and the OTHG has its own portable net. Bring lots of water to drink! Yvonne Bailey is coordinating this free pickleball. You can reach her at [summerpickle@ssothg.org](mailto:summerpickle@ssothg.org) if you have any questions.

### **PICKLEBALL CENTER**

2500 Pine Grove Road

**WEDNESDAYS 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**SATURDAYS 5:30 PM - 7:00 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](mailto:pickleball@ssothg.org)

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## **FLY FISHING**

Paul Inglefield and Harry Zinn will organize fly fishing this summer. Contact Harry Zinn at [fish@ssothg.org](mailto: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.

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## 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](mailto:janet.dring@gmail.com)





