



AUGUST, 2022

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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 our Facebook page.

HAPPY HOURS
OFFICIAL
SUMMER HAPPY
HOURS
McKNIGHT'S PUB
TUESDAYS
4 - 6 PM
INDOORS AND
OUTDOORS

PIG ROAST

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

5:00PM

The pig roast is held as a way to give back to the membership. There is no charge to attend. It is paid for from your annual dues.

You should have received an email to RSVP for the Pig Roast.

If you have not RSVP'd please click on the link below.

If you have RSVP'd don't do it again.

[Link: Pig Roast RSVP](#)

**AUGUST 26
5:00PM
AT THE HAYES'
470 HUCKLEBERRY
LANE**

**HIKING
8:30 AM SHARP
MONDAYS
SAFEWAY
PARKING**

**ROAD BIKING
TUES/THURS
9:00AM
SLOW AND FAST
GROUPS
RIVER CREEK PARK**

**GRAVEL BIKING
FRIDAYS
8:30AM
RIVER CREEK PARK**

**MOUNTAIN BIKING
MONDAYS
9:00AM**

**HOWELSEN PARK
TRAILHEAD**

**BOOK CLUB
THURSDAY**

Please RSVP by August 10th so food can be ordered!

The Pig Roast will be held at Steve & Beverly Hayes' Residence,
470 Huckleberry Lane, Steamboat Springs

BIKING



ROAD BIKING

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
FASTER GROUP AT 9:00 AM BEGINNING
JUNE 28 (BEAT THE HEAT), SLOWER
GROUP STARTS AT 9:00 AM**

RIVER CREEK PARK

The Over the Hill Gang road bike rides continue through the summer. We meet at River Creek Park, Walton Creek Road and Highway 40, and ride from there. The riders decide on a route when they arrive. Typically, two or three different groups will go out at different speeds, planning various distances. E-bikes are fine on these rides. The rides have no formal leaders.

The road rides run every Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting. The meeting time, at River Creek Park, is 10:00 a.m. for the slower group and 9:00 a.m. for the faster group. Check the Activity Calendar for the start time on the day you will be riding. Arrive ready to ride. Be sure that you have water and snacks. The faster group will move to an earlier start time as the weather gets hotter. For more information, email bikeslow@ssothg.org or bikefast@ssothg.org. We'll see you on the road!

**AUGUST 25
6:00PM
KAREN WHITNEY'S**

**CRANE FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 3
4:30PM
CARPENTER
RANCH**

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**

Vicki Keller
Lauri Mccaugherty
John Mccaugherty
Margaret Patterson
Glenn Patterson
Joe Turner
Lana Turner
Meredith Woodrow
Martin Woodrow
Ann Jacobson
Eric Jacobson
James Hamilton
Amy Poma
Pascal Bevillard
Alan Bevillard
Tracy Andrew
Phillip Andrew:

**WEBSITE and
MEMBERS
DIRECTORY**

Welcome to our updated
website at
<http://www.ssothg.org> You
will find all of our events by

GRAVEL ROAD BIKING

FRIDAYS 8:30 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

The OTHG gravel road rides will resume on June 10, 2022, with a nice ride along Trout Creek. Dave Kinnear will be organizing a group every Friday. Meet at 8:30 at River Creek Park, with your bike on your vehicle. We will drive to the beginning of each ride. If you do not have a bike rack, come anyway, you can probably find a carpool. A gravel bike or mountain bike will work fine on these rides and e-bikes are welcome. Be sure to bring water and a snack. For more information, email Dave at bikedirt@ssothg.org

MOUNTAIN BIKING

MONDAYS 9:00 AM

HOWELSEN PARK TRAILHEAD

The Over the Hill Gang mountain biking group will, again, be going out on Mondays this year. Jon Ashburn and Terye Rhoden will share the organizational duties as we head out onto the single-track. Meet at the Howelsen Park trailhead, behind the rodeo arena, at 9:00, each Monday, ready to ride. Many of the rides will take place on Emerald Mountain and we will occasionally drive to one of the other local trailheads. For more information, email mtnbike@ssothg.org. We will be identifying interested riders if there is a cancellation, due to wet trails, or a change in meeting place. Please send your email address to mtnbike@ssothg.org if you would like to be on the notification list. We look forward to seeing you on the trail!



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.

OFFICERS

President - Cindy Kinnear
Vice President - Steve Hayes
Treasurer - Beverly Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Community Contributions -

HIKING

8:30 AM DEPARTURES IN JULY

SAFeway PARKING LOT

Please consider volunteering to lead a hike. Contact Cindy Kinnear for more information cinkinbikes@gmail.com

The group meets in the Safeway parking lot (Creekside) **10 minutes before** the departure time to confirm destination and to form carpools. **We do leave on time.** Page numbers refer to Hiking the Boat

RT = Round Trip O&B = Out and back

August 1 -Dumont Lake (Organizer = Yvonne Bailey) (P. 105) (access via Rabbit Ears Pass)- 6 miles RT – 9,604'± to 10,500'±. Great place to hunt for mushrooms.

August 8 – Silver Creek Trail (Organizer needed) (P.117-122) (west portal- Stagecoach reservoir) Trailhead 7,960' 3.5 mi each way

August 15 – Gilpin Lake (Organizer needed) (P.236-238) (Zirkels) 10 miles RT, 8,460' to 10,338' ± An option is to go to Gold Creek Lake, 6 miles RT with a water crossing. Trail head 8,460'±, lake 9,555' ±

August 22 – Hooper Keener (Organizer needed) (P. 155-157) (Stillwater Reservoir) (Flat Tops) 8.2 miles RT ± 10,280'± to 11,190'±

August 29 – Soda Creek trail (Organizer = Yvonne Bailey)(P.69-70) (accessed via Buffalo Pass Rd) with Fiddle Head Fern loops as extras – 6± miles-all, 4 ± miles the Soda Creek Trail. No elevation given but not much.

FLY FISHING

We anticipate having group outings, as in the past, to the Delaney Lakes, offering miles of wadable shoreline as well as float access in the Fall. We will also be offering "Introduction to Fly Fishing" in the summer. There could be limitations due to low water levels which may happen.

Anne Clardy
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

Golf

Steve Richheimer

Hiking

OPEN

Pickleball

Cindy Kinnear

Skiing - Downhill

Jack Ferguson

Snowshoeing

Lynn Sidman &

Ute Lichtenstein

PHOTO GALLERY



Gravel Road Bikers

The present levels are low and the dam releases are being held back at this time to help as the season progresses. Pray for rain and a good season. For more information email Paul Inglefield pinglefi@springsips.com

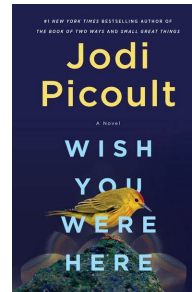
BOOKCLUB

6:00PM - 8:00PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

at Karen Whitney's

"Wish You Were Here" by Jodi Picoult





OVER THE HILL GANG

AND THE YAMPA VALLEY CRANE
FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:30PM

CARPENTER RANCH PICNIC AND CRANE VIEWING

Hayden, CO



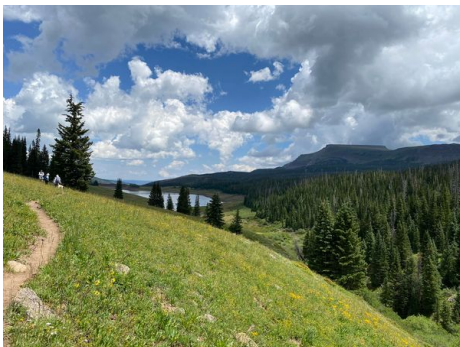
Road Biking Getting Started at River Creek Park



Windy Ridge Hike



Mosquito Lake hike in the Flat Tops



Mosquito Lake Hike

Shuttle from Steamboat to Carpenter Ranch (\$15 pp) -advanced registration required:

<https://events.humanitix.com/yampa-valley-crane-festival/tickets>

Box Dinner by Big Air Cafe & Catering (\$20 pp) or BYO picnic - to purchase a box dinner, advanced registration required:

<https://events.humanitix.com/yampa-valley-crane-festival/tickets>

Guided crane viewing with crane experts following dinner and talk

4:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Picnic dinner, talk, and guided crane viewing. Dinner will be held at The Nature Conservancy’s Carpenter Ranch near Hayden. **You must sign up for a shuttle to participate in this event.**

- 4:30 p.m. Shuttles depart Stockbridge Transit Center in Steamboat Springs.
- 4:30 – 6:15 p.m. Enjoy a delicious box dinner prepared by Big Air Cafe and Catering (\$20) or bring your own picnic dinner. Complimentary water and lemonade will be provided to all attendees.
- 6:15– 6:45 p.m. Presentation by Ted Floyd, editor of *Birding* magazine, assisted by Hannah and Andrew Floyd
- 6:45 p.m. Shuttle leaves the Yampavian Ranch for guided crane viewing with crane experts, Sandra Noll and Erv Nichols
- 8:45 p.m. (approx.) Shuttles arrive back at the Stockbridge Transit Center

No private cars will be allowed to follow the shuttles for crane viewing.

*The OTHG group will be part of a larger group attending the Festival. For the complete festival schedule go to <https://coloradocranes.org/festival-schedule/>

PICKLEBALL

If you are interested in OTHG pickleball, first please read the information on our web page for pickleball:

<https://www.ssothg.org/basic-01>

In addition to the group with skill levels of 3.25-3.5, some people have asked about a possibility to have a group at a higher level – up to 4.0. Let me know if this is something you wish to pursue.



Road biking

If this works for you, and you are interested, please email
Cindy at pickleball@ssothg.org

ATTENTION: OTHG MEMBERS WITH A ZIRKEL EMAIL ADDRESS

There seems to be some problems with those members that have a **zirkel.com** email address in that the emails are bouncing back. Please let me know your correct email address

janet.dring@gmail.com



Hiking - Stillwater Reservoir

PHOTO GALLERY

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



Mandell Lake Hike



“A garden for all seasons”

