



JUNE, 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

LA FIESTA GRILL & CANTINA

1755 Central Park Drive

**TUESDAYS UNTIL
END OF JUNE**

4 - 6 PM

OTHG DINNER

CAFÉ DIVA

JUNE 9

5:30PM

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CAFÉ DIVA



FRIDAY, JUNE 9

OPEN 5:30 PM COCKTAILS

6:00 PM DINNER SERVED

It will be a date night menu at \$50.00 per person including an appetizer, entree and shared dessert. Tips are not included. **Payment is by cash or credit card.** We have confirmed reservations for only 25 people maximum.

Please email Pam Long for reservations at Travelong@aol.com

PICKLEBALL

WEDNESDAYS

9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAYS

5:30-7:00 PM

JUNE HIKING

MONDAYS

RIVER CREEK

PARK

9:00AM

GRAVEL ROAD

BIKING

FRIDAYS

BEG. JUNE 2

8:30AM

ROAD BIKING

BEG. JUNE 1

TUESDAYS &

THURSDAYS

9:00AM

RIVER CREEK

PARK

MOUNTAIN BIKING

TUESDAYS

BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 28

5:00PM

This event sold out quickly last year.

OTHG HAPPY HOUR



LA FIESTA GRILL AND CANTINA

THROUGH JUNE

TUESDAYS 4-6PM

La Fiesta has a big bar, outdoor shaded tables, good happy hour prices on beers and drinks, as well as a nice selection of appetizers. There is also plenty of parking.

HAPPY HOURS

BEGINNING JULY 4

WILL BE AT AURUM

**Meet our Activity Leader
Summer Hiking**



Teresa Lee

Teresa joined the group only two years ago and has loved the friendship and knowledge of our OTHG hikers. Taking the baton from Cindy Kinnear and Lynn Sidman, she'll be

TERESA LEE'S

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Barb Walz
Karen Peters
Pamela Wilson
Sam Wilson

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

organizing the hikes this summer. Come join us on Mondays, whether you enjoy a 'spicy' pace or prefer to stop and enjoy the wildflowers. Any questions, email Teresa at: hike@ssothg.org

JUNE SUMMER HIKES



MONDAYS, 9:00 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

Join the OTHG weekly hikes, beginning on Monday, June 5th. 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 (8:50) 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.

Below is the June schedule but note that we may make changes based on weather, trail conditions, etc. You can check the OTHG calendar for the latest.

June 5– Mad Creek Trail . Organizer: Eileen Jones. (P. 60-63; access 5.5mi. N on RC-129). About three miles RT to the bridge where we turn around and usually visit the barn on our way back. Starting elevation is 6,763' and we go to 7,200'±

June 12: Uranium Mine. Organizer: Cindy Bosco. (P.47-48; access via Fish Creek Falls parking lot) Three miles RT ± starting at 6,700' and going to 8,000'±(Bring your National Park Pass for parking.)

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
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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

June 19: Strawberry Park Hot Springs Trail-1169.

Organizer: Linda Lund. (P. 66-67; access 5.5mi. N on RC-129-Mad Creek parking lot) five miles ± RT starting at 6,700' and going to 7,800'±

June 26: Bear Creek Trail (Lower Bear)-1206.

Organizer: Teresa Lee. (P. 58-60; access via Amethyst (RCR-36)) - Four miles RT with about 1,000' elevation gain.

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

GRAVEL ROAD RIDES

FRIDAYS, BEGINNING JUNE 2

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!

ROAD BIKING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

BEGINNING JUNE 1

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

Jack Ferguson
Snowshoeing
Lynn Sidman &
Ute Lichtenstein

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 GROUP RETURNS

TUESDAYS, 9:00AM BEG. JUNE 6

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

BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

CHEAP LAND COLORADO

By Ted Conover



5:00 - 6:30 PM

at TERESA LEE'S

This is Bud Werner Library's 2023 "One Book Steamboat." The library will be hosting a variety of events including an author's talk on the same night as book club, which is why this meeting will start earlier than usual. Details on when and where to meet will be sent to those interested in attending. klwhitney79@gmail.com

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.

FLY FISHING

Paul Inglefield and Harry Zinn will organize fly fishing this summer. The first outing will be between June 7 and June 14. A specific date will be set as soon as possible and announced to the fly fishing email list at least one week in advance. This first outing will be at Fetcher Pond (in town near Walgreens) and be geared toward beginners and any others who want to brush up on their skills.

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



