



JUNE, 2025

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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

#### TUESDAYS

HARISON'S  
RESTAURANT  
(FORMERLY REX'S)

4-6 PM

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### HIKING

#### MONDAYS

BEGINS

JUNE 2

8:50AM

RIVER CREEK PK

— JOIN US —  
FOR HAPPY HOUR



#### TUESDAYS

#### HARISON'S

3190 S. Lincoln Avenue

TUESDAYS 4:00-6:00 PM

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#### OTHG DINNER



JUNE 12 6:00pm

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**SUMMER/FALL  
ROAD BIKING  
CASUAL**

**JACK FERGUSON  
TUES. & THURS.**

**BEG. JUNE 3**

**9:30AM**

**RIVER CREEK PARK**

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**AVID BIKING**

**BEG. JUNE 3**

**TUES. & THURS.**

**RIVER CREEK PARK**

**9:55AM**

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**GRAVEL BIKING**

**FRIDAYS**

**BEG. JUNE 6**

**8:30AM**

**RIVER CREEK PARK**

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**PICKLEBALL**

**PICKLEBALL CENTER**

**TUESDAYS**

**1:30-3:00 PM**

**THURSDAYS**

**1:30-3:00 PM**

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**OTHG MONTHLY**

**DINNER**

**CAFÉ DIVA**

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**

**6:00 PM**

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**CAFE DIVA**

**DATE NIGHT SPECIAL \$50.00 PP**

**plus tax and service**

Choice of appetizer or salad, Entree, Dessert to share.

Limited to 25 attendees

[DIVA Sign Up](#)

(Click on the above link to sign up)

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**SSOTHG COOKBOOK/DINNER CLUB**

**MONDAY, JUNE 16**

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

Sign up at OTHG Happy Hour

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HOST**

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 OTHG HAPPY HOURS (Tuesdays) prior to the Dinner, members sign up and choose a recipe from the cookbook for the month; 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.

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**BOOK CLUB**

**COOKBOOK  
DINNER CLUB  
MONDAY, JUNE 16  
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

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**BOOK CLUB  
THURSDAY, JUNE 26  
6:00 - 8:00PM  
RITA SOLLER'S**

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**GRAND SUMMER  
OTHG SOCIAL  
WEDNESDAY,AUGUST 20  
SAVE THE DATE**

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**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS**

Joy Barron  
Charles Baker  
Terri Tyler  
Peter Tyler  
Mary Ann Marmillo  
Gerry Marmillo

**Returning Members**

Kate Alexander  
Roger Kenworthy  
Bob Riley

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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.



BY SARAH McBRIDE

**Tomorrow Will Be Different**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**

6-8 pm at Rita Soller's

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**GRAND SUMMER OTHG SOCIAL  
WEDNESDAY,AUGUST 20  
SAVE THE DATE**

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**OTHG HIKING BEGINS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 2**

**MEET AT RIVER CREEK PARK AT 8:50AM**

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. 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 Ferguson and Teresa Lee  
Administration, Finance  
Membership-Beverly Hayes  
Secretary - Steven Hayes  
Social Events - Louise Wu  
Communications - Jan Dring  
Public Relations - Gisela Ferguson

Join the OTHG weekly hikes, beginning on Monday, June 2nd. Meet at RCP (River Creek Park) @ US-40 & Walton Creek Rd - 2965 S Lincoln Ave. at 8:50 so we can determine the route and ride sharing. We leave promptly at 9a.

Be sure to check the OTHG Calendar on Sunday evenings for any change in hikes based on weather, etc. Other important info at <http://www.ssothg.org/hiking>

**June 2: Mad Creek Trail** -1100. (P.60-63) (access 5.5mi. N on RC-129) About three miles RT to the bridge where we turn around and we usually visit the barn on our way back. Starting elevation is 6,763' and we go to 7,200'± (Option for longer loop. (Bring your National Park Pass for parking.)

**June 9: 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 16: Bear Creek Trail** (Lower Bear)-1206 (P.58-60) (access via Amethyst (RCR-36)) - @ 4 miles RT with about 1,000' elevation gain.

**June 23: Strawberry Park Hot Springs Trail**-1169 (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': (Bring your National Park Pass for parking.)

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## ROAD BIKING - CASUAL

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Jack Ferguson

**BEG. TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 9:30AM  
ROLLOUT**

# **ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS**

## **Winter Season**

### **Backcountry Skiing**

**Led by Don Campbell**

**Assisted by**

**Erica Lindemann**

**Karen McNish**

### **Skiing - Downhill**

**Jack Ferguson**

### **Snowshoeing**

**Lynn Sidman &**

**Ute Lichtenstein**

## **All Year**

### **Book Club**

**Karen Whitney**

### **Pickleball**

**Debbie Spyker**

### **Cookbook Dinner Club**

**Shelly Dermody Harris**

## **Summer/Fall**

### **Biking - Mellow Road**

**Jack Ferguson**

### **Biking - Road**

**Steve Hayes**

### **Biking - Gravel Road**

**Dave Kinnear**

### **Botanic Garden**

**Emily Seaver**

### **Fly Fishing**

**Open**

### **Golf**

**Steve Richheimer**

### **Hiking**

**Teresa Lee**

Calendar for the current start times: <https://www.ssothg.org/events>.  
Come and join us!

1) Casual weekday road rides will start from River Creek Park (RCP). As noted in last month's newsletter these rides will start June 3rd.

2) The rides originating at RCP will be leaderless.

3) The riders meeting at RCP will determine the day's route etc. prior to rolling out.

4) Rather than cycling on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, those of you interested in a casual road bike ride can meet **Mondays through Thursdays** at RCP for a **9:30 AM** rollout.

We will continue keeping Fridays open, so you can join Dave Kinnear for the Friday gravel rides.

5) As weather and schedule permits, I will plan some out-of-town rides on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Information concerning these weekend rides will be provided to those of you on the bike list.

**John (Jack) Ferguson (970) 819-6345**

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## **AVID ROAD BIKING BEGINS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 9:55AM**

The avid group will begin rides Tuesday, June 3rd. Meet at and ride from River Creek Park at 9:55AM for a 10:00AM rollout on Tuesdays and Thursdays. E-Bikes are welcome. The avid group will move to an earlier start time as the weather warms.

Our rides are usually 30 - 40 miles. Our pace is a non conversational 15+ mph but with the hills the average is usually a little below that, but not always. It's highly group dependent. We stop briefly to collect about 1/2 way, then a little longer break at the turnaround.

Always refer to the calendar for the current schedule as well as changes/updates.: <https://www.ssothg.org/activities>

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## **GRAVEL BIKING**

**FRIDAYS**

## BEGINS JUNE 6, 8:30AM

The weekly gravel bike rides begin on June 6. **We meet at 8:30 a.m., each Friday at River Creek Park**, South Lincoln Avenue and Walton Creek Road, with our bikes on our vehicles and drive to the starting point of our ride. The routes will start out rather short and will become more challenging as the season progresses. You can see the planned routes on the Activity Calendar: <https://www.ssothg.org/events> . Any questions can be directed to Dave Kinnear at [bikedirt@ssothg.org](mailto:bikedirt@ssothg.org).

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## SSOTHG PICKLEBALL

### TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CENTER

2500 Pine Grove Road

**TUESDAYS 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

**THURSDAYS 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

The Spring Pickleball session ends in May and planning is underway for Summer. A reminder that you **must** sign up ahead of time on SignUpGenius – No drop-ins, please and there is a charge. Please read the Pickleball page on our website for further information. <https://www.ssothg.org/basic-01>. **Debbie Spyker**, the organizer, can be reached at [pickleball@ssothg.org](mailto:pickleball@ssothg.org) Join the fun!

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