



FEBRUARY, 2025

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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 HOUR
TUESDAYS
4-6 PM
HARISONS

OTHG HAPPY HOUR
AT
Steamboat Art Museum
"ART IN SPORT"
FEBRUARY 13
4:30 - 6:00 PM

PICKLEBALL



HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAYS 4-6PM

HARISONS

(FORMERLY REX'S)

SPECIAL OTHG HAPPY HOUR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
STEAMBOAT ART MUSEUM (SAM)

**TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
PICKLEBALL CENTER**

**COOKBOOK DINNER
CLUB**

**FEBRUARY 18
6:00-8:00 PM**

**OTHG POTLUCK
THE RANCH**

**FEBRUARY 19
5:30 - 8:00 PM**

**POKER CLUB
FEBRUARY 21**

6:30 PM

**BOOK CLUB
FEBRUARY 27**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**SNOWSHOEING
SATURDAYS**

9:45 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

BACKCOUNTRY SKI

**EVERY OTHER
SATURDAY**

9:20 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK



4:30PM TO 6PM

807 Lincoln Avenue

**EXHIBITION: Art in Sport: Motion, Emotion,
Light, and Moment**

Free: Snacks and beverages will be served.

Please RSVP by Monday, February 10, to Barbara at
dandbsheehan@verizon.net

The event is free to OTHG members. Please support SAM by
becoming a member at www.steamboatartmuseum.org



OTHG DOWNHILL SKIING

THURSDAYS 9:30 AM

Jack Ferguson supported by Gisela and/ or Alan Sidman will once again meet in Steamboat Square (the old Gondola Square) at the Billy Kidd statue on Thursdays for any OTHG members wishing to ski with us. Our departure time from the statue will be 9:30 AM.

If someone misses the 9:30 AM departure, they may be able to catch up with us at the Rendezvous Lodge, where we will try to be on the top floor sometime between 11:30 AM and 11:45 AM.

If you are interested in helping to coordinate skiers on the Thursday Ski Days or interested in coordinating an additional day, contact either Jack Ferguson (970-819-6345) or Gisela (224- 627-2747).

**THURSDAYS
DOWNHILL SKI DAY
9:30 AM
BILLY KIDD STATUE**

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**

Caroline Janov
Joanie King
Chris Kramer
Steve Ouillette
Theresa Lindley
Lane Lindley
Sue Libowsky
Steve Libowsky
Scott Cortez
Mary Cortez

**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.

COOKBOOK CLUB DINNER

FEBRUARY 18TH

6:00 - 8:00PM

**ULTIMATE SOUTHERN LIVING COOKBOOK
AT STEVE AND BEVERLY HAYES' HOUSE**

Contact Shelly Dermody if you are interested to sign up and get the name of the cookbook for the month. shellydermody@hotmail.com

The CookBook Club 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 the two OTHG HAPPY HOURS prior to the Dinner, members sign up and choose a recipe from the cookbook for the month. 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. Please make sure if you sign up that you individually will be preparing a dish. It creates a more robust conversation. Shelly or Rob will text all those signed up with directions.

OTHG DINNER

OTHG POTLUCK DINNER AT THE RANCH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:30 - 8:00 PM



**BRING A DISH TO SHARE and a BEVERAGE OF YOUR
CHOICE**

DIRECTIONS: From Steamboat Blvd, follow Clubhouse Dr. up the hill, turn right on to River Queen Dr. Continue up the hill and turn left at the curve on to Ranch Rd. Follow Ranch Rd past "The Ranch" sign and down the hill. Turn right and continue to the bottom of the hill and continue to the parking lot.

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.

OFFICERS

Co-Presidents :

Gisela Ferguson

Teresa Lee

Administration, Finance,
Membership-Beverly Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Public Relations - Gisela
Garrison

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

Winter Season

Backcountry Skiing

Don Campbell

Erica Lindeman

Karen McNish

Skiing - Downhill

Jack Ferguson

Snowshoeing

Lynn Sidman &

Ute Lichtenstein

Summer/Fall

Biking - Mellow Road

Jack Ferguson

Biking - Road



POKER CLUB

FEBRUARY 21

6:30 PM

Contact Perry Ninger ningercpa@gmail.com to join
the Poker Club



BOOK CLUB

JUST ADD WATER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4-6 PM

by Katie Ledecy

MEET AT RITA SOLLER'S HOUSE

DISCUSSION WILL BE LED BY SYDNEY MOON



PICKLEBALL

Steve Hayes
Biking - Gravel Road
Dave Kinnear
Botanic Garden
Emily Seaver
Fly Fishing
Open
Golf
Steve Richheimer
Hiking
Teresa Lee

2500 Pine Grove Road

STEAMBOAT TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL CENTER

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Please read the Pickleball page on our website for further information, <https://www.ssothg.org/basic-01>. **Debbie Spyker** is the organizer and can be reached at pickleball@ssothg.org

All Year
Book Club
Karen Whitney
Pickleball
Debbie Spyker
Cookbook Dinner Club
Rob and Shelly Harris
Social Poker Group
Perry Ninger



SSOTHG BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING

Every Other Saturday

MEET 9:20 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

PHOTOS

See great photos and sometimes videos on the Facebook site for Steamboat's Over the Hill Gang.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/357878311412690>

New this year, the backcountry ski trips will be led by co-organizers Don Campbell, Erica Lindemann, and Karen McNish. We look forward to having our founding father and intrepid explorer, Harry Zinn, join us later in the season.

For anyone new to SSOTHG and/or new to backcountry skiing, here's the story: For about six 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 "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 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.

These trips will go out every other Saturday beginning on December 7, 2024, through the end of March, and possibly longer depending on snow conditions and skier enthusiasm. If weather or driving conditions are too hazardous, we might change plans the morning of the trip.

If you are not on the BC Ski Touring e-mail list or you are not sure, email me at ssothg.backcountry.ski@gmail.com - Don Campbell

For more information, see the OTHG website page: <https://www.ssothg.org/backcountry-ski-touring>, and feel free to email me at the address in the previous paragraph. If your experience is limited and you are uncertain about joining us, we are happy to answer questions, and help you get started



OVER THE HILL GANG SNOWSHOE

SATURDAYS

DEPARTURE 9:45 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

Meet us at 9:45AM in River Creek Park for a 10:00AM sharp departure. Remember your water, snack, layers, sunscreen and spikes. Check the OTHG calendar for our planned hike (remembering weather may change the plan) on Friday by 6 PM.

When you have completed your Over the Hill Gang registration and signed the waiver your name will be added to

the email list for snowshoeing. The suggested Saturday snowshoe hike will be posted on the OTHG Website (ssothg.org) by 6:00 p.m. Friday evening. Ride sharing will be arranged at River Creek Park. Our first outing is scheduled for December 7.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 19

OTHG DINNER AT BRASS



OTHG MEMBERSHIP

To Join the Over the Hill Gang go to

<https://www.ssothg.org/join-us>.

SSOTHG Membership is a calendar year - January 1st - December 31st (No partial years)

Name Tags are ordered once a month before the newsletter goes out and take about 3-5 weeks for delivery.

Questions? Contact Beverly Hayes ssothg.treasurer@gmail.com







