



NEWSLETTER June 2026

**JOIN US  
FOR HAPPY HOUR**



**Haymaker Patio Grill**

34855 US Highway 40

**3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Join us for drinks, appetizers, and fellowship! We will mingle with golfers and other guests. Please wear your OTHG name tags.

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**OTHG Monthly Dinner**

**Café Diva**

**Date:** Thursday, June 18.

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Place:** Cafe Diva, Torian Plum Plaza, Steamboat

**Cost:** \$50 per person plus tip and tax.

**Note:** Everyone will pay their own bill that night

**Menu:** Date Night Menu

**Register:** To get a reservation - email Louise Wu at [louisewu55@yahoo.com](mailto:louisewu55@yahoo.com). Louise will email you back to confirm your reservation.

# Save the Date!

The **Annual Summer Social** will be on August 20th at the Steamboat Springs Airport/Bob Adams Field. More Information is coming.

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## OTHG PICKLEBALL

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

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

**Where: Tennis and Pickleball Center, 2500 Pine Grove, Steamboat Springs**

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>, or send an email to [pickleball@ssothg.org](mailto:pickleball@ssothg.org) with questions. **Debbie Spyker** is the organizer. Join the fun.

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## BOOK CLUB

**When: Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

**Time: 6-8 pm**

**Where: Kristen Bauer's home**

**Host: Kristen Bauer**

**Book: "The Lion Women of Tehran."**

**Volunteers are still needed** to host meetings for July, September, and November. Please let Lynn Mullins know if you can host one! If you are unable to host at home, the library's project room may be available.

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# Cookbook Dinner Club

**When: June 22,26**

**Time: 6-8 PM**

**Where: Home of Pam and John Pitt, 27882 Silver Spur, Steamboat**

**\* We will be outside outdoors, so bring a jacket.**

**Hosts: Pam and John Pitt**

**Cookbook: Barb Cohn's Book: "Cooking is an Adventure Too"**

Cookbook Club is a social event held almost every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday /month. It is a community for people of all cooking abilities to meet and 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.

Bring only the dish you have prepared. Silverware, dishes, etc. will be provided by the hosts. Also bring your own beverage. The group will enjoy and discuss the different dishes.

**Special Note:** Please no politics at dinner. This is a social gathering. There are so many other topics to discuss and we want to focus mostly on cooking!

**We are looking for HOSTS! The number of participants is determined by the host's seating availability.**

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## Biking

### **Avid Road Rides** (Steve Hayes)

**When: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Start: June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Meeting: River Creek Park (RCP)**

**When: 9 AM**

Always consult the activity calendar on the web page for updates/changes.

## **Mellow Road Rides (Jack Ferguson)**

**When: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Start: June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Meeting: River Creek Park (RCP)**

**When: 10 AM**

During the month of June, the **mellow road rides** will start at 10 AM. Starting July 2 the start time will be moved up to 9 AM in anticipation of warmer temperatures. Depending on temperatures we may make further adjustments to the start times. Such adjustments will be published in the monthly newsletter and on the Gang's website. If in doubt check the website!

This year's rides will again be leaderless. The riders showing up at RCP decide the day's ride.

If you are interested in **Out-of-town weekend day rides** please let Jack know via [email: \(jack.stullr@gmail.com\)](mailto:jack.stullr@gmail.com) On the weekends he is in Steamboat, he will probably do a drive and bike. If he knows you're interested in joining him, he will email you a few days in advance.

**If you are interested in coordinating the mellow road bike rides, please let Jack know. He would really appreciate your help and support.**

## **Gravel Rides**

**When: Every Friday**

**Time: 8:30 AM**

**Meet: River Creek Park**

**Lead: Dave Kinnear**

The gravel road riders will meet at River Creek Park at 8:30 a.m. every Friday. We will drive to the beginning of the ride, so either have your bike on your vehicle or be prepared to load your bike onto a fellow member's bike rack. Parking is limited at some of our starting points, so we will carpool when possible.

All are welcome! Our riders use mountain bikes, gravel bikes and e-bikes. We will not drop anybody. The planned routes are listed on the SSOTHG Activity

Calendar: <https://www.ssothg.org/activities> . For more information,

email: [bikedirt@ssothg.org](mailto:bikedirt@ssothg.org) .

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# SUMMER HIKING

**When: Every Monday starting June 1st.**

**Time: Meet at 8:50 AM**

**Where: River Creek Park (Walton Creek Rd and HWY 40)**

Join the fun as we kick off our OTHG weekly hikes, beginning on Monday, June 1st. Meet at RCP at 8:50 so we can determine the route and ride sharing. We leave promptly at 9 AM.

**Important** - Be sure to check the OTHG Calendar on Sunday evenings as hikes may change based on weather, etc.

Bring your National Parks Pass for Trailhead Parking.

**Preview:** (Hikes are detailed in the book, Hiking the 'Boat II by Diane White-Crane.)

**June 1:** Mad Creek Trail -1100 (P.60-63), parking off 129. ~3 mi out/back, elevation 6763' to 7200'

Longer Option: Connect Mad Creek to Saddle Trail to Red Dirt Trail for a loop

**June 8:** Uranium Mine (P.47-48), Fish Creek Falls parking lot, ~3 mi. RT out/back, elevation 6,700' to 8,000'±

**June 15:** Soda Ditch Loop Trail (P.69-70), Dry Lake Campground/Buff Pass, 3.5 mi. RT, elevation 8200'

**June 22:** Silver Creek Trail (P.121-122) Stagecoach/Lynx Pass, 5 mi RT out/back (Option: 9 mi RT to Silver Creek) 7960' to ~8500'

**June 29:** Three Island Lake-1163 (P.223-235) Zirkels, 7 mi RT out/back, 8,330' to 9,878'± (2 miles to lowest falls) .

Send any questions or ideas to [hike@ssothg.org](mailto:hike@ssothg.org) and let's have another fun season on the trails.

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## Botanic Park

OTHG has a garden plot at the Botanic Park, that carefully and lovingly has been cared for by Emily Seaver and her helpers.

**When:** Tuesdays at 10 AM

**Where:** All Seasons garden near the tool shed in the Botanic Park

If you are interested and for more information call Emily at 970-819-8818.

**New Members:**            **John Ward**  
  
                                      **Mary Jo Ward**  
  
                                      **Debbie Wagner**  
  
                                      **Tina Pierson**

## **WEBSITE**

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 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, and information, and photos directly related to SSOTHG activities, but remember: this is a PUBLIC group so anyone can view it.

## **ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS**

### **All Year**

Book Club --- Lynn Mullins

Pickleball --- Debbie Spyker

Cookbook Dinner --- Shelly Dermody Harris

### **Summer/Fall**

Biking - Mellow Road --- Jack Ferguson

Biking – Avid Road --- Steve Hayes

Biking - Gravel Road --- Dave Kinnear

Botanic Park --- Emily Seaver

Fly Fishing --- Open

Golf --- Steve Richheimer

Hiking ---Teresa Lee

### **Winter Season**

Backcountry Skiing ---Don Campbell

Assisted by Erica Lindemann  
& Karen McNish

Skiing – Downhill --- Jack Ferguson

Snowshoeing --- Organizer(s) Needed

## OTHG-OFFICERS

**Co-Presidents: Gisela Ferguson & Teresa Lee**

**Administration, Finance & Membership: Beverly Hayes**

**Secretary: Steven Hayes**

**Social Events: Louise Wu**

**Communications/Newsletter OPEN**

**Public Relations: Gisela Ferguson**

**Website Management: Dave Kinnear**

Respectfully Submitted:

Gisela Ferguson May 28,2026