



DECEMBER, 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 HOURS

TUESDAYS
THE LOUNGE E3
KITCHEN
& SOCIAL CLUB
(FORMERLY 3 PEAKS
RESTAURANT)
4-6 PM

PICKLEBALL

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

OTHG DINNER

DECEMBER 10
6:00PM

YAMPA VALLEY KITCHEN

BACK COUNTRY

SKIING

SATURDAYS
DECEMBER 20
9:20AM
RIVER CREEK PARK

— JOIN US —
FOR HAPPY HOUR



HAPPY HOUR

TUESDAYS

The Lounge E3 Kitchen & Social Club

4:00-6:00 PM

2165 Pine Grove Road

(This is the former location of the 3 Peaks restaurant)

NOTICE

Jan Dring will be ending her over ten-year "stint" as the editor of the OTHG Newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering for this position please contact Teresa Lee, Co-President, teresalee333@gmail.com or Gisela Ferguson, Co-President giselagarrison@yahoo.com

OTHG SOCIAL COMMITTEE MTG

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

THE EGG

The OTHG Social committee will meet on Dec.9 at the Egg Back room at 9am for a planning meeting and Breakfast. If you know of anyone interested in planning for next year, please invite them. All are welcome. Please

SOCIAL COMM.

**THE EGG
TUESDAY
DECEMBER 9**

9:00AM

COOKBOOK DINNER CLUB

**COOKIE EXCHANGE
DECEMBER 8
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

BOOK CLUB
**NO BOOK CLUB
IN DECEMBER**

DOWNHILL SKIING

**THURSDAYS
BEG. JANUARY 8
9:45AM
RIVER CREEK PARK**

SNOWSHOEING
**BEG. JANUARY 3
9:45AM
RIVER CREEK PARK**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

WEBSITE and MEMBERS DIRECTORY

let Louise know if you are coming so she can reserve a spot for you.

Louise Wu, Social Chair louisewu55@yahoo.com

OTHG DINNER AT YAMPA VALLEY KITCHEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:00 PM

COST: \$73 per person

inclusive of tax & gratuity.

Excludes all drinks & alcoholic beverages

[Click Here](#) to sign up for dinner **by December 3** (with choice of entree)

MENU

Bread & Butter

garlic & herb focaccia, roasted garlic & sage browned butter

Salad

Simple Salad (GF)

organic greens, tomato, cucumber, red onion,
radish, basil, grana padano, white balsamic vinaigrette

Entrée Options Chose One

Bolognese

7X Ranch wagyu beef & Mystic Hills lamb bolognese, fresh
pappardelle pasta, ricotta, parmigiano reggiano

“Blackened” Salmon (GF)

wild caught salmon, “blackened” beurre blanc, haricot vert, pickled
fennel, trout roe, burnt scallion, chili oil, dill

Harvest Chicken (GF)

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 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

seared chicken breast, butternut squash purée,
charred Caesar brussels sprouts, hen of the woods mushrooms,
black garlic, chicken jus, arbequina

Truffalo Burger*

7oz Elk River Livestock beef patty, cheddar, bacon, mushrooms,
caramelized onions, yuzu pickles, lettuce, tomato, onion,
truffalo aioli, brioche bun, fries

Dessert

Black Forest Chocolate Mousse (GF)

Beaudoux cherries, chantilly cream, dark chocolate

SSOTHG COOKBOOK/DINNER CLUB



COOKIE EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 8, 2025

6:30 - 8:30PM

December cookbook club will not be having a dinner. Instead we will host a cookie/treat exchange for anyone who has ever attended a cookbook dinner. It will be the 2nd Monday night, December 8th 6:30- 8:30 PM at Shelly and Rob's home.

Please RSVP to Shelly at 541-760-1627

DOWNHILL SKIING

Membership-Beverly Hayes
Secretary - Steven Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Public Relations - Gisela
Ferguson



ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

Winter Season

Backcountry Skiing

Led by Don Campbell

Assisted by

Erica Lindemann

Karen McNish

Skiing - Downhill

Jack Ferguson

Snowshoeing

Lynn Sidman

All Year

Book Club

Lynn Mullins

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

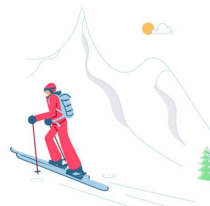
THURSDAYS BEG. JAN. 8

Jack Ferguson will continue guiding for the upcoming season! Designed for intermediate and advanced skiers, the first organized outing is scheduled for ****Thursday, January 8, 2026****. Please remember that all planned ski days are dependent on suitable snow conditions and favorable weather.

For those eager to participate, please meet our group leader, Jack Ferguson, at ****9:45 AM**** near the iconic Billy Kidd statue in Steamboat Square (formerly known as Gondola Square). We encourage all interested members to join us for what promises to be an exhilarating day on the slopes.

To ensure the continued success and expansion of our skiing activities throughout the week, we are actively seeking volunteers. If you are interested in assisting Jack with the Thursday group, or if you would like to lead an OTHG ski group on another weekday, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out to either Jack or Gisela Ferguson to discuss how you can get involved.

SSOTHG BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING



SATURDAYS BEG. DECEMBER 20

Meet at River Creek Park at 9:20 AM

The backcountry ski trips will be led by **co-organizers Don Campbell, Erica Lindemann, and Karen McNish**.

For anyone new to SSOTHG and/or new to backcountry skiing, here's the story: For about seven 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 20, 2025, through the end of March 2026 (dates will be posted on the OTHG calendar). If weather or driving conditions are too hazardous, we might change plans the morning of the trip.

For more information, see the OTHG website page: <https://www.ssothg.org/backcountry-ski-touring>, then feel free to e-mail 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.

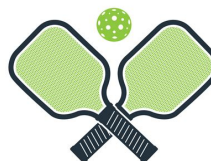
If you would like to be added to, or removed from the SSOTHG BC Ski email distribution, send a note to ssothg.backcountry.ski@gmail.com (Don Campbell)

BOOK CLUB

NO BOOK CLUB IN DECEMBER

IT WILL RESUME IN JANUARY

SSOTHG PICKLEBALL



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CENTER

2500 Pine Grove Road

TUESDAYS 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

THURSDAYS 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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 with questions. **Debbie Spyker** is the organizer. Join the fun!

SNOWSHOEING



SATURDAYS, BEG. JANUARY 3

MEET RIVER CREEK PARK 9:45AM

Snowshoeing will begin January 3, 2026, and continue every Saturday until the end of this winter season. Members will be snowshoeing through some of the beautiful terrain that surrounds our town. Meet us weekly in the River Creek Park parking lot at 9:45 a.m. to finalize our adventure and organize ride sharing. We will depart from River Creek Park at 10:00 a.m. sharp (Walton Creek Rd and HWY 40). We will base the plan on weather and snow conditions, which is why we remain flexible. 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 hike will be posted on the OTHG Website by 6:00 p.m. Friday evening. Most hikes are in the 3-5 mile range. We usually offer both a shorter route and the longer full loop or out and back option.

We are looking for a volunteer to organize the longer 3+ mile outings, making this commitment for only one month at a time. Help with preferred routes and parking options will be available. Organizing involves choosing a route, meeting the group on Saturday morning at River Creek Parking lot, bringing a first aid kit and calling/texting the webmaster Friday afternoon before 6:00 pm. For more information email snowshoe@ssothg.org We look forward to seeing you on the trail! Lynn Sidman Snowshoe Organizer

