

SEPTEMBER, 2020

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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

ZOOM HAPPY HOUR
TUESDAYS
5:00-6:00 PM



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ROAD BIKING
9:00 AM
TUESDAYS
THURSDAYS
RIVER CREEK PK

GRAVEL ROAD BIKING
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9:00AM
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HIKING
MONDAYS

The Over the Hill Gang cannot get together, in person, for Happy Hour right now, so we are trying something new: Virtual Happy Hour! On Tuesdays, from 5:00 p.m. until about 6:00 p.m. some of us are gathering via Zoom to socialize and have a drink as a group. While nothing compares to being together on the deck at Aurum, this is kind of fun.

If you would like to join us, here is the link to our Zoom meetings (or type in the meeting ID.)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88034904676> (There is no password)

Meeting ID: 880 3490 4676

**8:30
SAFEWAY
PARKING LOT**

**VIRTUAL
BOOK CLUB**

**SEPTEMBER 30
6:00 - 8:00PM**

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**

**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

Grab a beverage and a snack and join us as we share tales of life during social distancing. See you Tuesdays!

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Please note: For the safety of our members, if you are not feeling well or if you have attended a large group activity in the last two weeks, we ask that you not participate in our outings.



ROAD BIKING

**9:00AM
RIVER CREEK PARK
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
(Walton Creek Rd and Lincoln)**

Over the Hill Gang road biking continues every Tuesday and Thursday (weather permitting). The bikers meet at River Creek Park, Lincoln Avenue and Walton Creek Road. The route of the day will be determined by the riders present. We typically split into two or more groups based on the distance and the speed that people prefer. These are friendly rides, so no one is dropped. The riders hope to see you there!

Biking web page: <https://www.ssothg.org/road-biking>. For more information, email bikefast@ssothg.org. The group will maintain proper social distancing and we ask that you not come to the group ride if you are feeling ill.

Come and join us for a ride through beautiful Routt County.

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. 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 - Steve Hayes

Membership - Karen Whitney

Treasurer - Beverly Hayes

Social Events - Louise Wu

Communications - Jan Dring

Community Contributions -

Anne Clardy

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Garrison

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

Adopt-a-Highway

Karen Pharris

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

Golf

Steve Richheimer



GRAVEL ROAD BIKING

9:00 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

FRIDAYS

(Walton Creek Rd and Lincoln)

The Friday gravel road rides have been going well. As bicycle technology advances and the Over the Hill Gang adds new members, we have seen the addition to our rides of many gravel bikes and e-bikes. The rides are friendly for mountain bikes and gravel bikes, whether electrified or not. To join us, meet at River Creek Park, Lincoln Avenue and Walton Creek Road, at 9:00 a.m. on Friday mornings. You can find out more about the planned route, each week, on the OTHG activities calendar: <https://www.ssothg.org/activities>. Double-click on the calendar entry to bring up a description of the ride and a map.

We will attempt to have ride options that are appropriate for slow riders, faster riders and e-bike riders. No one will be left behind.

We will utilize a number of scenic gravel roads for our outings and the routes will get a little more challenging as the season progresses and our conditioning improves. For more information, contact bikedirt@ssothg.org. Come out and play in the dirt with the Over the Hill Gang!

Hiking
Lisa Kirkland
Pickleball
Cindy Kinnear
Skiing - Downhill
Jack Ferguson
Senior Housing
Bill Dring
Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing Co-Organizer: Cindy Kinnear is looking for volunteers to organize some of the Saturday snowshoe outings. Please contact her at snowshoe@ssothg.org if you can help out

PHOTO GALLERY



ZOOM HAPPY HOUR



SEPTEMBER HIKING

**8:30 AM
SAFEWAY PARKING LOT
MONDAYS**

Please read our website hiking page for full details and a list of suggested items to carry with you and check the website for any changes. There will not be a weekly reminder or email so please **save this** and remember to check the calendar and website for possible changes.

<https://www.ssothg.org/hiking>

September 7th – Gold Creek – (Zirkel's) 2.5 miles to first water crossing and then another half mile to lake at 8,460'+- if you want to do the Zirkel Circle that is about a 12 mile hike. You get to the pass at 11,164 and then head down making a circle with another water crossing on the way down.

September 14th – Devil's Causeway (Flat Tops) 6 miles RT loop or about 11 to do the loop. 10,280+- to 11,600'+- A nice place to stop is by the lake before the Causeway and that's about a five mile loop.

September 21st – Soda Creek trail with Fiddle Head Fern loops as extras – 6+- miles – all, 4, +- the Soda Creek Trail. No elevation given but not much.

September 28th – Three Island Lake (Zirkel's) 3.5 miles RT, 8,330'+- to 98,878'+-

September hikes will be leaving from Safeway at 8:30 a.m. weather permitting.

We will practice social distancing, keeping our 6 ft distance. We will break off into smaller groups depending on ability and time or distance.

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30 6:00 - 8:00PM



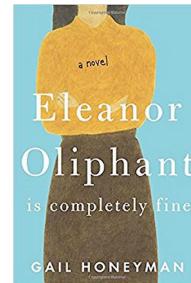
Dumont Lake Loop Hike



Road Biking Hilton Gulch Schoolhouse



Mica Lake Hike



ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE by Gail Honeyman

It is available as a book club kit at the library. The host is Cindy Kinnear. Karen Whitney will send out a link about a week before the meeting to people on the book club email list.

SOCIALS and OTHG DINNERS

Group dinners and in-person happy hours will resume when it is again safe to gather.

OTHG MEMBERS DIRECTORY

New 2020 Directory is now available through the website www.ssothg.org (Click on the 'Members Only' tab). The website will contain the most current membership directory as new members join.

PHOTO GALLERY

If you have any photos of the "gang" or gang activities you would like to share please email them to



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Mica Lake Wildflowers



