



JUNE, 2022

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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 our Facebook page.

OTHG DINNER

CAFE DIVA

JUNE 8

6PM

HAPPY HOURS

OFFICIAL
SUMMER HAPPY
HOURS

BEGIN JULY 5

McKNIGHT'S

4 - 6 PM

CAFE DIVA



OVER THE HILL GANG DINNER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

6:00 PM

Date Night Menu

\$50 per person plus tax and tip

Choice of appetizer or salad, Entrée, Dessert to Share

(Drinks not included)

Limit 25 persons

Please RSVP to Pam Long by June 4 Travelong@aol.com

INDOORS AND OUTDOORS

ROAD BIKING TUES/THURS

10:00AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

GRAVEL BIKING

FRIDAYS

8:30AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

MOUNTAIN BIKING

MONDAYS

8:30AM

HOWELSEN PARK

TRAILHEAD

BOOK CLUB

THURS. JUNE 30

6:00PM

HOST: LYNN ZINN

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Stacey Bumgarner

Michael Moeller

Gwen Skinner

BIKING



ROAD BIKING

Resumes on June 2

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 10:00AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

The Over the Hill Gang road bike rides will begin on June 2, 2022. We will meet at River Creek Park, Walton Creek Road and Highway 40, and ride from there. The riders will decide on a route when they arrive. Typically, two or three different groups will go out at different speeds, planning various distances. E-bikes are fine on these rides. The rides have no formal leaders.

The road rides will run every Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting. The meeting time, at River Creek Park, is 10:00 a.m. Arrive ready to ride. Be sure that you have water and snacks. The faster group will move to an earlier start time as the weather gets hotter. Check the Activity Calendar for the start time on the day you will be riding. For more information, email bikeslow@ssothg.org or bikefast@ssothg.org. We'll see you on the road!

GRAVEL ROAD BIKING

Resumes on June 10

FRIDAYS 8:30 AM

RIVER CREEK PARK

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

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.

The OTHG gravel road rides will resume on June 10, 2022, with a nice ride along Trout Creek. Dave Kinnear will be organizing a group every Friday. Meet at 8:30 at River Creek Park, with your bike on your vehicle. We will drive to the beginning of each ride. If you do not have a bike rack, come anyway, you can probably find a carpool. A gravel bike or mountain bike will work fine on these rides and e-bikes are welcome. Be sure to bring water and a snack. For more information, email Dave at bikedirt@ssothg.org

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Resumes on JUNE 6

MONDAYS 8:30AM

HOWELSEN PARK TRAILHEAD

The Over the Hill Gang mountain biking group will, again, be going out on Mondays this year. Jon Ashburn and Terye Rhoden will share the organizational duties as we head out onto the single-track. Meet at the Howelsen Park trailhead, behind the rodeo arena, at 8:30, each Monday, ready to ride. Many of the rides will take place on Emerald Mountain and we will occasionally drive to one of the other local trailheads. For more information, email mtnbike@ssothg.org. We will be identifying interested riders if there is a cancellation, due to wet trails, or a change in meeting place. Please send your email address to mtnbike@ssothg.org if you would like to be on the notification list. We look forward to seeing you on the trail!



JUNE HIKES

9:00 AM DEPARTURE

OFFICERS

President - Cindy Kinnear
Vice President - Steve Hayes
Treasurer -Beverly Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Community Contributions -
Anne Clardy
Public Relations - Gisela
Garrison

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

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
Hiking
OPEN
Pickleball
Cindy Kinnear
Skiing - Downhill
Jack Ferguson
Snowshoeing
Lynn Sidman &
Ute Lichtenstein

PHOTO GALLERY

SAFeway PARKING LOT

The group meets in the Safeway parking lot (Creekside) 10 minutes before the departure time to confirm destination and to form carpools. We do leave on time.

June 6 – Mad Creek Trail (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'±

June 13 –Rotary Trail (Organizer = Susan Dreska) (not in the book) (access Cow Creek Rd -RCR45) The loop is @4.5 miles.

June 20 – Strawberry Park Hot Springs Trail (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'±

June 27 – Bear Creek Trail (Lower Bear) (P.58-60) (access via Amethyst (Rcr-36)) - @ 4 miles RT with about 1,000' elevation gain.

FLY FISHING

We anticipate having group outings, as in the past, to the Delaney Lakes, offering miles of wadable shoreline as well as float access, both in early season (May) and the Fall. We will also be offering "Introduction to Fly Fishing" in the summer. There could be limitations due to low water levels which may happen. The present levels are low and the dam releases are being held back at this time to help as the season progresses. Pray for rain and a good season. For more information email Paul Inglefield pinglefi@springsips.com

BOOKCLUB

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

6:00 PM

Hosted by Lynn Zinn



THE BEAR AND THE NIGHTINGALE

By Katherine Arden

For more information email: bookclub@ssothg.org

PICKLEBALL



If you are interested in OTHG pickleball, first please read the information on our web page for pickleball:

<https://www.ssothg.org/basic-01>

In addition to the group with skill levels of 3.25-3.5, some people have asked about a possibility to have a group at a higher level – up to 4.0. Let me know if this is something you wish to pursue.

If this works for you, and you are interested, please email Cindy at pickleball@ssothg.org

PHOTO GALLERY

If you have any photos of the “gang” or gang activities and you would like to share them, please email them to janet.dring@gmail.com

