



JANUARY, 2026

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# NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

Be sure to check the OTHG website calendar at [www.ssothg.org/activities](http://www.ssothg.org/activities) for detailed and updated information on all events and also our Facebook page.

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### HAPPY HOURS

**TUESDAYS**

**HAYMAKER PATIO GRILL**

**3:00 - 5:00PM**

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### PICKLEBALL

**PICKLEBALL CENTER**

**TUESDAYS**

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

**THURSDAYS**

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

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### OTHG DINNER

**JANUARY 14**

**6:00 PM**

**THE EGG**

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### BACK COUNTRY SKIING

**SATURDAYS**

**JAN 3, 17 & 31st**

**9:20AM**

**RIVER CREEK PARK**

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### COOKBOOK DINNER

CLUB

**JANUARY 19**

**WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY  
NEW YEAR 2026!**

**JOIN US  
FOR HAPPY HOUR**



**HAPPY HOUR**

**TUESDAYS**

**New Location and Time!**

**HAYMAKER PATIO GRILL**

34855 US Highway 40

**3:00-5:00 PM**

Haymaker is now being managed by Destination Hospitality, which is the company behind Aurum, Table 79 and The Periodic Table. Please join us for drinks, appetizers and fellowship!

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### **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](mailto:teresalee333@gmail.com) or Gisela Ferguson, Co-President [giselagarrison@yahoo.com](mailto:giselagarrison@yahoo.com)

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**OTHG DINNER AT THE EGG**

**LOCATION TBA**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

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**BOOK CLUB**

**JANUARY 29**

**4:00 - 6:00PM**

**BUD WERNER  
LIBRARY**

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**DOWNHILL SKIING**

**THURSDAYS**

**BEG. JANUARY 8**

**9:45AM**

**BILLY KIDD STATUE**

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**SNOWSHOEING**

**SATURDAYS**

**BEG. JANUARY 3**

**9:45AM**

**RIVER CREEK PARK**

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**WELCOME NEW**

**MEMBERS**

**Linda Diehl**

**Steve Diehl**

**Marty Bennett**

**Brad Bennett**

**Chris deRoos**

**Mary Katz**

**Michele Ramsay**

**RETURNING**

**MEMBERS**

**David Littlefield**

**Sandra Montgomery**

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**

**6:00PM**

**LATIN FUSION**

**\$48.00 per person**

**(includes one drink, meal, tips, and taxes)**

**Reservations by Jan. 7**

**In (To sign up click the link below)**

[Egg Signup](#)

**MENU**

**Main Dish – Pick One**

**Ropa Vieja Beef (Cuban-style shredded beef)**

**or**

**Pork Chops Peruvian Style**

**2 Sides included**

**Cuban Mojo Bean & Rice Blend**

**(White rice, quinoa, millet, and black beans seasoned with savory, sweet, and spicy ingredients)**

**Grilled Broccolini**

**1 Dessert**

**To be selected**

**Drink Options Included**

**A glass of Pinot Grigio or Cabernet Sauvignon**

**or**

**A glass of Maestro or Urban Sombrero (beer)**

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## 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. 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.

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## OFFICERS

Co-Presidents - Gisela Ferguson & Teresa Lee  
Administration, Finance  
Membership-Beverly Hayes  
Secretary - Steven Hayes

## **SSOTHG COOKBOOK/DINNER CLUB**

**JANUARY 19**

**6:00 - 8:00PM**

Cookbook and location TBA

(Info and cookbook to be available at OTHG Happy Hour)

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## **DOWNHILL SKIING**



**THURSDAYS BEG. JAN. 8**

**9:45AM**

### **MEET AT THE BILLY KIDD STATUE**

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.

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Social Events - Louise Wu  
Communications - OPEN  
Public Relations - Gisela  
Ferguson

# SSOTHG BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING



## 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**

## **ALTERNATING SATURDAYS**

**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**.

**These trips will go out every other Saturday, including January 3rd, 17th and 31st (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 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.

*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 paragraph below. 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](mailto:ssothg.backcountry.ski@gmail.com) (Don Campbell)

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## **SNOWSHOEING**



**BEG. SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**

**9:45AM**

### **MEET RIVER CREEK PARK**

Meet us weekly in the River Creek Park parking lot at 9:45AM where we will plan 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 our plan on weather and snow conditions, which is why we remain flexible. The planned snowshoe/hike will be posted to the OTHG calendar so you can come prepared for your outing. The suggested Saturday hike will be posted on the OTHG calendar by 6:00 p.m. Friday evening. Most hikes are in the 2-5 mile range. We usually offer both a shorter route and the longer full loop or out and back option. Ride sharing will be arranged at River Creek Park. Our first outing is scheduled for Saturday, January 3, 2026. Your name was added to this activity list when you completed your registration last year.

Be sure to bring your own equipment, including:

- sunscreen
- snowshoes
- poles
- layered clothing including wind protection-check the weather
- water-electrolytes
- snacks
- boots and traction (spikes, Yak-Trax) if there is not enough snow to snowshoe; we'll go for a hike instead. For more information email [snowshoe@ssothg.org](mailto:snowshoe@ssothg.org)

We look forward to seeing you on the trail!

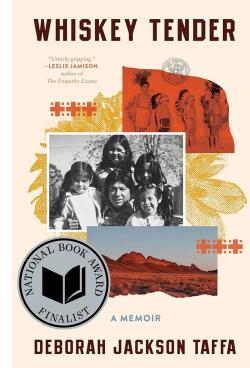
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### **OTHG BOOK CLUB**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

**4:00-6:00PM**

**Meet in the Project Room at Bud Werner Memorial Library**



## WHISKEY TENDER

(One Book Steamboat selection for 2026)

By Deborah Jackson Taff

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## **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](mailto:pickleball@ssothg.org) with questions. **Debbie Spyker** is the organizer. Join the fun!

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