



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

JOIN US
FOR HAPPY HOUR



TUESDAYS

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Haymaker Patio Grill

34855 US Highway 40

Please join us for drinks, appetizers, and fellowship.

Special March Events:

Moonlight Snowshoe

Wednesday, March 4 at 5:15 pm

Join the OTHG for a full moon evening snowshoe on Emerald Mountain. We will meet at the **Blackmere Trailhead gate** for a 5:30 PM departure to get up to the plateau to see the

twinkling lights of Steamboat start to come on. Parking is on Fairview Drive. Snowshoes are required for this outing as we will be hiking off the trails. Poles are recommended for extra stability. Bring layers for warmth, water, a headlamp or flashlight.

Please RSVP to Sharon Woerth if you plan to attend. 727-560-4719



Reception at Steamboat Art Museum

SPECIAL OTHG HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, March 12 4:30 – 6 PM

807 Lincoln Ave

EXHIBITION: Lighting the Way: Robert Lougheed & His Legacy

Light refreshments and beverages will be served. Please RSVP by Sunday, March 8, to Barbara Sheehan at dandbsheehan@verizon.net

This event is free for OTHG members. Please support SAM by becoming a member at www.steamboatartmuseum.org.

OTHG March Dinner

When: Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 at 5:30PM

Where: Brass Kitchen and Bar

700 Yampa Street, Suite A102, Steamboat Springs

Cost: \$59.00 (this includes Tax and Tips)

Signup link: [Signup for the Brass](#) or [\(Click Here\)](#)

No need to make the menu selection at the time of your reservation. The menu is listed on the last 2 pages of the newsletter. You may order when seated at your table at the Brass.

REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

SNOWSHOEING

EVERY SATURDAY

Meet at **9:45 at River Creek Park** (Walton Creek Rd and HWY 40).

Saturday Snowshoeing will continue through the month of March. Hopefully the beautiful Saturday weather will continue. Planned routes are posted on the OTHG Website calendar on Friday evenings. Click on the date for details posted behind the square. Remember to come prepared, snowshoes, traction (Yak-Traks, spikes) water, snack, sunscreen, hat and layers. Enjoy the beauty of Our Valley with friends

OTHG PICKLEBALL

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

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BACKCOUNTRY SKIING

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 March 14 and March 28th. March 28th is the last day of this season, assuming there's still snow. If weather or driving conditions are too hazardous, we might change plans the morning of the trip. 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 are not recommended since they sink too deep in the soft snow to be any fun, and heavy downhill-oriented BC gear is overkill. *For more information, see the OTHG website page: <https://www.ssothg.org/backcountry-ski-touring>, then feel free to e-mail Don Campbell (ssothg.backcountry.ski@gmail.com). If your experience is limited and you are uncertain about joining us, we are happy to answer questions, and help you get started.*



BOOK CLUB

When: Thursday, March 26, 2026

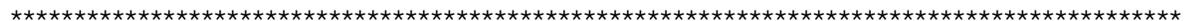
Time: 6-8 PM

Host: Kathleen O'Connell

Book: The Correspondent by **Virginia Evans**

Lynn Mullins is awaiting confirmation of a book club kit at the library and will let you know if and when a kit is available.

Volunteers are needed to host the remainder of the meetings for this year. 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.



DOWNHILL SKIING

EVERY THURSDAY – Leave at 9:45 from the BILLY KIDD STATUE

The downhill skiing group members responded positively to the **9:45** AM departure from the Billy Kidd Statue. Last group ski day is Thursday March 26!



COOK BOOK DINNER CLUB

Cookbook Club is a SSOTHG social event held almost every 3rd 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. Also bring your own beverage. The group will enjoy and discuss the different dishes.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lori McDougal

Doug McDougal

Tom Golubski

Mary Golubski

Brian Rohman

Peggy Herzog

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.

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

Winter Season

Backcountry Skiing --- Don Campbell

Assisted by Erica Lindemann
& Karen McNish

Skiing – Downhill --- Jack Ferguson

Snowshoeing --- **Organizer(s) Needed**

All Year

Book Club --- Lynn Mullins

Pickleball --- Debbie Spyker

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.

Cookbook Dinner --- 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

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

FYI: OTHG Dinner At Brass Menu option

COURSE ONE

Butternut Squash Custard

roasted squash, chèvre, dried corn, sherry vinaigrette, crostinis

(vegetarian, may be prepared gluten free by substituting crackers for crostinis)

Wild Mushroom Arancini (2)

Pomodoro sauce, balsamic reduction, Parmigiano-Reggiano, herbsred pepper purée, arugula, dried corn, feta

(vegetarian)

Chicken & Wild Rice Stew

(gluten & dairy free)

Spinach & Arugula Salad

roasted winter squash, chèvre, candied walnuts, dried cranberries, maple vinaigrette

(gluten free, may be prepared vegan by omitting chèvre)

COURSE TWO

Savory Torchio Pasta

roasted squash, marinated tomatoes, kale, butternut squash-pecorino cream sauce, sage brown butter, hazelnuts, garlic toast

(vegetarian)

Pan Seared Rocky Mountain Trout

sundried tomatoes, quinoa, lemon-caper beurre blanc, sweet onion marmalade, sliced almonds
(gluten free)

Cassoulet

salt cured duck leg confit, Toulouse sausage, carrots, white beans, poultry jus, garlic toast
(may be prepared gluten and dairy free by omitting garlic toast)

Sriracha Marinated Pork Cheeks

roasted broccolini, jasmine rice, shishitos, sweet and sour sauce, chili threads, sesame seeds
(gluten free, may be prepared vegan by substituting tofu for pork)

DESSERT – one to be shared per couple

Chocolate Pots de Crème – brûléed banana, Chantilly cream *(gluten free)*

Peanut Butter-Chocolate Cheesecake

Gelato – Chocolate, Coffee, Pistachio, Vanilla *(plated individually, gluten free)*

Sorbet – Italian Lemon with lemon zest garnish or Mango *(plated individually, gluten free, vegan)*

Respectfully submitted: Gisela Ferguson

February 28, 2026