



SEPTEMBER, 2021

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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.

HAPPY HOUR
AURUM
TUESDAYS
4-6PM

BOOK CLUB
SEPT 30
6-8PM

SEPT 4
CRANE FESTIVAL
4:30PM

OCTOBER 14
OTHG DINNER
THREE PEAKS
6:00PM

HIKING
MONDAYS
SAFEWAY
PARKING
8:20 AM

BIKING

A Great Big Thank You To the Hayes for another Fabulous Pig Roast





HAPPY HOURS
TUESDAYS

Through September
AURUM'S LAWN
4-6PM

Wear your nametag please!
Tokens will be back!



YAMPATIKA/OTHG
EDUCATIONAL WALK

MOUNTAIN BIKING MONDAYS

8:30 AM

Parking Lot behind
Rodeo Grounds

ROAD BIKING

TUES/THURS

9:00AM

RIVER CREEK
PARK

GRAVEL BIKING

FRIDAYS

8:30AM

RIVER CREEK
PARK

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

George Dairymples
Joan Dairymples
Jay Ferguson
Beverly Ferguson
Steve Ferguson
Jean French
Chris French
Dave Lee
Teresa Lee
Kathy McDonald
Steve Randall
Emel Singer
Louis Smith
Mona Smith

Friday, September 3rd

The second educational walk, scheduled for **Friday, September 3**, is also led by Lexi, and will be on **Wildfire Ecology**, a hot topic this year. Let Gisela Garrison know if you want to participate in this one. Text her to: 224-627-2747 or e-mail: giselagarrison@yahoo.com. We will begin at the south end of Sarvis Creek Trail; the burn scar from the Silver Creek fire of 2018. Meet at the Forest Service Building at 925 Weiss Drive at 9:00am. It is a 30-mile drive to get to the trailhead, taking about 1 hour.

OVER THE HILL GANG SOCIAL DINNERS ARE BACK



October 14, 2021

6:00 - 8:30pm

Price \$54.00/pp including tax and tip

APPETIZERS – Served Family Style Upon Seating - 1 piece each per person

Shrimp Spring Rolls, sweet and spicy sauce

Beef & Corn Dumpling, CAB ground beef, caramelized onion, corn and BBQ sauce

SALAD

TPG House Salad Greens, tomato, carrot, red onion, cucumber, white balsamic dressing

ENTREES

Pre-chosen by guest

Lemon Chicken 5 oz. breast, white wine lemon caper sauce

Beef Loin Gorgonzola 5 oz. Sirloin, blue cheese crust, caramelized shallot demi glaze

Cajun Salmon Filet 5 oz. Atlantic salmon, Cajun spiced, sweet

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

corn sauce

VEGETABLE & STARCH – Served Family Style

Bacon Chive Whipped Russet potato, bacon, butter, sour cream
Grilled Zucchini Seasoned zucchini, tomato, roasted garlic,
evoo

DESSERT

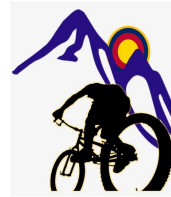
Black Diamond Mud Pie Coffee ice cream, dark chocolate
cookie crust, chocolate
ganache, vanilla whipped cream

Cash Bar

\$54.00 per person includes 20% gratuity & 8.4% tax

**All guests are required to show proof of vaccination with
photo ID or a negative C-19 test within 48 hours.
Restaurant will remain open to the public and private event
will be sectioned off**

Reservations to Mary Inglefield with entree choice by 10/8/21
mcmurraymd@springsips.com



MOUNTAIN BIKING

MONDAYS 8:30 AM

Last Mountain Biking on September 20

**Meet in the Parking lot behind Rodeo
Grounds**

Designed for intermediate mountain bikers

For details see website

<https://www.ssothg.org/mountain-biking>

or contact Jon at mtnbike@ssothg.org if you would like

news, information, and
pictures related to the OTHG.

more information.

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

Senior Housing

Bill Dring

Snowshoeing

Lynn Sidman &

Ute Lichtenstein



ROAD BIKING

ROAD BIKE RIDES - TUES/THURS 9:00AM

Road biking will continue through September, weather permitting. We will meet at River Creek Park, 9:00AM Tuesdays and Thursdays and determine a route. If you would like to be on a list to receive email updates on road riding, send your email address to bikefast@ssothg.org

GRAVEL BIKE RIDES

FRIDAYS 8:30 AM

September 3, 10 and 17 only

There are only three gravel road rides left this season! We will ride on September 3, 10 and 17. Meet at River Creek Park, 8:30 a.m. with your bike on your vehicle and we will drive to the start of each ride. Check the Activity Calendar for the routes.

Gravel road riders use mountain bikes, gravel bikes and e-bike versions of both. All are welcome. Your bike should have a tire width of at least 32 mm.

You can look for descriptions and maps of our gravel road rides on the OTHG Activity Calendar:
<https://www.ssothg.org/events>

HIKING

MONDAYS

8:20 AM Safeway Parking Lot

Depart 8:30 AM

Please read our website hiking page <https://www.ssothg.org/hiking> for full details and a list of suggested items to carry with you. We are publishing one month of hikes at a time. Please double check the calendar the day before each hike <https://www.ssothg.org/events> for possible changes.

The meeting place will be the Safeway parking lot, creekside. Please be there at 8:20 to finalize plans and arrange carpools and/or caravans. We will leave promptly at 8:30. The listed hikes are suggestions only. There are no designated leaders, but someone usually steps up and offers to act as leader. Full hike descriptions (shown by page number) can be found in ***Hiking the Boat*** by Diane White-Crane.

Aug 30 - Soda Creek & Fiddlehead Trails (Not in the book) Yvonne Bailey will lead the combination Fiddlehead and rerouted Soda Creek trails. Just a little over 5 miles on this loop. Starts at @ 8,000' Considered an easy trail.

Sept 6 (Labor Day) - No scheduled hike. Check the calendar at the OTHG website in case someone wants to organize a hike for this day.

Sept 13 - Devils Causeway 1119-(P.161-164) (Flat Tops) 3 miles each way or about 10.5 miles to do the loop. 10,280± to 11,600± Shorter option: Little Causeway Lake is a 2 mile hike each way .

Sept 20 - Muddy Rabbit (Pleasant Rabbit) Led by Susan Dreska. (Not in the book) It is an out and back, so distance will be determined by the group.

Sept 27 - Fish Creek Falls 1102 (P.40-47) (access via Fish Creek Falls upper parking lot) about 2.5 + miles each way with 1,700' ± elevation gain
OR

Sept 27- Emerald Mountain Quarry (close-in hike) (P. 50-52) @ 2mi each way. Gain 1,088' going up

October - Our official hiking season has now ended. You can post a hike to have others join you. Use our directory posted in the "members only" page to find out emails and phone numbers of people you would like to contact.

2022 - Please consider helping organize our hikes in 2022. Contact Cindy at hike@ssothg.org



BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Sept. 30
from 6-8 pm.

The Shadow King

by Maaza Mengiste



Host to be Determined

Note: If you would like to become a member of this group, please contact Karen at bookclub@ssothg.org



**OVER THE HILL GANG
AND
THE YAMPA VALLEY CRANE FESTIVAL*
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
4:30PM
Yampavian Ranch ON RT. 40 NEAR THE AIRPORT
Hayden, CO 81639**

Shuttle from Steamboat to Yampavian Ranch (\$15 pp) -
advanced registration required:

<https://coloradocranes.org/product/evening-shuttle-yampavian-ranch-crane-viewing-430-845-pm/>

Box Dinner by Big Air Cafe & Catering (\$17 pp) or BYO picnic - **to purchase a box dinner, advanced registration required:**

<https://coloradocranes.org/product/box-dinner-yampavian-ranch-5-6-pm/>

Guided crane viewing with crane experts following dinner and talk

4:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Picnic dinner, talk, and guided crane viewing. Dinner will be held at the Yampavian Ranch, a private conserved ranch in Hayden, located west of the Carpenter Ranch. **You must sign up for a shuttle to participate in this event.**

- 4:30 p.m. Shuttles depart Stockbridge Transit Center in Steamboat Springs.

- 4:30 – 6:15 p.m. Enjoy a delicious box dinner prepared by Big Air Cafe and Catering (\$17) or bring your own picnic dinner. Complimentary water and lemonade will be provided to all attendees.

- 6:15– 6:45 p.m. Presentation by Ted Floyd, editor of *Birding* magazine, assisted by Hannah and Andrew Floyd

- 6:45 p.m. Shuttle leaves the Yampavian Ranch for guided crane viewing with crane expert, Paul Tebbel.

- 8:45 p.m. (approx.) Shuttles arrive back at the Stockbridge Transit Center

No private cars will be allowed to follow the shuttles for crane viewing.

*The OTHG group will be part of a larger group attending the Festival. For the complete festival schedule go to <https://coloradocranes.org/2021-festival-schedule/>

PHOTO GALLERY

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