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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

VIRTUAL HAPPY HOURS

ZOOM

**TUESDAYS,
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5:00-6:00PM**

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 24**

6-8pm

ALPINE SKIING THURSDAYS

10:00AM

OTHER WINTER SPORTS

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Covid-19 Level Red/ Orange+

Right now, the Covid-19 capacity level for outdoor group activities states that groups of fewer than 10 are allowed. We will keep our social distancing of 6 ft and follow Routt County Health Department guidance regarding mask wearing.

If you have traveled out of the county or have been in contact with someone with confirmed or suspected Covid-19 disease, please consider quarantining.



VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB BY ZOOM

**Wednesday, February. 24
6-8pm**

SNOWSHOEING

SATURDAYS

10:00AM

SAFEWAY

PARKING

BACKCOUNTRY

SKIING

9:20AM

SAFEWAY

PARKING

ALTERNATING

SAT/SUN

WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS

Cindy Bosco
Don Campbell
Brad Coleman
Kim Corwin
Shelly Harris
Rob Harris

WEBSITE and

MEMBERS

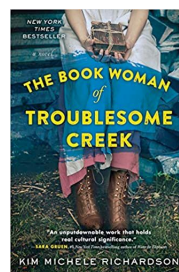
DIRECTORY

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

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

by Kim Michele Richardson



hosted by Anne Volk.

Next meetings

Wed. March 31

Wed. April 28

Wed. May 26

Wed. June 30

Contact Karen Whitney

bookclub@othg.org

HAPPY HOURS



VIRTUAL HAPPY HOURS ARE BACK!!

TUESDAYS

5:00-6:00 PM..

The Over the Hill Gang cannot get together in person so we will host a virtual Happy Hour with ZOOM. Click on the link below to join in. You will start in a 'waiting room' until a Zoom moderator lets you into the group. You then need to unmute yourself to be heard.

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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.

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

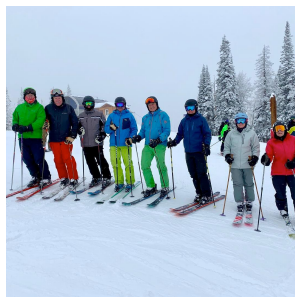
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88034904676>

SOCIALS and OTHG DINNERS

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

DOWNHILL ALPINE SKIING

THURSDAYS - 10:00AM



The Over the Hill Gang is planning to ski, while complying with Covid-19 safety recommendations. We will meet at 10:00AM every Thursday, at the foot of the stairs leading up to the Timber and Torch Restaurant, just opposite the entrance to the gondola. Be sure to bring a mask. We are planning to have good, safe, fun in the open spaces on the mountain!

Given the uncertainties around the ongoing pandemic, the ski area rules could change. Please watch the Over the Hill Gang Downhill Skiing web page to learn about any changes in our plans.

<https://www.ssothg.org/downhill-skiing>

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

PHOTO GALLERY

Backcountry Skiers



Front Row: Ani Anderson, Susan Dreska
Second Row: Lori McLeod, Ann Scolnick, Third Row: Eric Lindemann, Rosalie Summerill



SNOWSHOEING

SATURDAYS

SAFEWAY PARKING LOT 10:00 AM

We will meet at the Safeway parking lot every Saturday at 9:50 AM so we can decide where we will snowshoe depending on weather conditions. If there is not enough snow to snowshoe, we will hike instead, so bring appropriate footwear (Boots, perhaps spikes of some kind if icy) For more information, please check out our web page at <https://www.ssothg.org/snowshoeing>. If you have any questions, please send an email to Lynn at snowshoe@ssothg.org



**BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING
ALTERNATING SATURDAY/SUNDAYS**

**MEET AT SAFEWAY PARKING LOT AT
9:20 AM**

**Outings will be scheduled every two weeks
alternating between Saturdays and Sundays.**

February dates are



Saturday, February 13

Sunday, February 28

We will meet at 9:20 am at the Safeway parking lot, choose a destination, check equipment, etc., and leave for Rabbit Ears Pass at 9:30. We typically return to the Safeway parking lot between 1:00 and 2:00 pm.

Harry Zinn is organizing our backcountry ski touring.

Please contact Harry at bcski@ssothg.org before each event to let him know you are coming. Also, let Harry know if you want to be added to an email list to receive reminders and/or important information.

Please visit our webpage for a complete schedule and detailed information about B.C. ski touring: <https://www.ssothg.org/backcountry-ski-touring-1>

IN MEMORY

LOUISE POPPEN



Former OTHG member, Louise Poppen passed away on December 23, 2020 at age 74 after a brief stay in hospice care in Griffin, Georgia close to her son Patrick Kelley. Louise met Sherm Poppen on the trails of Steamboat and they married in 1997. As a devoted wife and caregiver to Sherm, the inventor of the Snurfer and Snowboarding Hall of Fame member as “grandfather of snowboarding, she Inspired Sherm to trade in his skis at age 65 and join her in her passion for snowboarding. Sherm passed away in July 2019 at age 89. During their many years in Steamboat, they were very active members of OTHG and were instrumental in starting the newsletter and monthly dinners.

Louise was assertive, adventurous, and smart as a whip. She was an inspiration to all in her perseverance to beat her brain cancer for decades with grace and determination. Those who knew her were



Snowshoeing group
and/or Yak Traks



blessed with her loyal friendship.



PORTUGAL BIKE TOUR

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 3, 2021

Have you ever thought about a bicycling trip in Portugal? Some of your fellow OTHG members have signed up for a Backroads Portugal Bike Tour: **From Lisbon to Vineyards, Castles & Beaches.**

Here is the link to details and registration information.
<https://www.backroads.com/trips/BPGI/portugal-biking-tour#Itinerary>

If you have questions about the OTHG biking participants, please contact [Dave Kinnear at bikedirt@ssothg.org](mailto:Dave_Kinnear@bikedirt.ssothg.org)

NOTE: This is not a private trip. OTHG members will be joining other guests of Backroads Travel.

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 janet.dring@gmail.com





