JULY, 2025 WWW.SSOTHG.ORG

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Be sure to check the OTHG website calendar at www.ssothg.org/activities For detailed and updated information on all events and also our Facebook page.

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HAPPY HOURS

TUESDAYS

HARISON'S RESTAURANT

(FORMERLY REX'S)

4-6 PM

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HIKING

MONDAYS

7:50AM

RIVER CREEK PK

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SUMMER/FALL

TUESDAYS

HARISON'S

3190 S. Lincoln Avenue

TUESDAYS 4:00-6:00 PM

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SSOTHG COOKBOOK/DINNER CLUB

MONDAY, JULY 21

6:00 - 8:00PM

Sign up at OTHG Happy Hour

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HOST

ROAD BIKING CASUAL

JACK FERGUSON
TUES. & THURS.
9:30AM
RIVER CREEK PARK
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AVID BIKING

TUES. & THURS.
RIVER CREEK PARK
8:30AM
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GRAVEL BIKING

FRIDAYS
8:30AM
RIVER CREEK PARK
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PICKLEBALL

PICKLEBALL CENTER
TUESDAYS
1:30-3:00 PM
THURSDAYS
1:30-3:00 PM
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COOKBOOK DINNER CLUB

MONDAY, JULY 21
6:00 - 8:00 PM
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HAPPY HOUR BOTANIC GARDENS

TRILLIUM HOUSE
JULY 24
4:00 - 6:00 PM
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The Cookbook Club is a SSOTHG social event held almost every month (the 3rd Monday). It is a community for people of all cooking skills to meet to 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. The group is limited to 12 participants.

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.

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OTHG HAPPY HOUR

YAMPA RIVER BOTANIC PARK

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 4:00-6:00 PM

Trillium House Patio

BYOB and an appetizer to share.

Also available from the Botanic Gardens is a free guided bird walk with professional wildlife biologist, Jeremiah Psiropoullos from 3 to 5 pm, the same afternoon that meets at the **Botanic Garden entrance from the parking lot.** Then join the Happy Hour after the walk.

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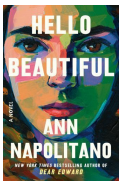
BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

5:00 - 7:00 pm



HELLO BEAUTIFUL

By Ann Napolitano

BOOK CLUB

WED. JULY 30
5:00-7:00 PM
BUD WERNER LIBRARY

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

TUES. AUGUST 5
9:00 AM
HAYMAKER

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GRAND SUMMER SOCIAL/DINNER

WED. AUGUST 20
5:00 - 8:00PM
BOB ADAMS AIRPORT

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CRANE FESTIVAL DINNER/TALK

SAT. AUGUST 30
4:30/5:00 - 8:00PM
CARPENTER RANCH

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike Mullen
Beverly Moss
Scott Moss
Gwen Webster
Craig Webster

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WEBSITE and MEMBERS DIRECTORY

in the Project Room at Bud Werner Memorial Library
(book club kit reserved)

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15th ANNUAL OTHG GOLF TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

Haymaker Golf Course, Beginning at 9:00 am

- This year we will play a four-person team scramble tournament.

- Cost will be $20 per person (does not include green fees or cart).

- Men will tee off from the white tees and women from the blue tees (except men over 78 or with a handicap of 25 or greater can play the blue-white tees).

- Each team will receive approximately 20% of their course handicap.

- You may form a team or be assigned to a team.

- There will be prize money for the first and second place teams and a prize for closest to the hole on #7.

- You do not need to have a USGA handicap to play but I need your handicap index or average 18-hole score at Haymaker in order to assign your team the strokes that you deserve.

-Currently the field is limited to 5 teams but we can add another team if enough people sign-up by 14 days in advance. So please sign up early by emailing me with your intention to play and your handicap or average score.

Contact: Steve Richheimer, OTHG Golf Coordinator richheimer@zirkel.us (303 916-9365)

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THE ANNUAL OTHG SUMMER EVENT

AT the AIRPORT

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

This years event will be catered by

Moe's Original
EST | BBQ | 88

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th

5:00-8:00 PM

Steamboat Springs Airport/Bob Adams Field

$25 per person non-refundable fee to help defray some of the cost

Sign up by Friday August 1st

Fill out the online form to reserve your place at the following link

Click here to Sign Up and Pay your $25/person - the online form includes a credit card link

Click Here

Menu: Pulled Pork, Smoked Turkey, BBQ Sauce, Baked Beans, Marinated Slaw, Potato Salad, Brioche Buns, Ice Tea, Lemonade, Water, Dessert

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OTHG CRANE FESTIVAL EVENT

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

5:00 - 8:00PM

CARPENTER RANCH

Option 1: Round trip Shuttle from Transportation Center, Dinner, Talk, and Guided Crane-viewing. **4:30 pm** $52.00 per person

Option 2: Dinner and Talk only, provide your own transportation to Carpenter Ranch. **5:00 pm**, Guided crane viewing is not included in this option. $32.00 per person

Both options require advanced registration. The full festival schedule will be posted on July 1:
https://coloradocranes.org/festival-schedule/

Registration for events begins July 15:
https://coloradocranes.org/festival-schedule/

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Secretary - Steven Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Public Relations - Gisela Ferguson

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

Winter Season

Backcountry Skiing
Led by Don Campbell
Assisted by
Erica Lindemann
Karen McNish

Skiing - Downhill
Jack Ferguson
Snowshoeing
Lynn Sidman &
Ute Lichtenstein

All Year

Book Club
Karen Whitney
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

OTHG HIKING

MONDAYS

MEET AT RIVER CREEK PARK AT 7:50AM

Meet at RCP (River Creek Park) @ US-40 & Walton Creek Rd - 2965 S Lincoln Av at 7:50 AM so we can determine the route and ride sharing. We leave promptly at 8:00am.
Be sure to check the OTHG Calendar on Sunday evenings for any change in hike based on weather, etc. Other important info at http://www.ssothg.org/hiking
June 30th: Fiddlehead Trail and Panorama Trail (optional). Accessed via Buffalo Pass Rd. Fiddlehead is a 2.1 mile loop, elevation 8,260± to 8379 ft. Panorama Trail is a 1.4 mile loop, Elevation 8,274 - 8,415'. Easy-going trails with some shade and views
July 7th: Silver Creek Trail (just past Stagecoach). Steady climb for 0.8 mile and then trail levels out as you enter forest. Turn around at 3.6 miles. 8,680'
July 14th: Windy Ridge Indian Quarry(Pg.111-112) access via Rabbit Ears Pass. 5.3 miles round trip, 721' elevation change
July 21st: Three Island Lake (Zirkels) Pg. 223-235. 7 miles RT, 8,330'-9,878'. 2 miles to lowest falls. Pack snack or lunch
July 28th: Either Mosquito Lake or Devil's Causeway, we'll split group based on choice. Flat Tops. Pg 160-164. Pack snack or lunch.

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Teresa Lee

ROAD BIKING - CASUAL

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 9:30 AM

Jack Ferguson

Calendar for the current start times: https://www.ssothg.org/events. Come and join us!

1) Casual weekday road rides will start from River Creek Park (RCP). As noted in last month's newsletter these rides will start June 3rd.

2) The rides originating at RCP will be leaderless.

3) The riders meeting at RCP will determine the day's route etc. prior to rolling out.

4) Rather than cycling on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, those of you interested in a casual road bike ride can meet **Mondays through Thursdays** at RCP for a **9:30 AM rollout.**

We will continue keeping Fridays open, so you can join Dave Kinnear for the Friday gravel rides.

5) As weather and schedule permits, I will plan some out-of-town rides on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Information concerning these weekend rides will be provided to those of you on the bike list.

John (Jack) Ferguson (970) 819-6345

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AVID ROAD BIKING BEGINS

TUESDAY, 8:30AM

The avid group will begin rides Tuesday, June 3rd. Meet at and ride from River Creek Park at 8:30AM for a rollout on Tuesdays and Thursdays. E-Bikes are welcome, now that the weather is warmer.

Our rides are usually 30 - 40 miles. Our pace is a non conversational 15+ mph but with the hills the average is usually a little below that, but not always. It's highly group dependent. We stop briefly to collect about 1/2 way, then a little longer break at the turnaround.

Always refer to the calendar for the current schedule as well as changes/updates.: https://www.ssothg.org/activities

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GRAVEL BIKING

FRIDAYS

8:30AM

The weekly gravel bike rides begin on June 6. **We meet at 8:30 a.m., each Friday at River Creek Park,** South Lincoln Avenue and Walton Creek Road, with our bikes on our vehicles and drive to the starting point of our ride. The routes will start out rather short and will become more challenging as the season progresses. You can see the planned routes on the Activity Calendar: https://www.ssothg.org/events . Any questions can be directed to Dave Kinnear at bikedirt@ssothg.org.

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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

The Spring Pickleball session ends in May and planning is underway for Summer. 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. **Debbie Spyker,** the organizer, can be reached at pickleball@ssothg.org Join the fun!

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