



NEWSLETTER

August 2026

JOIN US
FOR HAPPY HOUR



Haymaker Patio Grill 34855 US Highway 40

Tuesdays - 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Join us for drinks, appetizers, and fellowship! We will mingle with golfers and other guests.



ANNUAL OTHG SUMMER EVENT

This year's event will be Catered by Moe's BBQ

When: THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th

Time: 5:00-8:00 PM

Where: Steamboat Springs Airport/Bob Adams Field

Admission Fee: \$20 per person nonrefundable fee to help defray some of the cost.

Registration deadline: Thursday August 6th (Vendors require final count 2 weeks prior to event)

Click [Link for Summer Social](#) to Sign Up and Pay your \$20/person - the online form includes a credit card link.

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

Any questions EMAIL: Beverly Hayes at ssothg.treasurer@gmail.com.

SUMMER HIKES

When: Every Monday

Time: Meet at **7:50 AM**

Where: River Creek Park (RCP), Walton Creek Rd and HWY 40

Meet at 7:50 so we can determine the route and ride sharing. We leave promptly at **8AM**.

Important - Be sure to check the OTHG Calendar on Sunday evenings as hikes may change based on weather, etc. Bring your National Parks Pass for Trailhead Parking.

Preview hikes in Hiking the 'Boat II by Diane White-Crane, pages noted for each hike.

Send any questions or ideas to hike@ssothg.org and let's continue our fun on the trails.

Aug 3: Windy Ridge Indian Quarry (P.111) (access via Rabbit Ears Pass)– 5.3 mi. Out/back, 9000', 721± feet elevation gain. Mud crossing requires hiking poles, many downed trees

Aug 10: Strawberry Park Hot Springs-1169 (P. 66) From Mad Creek parking off 129. 3 miles out/back. 6700' to 7800'

Aug 17: Rainbow Lake Trail-1130 (P.252) 6.6 mi out/back, 8,760' to 9854'. Hour drive, through Walden to east side of Mt. Zirkel Wilderness

Aug 24: Mica Lake (Mt. Zirkel Wilderness) (P.233). 8 mi out/back, 8,460' - 10,428'. Slavonia Trailhead off Seedhouse Road. Hour drive, elevation

Aug 31: Fish Creek Falls to Upper Falls (P.40) 5 mi out/back, 7,400' to 9,000'. Local, challenging

Biking



OTHG Cycling Jerseys



Steve Hayes has arranged for a reorder of our cycling jerseys. The Jerseys can be ordered through Primal using the link below.

<https://via.primalcustom.com/collections/ts-17785>

We do have a minimum order quantity of 5 short sleeve and 5 long sleeve jerseys. The jerseys are a little less expensive this year with the short sleeve priced at \$72 and the long sleeve at \$85. They'd make a great birthday or Christmas present for all the cyclists in your family.

For any Team Store questions or ordering assistance, there is a 'Help' category with FAQ information, phone#, and email on the order page. Primal's [Customer Service](#) page is available for assistance also.

Please note:

- All orders should be placed by midnight Sunday, August 10th. At that time, the individual orders will be combined and a bulk order placed. Expect delivery to be around September 12th.
- The jerseys are designed to fit snug. If you want a loose fit, order the next size up. If you are concerned about sizing, let Steve know and he can provide you with a few names of members who bought jerseys last year. Hopefully they can provide one to try on.
- The Primal store is not password protected, so anyone with the link can access the products and order.
- You do not need to create or save an account if you prefer to check out as a guest. There is an option to create an account to be able to review your account history, and save contact information for future orders.
- Our order is set for Bulk Shipment and will be shipped to Steve and distributed here in Steamboat Springs. If you will be gone by the delivery time, we can coordinate getting the jersey to you.
- PLEASE BE ADVISED users are required to enter a shipping address even though everything is bulk shipping. You can input any address (probably match your billing is easiest) to submit an order.

Avid Road Rides (Steve Hayes)

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Meeting: River Creek Park (RCP)

When: 8:00 AM *

Note:

For those who missed the email notification and calendar entries, the Avid cycling group is now starting at River Creek Park at 8am. Also, we've been adding some gravel sections to our Thursday rides. The gravel roads are very smooth so wider road tires can be used if you don't have a gravel bike.

Mellow Road Rides (Jack Ferguson)

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Meeting: River Creek Park (RCP)

When: 9 AM *

Note: Jack Ferguson is planning a special out of town ride through the Glenwood Canyon with a lunch break in Glenwood Springs. Weather and conditions of the trail permitting, we will do the ride on **Thursday, August 13**. Details will be provided before the 13th.

***Always consult the activity calendar on OTHG's web page for updates/changes.**

Gravel Rides (Dave Kinnear)

When: Every Friday

Time: 8:30 AM

Meet: River Creek Park

Lead: Dave Kinnear

The gravel road riders will meet at River Creek Park at 8:30 a.m. every Friday. We will drive to the beginning of the ride, so either have your bike on your vehicle or be prepared to load your bike onto a fellow member's bike rack. Parking is limited at some of our starting points, so we will carpool when possible.

All are welcome! Our riders use mountain bikes, gravel bikes and e-bikes. We will not drop anybody. The planned routes are listed on the SSOTHG Activity

Calendar: <https://www.ssothg.org/activities> . For more information, email: bikedirt@ssothg.org .

PICKLEBALL

When: Tuesdays: 1:30-3:00 PM

Thursdays: 1:30-3:00 PM

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.

BOOK CLUB

When: Wednesday, August 26th

Time: from 6pm to 8pm

Where: Karen Whitney's

Book: "The Orchid Thief" by Susan Orlean.

A book club kit is available now at the library.

Cookbook Dinner Club

There will NOT be a cookbook dinner in August due to the Annual Summer Event on August 20.

A Host Home is needed for the September cookbook club. If you can open your home September 21 for 10-12 participants, please let Shelly Dermody know.

Botanic Park

OTHG has a garden plot at the Botanic Park, that carefully and lovingly has been cared for by Emily Seaver and her helpers. If you are interested in gardening, join the group.

When: Tuesdays at 10 AM

Where: All Seasons garden near the tool shed in the Botanic Park

For more information call Emily at 970-819-8818

Welcome New Members: Elizabeth Jones

Llew Haden

Zoe Erdman

Michael Pizette

Dianne Pizette

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. 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.

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

All Year

Book Club --- Lynn Mullins

Pickleball --- Debbie Spyker

Cookbook Dinner --- Shelly Dermody Harris

Summer/Fall

Biking - Mellow Road --- Jack Ferguson

Biking – Avid Road --- Steve Hayes

Biking - Gravel Road --- Dave Kinnear

Botanic Park --- Emily Seaver

Fly Fishing --- Open

Golf --- Steve Richheimer

Hiking ---Teresa Lee

Winter Season

Backcountry Skiing ---Don Campbell

Assisted by Erica Lindemann
& Karen McNish

Skiing – Downhill --- Jack Ferguson

Snowshoeing --- Organizer(s) Needed

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

Respectfully Submitted:

Gisela Ferguson July 30,2026