

Day, Date, Departure Time & Departure Place	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Outing Description</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Fall 2013</h3> <p>Printer-friendly version</p> <p>Logistics, outing rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</p> <p>E-mail schedule changes and updates to: Lyle Hancock.</p> <p>Schedule changes and trip updates are in red</p> <p>If you have received this schedule by mail, please keep in mind that additions and changes are continually being made. Please ask someone with internet access to inform you when these updates occur or go to a friend's computer or the library to view the updates at www.seniorsoutdoors.org.</p> <p>Participation in Seniors Outdoors! activities by non-members is limited to two outings per year. Visitors who wish to actively participate are expected to join Seniors Outdoors!</p> <p>Participants (new & old) as we start the season please review the Guidelines for Outing Participants found on the SO! Web Site. It contains important information about our requirements and general alpine safety.</p> <p>Meeting Place Abbreviations: ACP: Animas City Park; TC: Trimble Crossing; Tam: Tamarron; DMR: Durango Mountain Resort; SRP: Santa Rita Park; RC: Rec Center</p>	Difficulty Rating, Total Length & Elevation Gain
Sat Sept 7 ACP 7:30 am TC 7:40 am DMR 8:00 am	<p>Climb Grizzly Peak. Hike to the base of Grizzly Peak to enjoy meadows, lakes and great views. A few stretches of the trail are on shale. We will then begin the climb of Grizzly Peak, which takes us up a steep rocky couloir, and then a "short stroll to the top" as Pixler says. The view from the top is spectacular. We may split into two groups with a moderate option to explore the area around the lake, or perhaps hunt for mushrooms. 4WD necessary (12 miles on Cascade Divide Rd). Carpool \$9. Dogs Ok to meadow, or to the peak if they are really good climbers.</p> <p>RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 or clagow@rmi.net</p>	Hard 7 miles 2,750' Meadow option is moderate
Mon Sept 9- Thurs Sept 12 Place & time TBD	<p>Climb Mt Elbert & Mt Massive: We will arrive and camp at the Elbert/Massive base camp campgrounds (Halfmoon Campground) on Monday and remain for the duration of the trip as summit trailheads are next door. First night will be a shared appetizer event. Mt Elbert is the highest peak in CO and the Rockies with 14,433 ft and Mt Massive a close second highest at 14,421 ft. We will approach Elbert from the standard North Elbert trailhead with 9 miles/4,400 ft elevation gain. Next day, Wednesday, we will summit Massive from the North Halfmoon Creek Trailhead with 6.2 miles/3,960 ft elevation gain. Early morning starts will be required due to long mileages. Return home on Thursday, 9/12. Firewood will be appreciated, please let me know if you can bring some. Limit 12, Dogs OK. Carpool TBD.</p> <p>RSVP: Michael Snyder 403-1042 comichael57@gmail.com</p>	Most Challenging 6-9 miles/day 4,400'/day
Tue Sept 10 5:30 pm New Members 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Potluck Rec. Center	<h3 style="text-align: center;">SO! General Meeting</h3> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Fall Potluck</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">New Member Orientation 5:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Social: 6:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Potluck: 7:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A-F Main Dish G-M Salad N-R Main Dish S-Z Desserts</p> <p>In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations for the Volunteers of America.</p>	
Wed Sept 11 RC 8:30 am	<p>WW hike: Haviland Lake to Forebay Lake. Trail starts at the parking lot across from Haviland Lake and goes past a beaver pond through an open meadow and forest down to Forebay Lake and back. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only.</p>	Easy 3 miles minimal

	Leader: Dorothy Bregar 385-1814	elevation
Tues Sept 17 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am DMR 8:30 am	Coal Bank Pass – Jura Knob – Coal Creek: Hike from Coal Bank Pass via several trails to the ridge below Jura Knob. Cross country travel up the ridge to 12,614' Jura Knob. Option to climb the knob, some rock scrambling required. Descend via Coal Creek Trail. Car shuttle required. Carpool \$7, Limit 15, Dogs OK RSVP: Sherry Suenram 259-5259 mikes@gobrainstorm.net	Hard 9 miles 2,000' Including Knob
Wed Sept 18 RC 8:30 a.m. TC 8:45 DMR 9:00 a.m.	WW hike: Purgatory Flats. We will hike from the trail head in the parking lot across from the entrance to DMR down to the river. We will cross a stream on the way down which should be boot passable at this time of year. We may hike about ¼ mile in the flats to the convergence of Cascade Creek with Lime Creek. Then slowly hike the 1,200 feet back up to the parking lot. No Dogs. Carpool \$4. RSVP non-members only. Leaders: Rod and Sandy Harnett 970-764-4478	Moderate 4 miles 1,200'
Thurs Sept. 19 ACP 7:30 TC 7:40 DMR 8:00	Hike Spirit Gulch semi loop , starting at Red Mtn. Mining Overlook just north of Red Mtn. Pass, go west and north via Commodore Gulch to Spirit Gulch and then down to highway 550 via McIntyre Gulch via old gated mining roads now closed to vehicles, with a short car shuttle all on pavement. Dogs okay. Carpool \$10 RSVP: David Wright djwright001@gmail.com 259-5978, Co-Leader Carl Gutknecht carlgut008@gmail.com 249 - 8262	Moderate 7 miles up 1,300' down 2,000'
Sat Sept 21 ACP 9:00 am	Hike Haflin Creek to Missionary Ridge. This trail starts with a series of switchbacks that allow nice views of the Animas Valley. About ½ mile into the hike, you begin to see the burned ponderosa from the fires, but also sweeping views. After a mile the switchbacks level out until they resume again at about 3 miles, continuing to where the trail meets up with Missionary Ridge. Return along the same route. Be prepared to climb over numerous trees that block the trail every spring. Early turn-backs OK with a partner. Parking at trailhead limited, so please carpool. Carpool \$3, Dogs OK on leash or voice control. RSVP: David Wright djwright001@gmail.com or 259-5978	Hard 7.6 miles 2,880'
Wed Sept 25 RC 9:00 am	WW hike: Falls Creek. Falls Creek is accessed from a parking area near the base of the Anasazi Rock Shelters and on the opposite side of the road. From there the trail crosses through a hayfield to the wooded area. Follow through the wooded area to the old burned area and back into the valley via a trail that takes us just inside the Falls Creek subdivision and then out on the main road back to the cars. Dogs OK. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Chris Wiehage 259-0882	Easy 3 miles 300'
Thurs Sept 26 SRP 7:00 am	Quartz Lake - South San Juan Wilderness SE of Pagosa Springs. From the notch at Quartz Ridge we will access the ridge and work our way along the ridge, then drop down to the lake, and return via the lake trail. Great views. Some scrambling on the ridge. Carpool \$10, Limit 15 RSVP: Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com	Hard 9 miles 3,000'
Thurs Sept 26-29 SRP 8:00 am	Lake Powell Car Camping - This will be an exploratory trip to a remote area on Lake Powell to camp, kayak, swim, fish, and explore. We will reach the lake by way of a 20-25 mile reportedly good gravel road and camp right on the lake. Dogs OK. Limit 15. RSVP: Jim Shadid 884-4612 shadid@wildblue.net	Easy
Fri Sept 27 SRP 7:30 am	Eagle Peak (12,200') : We will climb Eagle Peak in Delores county via Horse Creek Trail. This should be a beautiful fall color hike on a trail at a moderate pace. We will drive 2 miles north of Rico on Highway 145, turning left (at mile market 48.8 or 0.2 miles past the snow gate) onto FR 423. Proceed 0.8 miles up FR 423 to the trailhead parking (enough for 3 vehicles). The trail climbs steeply to the junction with Calico Trail at the base of Calico Peak at 11,760'. Extensive views of the Rico and La Plata ranges, Lizard Head and Delores Peaks, etc. We will return the same way, with an option to climb Calico if time permits. On the return a stop will be made at the Dolores River Brewery for their signature homemade, stone fired pizza. Limit 14. Dogs OK if their owners are well-mannered; high clearance vehicle required. Carpool \$14. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbutler54@gmail.com or Co-Leader: Betsey Butler 403-3185 ejbutler12@gmail.com	Hard 7 miles 2,700'
Sun Sept 29 Sat, Oct 5	Lime Creek Mountain Bike: Rescheduled to October 5. This is a one-way mountain bike ride on Lime Creek Road, starting at the upper end by Hwy. 550, after dropping a	Moderate 11.4 miles

ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am DMR 9:30 am	shuttle car at the lower end. This ride begins with an 800' downhill ride to the creek, followed by a 600' climb. We'll take a lunch break at the top of the climb, and then continue another 800' downhill to the shuttle cars. Mountain bike preferred. Carpool \$7 RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 swhoagy@live.com	600'
Tues Oct 1 SRP 8:00 am	Hike on Colorado Trail—Highline Trail & Indian Trail Ridge: Drive 12+ miles up La Plata Canyon (part of road is rough) to parking where CT crosses Kennebec saddle (11,620'). Hike follows a well-defined trail. First mile, to Taylor Lake, is fairly level, then it climbs steeply for ½ mile to the ridge. Trail follows the ridge up and down, all above 12,000', passing over or just below several ridge points. Return by same route. <u>Fabulous views all the way.</u> Early turn back with partner or wait along ridge for group to return is OK. Moderate pace. Carpool \$7. 4WD/HC needed, well behaved dogs OK if comfortable on narrow ridge (limit of 2 dogs). RSVP: David Wright djwright001@gmail.com or 259-5978	Moderate Up to 8 miles 1,000'
Wed Oct 2 SRP 8:30 am	WW hike: Twin Buttes III. This is the hike postponed from May 15. This is the third in a series of three hikes in the Twin Buttes area utilizing the newly developed trail system. Due to construction the route will be modified from the original plan. From the parking lot we will take the Twin Buttes trail to the intersection with the Lower Loop. From there we take the Lower Loop trail to the old Perins City wagon road. We will follow that trail to the base of the West Butte. Then hike along the Upper Twin Buttes trail to BC&F trail that we follow back to the Twin Buttes trail and then back to the parking lot. Dogs are OK, but must be on leash as this entire area is now in the Durango city limits. Early turn backs are not permitted unless you have a map and a working knowledge of the new trail system. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662	Moderate 6 miles +/- 500' +/-
Thurs Oct 3 ACP 8:00 am TC: 8:10 am DMR: 8:30 am	Sugarloaf Peak & Ridge Hike (12,715') : We will drive north of Silverton to Cunningham Gulch Road and drive up the 4WD road to parking area just past the creek crossing. The route will follow the old mining road to the west up Mountaineer Creek past an old mine. Then, swinging south /southeast up to the saddle. The route up the ridgeline to Sugarloaf is straightforward. Depending on time and weather, we will return via a loop over to Highland Mary lakes and back to the cars (RT ~7 miles) or back the way we came (~6.5 miles). Limit 15, Dogs OK, 4WD required. Carpool \$10. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbutler54@gmail.com	Moderate 6.5 miles ~2,500'
Fri. Oct. 4 ACP 7:00 am DMR 7:30 am	Fall Color hike from Coal bank pass. This should be a beautiful fall color hike that involves a vehicle shuttle. We'll hike from Coal bank Pass via the Pass Trail to Engineer Meadows. Then we'll take the Engineer Mountain Trail to the Engine Creek Trail and finish on the Cascade Creek Trail where we'll meet our vehicles near the Cascade summer homes. Carpool \$6. Dogs OK. RSVP: Jeff Bailey 970-764-8120 jewlbailey@yahoo.com. Co-leader: Wendy Bailey.	Hard 12.5 miles 1,500'.
Cancelled Sat Oct 5 SRP 10:00 am	West Mancos Canyon walk and photo trip Cancelled . We will have photo opportunities on the drive to Twin Lakes, where we will have lunch and discuss the unusual geologic laccolithic structure of Mt. Hesperus. We will return to the junction of FR 561 and 350 and walk downhill thru meadows and a short trail to our cars at Transfer. There will be many opportunities for excellent colorful photos of aspen in West Mancos Valley with Mts. Hesperus and Spiller in the background. After a short break we will walk to another viewpoint overlooking West Mancos Valley. You will need to bring a lunch, water and a hooded jacket, just in case. Cameras recommended! Carpool \$8. Dogs OK if with car driver. Limit 12 people, 4 cars. RSVP: Bob Powell 970-385-8949 RobertL.Powell@durango.net	Easy 2 miles down 600' up 150'
Sat, Oct 5 ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am DMR 9:30 am	Lime Creek Mountain Bike: Rescheduled from Sept 29. This is a one-way mountain bike ride on Lime Creek Road, starting at the upper end by Hwy. 550, after dropping a shuttle car at the lower end. This ride begins with an 800' downhill ride to the creek, followed by a 600' climb. We'll take a lunch break at the top of the climb, and then continue another 800' downhill to the shuttle cars. Mountain bike preferred. Carpool \$7 RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 swhoagy@live.com	Moderate 11.4 miles 600'
Sun Oct 6 ACP 9:00 am	Hike Castle Rock. An annual favorite for fall colors and commanding views at the top. Bring hot dogs and brats for a cookout. We will make a loop at the top and then return to	Moderate 4 miles

or 9:30 am at TH south of Needles Store on 550	the trailhead. Carpool \$4. Please maximize carpooling due to limited parking at the trailhead. Dogs OK. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net	1500'
Sun Oct 6 to Wed Oct 9 Rec Center Parking Lot 7:00 am	Collins Spring and Sheik's Canyon Camping Trip: We will meet at Rec Center and drive to Grand Gulch area of Utah on Highway 276 turning east onto CR 260 and will search for a car camping spot along this road. We will explore Collins Spring Canyon on Day 2 (10 mile round trip canyon hike). Day 3 we drive to HW 261 and explore either Bullet or Sheik's canyon, driving back to our campsite for the night. Depart the next morning; time and inclination permitting there will be a chance to check out another Grand Gulch canyon on the way home. Dogs not permitted in Grand Gulch. Limit 10. Carpool TBD. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbutler54@gmail.com	Moderate to Hard 8 – 10 miles each day 800'
Tues Oct 8 Social 6:30 pm Mtg. 7:00 pm Rec Center	SO! General Meeting Ancient Vistas of the Colorado Plateau: Take a closer look at the big picture! Learn about geologic landforms and ponder billions of years of environmental change while viewing the present-day beauty and life forms of the Colorado Plateau. The Social will start at 6:30 pm and the Program at 7:00 pm. The presenter will be Durango Nature Studies' Program Coordinator, John Buting.	
Wed Oct 9 RC 9:00am	WW hike: Raider Ridge from Sky Ridge. We plan to explore the north end of Raider Ridge. The trail starts at the north end of Jenkins Ranch Road and climbs steadily up Skyline Trail to the top of Raider's Ridge and then we will go another 1/2 mile. Out and back should be about 4-5 miles. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only RSVP: Dave Rich 247-8044	Easy 4 miles 500'
Thurs Oct 10 ACP 8:00 am	Pine River Trail. Enjoy the fall splendor while walking a gentle path along the Pine River. The trail starts at the Pine River Campground, north of Vallecito Reservoir. One group will go about 3 miles to the border of the Weminuche Wilderness and return. Another group will go about 2 additional miles, walking close to the river, and return. Minimal elevation gain. Early turn backs with a partner allowed. Carpool \$5. Carpools will be organized according to the distance that will be hiked. Dogs on leash or voice control allowed. Limit 15 in Weminuche (moderate plus group). RSVP: Nancy Mead 970-259-5978 or nancy.a.mead@gmail.com	Easy plus 6 miles or Moderate plus 10 miles
Sun Oct 13 4:00-7:00 p.m. Durango	Attention Downhill Skiers and Boarders: Get acquainted, reacquainted and/or just have a good time at a potluck gathering at the Rodman home in the Skyridge neighborhood of Durango. There may be small monetary collection for provision of plates and utensils. Bring your own beverages and dish to share. Scheduled for Sunday, October 13 at 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We need a count of attendees via RSVP no later than October 1. Email Bruce Rodman at Mtnman16@gmail.com or call 970-385-7899. (Please leave your email address with any messages.)	Easy
Wed Oct 16 Fri Oct 18 Dry Fork Road Parking Lot Adjacent to CR 207 (Lightner Creek Rd) 10:00 a.m.	Climb Barnroof Point (8,723): Postponed to Friday, October 18th; meet at 10:00 a.m. This is a moderate climb with some bushwhacking. No dogs. Beautiful views on the way up and then of the La Platas at destination. Hunting season, wear blaze orange. RSVP: Wayne Bedor 764-4089 waynebedor@yahoo.com Co-leader Bruce Rodman BRodman@gmail.com	Moderate 5-6 miles 1,900'
Wed Oct 16 3 rd St & 8 th Ave. Horse Gulch trailhead 8:30 a.m	WW hike Telegraph to Pautsky The trail begins by following the old Horse Gulch road, now closed to traffic, and links another trail that goes through a meadow before connecting with the Telegraph Hill where the trail then ascends to Pautsky Point. The trail is well marked and most elevation gain is from the start of the trail up Telegraph Hill. No Dogs. RSVP non-members only. Leaders: Joe and Martha Wackley 247-0967	Moderate 5.7 miles 1,000'
Sat Oct 19 8:30 am Hermosa Conoco Gas Station	SO! Highway 550 Cleanup: Join other SO! Volunteers to help clean up our two sections of Highway 550. Coffee and donuts will be served in the parking lot to get us warmed up for the cleanup. RSVP: Jim Shadell 247-5597 shadelljim@gmail.com	Easy 1 Mile 100'

Wed Oct 23 RC 8:15 am	WW hike Dry Gulch Trail. Steady but gradual ascent as the trail meanders through the Perins wildlife area towards Lightner Creek Road at which point we will turn back, returning on the same trail. No dogs. No early turn backs. Hunting season, wear blaze orange. Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531	Moderate 7 miles 700'
Wed Oct 23 ACP 1:30 pm	NEW Project: Trails 2000 SO! Trail Maintenance in Hidden Valley on the Church Camp Trail. SO! will be working on a trail maintenance project with Trails 2000 to help keep one of our local trails in shape. We will meet at Animas City Park to car pool to the Trail Head at 1:30 pm. Wear long pants, good boots, gloves and bring water. Trails 2000 will have a trail maintenance crew leader and all tools required. Afterwards enjoy a cold brew or soda with the other volunteers. No dogs, no limit. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbutler54@gmail.com	Easy to Moderate 3 miles ~850'
Wed Oct 30 RC 9:00 am	WW hike: Lower Hermosa Old Growth Hike (moved from October 9th) Laurie Swisher, Forester and Old Growth Specialist with the Forest Service will lead us on this hike up the Lower Hermosa Creek Trail and answer all our questions about the ancient ponderosa pine trees growing alongside the trail. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Dave Rich 247-8044	Easy 4 miles 500'
Wed Oct 30	SO! Board Meeting	
Fri - Sun Nov. 1 - 3 8:30 a.m. Rec Center	Car Camping/hiking trip in and around Moab, Utah. We will drive over on Friday and find a campsite, then spend the time hiking and exploring the many canyons or scrambling over some of the spectacular slickrock buttes. Some exposure on slickrock scrambles. Primitive camping. Bring plenty of water. Carpool TBD. Limit 12 RSVP: Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com	Hard 6 – 8 miles/day 500' Many times scrambling
Wed Nov 6 SRP 9:30 am	WW hike: Animas River Trail. Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the Animas River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. RSVP not required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Tues Nov 12 Social 6:30 pm Mtg. 7:00 pm Rec Center	SO! General Meeting Mt. Kilimanjaro: Then-1983 - and Now - 2012. Changes in the snow levels Come and hear how change on Mt. Kilimanjaro has been observed on the Mt. Kili climb over the past 2 decades. Our presenters are: Betsy Janeczek, who climbed "Kili" on a self-supported trip with her parents and some friends back in 1973 and has great old slides from then. Now all climbs must be guided. And, for the current view Bill Cartwright, who climbed "Kili" within the past few years and has recent photos of the snowfields.	
Wed Nov 13 SRP 9:30 am	WW hike: Animas River Trail. See Nov 6 th . RSVP not required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Sat Nov 16 ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am DMR 9:30 am	Hike Above Little Molas Lake - Start at the lake and bushwhack up and across the steppes until we reach the cliffs, then traverse below the cliffs returning to the lake. Partly above timberline with great views. Carpool \$7 RSVP: Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com	Moderate 4 miles 1,000'
Wed Nov 20 SRP 9:30 am	WW hike: Animas River Trail. See Nov 6 th . RSVP not required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130	Easy 5-7 miles Flat
Thurs Nov 21	SO! Outings Committee Meeting	
Wed Nov 27 SRP 9:30 am	WW hike: Animas River Trail. See Nov 6 th . RSVP not required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130	Easy 5-7 miles Flat
Starting Fri Nov 29 throughout the ski season at DMR. Start date dependent on	SO! Downhill Ski Group. Meet other SO! skiers and ski with a group at your level on various days throughout the ski season. All abilities welcome. Contact Bruce Rodman at Mtnman16@gmail.com to be placed on the SO! Downhill Ski Group distribution list. Please provide: 1) Self-description of your skier abilities, e.g. intermediate	Novice, intermediate and expert skiers

<p>DMR opening and snow conditions.</p>	<p>2) Home phone number. 3) Cell phone number if you carry a cell phone on the mountain.</p> <p>If you are looking for ski companions of similar abilities, then you can email everyone on the distribution list that you are organizing a ski group on days and start times of your choice. Each group will meet at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift.) Some will coordinate to car pool from Animas City Park. The groups usually meet during the noon hour for lunch on the second floor (bar level) at Dante's when it is open. You could also use the distribution list to arrange trips to other ski areas such as Wolf Creek or Telluride. For more information, contact SO! downhill ski group co-coordinators Bruce Rodman at 970-385-7899 or Jim Shadid at 970-884-4612.</p> <p>On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, John Montle (or Betsy Petersen, backup) leads a group of intermediate skiers interested primarily in groomed slopes. John or Betsy looks for you shortly before 9:00am and then again shortly before 9:30am at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift.) They will email out messages only when a leader will not be present as expected. These group sessions will probably begin later in December when ski conditions are judged good. First timers should contact John Montle at 769-6108 or mntnlvr@frontier.net. Backup group leader is Betsy Petersen at 259-5417 or betsyp@bresnan.net</p> <p>Jim Shadid has organized another group of skiers who ski primarily moguls and trees and race NASTAR. If you would like to receive e-mails when members of this group will be skiing, contact Jim at 884-4612 or shadid@wildblue.net.</p> <p>Be sure to check the DMR web site for actual opening date. Ski boarders are welcome to join the SO! Downhill ski group. Novice, intermediate and expert skiers</p>	
<p>Wed Dec 4 SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike: Animas River Trail. See Nov 6th. RSVP not required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy 5-7 miles Flat</p>
<p>Sat. Dec. 7 ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:20 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe Snowden Meadows. Join John's annual snowshoe jaunt from Andrews Lake area up to the meadows at the foot of Snowden Peak, with a lovely short scenic canyon along the way. Beautiful, rewarding hike and John always provides surprises and adventures! Bring hot dogs or brats for a cookout. 4WD conv. Limit is 15, because we enter the Weminuche Wilderness. Carpool \$7. Dogs OK. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net</p>	<p>Moderate 5-7 miles 700'</p>
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	<p>The Outings Committee members who put together this Outing Schedule are: Rich Butler, Olin Kane, Clark Lagow, Sherry Suenram, KT Howard and Bob Powell. They appreciate your suggestions, ideas, willingness to help with and lead outings, enthusiasm while on outings, and natural leadership skills that show up when needed.</p>	