

Full Season Schedule - Fall 2017

Date & Location	Outing description	<u>Difficulty info</u>
<p>Tue, Sep 12 5:30 pm</p> <p>5:30 pm <u>RC</u></p>	<p><u>SO! Fall Potluck</u></p> <p>New Member Orientation: 5:30 pm Social: 6:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm Bring your own table service and a dish for 8 with a serving utensil.</p> <p>A-F Main G-M Dessert N-R Main S-Z Salad</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 18 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p> <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread. We'll meet in the south parking lot at Home Depot (by their nursery); ride the Animas River Trail to E. 32nd St., 32nd to Bread where we'll stop for coffee and pastries. From Bread, we'll take Florida Rd.-15th St. to Rotary Park where we'll rejoin the Animas Trail and return to Home Depot. We'll leave HD promptly at designated start time. Helmets required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373. Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p> <p><u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 20 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Dry Gulch</u></p> <p>Steady but gradual ascent as the trail meanders through the Perins wildlife area over towards Lightner Creek Rd at which point we will turn</p>	<p>Moderate, 7 miles, 700 ft</p>

<p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p>back, returning on the same trail. No dogs. No early turn backs. HUNTING SEASON – WEAR ORANGE. Members only please. Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531 hancockbarbs@gmail.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	
<p>Thu, Sep 21 7:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 7:00</p>	<p><u>Climb East Babcock (13,149 ft)</u></p> <p>We will park at the turn-off for Tomahawk Basin on the La Plata Canyon Road and hike up the rough jeep road for about 2 mi. The rest of the hike will be off-trail, first to the upper reaches of Tomahawk Basin and then up to a saddle on the ridge leading to E. Babcock. From there it will be a fun, but challenging class 3 scramble to the top. No dogs, due to the difficult terrain at the top. 4 WD. 10 person limit. Carpool \$7</p> <p>RSVP: Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 8 miles 3,400 ft. elevation gain</p>
<p>Fri, Sep 22 7:30 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:30 am <u>TC</u> 7:40 am <u>PURG</u> 8:00am</p>	<p><u>Hike Spirit Gulch</u></p> <p>CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER</p> <p>Starting at Red Mountain Overlook, hike through Commodore, Spirit, and McIntyre Gulches. Amazing views! Car shuttle required. Limit 15. Carpool \$8. No dogs. RSVP Sue Agranoff, sagraffoff@gmail.com, 946-9946 Note: This hike is filled with standbys from the August 7 Spirit Gulch hike, but there may be room from cancellations.</p>	<p>Moderate 7 miles 1300 feet</p>
<p>Sat, Sep 23 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Cumberland Mt. (12,388 ft.) and Taylor Lake at Kennebec Pass</u></p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 2050 ft.</p>

<p><u>SRP</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p>CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER</p> <p>Drive up La Plata Canyon and park at Kennebec Overlook. Start on the CO Trail. Climb up the back side of Cumberland Mt. and climb down the front side. Great views of the mountain range. Hike to and from Taylor Lake. Hiking is at a moderate pace. Carpool \$10. 4WD/Low. Limit 15. Dogs OK with a limit of 2. Hunting season; wear orange blaze. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Mon, Sep 25 8:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am <u>TC</u> 8:15 am <u>PURG</u> 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Hematite Lake</u></p> <p>Drive past Silverton on Hwy 110 to trail head on left side. Trail is steep, but in pretty good condition. Hike is rated hard because of elevation. Several short switchbacks, no exposure, beautiful views. Will return the same route. Carpool \$7. Limit 15. Dogs OK with limit of 2. Hunting season; wear orange blaze. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard at a moderate pace 5 miles 2270 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 25 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p> <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread. We'll meet in the south parking lot at Home Depot (by their nursery); ride the Animas River Trail to E. 32nd St., 32nd to Bread where we'll stop for coffee and pastries. From Bread, we'll take Florida Rd.-15th St. to Rotary Park where we'll rejoin the Animas Trail and return to Home Depot. We'll leave HD promptly at designated start time. Helmets required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373. Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>

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<p>Tue, Sep 26 7:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:30 am <u>TC</u> 7:45 am <u>PURG</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike and Explore the Snowden Ponds</u></p> <p>We will follow the Crater Lake Trail at Andrews Lake until we reach the Snowden Peak Trail. When we reach the boulder field we will work our way through the lower part heading south until we reach a ridge. There we will follow the very steep ridge that has some scree until we reach the first pond. Exploring our way up some ledges, we will see at least six ponds and fall foliage, until we reach a 12,500 ft. saddle to the south of Snowden Peak for lunch. We will make a small loop and make our way back to the trail. Some scrambling, bouldering and exploring. Carpool \$5. Limit 14. No dogs because of the talus and boulders. RSVP Penny Jones 426-9585 1centpenny@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard at a moderate pace 8 Miles 2180 ft. elevation gain</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 27 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Spud Lake</u></p> <p>The hike passes through aspen, which should be stunning, and past several beaver ponds, some of which are still active. From the lake are views of Engineer Mountain and Twilight Peaks. We will hike to the lake, around its circumference and back. Carpool \$4. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members and those meeting at Purg. Hunting Season – WEAR ORANGE Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130, pahlkee@aol.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate, 3 miles, 440 ft elevation gain</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 28 6:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Corbett Peak (13,100 ft) NW of Ouray</u></p> <p>CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER</p>	<p>Most Challenging 6 miles 3500 ft</p>

<p>Rec Center Parking lot at 6:30 am or meet at <u>TH</u> 8:45 to 9:00 AM</p>	<p>From near the Burn Hut south of Ridgway, climb the north ridge of Corbett. Expect steep, off-trail climbing on unstable terrain and some class 3 scrambling with mild exposure. Can either car camp near the TH the night before, or depart early from Rec Center Parking lot. The driving and hiking route pass through a sea of aspen, so hoping to coincide with good aspen color. Hunting season – wear orange. Carpool \$12, 4WD necessary, Limit 10, No Dogs</p> <p>RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Fri, Sep 29 8:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Fall Creek/Vallecito Creek Loop Hike / Bushwhack</u></p> <p>Starting at Vallecito CG we bushwack up to a primitive trail that follows Fall Creek until we bushwack down Taylor Creek and emerge from the woods at the first bridge. The return is on the Vallecito Creek trail. The hike is about 1/3 bushwacking, 1/3 primitive trail and 1/3 good trail.(In other words, a Travis hike!). Limit 14, no dogs. Carpool \$4</p> <p>RSVP: Travis Ward: tlward@frontier.net</p>	<p>Hard at moderate pace. 7 Miles 1,500 ft</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 2 9:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Boren Creek Trail in La Plata Canyon</u></p> <p>Drive 8.3 miles on CR 124 off of Hwy 160. Trail head #794 is on the left side. Trail is a bit rocky, but opens up to beautiful views of Gibbs and Burwell Peaks. The trail parallels Boren Creek and also crosses a tributary. A few nice waterfall along the way. Hiking is at a moderate pace. Return the same route. Carpool \$2. Dogs OK with a limit of 2. Hunting season; wear orange blaze. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1000 ft.</p>

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<p>Wed, Oct 4 - Sat, Oct 7</p> <p>Time and location TBD</p>	<p><u>Lake Powell Car Camping</u></p> <p>We'll camp at a remote site on the lake, accessed by a 15 mile 4wd road. Activities could include paddling, fishing, hiking and mtn. biking as there are many trails in the area to explore. Four wheel drive vehicles are required to reach the campsite. Carpool TBD by participants. 4WD/HC needed Dogs OK RSVP Jim Shadid 259-2731 or cell 422-2485 jimshadi2@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate</p>
<p>Wed, Oct 4 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Cascade Village</u></p> <p>The hike begins behind the condos in Cascade Village. The trail ascends immediately and then winds gently through an aspen forest and goes down to a meadow along the Cascade Creek. Views of Engineer Mountain along the way. RSVP non-members and those wanting to meet at Purg. Dogs on leash only</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles RT to creek 6 miles RT to meadow 400 ft</p>

<p><u>RC</u> 8:30am <u>PURG</u> 9:00am</p>	<p>please. Carpool \$3 Hunting Season – WEAR ORANGE Leader: Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	
<p>Thu, Oct 5 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30 am <u>TC</u> 8:40 am <u>PURG</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike West Lime Creek Trail</u></p> <p>This is a beautiful easy to moderate hike from US 550 along the creek with wildlife, waterfalls, pools and fall flowers, including several varieties of Gentians. Carpool \$5. Two dogs transported by owners OK (include in RSVP). Hunting season; wear orange blaze. RSVP David Wright 259-5978 djwright001@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 750 ft.</p>
<p>Fri, Oct 6 8:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 8:00 am <u>TC</u> 8:10 am <u>TH</u> 8:20 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Goulding Creek to Jones Creek Trail</u></p> <p>This will be a through hike with shuttle. We will take a well-defined trail up Goulding Creek with switchbacks through the forest and meadows, (most of the elevation gain), then follow the ridge south on the PinkertonFlagstaff Trail. We will descend via Jones Creek Trail to CR 201, enjoying the fall colors and great views along the way. Due to hunting season, please wear orange. Short dirt road off Highway 550 North of the Glacier Club accesses the Trailhead. Carpool \$3. No dogs. Limit 15. RSVP Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsyp@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Hard at Moderate pace 10 miles 2,200 ft.</p>
<p>Sun, Oct 8 - Thu, Oct 12</p> <p>Meeting place and car pools</p>	<p><u>Car Camping and Hiking in Escalante</u></p> <p>MODERATE ALTERNATIVE HIKES ADDED</p> <p>Several hikes around the Escalante area. We have a group campsite reserved in the Escalante Petrified Forest State Park. It has</p>	<p>Day 1: Moderate</p> <p>Day 2; Hard because of distance and</p>

<p>to be determined</p>	<p>showers and potable water. Camping participation is unlimited but the hikes will have a limit on participation. Those that do not do SO hikes can relax around camp, explore the town of Escalante or do other hikes around the area. (Other leaders who would like to lead other hikes around the area are encouraged to get in touch with either Chris or Carolyn). Car pool fee and camping fee TBD.</p> <p>Day 1: Drive to Escalante. En route, explore Calf Creek Falls. Short hike or long depending on time. No limit on hike participation.</p> <p>Day 2: Shuttle hike the Boulder Mail Trail.15 plus miles. Limit 15. For those who want an easier day, hike Willis Creek and Bull Valley Gorge (about 6 miles total).</p> <p>Day 3: Spooky/Peek A Boo loop, Dance Hall Rock, Devil’s Garden. Awesome scenery, about 6 miles total.</p> <p>Day 4: Cosmic Navel. Limit 15. For those who want something else, suggest going to Bryce Canyon National Park (48 miles away).</p> <p>Day 5: Escalante Natural Bridge and 100 Hands Pictograph. About five miles.</p> <p>No Dogs on hikes.</p> <p>RSVP Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com Co-Leader: Carolyn Wilber car123lyn@gmail.com</p>	<p>desert topography</p> <p>Day 3: Moderate</p> <p>Day 4: Hard because of distance and desert topography</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 9 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Bedrock Creek Trail in La Plata Canyon</u></p> <p>Drive 7.5 miles on CR 124 off of Hwy 160. Trailhead #793 is on the left side. After 2 miles of switch backs the trail ends and opens up to a flat area with nice views. Return the same</p>	<p>Moderate 4-6 miles Little gain</p>

<p><u>SRP</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p>route, which gives us time to explore another trail on the left side of Bedrock Creek. This is a rather short hike so if more hiking is desired, that will not be a problem. Carpool \$2. Dogs OK with a limit of 2. Hunting season; wear orange blaze. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	
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<p>Tue, Oct 10 6:30 pm</p> <p>6:30 pm Social 7:00 Meeting <u>RC</u></p>	<p><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u></p> <p>SO! Monthly Meeting 48 Days and 485 plus miles. Our adventure filled with splendor-Hiking the Colorado Trail by Gail Harriss and Emily Irwin</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>

<p>Wed, Oct 11 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30am <u>PURG</u> 9:00am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Purgatory Flats</u></p> <p>LEADER CHANGE</p> <p>We will hike from the trailhead down to the creek then about ¼ mile in the flats to the convergence of Cascade Creek with Lime Creek.. Then slowly hike the 1200 ft back up to the parking lot. Well mannered dogs ok. RSVP non-members and those wanting to meet at Purg. Carpool \$3 Hunting Season – WEAR ORANGE Leader: Lydine Hannula 884-9052 lydine2@yahoo.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate</p> <p>4 miles 1200 ft</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 16 7:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:30 am <u>TC</u> 7:45 am Missionary Ridge Rd 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Wallace Lake Loop</u></p> <p>DATE CHANGE FROM OCT 10</p> <p>Fall foliage and red Aspen to enjoy. We will drive up Missionary Ridge Rd about 5 miles until we reach the Wallace Lake turn-off to park the vehicles. We will hike on an old logging trail 4.5 miles until we intersect the Missionary Ridge Trail at 10,047 ft. and continue until we reach the high point of the canyon for lunch. We will follow the Stevens Creek Trail back to the TH. Carpool \$3. Limit 14. Dogs OK only if they stay with the group. Hunting season; wear orange blaze. RSVP Penny Jones 426-9585 1centpenny@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard at moderate pace 8.8 miles 2081 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 16 9:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Castle Rock</u></p> <p>MOVED FROM OCT 12</p> <p>A beautiful fall hike through a large aspen grove and into the pines, with amazing views of the Animas Valley at the top. Fairly steep climb but lots of switchbacks make it not too difficult. Carpool \$3. Limit 12. Dogs OK if</p>	<p>Moderate 5 Miles 1700 ft.</p>

	<p>you promise to clean up after them. Hunting season; wear orange blaze. RSVP Jeri Sampson 720-289-2712 Jeri5416@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Mon, Oct 16 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p> <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread. We'll meet in the south parking lot at Home Depot (by their nursery); ride the Animas River Trail to E. 32nd St., 32nd to Bread where we'll stop for coffee and pastries. From Bread, we'll take Florida Rd.-15th St. to Rotary Park where we'll rejoin the Animas Trail and return to Home Depot. We'll leave HD promptly at designated start time. Helmets required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373. Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p> <p><u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Oct 17 8:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Diorite Peak</u> <u>12,760 ft.</u></p> <p>We will drive up to Tomahawk Basin off Plata Canyon Road to begin our hike. The trail is rocky, with a gradual increase in altitude. The final, more strenuous climb, up to the saddle, is in tundra. From there, the last 300 feet to the peak is through loose rock and scree. Due to hunting season please wear orange. Carpool \$5. Limit 15. RSVP Terri Wells 749-8209 terriwells7@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 6 miles 2,900 ft.</p>

<p>Wed, Oct 18 8:50 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 8:50 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Horse Gulch</u></p> <p>From the trailhead we go up the road until the sign post. Then we shall take the Meadow loop, past the Telegraph trail intersection and then to the intersection with Stacey's loop. We will follow Stacy's till it rejoins the Meadow loop at which point we will continue on the meadow loop to the road and then back to the trailhead. Dogs are ok, but must be on leash until we clear the city limits and get onto BLM land. RSVP non-members only. Hunting Season – WEAR ORANGE Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662 raynsue@bresnan.net</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Easy 4-5 miles 400 ft</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 19 8:45 am</p> <p>Hermosa Conoco Station 8:45 am</p>	<p><u>SO! Semi-Annual Highway Cleanup Day</u></p> <p>Come join other SO members as we clean up our two stretches of US 550. Imagine the interesting things you might find-you may be the one to find a \$20 bill this time! Bring work/garden gloves and an orange vest if you have one. If not, we have extras! Coffee and donuts served in the parking area across from the Hermosa Conoco station. No dogs. RSVP Betsey Butler ejbutler12@gmail.com 403-3185</p>	<p>Easy 2 miles 100 ft.</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 19 5:00 pm</p> <p>5:00 pm Gail Davidsons home</p>	<p><u>SO! Board Meeting</u></p> <p>SO Board Meeting. All are welcome to attend. The meeting will be at Gail Davidsons home, email Gail to RSVP and get directions at gdavidson@sagehealthinc.com</p>	<p>Easy</p>

<p>Fri, Oct 20 8:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am Fire Station at Florida Rd and CR 234 8:15 am <u>TH</u> 8:45 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Vallecito Creek Trail</u></p> <p>This hike provides beautiful views of golden aspens and the low, slow flowing of Vallecito Creek. We will hike at a moderate pace to the second bridge along a well defined trail. Turn backs OK with partner(s). Rated hard because of distance, very little elevation gain. Carpool \$4. Limit 15 because we will be in the Weminuche. Two dogs transported by owners OK (include in RSVP). RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard at moderate pace 11 miles 900 ft.</p>
<p>Fri, Oct 20 8:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 8:00 am <u>TC</u> 8:10 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Mitchell Lakes via Jones Creek/Pinkerton Flagstaff Trails (9,661 ft.)</u></p> <p>DATE CHANGE FROM SEPT. 27</p> <p>This climb through old growth forest and the ridge north of Hermosa Mountain should bring beautiful fall colors and expansive views. After leaving vehicles at the ending trailhead on CR250N, we will depart from Lower Hermosa Horse Camp. We will hike north on the Jones Creek Trail to the junction with the Pinkerton Flagstaff Trail where we head south to Mitchell Lakes and then down the Mitchell Lakes (4WD) Road to CR 250 N. While good trails and moderate uphills, rated hard due to length. Dogs OK. Limit 16 people. Hunting season; wear orange. Carpool \$2</p> <p>RSVP: Bruce Rodman 385-7899 Mtnman16@gmail.com Co-leader Wayne Bedor 764-4089 waynebedor@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard 11-12 miles 1945 ft. el. gain</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 23 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>

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<p>Tue, Oct 24 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am TH 9:15 am Dry Fork Road Parking lot right off Lightner Creek Road CR 207</p>	<p>Hike Barnroof Point</p> <p>This is a fairly easy climb up a well-defined trail to the west end of the mountain with a short scramble to get on top. Half mile of bushwhacking to get to Barnroof point after a relatively easy 1½ mile hike toward the east end of the mountain. Great views of the La Platas.</p> <p>No dogs. Wear orange. Carpool \$2</p> <p>RSVP: Wayne Bedor 970-769-6548 waynebedor@yahoo.com Co-leader: Bruce Rodman, berodman@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 1,900 ft</p>
<p>Wed, Oct 25 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30am</p>	<p>WW hike: Log Chutes</p> <p>We will enjoy the fall colors with Kennebec Mt. in the background as we hike the West View Trail in the Log Chutes Trail system, which is 5 miles up Junction Creek Road. It is a very pleasant loop with some ups and downs. Carpool \$1. RSVP non-members only. Hunting</p>	<p>Easy 3 miles</p>

	<p>Season – WEAR ORANGE Leader: Becky Rodefer 247-4115 rodefer@hotmail.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	
<p>Sun, Oct 29 4:00 pm</p> <p>Rodman residence 4:00-7:00 pm Durango</p>	<p><u>Skiers Potluck Dinner</u></p> <p>Attention Downhill Skiers and Boarders: Get acquainted, reacquainted and/or just have a good time at a pot luck gathering at the Rodman home in the SkyRidge neighborhood of Durango. Bring your own beverages and dish to share. We need a count of attendees via RSVP no later than October 21.</p> <p>RSVP to Bruce Rodman at Mtnman16@gmail.com or 970-385-7899. (Please leave your email address with phone message.)</p>	<p>Delicious</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 30 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p> <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread. We'll meet in the south parking lot at Home Depot (by their nursery); ride the Animas River Trail to E. 32nd St., 32nd to Bread where we'll stop for coffee and pastries. From Bread, we'll take Florida Rd.-15th St. to Rotary Park where we'll rejoin the Animas Trail and return to Home Depot. We'll leave HD promptly at designated start time. Helmets required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373. Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p> <p><u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>

<p>Wed, Nov 1 9:30 am</p> <p>Santa Rita Park</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Animas River Trail</u></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlkee@aol.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Easy Flat 5 - 7 miles</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 2 8:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 8:00 am, <u>TC</u> 8:10</p>	<p><u>Hike Ice Lakes Loop</u></p> <p>Hike the popular summer trail to Ice and Island Lakes. Or maybe snowshoe part of it. Hunting Season – WEAR ORANGE Dogs OK. Carpool \$7. RSVP: Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 7 miles 2700 ft</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 8 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Perins Peak & E. Twin Butte</u></p> <p>We will start at the Rock Ridge trail head and climb Perins Peak on a trail to the summit. Then we will descend, off-trail with some brush-beating and scrambling, on the south flank of Perins to the base of the Twin Buttes. We will climb the East Twin Butte (the higher of the two) on a rough use trail, and then descend on the Twin Buttes trail system to HW 160 and do a short shuttle back to the cars at Rock Ridge. Dogs okay. 10 person limit. Carpool \$1 RSVP: Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 9 mi. +/- 2,400 ft. el. gain +/-</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 8 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Animas River Trail</u></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5 - 7 miles</p>

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<p>Tue, Nov 14 6:30 pm</p> <p>6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Rec Center</p>	<p><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u></p> <p>The White Sentinel- A journey on Aconcagua by Josh Kling</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 15 9:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Animas River Trail</u></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlkee@aol.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Easy Flat 5 - 7 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Nov 18 10:00 am</p> <p><u>PURG</u></p>	<p><u>SO! Downhill Ski Groups</u></p> <p>Meet other SO! skiers and ski with a group at your level on various days throughout the ski season. Skiers and boarders of all abilities welcome. While Purgatory has announced a November 18 opening date, check the web site if to be delayed.</p>	<p>Downhill skiers and boarders of all abilities</p>

	<p>Contact Bruce Rodman at Mtnman16@gmail.com to be placed on the SO! Downhill Ski Group distribution list. Please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-description of your skier abilities, e.g. intermediate • Land line phone number if available. • Cell phone number if you carry a cell phone on the mountain. <p>If you are looking for ski companions of similar abilities, then you may 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 at Dantes 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 Coordinator Bruce Rodman at 970-385-7899 or Mtnman16@gmail.com.</p> <p>On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, John Montle leads a group of advanced intermediate skiers interested primarily in skiing fairly fast on groomed slopes. They will look for you shortly before 9 AM at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift) or sometimes later if arrangements have been made in advance. Communications are generally done via email. These sessions will begin as soon as conditions are judged to be good. Contact John Montle at jjmontle@frontier.net or 970-769-6108.</p> <p>Other regularly scheduled ski groups may be announced.</p>	
<p>Wed, Nov 22 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Animas River Trail</u></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired.</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5 - 7 miles</p>

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<p>Fri, Nov 24 9:00 am</p> <p>Big Canyon Parking Lot (next to Kia Dealership)</p>	<p><u>Walk Off the Turkey</u></p> <p>Hike up Big Canyon trail into Horse Gulch, then up to Pautsky Point for lunch. Return via South Rim Trail for a nice loop hike. An easy, close-to-home hike and early turn backs (with friend) are allowed. Dogs OK. Carpool \$1.</p> <p>Leader: Bill Cagle RSVP: cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate 7-8 miles 500 ft elevation gain</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 29 9:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Animas River Trail</u></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlkee@aol.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Easy Flat 5 - 7 miles</p>
<p>Thu, Nov 30 5:00 pm</p> <p>5:00 Harding Cures home</p>	<p><u>Outings Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>DATE CHANGE FROM NOV 28</p> <p>The OC meets prior to the upcoming schedule to discuss business and to create the schedule. Anyone is invited to attend these meetings. November meeting to be at the Harding Cure</p>	<p>Easy</p>

	<p>home. RSVP Carolyn Wilber car123lyn@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Sat, Dec 2 9:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 9:00 am, <u>PURG</u> 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe Snowden Meadows</u></p> <p>An annual favorite in SO! for many years. Join our 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. Bring hot dogs or brats for a cookout. Limit 15 due to wilderness regulations. 4WD conv. Carpool \$6. Dogs OK RSVP After November 17 to: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate 5-7 miles 700 ft</p>
<p>Wed, Dec 6 9:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Animas River Trail</u></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlke@aol.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Easy Flat 5 - 7 miles</p>
<p>Tue, Dec 12 6:30 pm</p> <p>6:30 pm <u>RC</u></p>	<p><u>SO! Winter Potluck</u></p> <p>SO! General Meeting and Winter Potluck Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:30 pm Begin Your Holiday Celebrations and enjoy some fun with your SO! Friends!</p> <p>Main Entree of Turkey, Ham and Vegetarian Dish will be provided. Bring your own service and a favorite holiday dish for 8 with a serving utensil.</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>

	<p>A-F Dessert G-M Side N-R Appetizers for the social at 6:30 S-Z Side</p> <p>In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations or a check for Durango Food Bank</p>	
<p>Wed, Dec 13 9:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Animas River Trail</u></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlke@aol.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Easy Flat 5 - 7 miles</p>
<p>Thu, Jan 18 5:00 pm</p> <p>747 Oak Drive, Durango</p>	<p><u>SO! Board Meeting</u></p> <p>The January 2018 Board Meeting will be held at the home of Carol and Harding Cure (747 Oak Drive in Durango West II). As required in the current Bylaws, the proposed Bylaws change will be discussed, and voted on by board members and persons holding administrative positions only. SO! members are welcome to attend all board meetings, but are urged to submit any comments or suggestions about the proposed Bylaw changes to the Board, in writing, prior to the meeting.</p>	

Outings will meet and depart from the following locations:

- **ACP:** Animas City Park for outings to the north or out Florida Rd. The park (a narrow grassy area) is located on E. 2nd Ave. immediately north of 32nd (just north and east of North City Market). Note that it is on the

WEST side of the river, so coming from Main Ave., you do NOT cross the bridge! Meeting area is on 2nd Ave just after turning north off 32nd St.

- **PURG:** Purgatory Resort – at entrance, unless otherwise specified
- **RC:** Durango Community Recreation Center for overnight trips and some other outings. The Rec. Center is located at 2700 Main Ave. Please park in the lot closest to Main.
- **SRP:** Santa Rita Park (Durango Visitor Center) for outings to the south or either way on Hwy. 160. The park is located at the intersection of Hwy 160-550 & Santa Rita Drive, 1 mile South of the Doubletree Hotel. We gather behind the Santa Rita Park Sign.
- **TAM:** Tamarron – parking lot at Tamarron Resort
- **TC:** Trimble Crossing – west side of parking lot at Trimble Crossing in front of the hardware store
- **TH:** At the trailhead or other location for some outings