

Full Season Schedule - Summer 2017

Date & Location	Outing description	Difficulty info
Sat, Jun 17 8:30 am Trailhead 8:30	<p>Hike Animas City Mountain DATE CHANGE FROM JUNE 16 We will meet at the trailhead off 32nd Street and do the loop. Then have lunch at my house. Dogs OK. Limit 10. RSVP Chris Blackshear 970-238-1541. Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	Moderate. 7 miles 1600 feet.
Mon, Jun 19 8:30 am Home Depot	<p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists TIME CHANGED TO 8:30 This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	Moderate 16 miles round trip
Tue, Jun 20 - Thu, Jun 22 Bayfield Market 9:00 am	<p>Hike La Plata Peak (14,336') Driving North towards Buena Vista, we will turn onto Highway 82 and car camp at Twin Peaks Campground. This is a Class II climb with the route becoming more arduous as the summit is approached. Carpool \$20. Limit 10. Dogs OK. RSVP Michael Snyder 884-4770 comichael57@gmail.com</p>	Hard at Moderate Pace 9.25 miles 4,500ft
Wed, Jun 21 8:00 am <u>RC</u> 8:00 am	<p>WW hike: Colorado Trail 2nd TH to Gudy's Rest From the upper trailhead, the hike begins with a gradual but steady uphill and follows along the creek from above through the canyon. The trail then descends slightly arriving at a bridge after 1.5 miles. Once at the bridge, there are a series of switchbacks for 1.5 miles to Gudy's Rest. Return is along the same route. No dogs. SO members only. Carpool \$1. Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531 hancockbarbs@gmail.com</p>	Moderate 6 mi. 1000 ft. gain
Thu, Jun 22 9:00 am Home Depot Parking Lot	<p>Every Thursday Bike Ride PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION For fun and Health as well as good company every Thursday morning! Route will alternate every other week. Route 1: Home Depot to Baker's Bridge. Refuel stop at JB's in Hermosa on homeward leg. Meet at south end of Home Depot. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. Routes covers about 40 miles RT. Helmets required. NO DOGS. No limit.</p>	Leisurely 40 mi

	RSVP to Jim Newman at (970)884-7717	
Thu, Jun 22 9:30 am Mason tennis courts, 3rd Avenue	<u>Tennis Clinic</u> Open to all levels of play. Art Wahl, a former tennis professional and Seniors Outdoors member, will provide 90 minutes of tips and techniques to refresh your game. Limit 10. Clinic runs 1 1/2 hours, RSVP Terri Wells 749-8209 terriwells7@hotmail.com	
Fri, Jun 23 8:00 am <u>ACP</u> 8:00 am <u>TC</u> 8:10 am <u>PURG</u> 8:25 am	<u>Cascade to Coal Bank</u> Training Hike. Hike to engineer Plateau via Engineer Trail from FS work center near Cascade and then down to Coal Bank on Pass Trail. Good views from plateau. Car Pool: \$5.00 RSVP: Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com	Hard 8 miles 2,700'
Sat, Jun 24 9:00 am <u>SRP</u> 9:00 am	<u>Hike La Plata Canyon/Bedrock Creek Dirt Road</u> We will drive 6.7 miles on road, park by Bedrock Creek and then hike at a moderate pace up an unimproved dirt road (#344). Good views, elevation gain and exercise. We will return by the same route. Carpool \$4. Dogs OK. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com	Moderate 8 miles 1000'
Mon, Jun 26 8:00 am <u>SRP</u> 8:00 am	<u>Hike Below Gibbs Peak</u> We will park on the La Plata Canyon Road and hike up the Madden Creek Trail to below Gibbs Peak, then travers over to Gibbs Road, then return on Gibbs road, with a spur trip to the Allard mine overlook. Carpool \$2. Limit 15 and 2 dogs. RSVP Travis Ward, tlward@frontier.net	Moderate 6 miles 1500'
Mon, Jun 26 8:30 am Home Depot	<u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> TIME CHANGED TO 8:30 This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u>	Moderate 16 miles round trip
Mon, Jun 26 - Wed, Jun 28	<u>Carbondale Area Road Bike Ride</u> DATE CHANGED FROM JUNE 16	Moderate 44+ miles

<p>9:00 am RC</p>	<p>We will ride on paved bike paths. Day 1: drive over and ride Crystal Valley Trail. 13 mi. RT. Day 2: Ride Rio Grande Trail between Aspen and Glenwood Springs. 44 mi. Day 3: Ride along Glenwood Canyon trail before driving home. Camping or hotel in Carbondale. Carpool \$ TBD. RSVP Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com 970-385-4566</p>	
<p>Tue, Jun 27 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am PURG 8:20 am</p>	<p>Hike Cascade Creek Falls MOVED FROM MAY 19 WITH TIME CHANGE A beautiful tour of up to six beautiful falls on Cascade Creek. The length and difficulty of this hike may depend on lingering snowpack. At most we will hike the full 6.5 miles along the creek to the 150' Falls and return. If not practical, we will turn around at one of the earlier falls. If numbers permit, we may split into two groups with one taking the longer trek and the other turning back earlier. Carpool \$3 HC helpful Dogs OK RSVP Harding Cure 970-382-8286 hardingcure@gmail.com or co-leader Terri Wells 970-259-0728 terriwells7@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 12.5 miles RT 2050' Or moderate ~8 miles RT ~1500'</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 28 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike: Upper Elbert Creek Loop We will drive behind Purg to the upper TH. Hike through an open meadow along Elbert Creek to a ridgeline. Hike along the ridgeline to a scenic overlook. Usually great flowers. Carpool \$5 Unlike most WW hikes there is a limit of 18, so all participants must RSVP. 2 well behaved dogs ok. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 mi. 700 ft. gain HIGH ALTITUDE min. elevation 10,000 ft.</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 29 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 sharp</p>	<p>Every Thursday Bike Ride For fun and Health as well as good company every Thursday morning! This week is route 2: Durango Rec Center to Bondad. Bring your own food and drink. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. Both routes cover about 40 miles RT. Helmets required. NO DOGS. No limit. RSVP to Jim Newman at (970)884-7717 newmanji10@aol.com</p>	<p>Leisurely</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 29 9:30 am</p> <p>ACP 9:30 am Lemon Dam 10:00 am</p>	<p>Mt. Bike Ride to Lost Lake Bike ride to Lost Lake above Lemon Reservoir on gravel roads. Some of the road is 4WD and requires a mountain or touring bike. Lunch at the lake. Carpool \$2. RSVP Olin Kane kanes@frontier.net</p>	<p>Moderate 14 miles 800'</p>

<p>Fri, Jun 30 - Mon, Jul 3</p> <p>Bayfield Grocery Store, 301 E. Colorado Drive, Bayfield</p>	<p><u>Sangre de Cristos, Blanca group: Mt. Blanca & Little Bear</u> MOVED FROM JUNE 7 - 10 DAY 1: We will drive ~ 3.5 hrs to the trailhead reaching navigable roads end and begin backpacking on 4WD road towards Lake Como. Depending on where we park, we will hike approx 4 mi with 2950 ft gain and make camp. DAY 2: Starting early, we will Summit Blanca, 14,435 ft (6 mi/2700ft) The Blanca route will be the traditional Northwest Face difficult class II. DAY 3: We will summit Little Bear, 14037 ft, (3.5 mi/2300ft) Route will be a challenging Class IV. DAY 4: Hike out and drive home. Carpool Cost: TBD Limit 8. No dogs 4WD/HC A MUST THIS TRIP HAS CLASS III/IV ROUTES AND IS NOT SUGGESTED FOR INEXPERIENCED HIKERS. HELMETS REQUIRED. RSVP: Michael Snyder 884-4770 comichael57@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging. Up to 4 r backpacking, 2950' & 3-6 m 2700â€™™/day peak ascents. Difficult, III, & IV</p>
<p>Fri, Jun 30 7:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Highland Mary & Verde Lakes</u> This is a scenic alpine hike lakes tour. Carpool \$8. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP: Steve Krest 588-3806 skrest@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1,450ft</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 1 - Wed, Jul 5</p> <p>tbd</p>	<p><u>Colorado Trail 5 day supported hike</u> This will be a four day hike (plus 1 drive day) along the Colorado Trail from Pass Creek to Cunningham Gulch, hiking one segment each day, segments 21-24. Approximate distance 14 to 16 miles per day. The group size is limited to 10 people with two vehicles. Each day 2 participants will drive the vehicles to the next campsite while the rest of the group hikes. Everyone will meet at the new campsite in the afternoon. (Alternate dates may be necessary depending on snow conditions in the high country.) RSVP Gail Davidson 799-2940 gdavidson@sagehealthinc.com Co leader Bill Cagle 385-4566 cagle81031@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard 53 miles</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 3 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>

<p>Wed, Jul 5 8:00 am</p> <p>SRP 8:00am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Pautsky Point</u> The trail begins by following the old Horse Gulch road and through a meadow to the Telegraph Trail which then ascends to Pautsky Point. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Ray Walker 382-7662 raynsue@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate 5.7mi. 1000 ft. gain</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 5 9:00 am</p> <p>Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> MOVED TO WED Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 6 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Cascade Falls</u> This is a repeat of the hike up Cascade Creek, originally scheduled for May 19, but postponed to June 27 because of snow. Due to high demand, this second hike will be similar to the first, with a moderate group going to the "Under the Falls" , and a swifter group going to the higher falls overlook. Carpool \$5. HC helpful. Limit 20. Dogs OK. RSVP Harding Cure 970-382-8286 hardingcure@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 12.5 miles RT 2050â€™ Or Moderate 10 miles RT 1500â€™</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 6 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 1: Home Depot to Bakerâ€™s Bridge and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Fri, Jul 7 8:00 am</p> <p>SRP 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Centennial Peak (13,062')</u> Honoring our Centennial State. This is located on the West side of La Plata Mountains, with long views of the San Juans, La Platas and La Sals. Carpool \$11. RSVP: Steve Krest 588-3806 skrest@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Hard 5 miles 2,160ft</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 8 12:00 am</p> <p>SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Walk from Windy Gap to Twin Lakes</u> This is an easy off-trail downhill walk from Windy Gap down to Twin Lakes through subalpine meadows and open forests. We will have lunch on a knoll just above the lakes that provides an excellent view of Mt. Hesperus. Flowers will be identified, but not keyed and the geology of the multi-layered Hesperus laccolith will be described. Carpool \$7. A car shuttle will be used. High clearance vehicles preferred, but not required on one short road. Limit 15. Dogs</p>	<p>Easy 2 miles 350' down</p>

	welcome. RSVP Bob Powell 385-8949 robertlpowell@durango.net	
Sun, Jul 9 8:30 am <u>RC</u> 8:30 am	<u>Hike Chris Park/Miners Trace</u> Starting at the trailhead by the entrance to Chris Park, we will hike a 4 mile loop up the Wagon Trail, then take the Water Dog Trail and Cowboy Cutoff to the Haviland View Trail and then down Miners Trace, passing by the old Elbert Mine before returning to Chris Park. Poles are handy for stream crossings. Carpool \$3. Dogs with good trail manners are OK. RSVP Becky Rodefer 247-4115 rodefer@hotmail.com.	Moderate 4 miles 700'
Mon, Jul 10 - Tue, Jul 11 Locn TBD Actual date TBD	<u>Salida Area Mountain Bike</u> Ride on easy dirt roads and some single track. The Salida area has many bike trails and roads that are perfect for non hard core people but still like to ride off pavement. Primitive camping. Dates TBD based on participants schedules. Contact Bill if interested. Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com 970-385-4566	Moderate mileage TBD
Mon, Jul 10 8:30 am Home Depot	<u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u>	Moderate 16 miles round trip
Tue, Jul 11 8:00 am <u>RC</u> 8:00 am <u>TC</u> 8:15 am	<u>Hike Deer Creek to Coal Creek</u> We will hike up the Deer Creek trail from 550, then across and down Coal Creek to our shuttle car. Carpool \$5. Dogs Okay. RSVP: Joline Morrison 970-884-2572 morrisjp@uwec.edu or Mike Morrison morriscm@uwec.edu	Moderate/hard at moderate p 8 miles 1500'
Tue, Jul 11 9:00 am Locn varies	<u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u>	Start easy, build to moderate
Tue, Jul 11 6:30 pm	<u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> BIKE TOURS IN THE US Join Hugh Brown and Pedal Assist Bikes for a presentation of Various bike Tours in the US.	Easy

<p>Rec Center Social: 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm</p>		
<p>Wed, Jul 12 8:00 am RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Engineer Meadows from Coal Bank Pass</u> This hike offers abundant wildflowers and beautiful vistas. The trail ascends a steep grassy slope into spruce/fir and passes by 2 small lakes. At 2.5 miles the trail exits the woods and enters the tundra where there are beautiful wildflowers Return is by the same route. Carpool \$5. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members only. Lynda Packard 375-8321 lbpackard@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 mi. 1300 ft. gain HIGH ATLITUDE, min. e 10,640 ft.</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 13 6:30 am ACP 6:30 am TC 6:40 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Yellow Mountain South</u> A first for SO! Begin in Ophir and hike south along Waterfall Creek. Ascend through three basins to the Pilot Knob-yellow South saddle. Climb north to the peak. Spectacular views from the unranked summit. Hike out the ridge toward Yellow North to the impassible ridge rift. Retrace steps. Before you commit: http://debravanwinegarden.blogspot.com/2014/11/yellow-mountain-sout-13177-via.html Carpool \$13.00 4WD required for Ophir Pass 2WD for Hwy 145 alternative. NO DOGS RSVP Thomas Ward 426-8918 tom@thward.net co-leader Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 10 miles 4000'</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 13 8:30 am RC</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 2: Durango Rec Center to Bondad and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 15 7:00 am ACP 7:00 TC 7:15</p>	<p><u>Hike Mountain View Crest</u> TIME CHANGE FROM 7:30 TO 7:00 Drive about 22 miles up Missionary Ridge road to 11,250'. Hike the faint trail north up to the ridge and then traverse as far as we want to go. HC vehicle helpful. Carpool \$7. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear, 970-238-1541. Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard, 2000' 11 miles</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 17 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike from Molas to Coal Bank Pass</u></p>	<p>Most Challenging, 18 miles,</p>

<p>ACP 7:00 Purg 7:30</p>	<p>We will drop a shuttle car at Coal Bank Pass. From Little Molas Lake we will take the Colorado Trail. Leaving it to climb Jura Knob and finally picking up the Pass Creek Trail. No dogs. Carpool \$5. RSVP Chris Blackshear 970-238-1541. Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>2000 feet. Fast paced.</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 17 8:30 am Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 18 7:00 am ACP 7:00 am CR 234/Florida Rd Fire Station 7:10 am</p>	<p><u>Cave Basin Trail to Table Mountain</u> This hike is on high tundra her relatively easy terrain. We start ascending the Cave Basin Trail, off Middle Mountain Road. We descend off-trail to get to Table Mountain (which is more of a butte). From Table Mountain, we circumnavigate. There are nice views up and down the Vallecito Creek drainage. With luck we will find some wildflowers and wildlife. 4WD convenient. Carpool: \$5.00 NO DOGS. Limit 10. RSVP Charlie Berglund chasberglund@msn.com 247-9747</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 1200' Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 18 7:30 am SRP 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Continental Divide Trail from Lobo Point Overlook</u> Enjoy spectacular alpine views and flowers without the climb. The hike starts at 11,750 feet and descends over gently undulating terrain with a maximum loss of 500 feet. One group will go about 3 miles to the border of the Weminuche Wilderness and return. Another group will go about 5 miles to the turn off to Spruce Lakes and return. Carpool \$10. Limit 15 in Weminuche. No dogs. RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com Co-Leader David Wright 259-5978 djwright001@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy+ 6 miles 350' or Moderate+ 10 miles 500'</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 18 9:00 am Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 19 8:00 am RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: West Lime Creek Trail</u> We will hike along West Lime Creek for about 3 miles seeing many waterfalls. The last quarter mile is an easy bushwhack to the last waterfall. Return is by the same route. Carpool \$5. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members only Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1100 Ft. gain HIGH ALTITUDE, min. ele 10,000 ft.</p>

<p>Thu, Jul 20 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Engineer Mtn (12,968)</u> Starting from Coal Bank Pass, the first two miles are good trail. The last mile involves a very steep, loose section and one tricky place with exposure. There will be plenty of hand-holding and moral support, so for those of you who have not climbed it and would like to, here's your chance. Carpool \$5. Limit 10. No dogs RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 6 mi 2,400' el. Gain with some scrambling</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 20 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 1: Home Depot to Baker's Bridge and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Fri, Jul 21 7:30 am</p> <p>ACP 7:30 am TC 7:40 am PURG 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike McMillan Peak (12,804'</u> This annual high-altitude loop hike begins above Red Mountain Pass, continues into lovely US Basin, climbs to a ridge and culminates with lunch atop the peak (a flat area with space for all.) Great rewards for the uphill climb—views are spectacular and wildflowers are usually abundant. Descent will be by a different, more direct and steeper route. MODERATE PACE. Poles helpful. Carpool \$8. 4WD. Limit 15. Dogs: limit of 2 well-behaved dogs, owners must drive. RSVP Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsyp@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate at MODERATE PACE 3.8 miles 1,400'</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 22 - Sun, Jul 23</p> <p>Four Corners River Sports 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Inflatable Kayaking Class</u> Learn or practice inflatable kayaking on the Animas River in Durango with great instructors from Four Corners Riversports. For beginning and intermediate paddlers, the class will cover basic paddle strokes, working with river currents, safety and equipment. Cost \$175 (all equipment and lunches provided; until 4:00 pm). Register through Four Corners Riversports (970-259-3893; their cancellation policies apply). Also give phone and e-mail info to Mary Gillam for pre-class information. RSVP and questions Mary Gillam 259-0966 gillam@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 24 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00am Purg 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Hike Little Molas / Colorado Trail</u> Hike to a lovely red rock waterfall. Great vistas and flowers. Early turn backs with a buddy ok. 1 well behaved dog ok. Limit 12. Carpool \$5. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown sbeckbrown@yahoo.com 970-375-0948</p>	<p>Moderate 9 miles 1100 feet</p>

<p>Mon, Jul 24 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 25 9:00 am</p> <p>Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 26 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am TH 8:45 am</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Forebay Lake</u> The trail starts at the parking lot across from the Haviland Lake Campground and follows a four wheel drive road along Elbert Creek. After crossing Elbert Creek, we will take the cutoff trail through a meadow to rejoin the road. The road follows the water pipe that carries water from Electra Lake to the Tacoma Power Plant. When we arrive at the lake we'll take a short detour to a bluff overlooking the Animas River Valley, then return by the same route. Carpool \$3 No dogs. RSVP non-members only Dorothy Bregar 385-1814 dorothy.bregar@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Easy 3.5 mi. 300 ft. gain</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 27 7:00 am</p> <p>7:00 am RC 7:30 am Purg</p>	<p><u>Swamp Pass and V2 (13,309)</u> MOVED FROM JULY 25 Start at upper Ice Lake Trailhead (cross under waterfall) and then hike via the Ice Lake to Island Lake "Hard Rock" route. Steep section just below the pass then a short walk to V2. Good views! Limit 10 due to parking at TH. Dogs OK but note steep drop-offs on pass; include in RSVP. 4WD/HC needed. Carpool \$11. Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Hard At MODERATE PAC 6 miles 3,000'</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 27 8:30 am</p> <p>RC</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 2: Durango Rec Center to Bondad and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 27 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>SO! Board Meeting</u> Quarterly Board Meeting at Mary Moorehead's house. All members welcome, but RSVP to Mary at mmtax@cmconline.com</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Mary Moorehead's home		
<p>Fri, Jul 28 7:00 am</p> <p>Animas City Park 7:00 am</p> <p>Trimble Crossing 7:10 am</p> <p>CASCADE 7:30 am (note location changed from Purg)</p>	<p><u>Hike McMillan Peak (12,804â€™) â€” Repeat</u> This annual high-altitude loop hike begins above Red Mountain Pass, continues into lovely US Basin, climbs to a ridge and culminates with lunch atop the peak (a flat area with space for all.) Great rewards for the uphill climbâ€”views are spectacular and wildflowers are usually abundant. Descent will be by a different, more direct and steeper route. MODERATE PACE. Poles helpful. Carpool \$8. 4WD. Limit 15. Dog limit already reached. RSVP Jane Marie Johnson janemarie@frontier.net</p>	<p>Moderate at MODERATE PACE 3.8 miles 1,400â€™</p>
<p>Fri, Jul 28 7:30 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:30 am <u>TC</u> 7:40 am Purg 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Whitehead Peak</u> LIMIT 12 This is a strenuous, off-trail, loop hike. Start at Deer Park and hike counter-clockwise to the summit and down. The entire hike is above timberline and there are wonderful mountain views all the way. Carpool \$12.00 4WD/HC NO DOGS. Limit 12 RSVP Lyle Hancock lylehancock@bresnan.net 970-764-4531</p>	<p>Hard 6.2 miles 2,240'</p>
<p>Sun, Jul 30 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am or Middle Mtn turnoff from CO 501: 7:45 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Cave Basin to Table Mtn</u> Hike the Cave Basin Trail off Middle Mountain Road then short off-trail climb to Table Mountain, with views up the Vallecito Creek Valley. Carpool \$9. Limit 15. Dogs OK per Weminuche wilderness regulations RSVP Joline Morrison, 970-884-2572 morrisjp@uwec.edu, or Mike Morrison, morriscm@uwec.edu, 970-884-2572.</p>	<p>Hard at Moderate pace 12 mi. 2000' el. Gain</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 31 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00am Purg 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Hike Coal Bank to Cascade</u> Hike up Pass Creek Trail circling behind Engineer, then hike down Engine Creek Trail to Cascade Creek Trail. Car shuttle required. Limit 12 Carpool \$5. No dogs. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown sbeckbrown@yahoo.com 970-375-0948</p>	<p>Hard at a moderate pace 13 miles 1900 feet</p>

<p>Mon, Jul 31 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 1 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am <u>PURG</u> 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike to Columbine Lake</u> A turquoise blue lake, stunning high altitude views and summer wildflowers. We start the hike from an old mine road near Ophir Pass. Hiking at a moderate pace, we will traverse across the mountain side until we reach a ridge to the east. Then, a short, steep climb on a switch-back trail to the basin overlook. We hike down from there to join the original trail. There will be some loose scree and some slight exposure until we reach the plateau above Mill Creek. If weather is OK after lunch at the lake, we will return on a higher route going to the 12,784' saddle overlook of a small lake. Carpool \$12. 4WD/HC required. Limit 14. Well behaved dogs OK but should not chase the teasing marmots. RSVP Penny Jones 426-9585 1centpenny@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 5 miles 2200'</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 1 9:00 am</p> <p>Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 2 7:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Hope Lake</u> This hike is a 2 hour drive so it will be an all day outing instead of the usual morning hike. The TH is at Trout Lake near Lizard Head Pass. The trail climbs steadily past creeks, bountiful wildflowers and incredible vistas. Return is by the same route. Carpool \$13 Due to the distance to the hike, all participants must RSVP and try to arrange your carpool ahead of time. RSVP Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate 6 mi. 1150 ft. gain</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 3 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 1: Home Depot to Baker's Bridge and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>

<p>Fri, Aug 4 9:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Colorado Trail to Gudyâ€™s Rest</u> We will start from the lower trailhead for the Colorado Trail at Junction Creek. We will hike at a moderate pace following Junction Creek for 2.6 miles, ascending gradually before crossing the stream. We will then follow a series of reasonable, comfortable switchbacks for another 1.4 miles up a steep canyon to a clearing with a bench (Gudyâ€™s Rest). We will return along the same trail. Allow about 5 hours. Carpool \$1. Dogs OK. RSVP Lindy Ivie 505-690-4903 iviedgo@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 1000'</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 7 6:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 6:30 am <u>TC</u> 6:45 am Purg 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Hematite Lake and Tower Mtn (13,552')</u> Climb to Hematite Lake via a steep but pretty good use trail. Then off-trail up the ridge to Macomber with its spiffy view toward Silverton, down to the saddle between Macomber and Tower and up the final grunt to Tower. Return as we came, or try a loop that would return us to the use trail a ways below Hematite Lake. Carpool \$6, Limit 10, Dogs OK RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 6 mi. 2400' el. Gain with some ex scramblin</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 7 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00am Purg 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Hike Spirit Gulch</u> Starting at Red Mountain Overlook, hike through Commodore, Spirit, and McIntyre Gulches. Amazing views! Car shuttle required. Limit 12 Carpool \$8. No dogs. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown sbeckbrown@yahoo.com 970-375-0948</p>	<p>Moderate 7 miles 1300 feet</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 7 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 8 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am <u>PURG</u> 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Island Lake and V2 (13,309') with Ice Lake Option</u> Start at lower Ice Lake Trailhead and then hike via the Island Lake route. There is a steep section just below the pass and then a short walk to V2. Great views! The return is by the same route or an optional route from Island Lake to Ice Lake, weather permitting, and then down to the trailhead. Carpool \$7. Limit 15. Well behaved dogs OK. RSVP Judy Mack 259-9529 tupelo16@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 7-8 miles 3500'</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 8 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u></p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>

Locn varies	<p>Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	
<p>Tue, Aug 8 6:30 pm</p> <p>Rec Center 6:30 pm Social 7:00 Meeting</p>	<p><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> LIFE AS A NATIONAL PARK RANGER Join Jeff Karraker as she regales us with stories of her life as a National Park Ranger.</p>	Easy
<p>Wed, Aug 9 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Spud Lake</u> The hike passes through aspen 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. Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlkee@aol.com</p>	<p>Moderate 3 mi. 440 ft. gain</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 10 8:30 am</p> <p>RC Front Entr</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 2: Durango Rec Center to Bondad and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Fri, Aug 11 6:00 am</p> <p>ACP 6:00 am</p>	<p><u>Rhoda-Verde-CDT loop</u> This hike is intended for those with lots of stamina, but not necessarily lots of speed. Be forewarned! This is a very long hike with significant vertical. Start at Highland Mary trailhead. We pass through the western edge of Spencer Basin on a good trail. Then off trail up a ridge and over point 13,434. Next over a pass between Rhoda and Whitehead peaks. Continue to Verde Lake off-trail. Hook up with the CDT to form a big loop back to the trail head. Most of the route is rolling tundra with exceptional views. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$11.00. NO DOGS Limit 10. RSVP Charles Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 14 miles 3,500' Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 12 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Climb to Columbine Lake and Pt 13,300</u> Point 13,300 overlooks Columbine Lake. The final bit to the top involves a rough scramble. HC vehicle, carpool \$7. Dogs OK, but they will not be able to make the final pitch to the top. Limit 10. RSVP Chris Blackshear, 970-238-1541. Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging. 10 miles, 3200 feet.</p>

<p><u>ACP</u> 7:00, <u>TC</u> 7:15, Purg 7:30</p>		
<p>Mon, Aug 14 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00am Purg 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Hike Relay Creek / Greyrock Ridge Loop</u> Hike up old logging roads to fantastic views and return via different logging roads though lovely forests. Limit 12 Carpool \$5. One well-behaved dog OK. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown sbeckbrown@yahoo.com 970-375-0948</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1000 feet</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 14 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> Hiking at a moderate pace, 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 summer wild flowers, until we reach a 12,022' saddle to the south of Snowden Peak for lunch. We will make a small loop and make our way back to the trail. This is a hard hike with some off trail hiking, scrambling, bouldering and exploring. Carpool \$5. Limit 14. Dogs discouraged because of the talus. RSVP Penny Jones 426-9585 1centpenny@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 7 Miles 2022'</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 14 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 15 9:00 am</p> <p>Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 16 7:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:30 am Purg 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Easy way to Castle Rock</u> DATE CHANGE FROM AUG 23 We'll drive behind Purg to access the TH to the Castle Rock Overlook, hiking over easy rolling terrain to see the beautiful views. Return is by same route. Carpool \$5</p>	<p>Easy 4 mi. 500 ft. gain HIGH ALTITUDE, min. ele 10,000 ft.</p>

	<p>Unlike most WW hikes this one has a limit of 18, so all participants must RSVP. 2 well behaved dogs ok. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>Thu, Aug 17 7:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Ptarmigan Lake</u> Start from Black Bear Pass road and follow old mining roads/trails to man made Ptarmigan Lake. Great vistas. Option to visit historic Ft. Peabody and climb Telluride Peak. Carpool \$7.00 RSVP Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 8 miles 2,000' moderate pace</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 17 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30 am <u>TC</u> 8:45 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Maggie Gulch</u> This a loop hike beginning at the end of county road 23 in the Silverton area (a few miles past Howardsville/Stony Pass/co rd 4). We will hike to the Continental Divide Trail (CDT) follow it for about a mile and half before looping back to the start. The climb up to the CDT and down from the CDT is off trail and fairly steep (but has decent footing). Carpool \$8 4WD/HC Limit 15. Dogs are okay per Weminuche wilderness regulations RSVP Joline Morrison 970-884-2572 morrisjp@uwec.edu, or Mike Morrison 970-884-2572 morriscm@uwec.edu</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard due to high elevation 1100' el. Gain Moderate pace</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 17 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 1: Home Depot to Baker's Bridge and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 21 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 22 7:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Tower Mountain via Velocity Basin</u> MOVED FROM AUG 2 TO AUG 22 Follow old mining trails and use trails. Climb to the ridge above Velocity Basin and then follow the ridge to Tower. Some bushwhacking and scrambling required at times. 4WD required. Carpool \$10.00 RSVP Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard 6 miles 2,300'</p>

<p>Tue, Aug 22 9:00 am</p> <p>Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 23 8:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: West Mancos River</u> DATE CHANGE FROM AUG 16 We will drive to the Transfer Campground then hike downhill on the Transfer Trail to the river and the West Mancos River Trail, which leads along the river to the Box Canyon Trail where we will turn west and climb steeply uphill to the West Mancos Road. We will then hike along the Rim Trail back to the campground. Carpool \$5 RSVP non-members only Rod Harnett 764-4478 rodsan62@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 700 ft. gain</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 23 - Thu, Aug 24</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Lone Cone (12,614')</u> MOVED FROM JULY 28-29 We will drive for approx 2.5 hours on Highway 145 over Lizard Head Pass to Norwood. At the end of FSR 612, we begin our climb to the summit with beautiful views of the Lone Cone Cirques. Carpool \$15. 4WD/HC advised. Limit 10. Dogs OK. RSVP: Michael Snyder 884-4770 comichael57@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 5 miles 2000ft</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 24 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> Front Entr</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 2: Durango Rec Center to Bondad and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 26 7:00 am</p> <p>7:00 am <u>RC</u> 7:30 am Purg</p>	<p><u>Climb No Name Peak (12,628')</u> The peak is located on the ridge north of Snowden Peak. Start at Andrews Lake (10,744'), hike up to Snowden Meadows and follow trail through forest to base of Snowden Peak. Then climb up steep grassy slope on ill-defined trail to a saddle and north up a talus ridge to the peak. Carpool \$5. No limit. Dogs OK. Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Hard 5 miles 1880' moderate pace</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 28 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike 4 Peaks in one day</u> MOVED FROM AUG 10 TO AUG 28</p>	<p>Hard 4 miles 2,300'</p>

<p><u>ACP</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u>7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p>Peak 13,270, Hansen, Hurricane and California. A steep climb to a great ridgeline with views in both directions. Some exposure. All peaks are by following ridgelines. Car Pool \$6.00 RSVP Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>Mon, Aug 28 8:30 am Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 28 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Outings Committee Meeting</u> The Outing's Committee Meets prior to the upcoming schedule to discuss business and to create the schedule. Anyone is invited to attend these meetings. August's meeting will be held at Chris Blackshear's home on August 28th. RSVP to Carolyn Wilber at car123lyn@gmail.com</p>	<p>easy</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 29 6:30 am <u>RC</u> 6:30 am <u>TC</u> 6:45 am Purg 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Golden Horn (13,780')</u> We'll start at the "cheaters" parking lot above South Mineral campground and hike on good trail as far as Ice Lake. From there it is use trail, then scrambling with some exposure to the summit. Stunning peak with stellar views of the whole Ice Lake basin. Carpool \$9. HC necessary for last mile. Mountain dogs okay. Limit 10. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 10+ mi. 3,800' el. gain</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 29 9:00 am Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> CANCELED Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 30 8:00 am <u>RC</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Lower Hermosa Old Growth hike</u> Laurie Swisher, Forester and Old Growth Specialist with the Forest Service, will lead us on this hike up Lower Hermosa Creek Trail and show us some of the oldest and tallest trees in the state. Carpool \$2. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Bob Schuckhart 459-1945 bschuck1@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 500 ft. gain</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 31 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Highland Mary Lakes/Continental Divide Trail Loop</u></p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 2000ft</p>

<p>ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p>A rewarding and scenic hike past alpine lakes, through a high tundra basin, on a trail with spectacular valley and mountains views. Lots of waterfalls. Carpool \$8. Limit 15. Dogs OK limit 4 RSVP Terri Wells 749-8209 terriwells7@hotmail.com</p>	
<p>Thu, Aug 31 8:30 am</p> <p>RC Front Entr</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 2: Durango Rec Center to Bondad and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Sep 2 7:00 am</p> <p>7:00 am RC 7:30 am Purg</p>	<p><u>Hike to the Old Hundred Boarding House.</u> HIKE BACK ON WITH NEW LEADER This spectacular old miners’ boarding house is perched on the side of Galena Mountain. It was recently restored as an historic landmark. The trail is loose and/or steep in places but not long and affords great views. We will do it at a moderate pace. The final (optional) scramble from the trail down to the boarding house is narrow, steep, and loose with some exposure but is well worth it. Poles helpful. 4WD/HC necessary. Carpool \$11. No dogs to the boarding house. No limit. Harding Cure hardingcure@gmail.com, or 970-382-8286</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 1000’. Hard for scramble to boardi</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 4 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 5 7:00 am</p> <p>ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Columbine Lake Trail</u> This beautiful alpine lake with shades of blue is worth the effort to reach. (first 1,000’ hard) We will hike to the lake first, then travel up to the Lewis Lake/Mine overlook. Carpool \$7. Limit 15. Dogs welcome limit 4. RSVP Terri Wells 749-8209 terriwells7@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 9.4 miles 2,708ft</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 5 9:00 am</p> <p>Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> CANCELED Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com</p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>

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<p>Wed, Sep 6 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am Florida Rd. Fire Station 8:15 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Pine River Trail</u> We will hike from the TH along lovely meadows and the Pine River to the Weminuche Wilderness boundary. Return is by the same route Carpool \$5 Dogs ok on leash or under voice control. RSVP non-members only. Jeri Sampson (720) 289-2712 jeri5416@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5.5 mi. 300 ft. gain</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 7 6:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am Purg 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Climb Sultan Mtn. (13,368'), Spencer Mtn. (13,087') and Grand Turk (13,180')</u> We will start near Little Molas Lake and hike, mostly off-trail, up the benches toward West Turk, then connect with an on-again-off-again use trail for the remainder of the hike. Some mild exposure on the traverse over talus and scree along the base of Grand Turk. Lovely view of Silverton from the top. Carpool \$5, Limit 10, Dogs okay, but let me know. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 3000' +</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 7 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 1: Home Depot to Baker's Bridge and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Sep 9 7:00 am</p> <p>7:00 am RC 7:30 am Purg</p>	<p><u>Climb Grizzly Peak (13,378')</u> LEADER CHANGE 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 \$10. Dogs Ok to meadow, but not to the peak. No limit. Tim Tischler tbtischler46@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard at a moderate pace. 7 miles 2750' Meadow option is moderate</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 11 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 bschuck1@gmail.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>

<p>Tue, Sep 12 9:00 am</p> <p>Locn varies</p>	<p><u>Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride</u> CANCELED Fun mountain bike rides every Tuesday morning, on various tracks in the area, announced by email. RSVP Jim Shadid, 259-2731, 422- 2485, jimshadi2@gmail.com, or John Martin, 749-4056, mudpatch22@gmail.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Start easy, build to moderate</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 13 8:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Twin Buttes II</u> We will hike up to the old railroad grade, follow the Loop Trail up to the base of the east butte then back to the TH on the railroad grade. No early turnbacks unless you have a map and a working knowledge of this trail system. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Ray Walker 382-7662 raynsue@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate 6 mi. 500 ft. gain</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 14 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> Front Entr</p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Route 2: Durango Rec Center to Bondad and back. Rides are casual and social. Leisurely pace at about 12mph. RSVP Jim Newman at newmanji10@aol.com or (970) 844-7717 <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Leisurely 40 miles</p>
<p>Fri, Sep 15 7:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am <u>PURG</u> 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Blackhawk Peak (12,681)</u> DATE CHANGE FROM SEPT 16 TO SEPT 15 We will hike up the Colorado Trail off Scotch Creek Road to the saddle, then have an easy climb up to the Peak with panoramic views. High clearance vehicles required. Carpool \$7. Limit 15. Dogs welcome limit 4. RSVP Terri Wells 749-8209 terriwells7@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 2.281ft</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