

# Seniors Outdoors! Schedule

## Winter 2017 - 2018

Date & Location	Outing description	<u>Difficulty info</u>
<p>Tue, Dec 12 6:30 pm</p> <p>6:30 pm <u>RC</u></p>	<p><u><b>SO! Winter Potluck</b></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>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>Easy and Fun</p>
<p>Wed, Dec 13 9:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:30am</p>	<p><u><b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b></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, Dec 14 3:00 pm</p> <p>3:00 PM, Location TBD</p>	<p><b><u>Avalanche Transceiver Practice</u></b></p> <p>Practice with your avalanche transceiver in Durango. Location to be determined. No dogs. RSVP: Chris.blackshear@gmail.com, 238-1541</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Fri, Dec 15 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 AM, Location TBD</p>	<p><b><u>Avalanche Transceiver Practice</u></b></p> <p>Practice with your avalanche transceiver in Durango. Location to be determined. No dogs. RSVP: Chris.blackshear@gmail.com, 238-1541</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Sat, Dec 16 9:00 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> and other locations TBD</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Snowshoe</u></b></p> <p>We will continue our tradition of having a snowshoe outing every Saturday. However, some things will change. This year, the moderate pace and the normal pace groups will meet separately, carpool separately, and may not do the same snowshoe. As last year, we will not require members to RSVP unless they have never been on a Saturday Snowshoe. Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.) will be emailed about 2-3 days in advance. An avalanche beacon and shovel are highly recommended on all snowshoes. More importantly, you need to know how to use them. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Carpool \$3-\$8, depending on destination. Dogs OK. Leaders: Clark Lagow and others TBD.</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard, 3+ miles, 500-2000 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Dec 18 10:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>SO! Downhill Ski Groups</u></b></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. For more information, check out</p>	<p>Downhill skiers and boarders of all abilities.</p>

<p><u><b>PURG</b></u></p>	<p><a href="#">Downhill Ski Groups</a> on SO! Subgroups page.</p>	
<p>Tue, Dec 19 8:30 am</p> <p><u><b>RC</b></u> 8:30 am <u><b>TC</b></u> 8:45 am <u><b>PURG</b></u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u><b>XC Ski or Snowshoe Gladstone to Storm Peak Basin</b></u></p> <p>Ski with Howard from Gladstone Mine north of Silverton up the county road into beautiful Storm Peak Basin surrounded by majestic peaks. Mostly above 11,000 feet with glorious views. Play time for skiers after lunch! OK for slower skiers to go at their own pace as far as they wish. Skis with fish scales are adequate; no climbing skins needed. Bring avalanche gear if you have it, but it is not required. Afterwards, Howard will serve tea and snacks at his home in Silverton. Carpool \$8. 4WD preferable. No dogs.</p> <p>Leader: Howard Drake RSVP: Connie Webbe at 382-0009 or cawebbe@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate/Hard 4 miles 800 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Dec 20 9:30 am</p> <p><u><b>SRP</b></u> 9:30am</p>	<p><u><b>WW hike Animas River Trail</b></u></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go on to Escalante subdivision, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on a leash per city ordinance. For more info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlke@aol.com</p>	<p>Easy/Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Dec 23 9:00 am</p> <p><u><b>RC</b></u> and other locations TBD</p>	<p><u><b>Saturday Snowshoe</b></u></p> <p>Specific details for Saturday Snowshoe hikes (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.) will be emailed about 2-3 days in advance. An avalanche beacon and shovel are highly recommended on all snowshoes. More importantly, you need to know how to use them. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Carpool \$3-\$8, depending on</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard, 3+ miles, 500-2000 ft.</p>

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<p>Sat, Dec 30 9:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> and other locations TBD</p>	<p><u><b>Saturday Snowshoe</b></u></p> <p>Specific details for Saturday Snowshoe hikes (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.) will be emailed about 2-3 days in advance. An avalanche beacon and shovel are highly recommended on all snowshoes. More importantly, you need to know how to use them. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Carpool \$3-\$8, depending on destination. Dogs OK. Leaders: Clark Lagow and others TBD.</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard, 3+ miles, 500-2000 ft.</p>
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<p>Sat, Jan 6 9:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> and other locations TBD</p>	<p><u>Saturday Snowshoe</u></p> <p>Specific details for Saturday Snowshoe hikes (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.) will be emailed about 2-3 days in advance. An avalanche beacon and shovel are highly recommended on all snowshoes. More importantly, you need to know how to use them. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Carpool \$3-\$8, depending on destination. Dogs OK. Leaders: Clark Lagow and others TBD.</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard, 3+ miles, 500-2000 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Jan 8 9:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>XC Ski or Snowshoe La Plata Canyon</u></p> <p>Drive to the parking lot at the beginning of the canyon. We will divide up into a group of x-country skiers and a group of snowshoers and proceed at a moderate pace up the canyon along the creek bed until it gets narrow then traverse onto the road for a couple of miles. Return same route. Good views, elevation gain and exercise. Skis with fish scales are adequate; no climbing skins needed. Bring avalanche gear if you have it, but it is not required. Conditions may vary so outing may be subject to change. Carpool \$2. 4WD preferable. Limit 2 dogs. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 4 - 6 miles 700 ft.</p>
<p>Tue, Jan 9 9:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 9:00 am <u>TC</u> 9:15 am <u>PURG</u> 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>XC Ski from Silverton to Elk Park</u></p> <p>Ski down Animas Canyon to Elk Park and return. Skies with fish scales are useful; no climbing skins needed. Bring avalanche gear if you have it, but it is not required. Afterwards, Howard will serve tea and snacks at his home in Silverton. Carpool \$6. 4WD preferable. No dogs. Leader: Howard Drake RSVP: Connie Webbe at 382-0009 or cawebbe@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 400 ft.</p>

<p>Tue, Jan 9 6:30 pm</p> <p><u>RC</u></p>	<p><b><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u></b></p> <p>The Four Corners region exhibits a broad diversity of geology and geologic history which has created a wide range of recoverable mineral deposits across the area. Different geologic settings here have deposits of this geologic diversity and relate the occurrence and extraction activities for each of these mineral deposits to a particular type of geologic setting. Presenter: Jeff Brame-president and chief geologist, Brame GeoScience, LLC. Social 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM.</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>
<p>Wed, Jan 10 9:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 9:00 AM <u>TC</u> 9:10 AM <u>PURG</u> 9:30 AM</p>	<p><b><u>Ski the Power Line Run</u></b></p> <p>We will start from the Andrews Lake winter parking area, climb to the ridge below Snowden, ski down easy slopes to Lime Creek, cross the creek, then climb out of the drainage to our waiting shuttle car at the upper Lime Creek parking lot. Skiers must have climbing skins and the ability to make turns on easy powder slopes and traverse obstacles and trees. Date may change due to snow conditions. Bring avalanche gear if you have it, but it is not required. No dogs, limit 10, Car Pool \$5. RSVP Joline Morrison, morrisjp@uwec.edu 884-2572, Co-leader Mike Morrison, morriscm@uwec.edu 884-2572</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles Elev. Gain 1000 ft</p>
<p>Wed, Jan 10 9:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:30am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Animas River Trail</u></b></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go on to Escalante subdivision, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on a leash per city ordinance. For more info call Eric Pahlkee 247-1130 pahlkee@aol.com</p>	<p>Easy/Flat 5-7 miles</p>

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<p>Sat, Jan 13 10:00 am</p> <p>Twin Buttes Trailhead 10:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Snowshoeing 101 for Beginners</u></p> <p>Join Dell and Burt to learn the ins and outs and ups and downs of snowshoeing. Practice will be near Dell' s home on nearly flat terrain. Bring lunch or snacks, water, snowshoes, poles, gaiters and winter snow boots or heavier hiking boots that are appropriate for snowshoeing. If you need snowshoe rentals, call Dell for suggestions. Parking for Twin Buttes Trailhead is just west of the Giant gas station on west US 160. Carpool \$1. Dogs OK. RSVP: Dell Manners dmanners@sisna.com 385-0533</p>	<p>Easy Short distances Minimal elevation gain</p>
<p>Mon, Jan 15 9:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe in vicinity of Andrews Lake</u></p> <p>Exact route will depend on snow conditions. Expect to spend about four hours on the trail. Carpool \$6. Limit 12. No dogs. 4WD if Hwy 550 is snowy. RSVP: Charles Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 400-1000 ft.</p>
<p>Tue, Jan 16 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>XC Ski (or Snowshoe) Lime Creek Rd</u></p> <p>This will be a moderate XC ski on the old Lime Creek Rd out and back. Skies with fish scales are adequate; no climbing skins needed. Bring snowshoes in case snow</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 800 ft.</p>

<p><u>RC</u> 8:30 am  <u>TC</u> 8:45 am  <u>PURG</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p>conditions are not favorable for skiing. Bring avalanche gear if you have it, but it is not required. Carpool \$3. 4WD preferable. Limit 15. No dogs. RSVP Nancy Mead nancy.a.mead@gmail.com 259-5978</p>	
<p>Wed, Jan 17  9:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:30am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Animas River Trail</u></b></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go on to Escalante subdivision, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on a leash per city ordinance. For more info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlke@aol.com</p>	<p>Easy/Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Thu, Jan 18  10:30 am</p> <p>Nordic Center at <u>PURG</u>atory  10:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Classic XC Ski/Skate Ski Clinic</u></b></p> <p>The Nordic Center at Purgatory is offering a classic cross-country ski clinic or a skate ski clinic to members of SO! There will be two classic classes: one for beginners and the other for intermediate skiers who wish to improve their cross-country skills. The skate ski clinic will be for those who have some experience with classic XC. NOTE: Beginners should sign up for the classic clinic. Equipment rentals are available onsite. The classes are \$15. If you need to rent equipment, it's an extra \$10 for classic and \$15 for skate equipment. Please come 20 minutes early if renting. There are picnic tables along the trails for people who want to bring a sack lunch and enjoy the beautiful trails after the clinic. The Nordic Center is located across the highway and about 1/3 mi. north from Durango Mountain Resort. Limit: 30. RSVP: Jan Collins jcvmona@yahoo.com 382-0211 Please respond ASAP so that the Nordic Center can arrange for enough instructors.</p>	<p>Easy</p>

<p>Thu, Jan 18 5:00 pm</p> <p>747 Oak Drive, Durango</p>	<p><b><u>SO! Board Meeting</u></b></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 <b>Bylaws change</b> will be discussed, and <b>voted on by board members and persons holding administrative positions only</b>. 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>	
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<p>Wed, Jan 24 9:30 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 9:30am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Animas River Trail</u></b></p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go on to Escalante subdivision, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on a leash per city ordinance. For more info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlke@aol.com</p>	<p>Easy/Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Wed, Jan 24 9:45 am</p>	<p><b><u>Classic or Skate Ski at Vallecito Lake</u></b></p>	<p>Easy/Hard</p>

<p><u>RC</u> 9:45 am Florida/CR 234 Fire Station 10:00 am Vallecito Trailhead 10:30 am</p>	<p>Practice what you learned at the January 19 clinic or just join us to classic ski or skate ski around the east side of Vallecito Lake on the Vallecito Nordic Clubs groomed tracks. Make this day as easy or hard as you like. \$5 donation suggested. Carpool \$3. Dogs OK. RSVP David Wright 259-5978 djwright001@gmail.com</p>	
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<p>Thu, Feb 1 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>XC Ski LaPlata Canyon</u></p> <p>From the LaPlata Canyon parking area we will ski along the creek with some forays into the woods, possibly climbing to the old stone chimney on the road. We will return down the road. Easy to moderate terrain, gentle grades. No skins needed. Well behaved dogs</p>	<p>Moderate 7-9 miles Elev gain 700 ft</p>

<p><u>SRP</u> 9:00 AM</p>	<p>OK, Car Pool \$2. RSVP Harding Cure, hardingcure@gmail.com 970-382-8286</p>	
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<p>Mon, Feb 5 8:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Backcountry Ski to Engineer Meadows</u></p> <p>This is mostly intermediate terrain below Engineer Mountain, but there is some challenging terrain for the more adventurous. We will ski in from the top of Coal Bank (~2 mi) and exit the same way, unless some of the more adventurous would like to ski out the trees to the bottom. The area has great snow, some glade skiing and avalanche danger is usually low. Need climbing skins and beacons. Being able to turn in deep powder is essential. Carpool \$5. No dogs. Limit 12. RSVP: Darrell Maddox damaddox@elskies.com or 303-775-3208. Co-Leader: Jeff Bailey bails1952@yahoo.com or 970-764-8120</p>	<p>Advanced XC ski skills needed. ~5-6 miles</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 7 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 Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go on to Escalante subdivision, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on a leash per city</p>	<p>Easy/Flat 5-7 miles</p>

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<p>Mon, Feb 12 9:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe above Little Molas Lake</u></p> <p>Our destination will be the basin below West Turk. There may be some short steep sections, but mostly moderate terrain. Expect to spend about four hours on the trail. Carpool \$6. Limit 12. No dogs. 4WD if Hwy 550 is snowy. RSVP: Charles Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 1000 ft.</p>
<p>Tue, Feb 13 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30 am <u>TC</u> 8:45 am <u>PURG</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>XC Ski from Red Mountain to Ironton</u></p> <p>Ski downhill from Red Mountain Pass on an old railroad grade to Ironton Park. We'll park cars for shuttling. Entire route is downhill, probably on unbroken snow. Skis with fish scales are adequate; no climbing skins needed. Bring avalanche gear if you have it, but it is not required. Afterwards Howard will serve tea and snacks at his home in Silverton. Carpool \$8. 4WD preferable. No dogs. Leader: Howard Drake RSVP: Connie Webbe at 382-0009 or cawebbe@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 1500 ft. downhill</p>

<p>Tue, Feb 13 6:30 pm</p> <p><u>RC</u></p>	<p><b><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Peak Bagging in the Alps. A two week mountain-climbing adventure in the Alps of Europe in late summer 2016 was truly a trip of a lifetime for a peak bagger like John. He will share photos of world-famous summits such as Mont Blanc, the Matterhorn, the Eiger, and several others, along with images of some of the beautiful alpine flora of that magnificent mountain range. Presenter: John Bregar. Social 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM.</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>
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<p>Thu, Feb 15 10:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 10:00 am Edgemont Highlands Community Lodge 10:15 am</p>	<p><b><u>Snowshoe the Pioneer Trail near Edgemont</u></b></p> <p>This close-to-town trail accesses Missionary Ridge but we will only trek up the trail for a couple miles and return. Carpool: \$1. Two dogs OK; indicate in RSVP. RSVP Nancy Mead nancy.a.mead@gmail.com 259-5978</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 200 ft.</p>
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<p>Tue, Feb 27 5:00 pm</p> <p>Nancy Mead Home</p>	<p><u>Outings Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>The Outings Committee meets each quarter to discuss pertinent issues and to draft the Outings/Activities Schedule. All members are welcome to attend these meetings</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 28 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</p>	<p>Easy/Flat 5-7 miles</p>

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<p>Wed, Mar 7 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 Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go on to Escalante subdivision, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on a leash per city ordinance. For more info call Eric Pahlkee 247-1130 pahlkee@aol.com</p>	<p>Easy/Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 13 6:30 pm</p> <p><u>RC</u></p>	<p><u>SO! Spring Potluck and 20th Anniversary Celebration!</u></p> <p>New Member Orientation: 5:30 pm Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:00 pm Bring your own table service and a dish for 8 with a serving utensil. A-F: Side; G-M:Main; N-R:Dessert; S-Z:Main In addition to your potluck Dish, please bring</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>

