

Full Season Schedule - Summer 2018

Date & Location	Outing description	<u>Difficulty info</u>
Sun, Jun 10 8:00 am <u>RC</u> 8:00 am	<u>Climb Star Peak 11,761 feet</u> This loop hike connects lesser known trails and abandoned mine roads in the La Plata Mountains to climb Star Peak on the west ridge line. The descent on the east ridge of Star is off trail, but easy terrain. Carpool \$3.00 Park along La Plata Canyon Road, so no 4WD needed. No Dogs. RSVP Will Rietveld 970.422.5233 williwabbit@bresnan.net. Co-leader Travis Ward 970.247.1310 tward@frontier.net	Hard 6 miles RT 3100 feet elevation gain and loss
Mon, Jun 11 7:00 am <u>SRP</u> 7:00 AM	<u>Climb Silver Mt. 12,496 ft and Deadwood Mt. 12,285 ft</u> We will start at La Plata City, ford the La Plata River and hike for several steep miles up an unmaintained jeep road. Then off trail up and across Deadwood to Silver Mt. This is long with significant elevation gain, but there is no scary exposure. And since it dominates Durango's skyline it is a very satisfying mountain to sit atop. Limit 10. Dogs OK. Carpool \$2. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com.	Most challenging 10.1 miles 4,500 ft elevation gain
Sat, Jun 16 8:00 am <u>SRP</u> 8:00 am	<u>Climb Centennial Peak (13,062 ft)</u> Allow 1.5 hours to drive to the 10,900 ft. TH. Enjoy the well-trodden trail as it passes through a subalpine forest with woodland flowers to the Sharktooth-Centennial saddle, 11,936 ft. We will leave the trail here and climb .7 mile over a mix of tundra and steep boulders on an exciting ridge to the summit, aided by a good climber's trail. Remarkable views from of neighboring peaks on the western massif of the La Platas. Option to go to the saddle only, but let leader know. Carpool \$12. 4WD/HC/Low required. Limit 12. No dogs. RSVP Chuck Rancatti 425-231-0930 chuck.rancatti@gmail.com Co-Leader Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 swhoagy@live.com	Hard at a Moderate Pace 4.5 miles 2,200 ft
Mon, Jun 18 7:05 am 7:05 at San Sofia, Telluride Gondola	<u>Climb Six Summits Above Telluride</u> From San Sofia, we are going to go up the ridge to the Wasatch Connection and over to Oscars Pass and Peak. From there we go down ridge over five more prominences to Ballard's Horn. We then bail off the ridge to the La Junta Basin Trail to the Bear Creek Trail and back to the base of the gondola in Telluride. Carpool \$12.00 Limit 10. No Dogs. RSVP Tomás Ward tom@thward.net Co-Leader Debra Van Winegarden debra@vanwinegarden.com	Most Challenging 14 Miles 5600 feet up 6600 feet down
Mon, Jun 18 8:00 am <u>RC</u> 8:00 am <u>TC</u> 8:10 am <u>PURG</u> 8:30 am	<u>Explore Old Twin Peaks Trail in Ouray</u> Join Howard to look for dinosaur tracks recently found in the vicinity of the Old Twin Peaks Trail above Ouray. Some steep climbing on a rough trail will be required. Plenty of time to explore and examine tracks. Also to enjoy lunch with an excellent view of the surrounding peaks. Return to Howard's home in Silverton for afternoon refreshments. Carpool \$10. Limit 10 (due to limited parking). No dogs. Leader Howard Drake but RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com	Hard at a Moderate Pace About 5 miles About 2000 ft.
Tue, Jun 19 7:45 am	<u>Hike Grey Copper Gulch</u> We will drive to Ironton Park north of Silverton and then use the Brown Mt. road to the TH. We will hike the trail along the Gulch to the Vernon Mine. We will find waterfalls, some creek crossings and several old mines. The	Hard at a Moderate Pace 6.5 miles 2300 ft.

<p>RC 7:45 am TC7:55 am</p>	<p>hike continues along an old mining road with an off-trail climb to a 12,000 ft. overlook above some ponds where we will have lunch. We will have views of the Red Mts, Corkscrew Gulch, Velocity Basin and more. Poles, gaiters, or water shoes are recommended. Carpool \$8. 4WD/HC recommended for one-half mile section to the TH. Limit 14. Dogs OK but must stay with the group and be approved-by leader. RSVP Penny Jones 426-9585 1centpenny@gmail.com Co-Leader Joline Morrison 884-2572 morrisjp@uwec.edu</p>	
<p>Wed, Jun 20 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00am</p>	<p>WW hike Spud Lake DATE CHANGE FROM JUNE 13</p> <p>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 \$5. High clearance vehicle recommended! Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members and those meeting at Purg. Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlkee@aol.com About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate 3 mi. RT 440' gain HIGH ALTITUDE, MIN. ELEVATION 10,000 FT.</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 20 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW Hike Spud Lake</p> <p>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. No dogs. High clearance vehicles highly recommended! RSVP non-members and those meeting at Purg. Eric Pahlke 247-1130 pahlkee@aol.com About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate 3 miles 440 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,000 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 20 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p>Wednesday Easy Hikers</p> <p>Jacob's Cliffs/Dalla Mtn. Park TH off Birkett St. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 21 6:30 am</p> <p>ACP 6:30 am</p>	<p>Hike Rhoda-Verde CDT loop</p> <p>This hike is intended for those with lots of stamina, but not necessarily lots of speed. Be forewarned, however, it is a very long hike with significant vertical. Starting at the Highland Mary trailhead we will pass through the western edge of Spencer Basin on good trail, then off trail up a ridge and over point 13, 434, over a pass between Rhoda and Whitehead Peaks, continue to Verde Lake off-trail, then hook up with the Continental Divide trail to form a big loop back to the trailhead. Most of the route is rolling tundra with exceptional views. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$11.00 No Dogs. Limit 10. RSVP 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 14 miles 3,500 feet Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Fri, Jun 22 5:30 am</p> <p>RC 5:30 AM</p>	<p>Climb Whitehouse Mountain</p> <p>This is a Class 2+ hike but gains 3,573 ft, requires bushwhacking, hiking on talus and scree and route finding. A Class 3 move may be needed. Option to camp/stay overnight Ouray to start. Limit 10. Dogs ok if they are strong and agile. 4 WD. Carpool \$10, RSVP Carolyn Striker 970-382-0162 or jcstriker3@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Most Challenging 3,573 ft.</p>
<p>Fri, Jun 22 7:00 am</p>	<p>Hike Mountain View Crest (12,998 ft)</p> <p>We will drive up Missionary Ridge Road about 22 miles past Henderson Lake to the trailhead where the road starts to get really rough. From there, we follow a fairly well defined trail that eventually joins the Lime Mesa</p>	<p>Moderate 9 miles 1850 feet</p>

<p>7:00 am RC 7:20 am intersection of CR250 and Missionary Ridge road.</p>	<p>Trail to the crest. We then contour around and up to Lookout Point (12,998'). The return is more or less by the same route. This hike will be at a moderate pace. Carpool \$10. 4WD/HC required. Limit 15 due to wilderness area. Dogs OK. RSVP Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	
<p>Mon, Jun 25 7:00 am RC 7:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Climb Engineer Mt. 12,968 ft</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. The top of the mountain is a climb, not a hike, but 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. Limit 10. No dogs. Carpool \$5. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Most challenging 6.4 miles 2,400 ft elevation gain</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 27 - Fri, Jun 29 SRP 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Rio Grande Pyramid (13,821 feet), and The Window (12,857 feet)</u> Three-day backpack beginning at Rio Grande Reservoir. Day one: 5.5 miles, 1,500 foot gain to base camp at Opal Lake/Rincon La Vaca Trail junction. Day two: 11 miles, 3,800 feet elevation gain. Unmaintained Opal Lake Trail to east ridge of the Pyramid. Descend south, boulders and scree, and walk through The Window. Rincon La Vaca Trail back to camp. 9-10 hour day. Day three: hike out and drive home. Limit 8, Carpool TBD, No dogs. Leader/RSVP: Debra Van Winegarden debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-leader: Tomás Ward tom@thward.net</p>	<p>Most Challenging 22 miles 5,300 feet</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 27 8:30 am 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. We will hike along an old wagon road a short distance to a stream crossing, and the cut across a meadow to rejoin the dirt road that follows the water pipe that carries water from Electra Lake to the Tacoma Power Plant. When we arrive at the lake there is a short, optional off trail detour to a bluff overlooking the Animas River Valley. Carpool \$4. No dogs. RSVP non-members and those meeting at TH only. Dorothy Bregar 385-1814 dorothy.bregar@yahoo.com LOCATION WILL LIKELY BE CHANGED DUE TO FIRE, CALL DOROTHY FOR MORE INFORMATION. <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Easy 3.5 miles 300 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 27 9:00 am 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> FLC loop: TH at 8th St & 8th Ave. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 28 - Mon, Jul 2 ACP 1:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Backpack into Sunshine Basin</u> Day 1 We will drive to Vallecito Creek trailhead and backpack 9 miles to camp first night. Day 2 We will head up Sunlight Creek and camp below treeline near the upper the basin. Time permitting, we will hike a peak on the same day. Day 3 Full day of Peak Hiking (Peaks TBD) Day 4 Possible hike up an easy peak. Pack up mid-day, hike out part way and camp by the Vallecito River.</p>	<p>Most Challenging. Extensive distance and elevations with some Class 3 climbing.</p>

	<p>Day 5 Hike remaining miles back to vehicles. Limit 10. Dogs ok, but may need to be tied up at camp if mountain hiking involves too much 3rd class. Carpool \$3. RSVP Carolyn Striker 970-382-0162 jcstriker3@gmail.com Co-leader Joe Striker</p>	
<p>Thu, Jun 28 6:30 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 6:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Handies Peak via Grouse Gulch</u> Anyone can do Handies from American Basin. but if you are a serious hiker this is the way to do it! The route starts at 10,800 feet on the road North of Silverton, proceeds over a 13,000 foot pass on a good trail, descends 800 feet into American Basin and then joins the tourist trail up Handies. Return the same route for a total of 4900 feet of climbing. Almost the entire route is above tree line, no exposure, no scrambling. The route is long with a lot of vertical, but the gradient is friendly, so it is not as hard as you might think. The pace is moderate. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$11.00 No dogs. Limit 10 RSVP 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 10 miles 4,900 feet Moderate pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 2 7:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Bear Mountain</u> Start at Little Molas Lake TH and hike west three miles on the Colorado Trail, turn north onto pack trail at headwaters of Bear Creek, hike off-trail through Putnam Basin, then climb steep tundra slips to reach point 12, 695 and summit Bear Mountain at 12, 987 feet. Return on the same route. Fast pace because of exposure to afternoon storms. Carpool \$10.00. Limit 12. No Dogs. RSVP Lyle Hancock 970.764.4531. 970.403.4211. lylehancock@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Hard 10.5 miles 2,350 feet Moderately fast paced</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 5 7:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Molas to Coal Bank</u> We will drop a car at Coal Bank Pass and drive to Little Molas Lake. Hike the Colorado trail, then over Jura Knob, walk the glorious ridgeline to Engineer Meadows, and then down the Pass Creek Trail. This hike features expansive views and possibly lots of wildflowers. Limit 10. Dogs OK. Carpool \$5. RSVP Chris Blackshear 970-238-1541 Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging at a quick pace. 17 miles.</p>
<p>Fri, Jul 6 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 ft.) 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, then down to the trailhead. Carpool \$7. Limit 15. Well behaved dogs OK. RSVP Judy Mack 259-9529 tupelo16@gmail.com Co-leader Clark Lagow 259-9337 clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Hard 7 to 8 miles 3500 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 9 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Blackhawk Mountain (12,681 ft), Harts Peak, Blackhawk East</u> Park up Hotel Draw at 10,400 feet and hike north on the CO TR. Leave the trail at 11,800 feet and climb Blackhawk Mountain. Hike off-trail to Harts Peak and then southeast to the saddle between the two Blackhawks. Scramble up the west ridge to Blackhawk East Peak (Peak 12,402'). Steep slopes. Descend on the south ridge and intersect the CT 1.5 miles from the vehicles. Limit 10, high clearance 4WD. Carpool \$9.00. No Dogs. RSVP debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-Leader Tomás Ward tom@thward.net</p>	<p>Most Challenging 9.5 Miles 3200 feet</p>

<p>Tue, Jul 10 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am TC8:10 am</p>	<p><u>Hike and Explore Snowden Ponds</u> 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 enjoy the wildflowers until we reach the 12,022 ft. saddle south of Snowden Peak for lunch. We will make a small loop to continue our way back to the trail. The hike will include some boulder scrambling and off trail route finding. 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 2022 ft.</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 10 6:30 pm</p> <p>RC 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting</p>	<p><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> Bob Thompson will give a presentation on every rock tells a story.</p>	<p>Easy and fun.</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 11 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike West Lime Creek</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 and those meeting at Purg only. RSVP non-members and those meeting at Purg only. Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1100 Ft. gain HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,000 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 11 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Log Chutes TH: hike lower trail to chutes. For details on WEH see the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 12 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Climb Velocity Peak 13,325 ft</u> We will climb up the steep but scenic Boulder Gulch Trail just outside Silverton for several miles, then head off-trail up to Velocity. Some easy scrambling. Limit 10. Dogs okay. Short stretch of 4WD road. Carpool \$7 RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 8-9 miles 3,500 ft elevation gain</p>
<p>Fri, Jul 13 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 ft)</u> This annual high-altitude loop hike begins above Red Mountain Pass, continues into lovely (sometimes marshy) US Basin, climbs to a ridge and culminates with lunch atop the mountain (a flat grassy area with space for all). Great rewards for the uphill climb views are spectacular and wild flowers are usually abundant. Descent will be by a more direct and steeper route, mostly through meadows. If you are capable of high altitude climbing, but have not experienced a mountain top, this is a good place to start! Hiking poles encouraged. Carpool \$8. 4WD. Limit 15. Well behaved dogs, limit 2, owners must drive. RSVP Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsy@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate 3.8 miles 1,400 ft.</p>

<p>Wed, Jul 18 7:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:00am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Loop Hike Ice and Island Lakes</u> Hike to two beautiful alpine lakes with awesome views and flowers. Optional scramble up Swamp Pass above Island Lake. Carpool \$7. Limit 15. Well behaved dogs welcome, limit 4. RSVP Terri Wells 749-8209 terriwells7@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 7 miles 3,000 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 18 8:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Engineer Meadows</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 \$4. Three well behaved dogs ok. Limit 20. Everyone must RSVP due to limit. Lynda Packard 375-8321 lbpackard@gmail.com <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate 5 mi. 1300 ft. gain HIGH ATLITUDE, min. elevation 10,640 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 18 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Sale Barm behind Dietz Mkt., out & back. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Fri, Jul 20 7:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Snowden Loop</u> Starting from the Andrews Lake TH, we will tour the upper meadow of Snowden, beginning on the Crater Lake Trail, and the use trail that heads towards the West Buttress of Snowden Peak. Negotiate the talus fields before we are rewarded with alpine meadow, tarns and wildflowers while climbing to approx. 12,300 feet. Continue south-southwest until meeting up with the Crater Lake Trail again, which we will follow back to the TH. Limit 12. Carpool \$5.00 RSVP Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 swhoagy@live.com</p>	<p>Hard 10.5 miles 2,350 feet Moderately fast paced</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 21 - Sun, Jul 22</p> <p>Four Corners River Sports 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Inflatable Kayaking Class</u> This class is for beginning or intermediate boaters. We will be paddling with ACA Certified Instructors from Four Corners Riversports. Most time we will be on Animas River learning stroke technique, boat handling, and river reading. We' ll also cover gear fitting and maintenance. The second morning will include a short clinic on self-support camping with an IK. \$185 discounted price includes lunch and all gear. Class runs from 9:00 am to approximately 4:00 pm each day. Sign up at www.riversports.com; under Adult Kayak Instruction, select SO INFLATABLE KAYAK. Also give phone and email for pre-class instructions to Mary Gillam 259-0966 gillam@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 24 7:15 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:15 am <u>TC</u> 7:25 am</p>	<p><u>Summit Two Peaks</u> Starting at the parking area at the top of CR 14, north of Silverton we will hike to the top of Ohio Peak (12,673 ft.) for a break and a view. Then, following the ridge, we will go over and climb McMillian Peak, (12,804 ft.) for lunch. Our return will take us back along two ridges before we head down to the parking area. Carpool \$13. 4WD/HC/Low recommended. Limit 14. Dogs OK but must stay with the group and be approved-by leader.</p>	<p>Hard at a Moderate Pace 5 miles 1450 ft.</p>

	RSVP Penny Jones 426-9585 1centpenny@gmail.com Co-Leader Joline Morrison 884-2572 morrisjp@uwec.edu	
Wed, Jul 25 8:00 am <u>RC</u> 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am	<u>WW hike "Larkspur Lane"</u> This will be an in and out hike up the Engineer Mountain Trail (aka "Larkspur Lane"). The trail climbs steadily through aspens and meadow with spectacular views to a small pond. Depending on the group we may continue up the trail another mile or so. Carpool \$4. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members and those meeting at Purg. only. Lorie Hansen (828) 243-2194 lmhansen39@gmail.com <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u>	Moderate 4 mi. 700 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 9,000 ft.
Wed, Jul 25 9:00 am 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot	<u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Pioneer Trail on left just before Edgemont Ranch. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.	Easy
Thu, Jul 26 7:00 am <u>SRP</u> 7:00 am	<u>Hike Lizard Head</u> The long drive (almost 100 miles) is worth the travel time to experience the multiple sets of mountain panoramas viewed during this hike. We will travel through the forest, then up a series of steep switch backs, onto the ridge top, through alpine meadows, then on to the highest point, the summit of Black Face. Carpool \$12. Limit 15. No dogs. RSVP Steve Krest 588-3806 stevekrest@gmail.com	Moderate 7 miles 1,800 ft.
Wed, Aug 1 7:00 am <u>RC</u> 7:00 AM	<u>Highland Mary Lakes Loop</u> A rewarding and scenic hike past alpine lakes, through a high tundra basin, on a trail with spectacular valley and mountain views. We loop back on the Continental Divide trail. Limit 15. Dogs OK. 4WD/HC helpful. Carpool \$8 RSVP Harding Cure 382-8286 or hardingcure@gmail.com	Hard 9 Miles 2000 ft
Wed, Aug 1 7:00 am <u>SRP</u> 7:00 am	<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 WW 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 \$12. 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 <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u>	Moderate 6 mi. 1150 ft. gain
Wed, Aug 1 9:00 am 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot	<u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Colo. Trail, 2nd TH ; hike to bridge, maybe farther. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.	Easy
Sat, Aug 4 7:30 am	<u>Hike to Silver Lake with New Ice Crystal Cave Option</u>	Moderate/Hard at a Moderate Pace

<p><u>RC</u> 7:30 am <u>TC</u> 7:40 am <u>PURG</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p>Drive to Mayflower Mine east of Silverton, then hike uphill to Silver Lake and mine ruins. Climb over ridge to Crystal Cave (one-quarter mile and 500 feet gain). Flashlights needed for ice cave. Return to Howard's home in Silverton for afternoon refreshments. Carpool \$12. 4WD/HC/Low required. Limit 15 for ice cave. No dogs. Leader Howard Drake but RSVP to Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p>	<p>3 miles 1,700 ft. to 2,300 ft.</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 7 7:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:10 am Purg 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Hike Grand Turk (13,150 ft) and Sultan (13,368 ft) Peaks</u> This high altitude hike starts at the top of Molas Pass and heads Northwest up the high ridge to 11,600 ft. At 12,400 ft. we reach the saddle and hike onto the summit of Grand Turk at 13,150 ft. Sultan Peak, one half mile farther, and at a altitude of 13,368 will be our second peak, bringing us to the top of the world! Carpool \$5. Limit 15. No dogs. RSVP Steve Krest 588-3806 stevekrest@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 7.5 miles 2,460 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 8 8:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Lower Hermosa Trail</u> From the trailhead, the well defined trail remains at approximately the same elevation with some ups and downs and crosses several side streams that are typically dry or flowing slightly. This is an in-and-out trail. Well mannered dogs ok. Carpool \$2. RSVP non-members only. Lindy Ivie (505) 690-4903. iviedgo@gmail.com <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 500 ft</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 8 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Lake Nighthorse meander. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 14 7:45 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:45 am <u>TC</u> 7:55 am <u>PURG</u> 8:15 am</p>	<p><u>Jura Knob via Rico/SilvertonTrail</u> The hike starts on the Rico Silverton Trail at the end of the road to Mineral Creek. At the CO trail intersection we will head towards the Pass Creek Trail. After the pond we will bushwhack up the back side of Jura Knob (12,614 ft). for lunch. On the return, weather permitting, we will go to the Rolling Mt. saddle before heading down to the vehicles. Expect views and wildflowers. Poles or water shoes are recommended for several stream crossings. Carpool \$13. 4WD/HC/Low required for the rough road past the campground. Limit 14. Dogs OK but must stay with the group and be approved by leader. RSVP Penny Jones 426-9585 1centpenny@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard at a Moderate Pace 8.5 miles 2400 ft.</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 14 6:30 pm</p> <p><u>RC</u> 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting</p>	<p><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> Larry Beck will give a presentation on local arches and natural bridges.</p>	<p>Easy and fun.</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 15 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Cascade Creek</u> The hike starts at the flume and continues on the road to a gate in about 1 mile. After the gate the trail begins climbing through forest and meadow until reaching Engine Creek Falls. Due to the timing of this hike, we may</p>	<p>Moderate 6 mi. 600 ft.</p>

<p>RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p>also encounter some choice edible mushrooms along the trail. Carpool \$4. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members only. Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 9,000 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 15 9:00 am 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p>Wednesday Easy Hikers Animas Overlook Trail, bring lunch. \$ 2 carpool. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Fri, Aug 17 7:00 am ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p>Hike Columbine Lake A hike worth the effort to reach beautiful Columbine Lake. The first 1,000 feet is a very steep and hard climb. After that, we hike through a large alpine cirque, then up over the first ridge for a spectacular view of craggy mountains. After lunch at the lake, we will climb to the Lewis Lake and Mine overlook. Carpool \$7. Limit 15. Well behaved dogs welcome, limit 4. RSVP Terri Wells 749-8209 terriwells7@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 9.4 miles 2,708 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 22 8:00 am RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Andrews Lake We will hike from Andrews Lake up the steep, well-defined Crater Lake Trail to the wilderness border. Views and wildflowers are wonderful along the trail. Carpool \$5. Well behaved dogs ok. Limit 20. Everyone must RSVP due to limit. Chris Wiehage 903-5353 cwiehage22@gmail.com About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 700 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,750 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 22 8:00 am 8:00 am SRP</p>	<p>Indian Trail Ridge Hike on Colorado Trail—Highline Trail & Indian Trail Ridge: Drive 12+ miles up La Plata Canyon (part of road is rough) to parking where CT crosses Kennebec saddle (11,620'). Hike follows a well-defined trail. First mile, to Taylor Lake, is fairly level, then it climbs steeply for ½ mile to the ridge. Trail follows the ridge up and down, all above 12,000 feet, passing over or just below several ridge points. Return by same route. Fabulous views all the way. Early turn back with partner or wait along ridge for group to return is OK. Moderate pace. Carpool \$10. 4WD/HC required. Well behaved dogs OK if comfortable on narrow ridge. No limit. RSVP Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate. Up to 8 miles 1,000 ft</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 22 9:00 am 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p>Wednesday Easy Hikers Haviland Lake towards Forebay Lake \$2 carpool. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 25 7:00 am 7:00 am RC 7:30 am Purg</p>	<p>Hike to the Old Hundred Boarding House. 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 \$13. No limit. No dogs to the boarding house. RSVP Clark Lagow, clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 1000 feet. Most Challenging for scramble to boarding house</p>

<p>Mon, Aug 27 7:30 am</p> <p>ACP 7:30 am</p>	<p>Backpacking trip / 14ers climb With a goal to climb Windom, Sunlight, and Eolus, we will backpack and set up camp in Chicago Basin. From Purgatory, it is 15 miles to Chicago Basin. If one takes the train, it is six miles. Day 1 we get to camp. Day 2 climb Windom and Sunlight. Day 3 climb Eolus. Hike out either Day 3 or Day 4. No dogs. Carpool \$4. Limit 8. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging. 42 miles, 12,000 feet of climbing</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 29 7:30 am</p> <p>RC 7:30 am Purg 8:00 am</p>	<p>WW hike Little Molas/Colorado Trail This hike begins at the Little Molas Lake Campground on the Colorado Trail and climbs up through a forest planted after the 1879 wildfire then up to expansive views above the planted forest. Carpool \$5. Three well behaved dogs ok. Limit 20. Everyone must RSVP due to limit. Lynda Packard 375-8321 lbparkard@gmail.com About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 500 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 29 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p>Wednesday Easy Hikers Chris Park: park near the first gate; hike 1st trail on the right. \$ 2 carpool. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Fri, Aug 31 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 am TC 7:10 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p>Hike Spencer Basin to Sugarloaf Peak (12,736 ft.) Starting in the Cunningham Creek area, we will hike up fairly good trail. Two shallow stream crossings, may involve wet feet; bring water shoes if desired. Beautiful views of the Highland Mary Lakes area from above. Those that wish may stop at the saddle; those that want to may continue to the peak with another a climb up of 450 feet or so on a somewhat exposed, rocky path. Carpool \$8. 4WD/HC desirable. Limit 15. Dogs welcome, but owners will need to drive or arrange transport. RSVP- Candy Bush, 435-632-1626, candidaj99@aol.com</p>	<p>Moderate/Hard 5.7 miles 866 ft. or 6 miles 2316 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 5 6:30 am</p> <p>RC 6:30 AM</p>	<p>Climb Vermillion 13,894 ft and Fuller 13,761 ft We will start from the Clear Lake road shortcut and hike up the Ice Lake Basin trail to Fuller Lake. Then there is a steep talus climb to the saddle between Fuller (13,761) and Vermillion (13,894). To reach Vermillion there is a traverse with some exposure, then a difficult, but short exposed scramble up a loose couloir to the summit. Fuller is an easy walk-up from the saddle. No dogs for Vermillion. 4 WD or HC clearance required, Limit 10. Carpool \$7 RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 9 miles 4,000 ft elevation gain</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 5 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Log Chutes 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 \$2. RSVP non-members only. Becky Rodefer 247-4115 rodefer@hotmail.com About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 5 9:00 am</p>	<p>Wednesday Easy Hikers</p>	<p>Easy</p>

<p>9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p>Skyline Trail: bring poles, Ted Keller 970-759-7207 will sub for Dell. For details on WEH, see the June 13th hike.</p>	
<p>Mon, Sep 10 - Fri, Sep 14</p> <p>RC 7:00 AM</p>	<p><u>City Reservoir 4-Night, 5-Peak backpack</u> DAY 1: Backpack from Mountain View Crest TH to NE end City Reservoir; 8 miles; 1000 ft elevation gain DAY 2: Climb Amherst & Organ Mtns. 3,300 ft gain; 6 mi RT DAY 3: Climb Peak 13105 and Sheep Mtn, 2,500 ft gain; 4.5 mi RT DAY 4: Climb Mt Valois; 2,300 ft gain; 5 mi RT DAY 5: Backpack out; 1,600 ft gain. Expect some scrambling and exposure, rough terrain. Limit 8. No dogs. 4WD. Carpool TBD. RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.net</p>	<p>Most Challenging 8-mile backpack, 1600 ft gain;Climb 5 peaks over 3 days Max elevation gain 3300 ft</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 11 6:30 pm</p> <p>Rec Center 5:30 pm New Members 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Potluck</p>	<p><u>SO! Fall Potluck</u> SO! Fall Potluck 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: Main G-M: Dessert N-R: Main S-Z: Salad or Side In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations or a check donation for the Volunteers of America</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 12 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Spud Lake; \$ 2 carpool. See details about WEH on the June 13th hike.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Sat, Sep 15 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Animas City Mountain</u> This hike is located within the city limits on the north end of town. We will not hike to the summit, but will hike up the switch backs and along the eastern edge of the mountain with great views of Durango and the Animas Valley. The trip will either return on the same trail or an interior trail through the woods with approximately the same return distance. Trail is rocky. Poles would be helpful. No Dogs. RSVP non members only. Dale Suran lolakrod@aol.com Co-leader: Dee Rodman elrebeco@aol.com 382-9600 <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate 5 mi. 1,000 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 17 8:00 am</p> <p>SRP 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Dry Fork Loop</u> This is a moderate hike on well defined trail. the first part climbs 1154 feet over 3.3 miles up to a high point, 8180 feet on the CO trail. From there it is downhill toGudy's Rest. We return to the TH by using the intersection</p>	<p>Moderate 8.5 miles 1290 feet</p>

	Hoffheins Trail. Carpool \$2.00. Limit 20. 2 well behaved dogs ok. RSVP Lorie Hansen 828.243.2194 lmhansen39@gmail.com	
Wed, Sep 19 8:30 am SRP 8:30 AM or TH 8:45 AM	<u>Hike Barnroof Point</u> This is a moderate hike with some bushwhacking near the end of the point. Hike begins in the Dry Fork parking lot just off CR 207 (Lightner Creek Road) and climbs from the SW to the NW with lovely views of the La Platas. No dogs. Carpool \$2 RSVP Wayne Bedor 769-6548 or waynebedor@yahoo.com	Moderate 5.5 mi. 1,900 ft. elevation gain

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