

Full Season Schedule - Spring 2018

Date & Location	Outing description	<u>Difficulty info</u>
Wed, Mar 14 9:30 am <u>SRP</u> 9:30am	<p><u>WW hike Animas River Trail</u> 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 <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	Easy Flat 5 – 7 mi.
Fri, Mar 16 8:00 am <u>SRP</u> 8:00 am	<p><u>Hike Sand Canyon Switcheroo</u> A really spectacular one way hike of the full Sand Canyon Trail. We will stop at the Colorado Welcome Center in Cortez to arrange hikers and cars. One group will drive 15 miles north to the County Road P trailhead and hike downhill. The other group will drive 15 miles south to the McElmo trailhead and hike uphill. Car keys will be exchanged at the midpoint rendezvous. Couples could split up so they can drive their own vehicles. Carpool \$8. Limit 15. No dogs. RSVP Steve Krest 588-3806 skrest@earthlink.net</p>	Moderate 6 miles Elevation difference 1,400 ft.
Mon, Mar 19 9:00 am Chapman Hill Parking Lot 9:00 am	<p><u>Hike Switch Backs to Fort Lewis College.</u> We will start at the skate arena by Chapman Hill at 500 Florida Rd. We will hike at a moderate pace up the switch backs to the Lion’s Den, then to the rim of the college, and down the switch backs to where they end at about 10th St. and 5th Ave. We will return to the parking lot by the same route. Good exercise with great views of Durango. If you are new to Durango this is a good hike to get acquainted with the city. No carpool fee. Two well-behaved dogs on leash OK (include in RSVP). RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	Easy/Moderate 3-4 miles Minimal gain
Wed, Mar 21 9:30 am <u>SRP</u> 9:30am	<p><u>WW hike Animas River Trail</u> 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 <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	Easy Flat 5 – 7 mi.
Mon, Mar 26 9:00 am Horse Gulch TH 9:00 am	<p><u>Hike Horse Gulch and Cuchillo Loop</u> We will start at Horse Gulch Trail Head located one block east of E 8th Ave on E 3rd St. where it turns into Horse Gulch Rd. We will hike at a moderate pace on Horse Gulch Rd. CR 237 for a few miles. On the return we will take the trail that drops off the left side of the road and continue on to Cuchillo Loop, which adds 2.4 miles. No carpool fee. Two well-behaved dogs on leash OK (include in RSVP).</p>	Moderate 6 miles Minimal gain

	RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com	
Wed, Mar 28 9:30 am <u>SRP</u> 9:30am	<u>WW hike Animas River Trail</u> 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 <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u>	Easy Flat 5 – 7 mi.
Mon, Apr 2 9:00 am <u>RC</u> 9:00 am	<u>Hike Falls Creek Ridge and Trail</u> We will drive a short distance up Junction Creek Road, turn north towards Falls Creek sub-division and take the first trail with forest service signage, which is on the right side of the road going north. We will hike at a moderate pace on the ridge trail route. At the end of the trail we will return by the same route and then take a trail that leads down to the waterfall. Finally, we will return on a different trail with an option to explore more trails to the north. Carpool \$1. Two well-behaved dogs OK (include in RSVP). RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com	Moderate 6-7 miles Minimal gain
Tue, Apr 3 - Thu, Apr 5 TBD	<u>Moab Rim Traverse – Behind-The-Rocks, UT</u> DAY 1: Drive to campsite near Moab DAY 2: Climb 1400 feet to the Moab Rim, then traverse the Rim SE, eventually past Tukuhtnikivatz Arch to waiting vehicle. DAY 3: Climb same 1400 feet to the Rim, then traverse NW and descend Hidden Valley Tr. Both days are mostly trail-less over slickrock and loose terrain with some tough scrambling and exposure. Carpool \$TBD. 4WD. Limit 10. No dogs. RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com	Most Challenging. 1st day 10 mi and 2000' gain. 2nd day 6.5 mi 1500' gain. Scrambling, loose terrain, exposure, fixed rope for crux
Wed, Apr 4 9:00 am <u>SRP</u> 9:00am	<u>WW hike Three Springs to Grandview Trail</u> The hike begins at the electrical generator behind Mercy Hospital. We will hike to the intersection with the Grandview Trail and a little beyond. Dogs must be on a leash per city ordinance. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Lydine Hannula 884-9052 lydine2@yahoo.com <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u>	Easy 4.5 mi. RT 240' gain
Sat, Apr 7 9:00 am Horse Gulch <u>TH</u> 9:00 am	<u>Hike Raider Ridge</u> RESCHEDULED FROM MAR 28 We will start hiking at Horse Gulch Trail Head located one block east of E 8th Ave on E 3rd St where it turns into Horse Gulch Rd. We will hike at a moderate pace for a short distance on Horse Gulch Rd. and then take the 2nd trail off to the left that goes up to the ridge. An alternate route will be taken to avoid a very steep small boulder road that ascends to the ridge. Enjoy the views of Durango and Fort Lewis College on this in and out hike over a steep sandstone uplift tilted 10 to 15 degrees to the SE. No carpool fee. No dogs. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com	Moderate 8-9 miles 750 ft.

<p>Mon, Apr 9 7:00 am</p> <p>SRP 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Lybrook NM Badlands</u> We will leisurely hike one way through the Lybrook Badlands. The car trip and shuttle set up is long (about 2 ½ hours) but the hike through some rarely visited badlands is rewarding. Expect no trails with some scrambling, no other people, and plenty of interesting and unique rocks and landforms. The pace will be moderate, and we will stop to look whenever. No turnbacks! Limit 15 Car pool TBD. No Dogs RSVP Travis Ward at tlward@frontier.net</p>	<p>Hard due to no trail and some scrambling. About 7 miles, 1,500'</p>
<p>Mon, Apr 9 9:00 am</p> <p>Horse Gulch TH 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Mike's Loop Off of Cuchillo Loop Trail</u> We will start at Horse Gulch Trail Head located one block east of E 8th Ave on E 3rd St where it turns into Horse Gulch Rd. We will hike at a moderate pace up the road to the first cairn, which enters into the Cuchillo Loop Trail. About halfway around the loop there is signage for Mike's Loop Trail, which increases the elevation and distance. We will return to the parking lot via the Meadows Trail. This is a pleasant hike with gradual elevation gain. No carpool fee. Two well-behaved dogs on leash OK (include in RSVP). RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 7-8 miles Moderate gain</p>
<p>Tue, Apr 10 6:30 pm</p> <p>RC 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting</p>	<p><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> A Self-Supported Hike Through Sections 21-24 of the Colorado Trail. Join Mike Morrison on his presentation on how 10 SO! members planned this trip to its successful completion in July of 2017. You will learn about support vehicles, the use of packs, and driver assignments for this wonderful trip!</p>	<p>Easy, Informative and fun!!</p>
<p>Wed, Apr 11 9:30 am</p> <p>Trailhead corner of E 8th St. & E 8th Ave. 9:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Ft. Lewis Loop Trail</u> We will hike up to the college, loop around past the golf course and then go over to Lion's Den. We'll return on the dirt trail towards the chapel then go down the 600 steps or the switchbacks to 6th Ave and 10th St then back to the cars. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate 5 mi. RT 400' gain</p>
<p>Thu, Apr 12 9:00 am</p> <p>Meet at Schneider Park (on Roosa just south of the skateboard park) at the 9th Street Bridge 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Overend Park Loop</u> We will explore Durango's backyard by completing a big loop, including an ascent of the Hogback. All on trail but some parts will be very steep on loose, slippery soil (especially the Hogback). Poles helpful for the descent of the Hogback. We will set a brisk pace to get in shape for the coming hiking season. Limit 10 No Car Pool. Dogs OK on leash only. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0913 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate + 8-9 miles 1,800' elevation gain</p>
<p>Sat, Apr 14 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Plant Trees for Forest Service Re-forestation Project at Vallecito Reservoir</u> Come help the forest service plant trees near Old Timers Campground at</p>	<p>Moderate/Hard 1 mile 600 ft.</p>

<p>RC 8:00 am Fire Station at Florida Rd./CR 234 8:15 am Old Timers Campground 9:00 am</p>	<p>Vallecito (where we park to ski in the winter). A great way to get outdoors with other club members and lend a helping hand. The hiking that will be required will include carrying trees and tools up a relatively steep hill off trail through a burn area with numerous down logs and walking around thick gamble oak. Wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves, water, snacks, lunch and anything else you like to have while working outside. Equipment will be provided but you may bring a favorite spade if you like. We will work from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with a break for lunch. Car pool \$3. Two well-behaved dogs are OK (include in RSVP). RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Mon, Apr 16 8:00 am RC 8:00 am Fire Station at Florida Rd/CR 234 8:15 am Pine River TH 9:15 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Pine River Trail</u> We will hike along lovely meadows 3-3.5 miles up to the river for lunch and return on the same route. Carpool \$4. Limit 15. Two well-behaved dogs OK (included in RSVP). RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 7 miles 500 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Apr 16 9:30 am Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread. We'll meet in the south parking lot at Home Depot (by their nursery); ride the Animas River Trail to E. 32nd St., 32nd to Bread where we'll stop for coffee and pastries. From Bread, we'll take Florida Rd.-15th St. to Rotary Park where we'll rejoin the Animas Trail and return to Home Depot. We'll leave HD promptly at designated start time. Helmets required. Contact either of us if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Apr 17 8:45 am Hermosa Conoco Station 8:45 am</p>	<p><u>SO! Semi-Annual Highway Cleanup Day</u> DATE CHANGED FROM APRIL 25 TO APRIL 17 Come join other SO! members as we clean up our two stretches of Highway 550. Imagine the interesting things you might find – you may be the one to find a \$20 bill this time! Bring work/garden gloves and an orange vest if you have one. If not, we have extras! Coffee and donuts served in the parking area across from the Hermosa Conoco station. Carpool \$1. No dogs. RSVP Betsey Butler ejbutler12@gmail.com 403-3185</p>	<p>Easy 2 miles 100 ft.</p>
<p>Tue, Apr 17 9:00 am ACP 9:00 am TH 9:15 am</p>	<p><u>Hike to Barnroof Point</u> This hike ends at a great viewpoint looking west into the La Platas. There is a short section of a dicey scramble to gain access to the ridge with some bushwhacking. Hoping to see lots of birds. Carpool \$2. Limit 15. No dogs. RSVP Steve Krest 588-3806 skrest@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles Elevation gain 1,900 ft.</p>

<p>Wed, Apr 18 8:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 8:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Horse Gulch</u> This hike will be Ray's choice, depending on trail conditions. Dogs are ok but must be leashed until we get past city limits on BLM land. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662 raynsue@bresnan.net <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Easy 4 – 5 mi. RT 400' gain</p>
<p>Wed, Apr 18 9:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe or hike to Peak 12307</u> We will start at Coal Bank pass, following Pass Creek trail to Engineer Meadows, then head roughly north to reach a local high point (sort of) short of Jura Knob. Snow shoes may or may not be needed. Depending on conditions this could be a moderate or most challenging day. Carpool: \$5.00 Limit 12. No dogs. 4WD if Hwy 550 is snowy. RSVP: Charles Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Hard 8 miles 1700 ft Moderate pace</p>
<p>Thu, Apr 19 9:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> NEW WEEKLY THURSDAY BIKE RIDES STARTING APRIL 19 We will ride at an easy lope to Hermosa, stopping at PJ's Market near Dalton Ranch for coffee before reversing our route back to the start. This is a casual, no-drop ride with emphasis on health and group well being. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. No limit. No Dogs. RSVP Jim Newman at 970-884-7717 or newmanji10@aol.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Easy Pace 29 miles</p>
<p>Fri, Apr 20 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30 am <u>TH</u> 8:45 am (32nd St. and W 4th Ave.)</p>	<p><u>Hike Animas Mountain Trail</u> CANCELED - WILDLIFE CLOSURE EXTENDED TO MAY 1 We will take the lower path that traverses the right (east) side of the mountain along the bottom of the cliffs. First mile is a fairly steep climb then it flattens out. No carpool fee. Dogs OK with poop bags. RSVP Jeri Sampson 720-289-2712 jeri5416@gmail.com Co-leader: Shelley Leader 317-0678 shelley.leader@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5-6 miles 700 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Apr 23 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Helmets required. Contact either of us if you have questions and to be added to an email list Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Apr 24 - Fri, Apr 27</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p><u>Climb Mt. Holmes (7,998') and Mt. Ellsworth (8,235'), in the Little Rockies section of the Henry Mtns., UT</u> DAY 1: Drive to campsite S of Hanksville DAY 2: Climb Mt. Holmes DAY 3: Exploratory loop hike through Swett Canyon and tributaries. DAY 4: Climb Mt. Ellsworth and drive home. Carpool \$TBD. 4WD. Limit 10. No Dogs. RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 3,100' gain & 6 mi RT 2nd day; 2,000' gain & 4 mi RT 4th day; 3rd day unknown.</p>

		Off trail; steep, unstable slopes; some brush; some exposure; great views
Tue, Apr 24 9:00 am <u>SRP</u> 9:00 am	<u>Anasazi Arches hike</u> We will hike to impressive Anasazi and Octopus and some lesser arches in Northern New Mexico. It is not far to the arches, but there will be some scrambling and a bit of off-trail bushwhacking. Carpool \$5. HC helpful. Agile dogs OK. Limit 15. RSVP Harding Cure 970-382-8286 hardingcure@gmail.com	Moderate (some scrambling) 4 miles 700'
Wed, Apr 25 8:30 am <u>SRP</u> 8:30am	<u>WW hike Hoffhein's to Gudy's Rest</u> This is an in and out hike with mostly gradual elevation gain as the trail heads north towards the Colorado Trail. And Gudy's Rest, with views of Perrins Peak, Barnroof Point and the La Platas. Carpool \$1. Well mannered dogs ok. RSVP non-members and dogs only. Leader: Shelley Leader 317-0678 shelley.leader@gmail.com <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u>	Moderate 5 mi. RT 700' gain
Thu, Apr 26 9:00 am <u>SRP</u>	<u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Ride from SRP to Hermosa, coffee at PJ's, and back RSVP Jim Newman at 970-884-7717 or newmanji10@aol.com <u>Click here for additional details</u>	Easy Pace 29 miles
Thu, Apr 26 5:00 pm 5:00 pm Blackshear Home	<u>SO! Board Meeting</u> All are welcome to attend. The meeting will be at Chris Blackshear's home. Please RSVP to our board president Gail Davidson at g davidson@sagehealthinc.com	Fun and informative
Sat, Apr 28 8:30 am <u>RC</u> 8:30 am <u>TH</u> 8:40 am	<u>Hike Haflin Creek Trail</u> This is classified a hard hike due to the elevation gain. Hike on a well established trail with wonderful views of the Animas Valley to the west. Car pool \$1. No dogs. RSVP: Wayne Bedor cell 769-6548 or home 764-4089. waynebedor@yahoo.com	Hard 5.5 miles 2700 ft
Sun, Apr 29 - Mon, Apr 30 <u>ACP</u> 9:00 am	<u>Bisti Camper</u> We will spend the day exploring the Bisti area, and part of the next morning. We will dry camp somewhere in the Badlands, so be prepared to carry water for a mile or two. Carpool \$10 Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear 970-238-1541.	Moderate, 12 miles, flat
Mon, Apr 30 9:30 am Home Depot	<u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Helmets required. Contact either of us if you have questions and	Moderate 16 miles round trip

<p>Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p>to be added to an email list Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. Click here for additional details</p>	
<p>Wed, May 2 9:30 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds south parking lot near Main St</p>	<p><u>EASY Wednesday Walkers</u> NEW HIKE Easy, slow local hike with Dell. We will meet at 9:30 AM at the <u>South</u> Fairgrounds parking lot closest to the Hwy for a 2 hr. hike. Bring snack & water. Well behaved dogs on leashes are welcome. Any questions—call Dell Manners 385-0533.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Thu, May 3 8:30 am</p> <p>Meet at Horse Gulch Trailhead, 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Crader Ridge, 8,175'</u> Hike the Horse Gulch trails to the start of Crader Ridge and then bushwhack with some scrambling to the high point. Spectacular views and fun slickrock walking. For a complete description see: http://debravanwinegarden.blogspot.com/2017/03/pautsky-point-and-crader-ridge-to-point.html Limit 10, no Car Pool. Dogs OK RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0913 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com Co-leader: Debra Van Winegarden</p>	<p>Hard 8.2 miles, 2320' elevation gain</p>
<p>Thu, May 3 9:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Ride from SRP to Hermosa, coffee at PJ's, and back RSVP Jim Newman at 970-884-7717 or newmanji10@aol.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Easy Pace 29 miles</p>
<p>Mon, May 7 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Helmets required. Contact either of us if you have questions and to be added to an email list Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, May 8 9:00 am</p> <p><u>ACP</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Red Creek-First Fork Loop</u> We will hike up Red Creek trail, follow Missionary Ridge Trail west to its intersection with First Fork, which returns to the trailhead. Nice views from Missionary Ridge and a good early season, low elevation conditioning hike. Limit 12. No Dogs. Carpool:\$2.00 RSVP: Charles Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Hard 10 miles 2000 ft moderate pace</p>
<p>Tue, May 8 6:30 pm</p> <p><u>RC</u> 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting</p>	<p><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> A Tatshenshini River wilderness adventure in Canada and Alaska. In August 2017 SO! member Steve Krest along with 8 others rafted the Tatshenshini River. The trip began in Yukon, Canada and ended in Dry Bay, Alaska. The trip was 13 self-supported adventure that unfolded in three parts. Wild animals and superlative scenery were documented during the trip. Steve will explain the trip with his slideshow and talk about this</p>	

	wonderful experience.	
Wed, May 9 8:30 am <u>RC</u> 8:30am	<u>WW hike Animas City Mountain</u> Located within the city limits on the north end of town, this trail has a consistent uphill from the trailhead along the outside edge of the mountain to the promontory at the top. Trail is rocky. Poles may be helpful. Great views of Durango & the Animas Valley along the way and at the top. We will be accompanied by Dr. Kimberly Hannula of the Ft. Lewis Geology dept who will use the viewpoints to discuss and answer questions about the geology of the Animas Valley. The trip will either return on the same trail or by an interior trail with approximately the same return distance. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non members only. Leader: Lydine Hannula 884-9052 lydine2@yahoo.com <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u>	Moderate 5 mi. RT 1000' gain
Wed, May 9 9:30 am Fairgrounds parking lot	<u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> We will meet & leave at 9:30 from the FAIRGROUNDS' parking lot closest to the Hwy./Main street. (Not the Rec Ctr. parking lot.) Bring water, snacks and hiking poles if you have them. Distance up to 3 miles, altitude gain up to 200 ft.. Controlled, friendly dogs welcome. Turn backs possible. Contact Dell Manners: dmanners@sisna.com phone: 970-385-0533/ 970-903-6984	Easy/Up to 3 Mi
Thu, May 10 9:00 am <u>SRP</u>	<u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Ride from SRP to Hermosa, coffee at PJ's, and back RSVP Jim Newman at 970-884-7717 or newmanji10@aol.com <u>Click here for additional details</u>	Easy Pace 29 miles
Fri, May 11 7:30 am <u>SRP</u> 7:30 or 8:45 Mancos AB Cafe	<u>Hike Sand Canyon Loop</u> DATE CHANGE FROM MAY 18 Optional breakfast meeting at the Absolute Bakery in Mancos will start the day. We will travel from there to the lovely canyon area west of Cortez. There will be views of Ancestral Puebloan sites, interesting rock formations, and if the timing is right, blooming cacti, shrubs and flowers... hiking on mostly sand and rock trails. Approx 1 ½ hour drive each way. Carpool \$8. Limit 15 and one leashed dog. RSVP Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsy@bresnan.net	Moderate 8 miles 1,000 ft
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Wed, May 16 8:30 am <u>RC</u> 8:30am	<u>WW hike Hidden Valley</u> We will hike through the meadow and then up the ridge to the old burn area then loop back to the meadow. Well mannered dogs ok. RSVP non-members and dogs only.	Moderate 5 mi. RT 400' gain

	<p>Leader: Lorie Hansen (828) 243-2194 Lmhansen39@gmail.com</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	
<p>Wed, May 16 9:30 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds parking lot</p>	<p>Wednesday Easy Hikers</p> <p>We will meet & leave at 9:30 from the FAIRGROUNDS' parking lot closest to the Hwy./Main street. (Not the Rec Ctr. parking lot.) Bring water, snacks and hiking poles if you have them. Distance up to 3 miles, altitude gain up to 200 ft.. Controlled, friendly dogs welcome. Turn backs possible. Contact Dell Manners: dmanners@sisna.com phone: 970-385-0533/ 970-903-6984</p>	<p>Easy/Up to 3 Mi</p>
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<p>Thu, May 17 5:00 pm</p> <p>5:00 pm Manna Soup Kitchen conference room</p>	<p>Annual Leader's Meeting and Training</p> <p>You don't want to miss this meeting! This year the Outings Committee has a special event planned for our wonderful leaders and leaders to be. We will have an informative meeting and training with all sorts of great information. Afterwards, a great dinner planned to recognize all of your hard work! Come for the information and stay for the fun. You new leaders, you are most welcome! We need a fairly accurate head-count so please RSVP to Carolyn at car123lyn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy, Informative and fun!!</p>
<p>Fri, May 18 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p>	<p>Hike the Vallecito Creek Trail</p> <p>DATE CHANGE FROM MAY 11</p> <p>We will hike the Vallecito Creek Trail to the second bridge from the Campground parking lot. The creek should be running fairly high if we get more snow this season. There are two creek crossings which can be crossed on logs or walking through the water. Rated as hard due to distance. Car pool \$4. No dogs. RSVP: Wayne Bedor cell 769-6548 or home 764-4089. waynebedor@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard 11 miles. About 2000' elevation gain</p>
<p>Sat, May 19 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am Fire Station at Florida Rd./CR 234 8:15 am Burnt Timber TH9:00</p>	<p>Hike Burnt Timber Trail and Meadows</p> <p>This trail climbs steadily up through ponderosa, aspen and spruce forests for about 2.2 miles, at which point we will then climb up through meadows and drainages for about 1 mile to the top the ridge, where we will meet the Lime Mesa Trail. We will travel northeast on the Lime Mesa Trail until it meets up with the Burnt Timber Trail. We will then circle back to the Burnt Timber Creek crossing and retrace our route back down to the trailhead. Carpool \$4. Limit 15. Two well-behaved dogs OK (include in RSVP). RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 10.5 miles 2,500 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, May 21 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 am RC 8:45 am TC</p>	<p>Hike Goulding Creek Trail to Jones Creek</p> <p>We'll hike the switchbacks up Goulding Creek (most of the elevation gain), follow the ridge south on the Pinkerton Flagstaff Trail, and descend on the Jones Creek Trail to Hermosa Creek. Carpool \$3. No dogs (because of car shuttle).</p>	<p>10 miles 2,200'</p>

	RSVP: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net	
<p>Mon, May 21 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Helmets required. Contact either of us if you have questions and to be added to an email list Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	Moderate 16 miles round trip
<p>Wed, May 23 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Skyline/ Smokejumper Trails</u> We will hike up Skyline Trail on well graded switchbacks to the top of Raiders Ridge. We will then follow the ridge north on the new Smokejumper Trail to a viewpoint. Dogs on leash only. Limit 20 people. Everyone must RSVP due to limit. Leader: Chris Wiehage 903-5353 cwiehage22@gmail.com <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	Moderate 7 mi. RT 1000' gain
<p>Wed, May 23 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds parking lot</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> NOTE TIME CHANGE TO 9:00 AM We will meet & leave at 9:00 from the FAIRGROUNDS' parking lot closest to the Hwy./Main street. (Not the Rec Ctr. parking lot.) Bring water, snacks and hiking poles if you have them. Distance up to 3 miles, altitude gain up to 200 ft.. Controlled, friendly dogs welcome. Turn backs possible. Contact Dell Manners: dmanners@sisna.com phone: 970-385-0533/ 970-903-6984</p>	Easy/Up to 3 Mi
<p>Thu, May 24 9:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Ride from SRP to Hermosa, coffee at PJ's, and back RSVP Jim Newman at 970-884-7717 or newmanji10@aol.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	Easy Pace 29 miles
<p>Mon, May 28 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Helmets required. Contact either of us if you have questions and to be added to an email list Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	Moderate 16 miles round trip
<p>Tue, May 29 8:00 pm</p> <p>Trailhead 8:00pm</p>	<p><u>Full Moon Hike Smelter Mountain</u> Walk up Smelter at sunset, down in the dark. No dogs. RSVP Chris Blackshear 970-238-1541 Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	Moderate 3 miles 1100'
<p>Wed, May 30 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Four Peak Traverse: Parrott, Madden, Star, and Gibbs, 12,286'</u> Climb four named summits and three prominences in the La Plata Range. From La Plata Canyon ascend steeply to the ridge. Climb Parrott Peak, and</p>	Most Challenging 10 miles

<p><u>SRP</u></p>	<p>then hike north to Gibbs Peak, the high point of the trek. Return on the Madden Creek Trail to the canyon floor. This sustained ridge line traverse is mostly off-trail on talus. There is some scrambling, rotten rock, and mild exposure on Gibbs. Carpool \$4, no dogs, Limit 10. RSVP: Debra Van Winegarden debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-leader Tomás Ward tom@thward.net</p>	<p>5,000'</p>
<p>Wed, May 30 8:30 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 8:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike West Mancos/Rim Trails</u></p> <p>This hike will be an interpretive hike led by MK Gunn of the SJMA into an area of the Mancos River. We estimate about 3 hours of hiking time and 45 min each way drive time so bring lunch or substantial snack. From FR 561, this loop begins with a descent through lush vegetation down the Box Canyon trail. The descent is steep but has nice steps and water bars for assistance. After a bit more than half a mile, we will connect with the Transfer trail. This trail rolls up and down as we head upstream along the West Mancos River. There are many opportunities for stops by the stream as well as evidence of animals including squirrel middens and bear claw marks. About 2 miles in, we will begin our climb back up to the rim. Notice the transition from lush berry bushes, blue spruce, and Douglass fir to sun loving scrub oak, ponderosa pines, and aspens. Once we top out the climb at around mile 2.7, we will join the Rim Trail. This trail rolls gently and mostly downhill. Since we are up on the rim now, keep your eyes peeled for soaring birds such as red tailed hawks. There are also lovely rock formations. No dogs due to steep drop offs. RSVP members and non members. Carpool fee \$3. Leader: Petra Heinsen (323) 632-9981, petraheinsen@gmail.com <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. RT 1150' gain</p>
<p>Wed, May 30 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds parking lot</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> TIME CHANGE TO 9:00 AM</p> <p>We will meet & leave at 9:00 from the FAIRGROUNDS' parking lot closest to the Hwy./Main street. (Not the Rec Ctr. parking lot.) Bring water, snacks and hiking poles if you have them. Distance up to 3 miles, altitude gain up to 200 ft.. Controlled, friendly dogs welcome. Turn backs possible. Contact Dell Manners: dmanners@sisna.com phone: 970-385-0533/ 970-903-6984</p>	<p>Easy/Up to 3 Mi</p>
<p>Wed, May 30 5:00 pm</p> <p>5:00 pm at Terry Wells' home</p>	<p><u>Outings Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP Carolyn at car123lyn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Thu, May 31 - Sun, Jun 3</p> <p>9:30 am <u>SRP</u></p>	<p><u>Backpack to Keet Seel Navajo National Monument and option hike to Betatakin on the last day</u></p> <p>Day 1: Drive to NNM and attend mandatory afternoon orientation. Primitive car camping. Day 2: Backpack 8.5 miles. 1000 ft descent to Keet Seel. We will stash extra water en route and tour the ruins. Day 3: Back pack out 8.5 miles and 1000 ft ascent. Car camp at primitive</p>	<p>Hard up to 8.5 miles each day. 1000 ft elevation gain and loss</p>

	<p>group camp site. Day 4 (optional): Morning tour of the Tetatakin site. Strenuous 5 mile 700 ft hike. Limit 10. Carpool: TBD. No dogs. RSVP Sandy Hoagland 247-3678</p>	
<p>Thu, May 31 8:00 am <u>ACP</u> 8:00am</p>	<p><u>Day Hike Purg flats to Animas</u> Descend from Purgatory area to the Animas River. Carpool \$4. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear 970-238-1541</p>	<p>Moderate, 8 miles 1400'</p>
<p>Thu, May 31 9:00 am <u>SRP</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Ride from SRP to Hermosa, coffee at PJ's, and back RSVP Jim Newman at 970-884-7717 or newmanji10@aol.com <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Easy Pace 29 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Jun 2 8:30 am <u>RC</u> 8:30 am 1st <u>TH</u> 8:40 am 2nd <u>TH</u> 9:10 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Colorado Trail to Gudy's Rest</u> Celebrate National Trails Day by hiking the Colorado Trail to Gudy's Rest. We will start at the first trailhead to enjoy the walk through Junction Creek Canyon. The trail ascends steadily but gently through the canyon and climbs above the creek, descends slightly to a bridge at about 2.6 miles and then climbs a series of switchbacks 1.4 miles to the bench at Gudy's Rest where we will have a snack or early lunch and great views down the valley toward Durango and the mesas to the south. Return along the same route. Those preferring a 5 plus mile hike can join us at the 2nd trailhead. Carpool \$1. Limit 20. Two well-behaved dogs OK (include in RSVP). RSVP David Wright 259-5978 djwright001@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 1000 ft. or 5 miles 800 ft.</p>
<p>Sun, Jun 3 8:00 am <u>ACP</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Day Hike Cascade Creek</u> MOVED TO JUNE 3 FROM JUNE 15 Hike up Cascade Creek visiting as many waterfalls as we can. Carpool \$4. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear 970-238-1541 Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard, 14 miles 2400'</p>
<p>Mon, Jun 4 8:30 am Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> TIME CHANGE TO 8:30 AM This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Helmets required. Contact either of us if you have questions and to be added to an email list Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Tue, Jun 5 9:00 am <u>ACP</u> 9:00am</p>	<p><u>Trail Work Day</u> CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST Work with Trails 2000 on trail maintenance. No dogs please. Carpool TBD RSVP Chris Blackshear 970-238-1541 Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy.</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 6 8:30 am <u>RC</u> 8:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Vallecito Creek Trail</u> The trail is rocky and narrow in spots with great views into the gorge. We will hike at a moderate pace to the first bridge. Some may want to stop at a</p>	<p>Moderate 6 mi. RT 1200' gain</p>

	<p>nice creek view about 2/3 of the way to the bridge. Early turnbacks with partner ok. Limit 2 well behaved dogs. Limit 15 people. Everyone must RSVP due to limit. Carpool fee \$3. Leader: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948, sbeckbrown@yahoo.com About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	
<p>Wed, Jun 6 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds parking lot</p>	<p>Wednesday Easy Hikers TIME CHANGE TO 9:00 AM We will meet & leave at 9:00 from the FAIRGROUNDS' parking lot closest to the Hwy./Main street. (Not the Rec Ctr. parking lot.) Bring water, snacks and hiking poles if you have them. Distance up to 3 miles, altitude gain up to 200 ft.. Controlled, friendly dogs welcome. Turn backs possible. Contact Dell Manners: dmanners@sisna.com phone: 970-385-0533/ 970-903-6984</p>	<p>Easy/Up to 3 Mi</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 7 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am ACP 9:30 am PURG</p>	<p>Hike "Larkspur Lane". CANCELED DUE TO THE FIRE An annual favorite named by John Montle in 2001 for the larkspur and other flowers carpeting the meadows. We follow the well-established lower Engineer Mountain Trail part way up and back through woods and meadows with great views. Lunch at a view spot. Early turn-backs OK. Dogs OK. Carpool \$3 Leader Clark Lagow. clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 2000' Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 7 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP</p>	<p>Thursday Bike Ride Ride from SRP to Hermosa, coffee at PJ's, and back RSVP Jim Newman at 970-884-7717 or newmanji10@aol.com Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Easy Pace 29 miles</p>
<p>Mon, Jun 11 7:00 am</p> <p>SRP</p>	<p>Climb Silver MT 12,496' and Deadwood Mt. 12,285' 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. RSVP Lynn Coburn at harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 10.1 miles 4,500' elevation gain</p>
<p>Mon, Jun 11 8:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 am</p>	<p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists TIME CHANGE TO 8:30 AM This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Helmets required. Contact either of us if you have questions and to be added to an email list. Ride leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. Click here for additional details</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles round trip</p>
<p>Mon, Jun 11 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am RC</p>	<p>Hike West Lime Creek 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.</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 800'</p>

	Return is by the same route. Carpool \$5. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net	
Tue, Jun 12 5:30 pm 5:30 pm Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Dinner Edgemont Ranch Picnic Area (6 miles out Florida Rd from 15th and Main, turn right across from the big pine cone. Drive through the construction and down to the picnic grounds).	<u>SO! General Meeting and Picnic</u> CORRECTED FOOD ASSIGNMENTS This will be a combination potluck and BBQ. The club will provide burgers, brats, buns and condiments. If you would like something to drink other than iced tea or lemonade, you may bring it for yourself. Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil. Since the club is providing the main course and would like to set up enough seating for all attending, please RSVP by June 6 if you plan to attend. If you would like a veggie burger, please indicate so on your RSVP. Reply to: Gail Davidson gail@gaildavidson.com or, 970-799-2940. Food Assignments by last name: A-F: Salads and Sides G-M: Appetizers N-R: Salads and Sides S-Z: Desserts In addition to your potluck dish and table service, please bring non-perishable food donations or a check donation for the Durango Food Bank.	Fun Easy
Wed, Jun 13 8:00 am <u>ACP</u> 8:00 am <u>TH</u> 8:10 am	<u>Hike Animas Mountain Trail</u> Our local mountain hike... a must for newcomers, and a great reminder for old timers. This is a loop hike that provides wonderful views of the Animas River valley, as well as Falls Creek and Hidden valley to the North. Limited parking at the TH – walk ins only. Limit 15. Well behaved dogs OK. RSVP Steve Krest 588-3806 stevekrest@gmail.com	Moderate 6 miles 1,480 ft.
Wed, Jun 13 8:30 am Twin Buttes <u>TH</u> behind Giant on 160 W 8:30am	<u>WW hike Twin Buttes</u> DATE CHANGED TO JUNE 13 This hike will be Ray's choice, depending on trail conditions. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662 raynsue@bresnan.net <u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u>	Moderate 4 mi. RT 400' gain
Wed, Jun 13 9:00 am Fairgrounds parking lot	<u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> TIME CHANGE TO 9:00 AM We will meet & leave at 9:00 from the FAIRGROUNDS' parking lot closest to the Hwy./Main street. (Not the Rec Ctr. parking lot.) Bring water, snacks and hiking poles if you have them. Distance up to 3 miles, altitude gain up to 200 ft.. Controlled, friendly dogs welcome. Turn backs possible. Contact Dell Manners: dmanners@sisna.com phone: 970-385-0533/ 970-903-6984	Easy/Up to 3 Mi
Thu, Jun 14 9:00 am <u>SRP</u>	<u>Thursday Bike Ride</u> Ride from SRP to Hermosa, coffee at PJ's, and back RSVP Jim Newman at 970-884-7717 or newmanji10@aol.com <u>Click here for additional details</u>	Easy Pace 29 miles

