

Full Season Schedule - Spring 2019

Date & Location	Outing description	<u>Difficulty info</u>
Sat, Mar 16 10:00 am Twin Buttes <u>TH</u> 10:00 am	<p><u>Snowshoe 101 for Beginners</u></p> <p>Join Dell to learn the ins and outs and ups and downs of snowshoeing behind her house. Bring lunch or snacks, water, snowshoes, poles, gaiters, and winter snow boots or heavier hiking boots appropriate for snowshoes. Call Dell for information about snowshoe rentals. No carpool fee. Dogs kept under control OK;bring leash.</p> <p>RSVP Dell Manners 385-0533 or 903-6984 dell.manners@gmail.com</p>	Easy 2-3 miles Minimal elevation gain
Wed, Mar 20 9:30 am <u>SRP</u> 9:30 am	<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 further, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or pahlke@aol.com</p>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Mon, Mar 25 8:30 am <u>SRP</u> 8:30 am AB Cafe 9:00 am	<p><u>Hike Sand Canyon Loop</u></p> <p>RESCHEDULED</p> <p>We will not have an optional breakfast at the Absolute Bakery Cafe, but we will stop in front of the cafe to meet those who live west of Durango. We will travel from there to the lovely canyon area west of Cortez and hike on mostly sand and rock trails. There will be views of Ancestral Puebloan sites, interesting rock formations, and if the timing is right, blooming cacti, shrubs and flowers. Approximately 1 1/2 hour drive each way. Carpool \$8. Limit 15. One dog on leash OK.</p> <p>RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p>	Moderate 8 miles 1000 ft.
Wed, Mar 27 9:30 am <u>SRP</u> 9:30 am	<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 further, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or pahlke@aol.com</p>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Sun, Mar 31 -	<p><u>Moab Camping & Arch Exploration</u></p> <p>Moab Arch Exploring. We will drive to Moab and set up tents along Kane Creek Blvd. in one of the campgrounds. Our goals are to hike</p>	Hard

<p>Tue, Apr 2</p> <p>RC 8:00 am</p>	<p>to Gold Bar Arch (3.5miles or Jeep Arch), Poison Spider Arch, Hunter Arch, Bow Tie and Corona and perhaps Long Bow Arch.</p> <p>The first day will include one of the shorter routes. The second day will be our longest and include on and off trail, slick rock and route finding. The third day will include another, shorter arch hike and driving home in the afternoon. THIS OUTING WILL BE WEATHER DEPENDENT. Car pool TBD. 4WD High clearance vehicles. No Dogs. Limit 8. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbutler54@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Wed, Apr 3 - Fri, Apr 5</p> <p>Start time and location TBD</p>	<p><u>Car-camping & Off-trail Hiking near Moab</u></p> <p>Fisher Towers Mystery Canyons: Three days of tough off-trail hiking and scrambling, including some exposure, through complicated red-rock country north of Moab, UT. Spectacular scenery includes deep canyons and tall towers. Two nights of car-camping.</p> <p>All three days are revised routes from previous outings to this area.</p> <p>Day 1: Drive to Fisher Towers area in AM and establish camp, have lunch, then do a 5.5-mile (1100 ft elevation gain) introductory shuttle-car hike up to the main Fisher Towers, over to an arch and viewpoint of the Mystery Canyons, and then down through a canyon to Onion Creek.</p> <p>Day 2: Mystery Canyons and Mystery Towers 8-mile shuttle-car hike. Go up West Mystery Canyon, cross a ridge into Middle Mystery, cross another ridge into East Mystery, then over another ridge and out West Stinking Spring Canyon. 1,500' of gross elevation gain. Rough cross-country hiking and scrambling, including quicksand hazard.</p> <p>Day 3: Middle and East Stinking Spring Canyon loop hike. About 6.5 miles and 1200 ft of gross elevation gain. Expect more of the same deep canyons and rough country. Drive home in the afternoon.</p> <p>Carpool TBD. Need at least two high-clearance vehicles for car shuttles. Limit 10. No Dogs.</p> <p>RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard, 8 miles, 1500 ft</p>
<p>Wed, Apr 3 9:00 am</p> <p>Spur Line TH 9:00 am Take 3 Springs Blvd. to the 2nd roundabout, keep going straight on a gravel road for about ? mi. to TH</p>	<p><u>WW hike Spur Line Trail</u></p> <p>This is a new trail in the Three Springs area. It is in the open and fairly level and will be a good beginning hike for the season.</p> <p>Dogs ok on leash only.</p> <p>RSVP non-members only. Ray Walker 382-7662 raynsue@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate 4.25 miles 100 ft.</p>

<p>Wed, Apr 3 10:00 am</p> <p>Twin Buttes TH 10:00 am</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Snowshoe behind where Dell Manners lives. We will hike if the trail is dry. No carpool fee. Dogs kept under control OK; bring leash. RSVP Dell Manners 385-0533 dell.manners@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy 2-3 miles Minimal gain</p>
<p>Mon, Apr 8 - Fri, Apr 12</p> <p>RC 8:00 am or alternate ways of getting to the park</p>	<p><u>Capitol Reef Hiking Extravaganza</u> CANCELLED Cancelled due to lack of interest</p> <p>Day hiking in Capitol Reef National Park. Participants may either camp or motel it in Torrey Utah. Torrey is about 20 minutes away from the CG where we will convene each morning for the various hikes.</p> <p>Day 1: Drive to CRNP. We will meet at the campground about 1 or 2 that afternoon. Short, easy to moderate, hike in the afternoon.</p> <p>Day 2: Hike Spring Canyon. 10 miles one way. Ford the Fremont River at the end of the hike. Water may be high due to winter run-off.</p> <p>Day 3: Hike to Longleaf Flats and loop around the Stegosaurus fin. This will be an slightly different route than one hiked in 2017. Hard with some scrambling.</p> <p>Day 4: Capitol Gorge/Pleasant Creek through hike. Primarily off trail with route finding. Hike down Capitol Gorge, up to Water Pocket East Rim, Slick rock bowls and drainages down to Pleasant Creek. Two river fords are required. Creeks may be high due to winter run-off. Hard, 2000 feet of climbing, about 10 miles.</p> <p>Day 5: Break camp. Hike to the mesa north of Caineville. This is a moderate three hour hike. Drive home.</p> <p>Carpool TBD. No dogs. Limit 12 RSVP Chris Blackshear Leader: Chris Blackshear chris.backshear@gmail.com Co-Leader: Carolyn Wilber car123lyn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard with off trail portions</p>
<p>Tue, Apr 9 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u> All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at 0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. 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 wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com</p>	
<p>Wed, Apr 10 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Hidden Valley</u> We will hike through the meadow at about the mid point turning north and up the ridge to the old burn area then continue in a loop back to the meadow. Carpool \$2 Two well-mannered dogs ok. Limit 15. Everyone must</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 400 ft.</p>

	RSVP due to limit. RSVP Lorie Hansen (828)243-2194 lmhansen39@gmail.com	
Wed, Apr 10 9:00 am SRP 9:00 am	<u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Hike from Three Springs to Grandview. Dogs kept under control OK; bring leash. No carpool fee. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Lydine Hannula 884-9052 hlydine@gmail.com	Easy 3+ miles Up to 300 ft.
Fri, Apr 12 7:30 am SRP 7:30 AM	<u>Wandering in De-Na-Zin Wilderness, New Mexico</u> We will spend the day wandering around an area in De-Na-Zin Wilderness enjoying vistas, rocks, hoodoos, small arches and petrified logs. Much of the walking terrain will be pretty flat and sandy, but some scrambling is required. Bring lots of water. Limit 15, No Dogs, Carpool \$10 RSVP Travis Ward at tward@frontier.net	Moderate, up to 8 miles 1000 ft elevation
Mon, Apr 15 9:30 am Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 AM	<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 are required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. NOTE: First Ride of the Season will be Monday, April 15 Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.	Moderate 16 miles RT
Tue, Apr 16 9:00 am TH 9:00 AM	<u>Hike Smelter Mt.</u> Meet at the trailhead parking lot just southwest of the intersection of Highways 160 and 210 next to Bodo Park. We will climb to the towers atop Smelter, gaining wonderful views of Durango, La Plata and Lake Nighthorse. The hike is short but rated moderate because of the elevation gain. No Dogs, No carpool RSVP Leader Wayne Bedor at waynebedor@yahoo.com	Moderate About 2 miles RT 900 ft gain
Wed, Apr 17 8:30 am SRP 8:30 am	<u>WW hike Carbon Junction Trail</u> The trail starts with a series of switchbacks to the top of the mesa then to a junction with the South Rim Trail, which we will follow for about 2 miles to the Big Canyon Trail junction. We will follow this trail until it drops onto the frontage road by Hwy. 160. We will then walk the frontage road for mile back to the parking area. Carpool \$0. No dogs. RSVP non-members only. Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net	Moderate 6 miles 1,000 ft.

<p>Wed, Apr 17 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Hike Horse Gulch. No carpool fee. Dogs kept under control OK; bring leash. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Dell Manners 385-0533 or 903-6984 dell.manners@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft.</p>
<p>Thu, Apr 18 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u> All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at 0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. 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 wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com</p>	<p>Moderate 29 miles</p>
<p>Thu, Apr 18 5:00 pm</p> <p>Cure House 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>SO! Board Meeting</u> SO! Board Meeting to be held at Harding Cure's house. Please contact Harding if you are planning on attending. hardingcure@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy physically</p>
<p>Sat, Apr 20 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>New Mexico Arches Hike</u> Hike to Anasazi and Octopus arches in northern New Mexico, and find a few imposter arches. The distance is not far, but there is some bushwhacking and ledge scrambling. Limit 15. Agile dogs OK. 4WD/HC is helpful but not necessary. Carpool \$5. RSVP leader Harding Cure at 970-382-8286 or hardingcure@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate (some scrambling) at easy pace 700 ft</p>
<p>Mon, Apr 22 12:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:15 am CT lower TH 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Log Chutes North Loop</u> CANCELLED We will start at the Lower Colorado Trail TH (where the restrooms are located). Our trail splits off from the CT just after the upper TH sign. We will hike along the ridge above the CT with views of Cumberland and SnowStorm at a snack break overlook. After a short bushwack to connect two trails we will reach an old corral and a lunch stop. Expect to be out 4.5 hours including lunch. Carpool \$2. One well behaved dog OK. RSVP Penny Jones (by email please) 1centpenny@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard at a moderate pace 8+ miles 1500 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Apr 22 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End</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</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles RT</p>

<p>near the HD nursery) 9:30 AM</p>	<p>designated start time. Helmets are required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	
<p>Wed, Apr 24 8:00 am TH 8:00 am Corner of East 10th St. & East 6th Ave.</p>	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>Fort Lewis Loop Trail</u> The trail switchbacks up to the FLC campus then circumnavigates the campus in the pinyons and junipers then back down. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Jim Shadell 247-5597 shadelljim@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy 2 miles 250 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Apr 24 9:00 am 8th Ave. and 8th St. 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Hike the Fort Lewis College Loop. No carpool fee. Dogs on leash OK. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Ted Keller 759-7207 keller.ted@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft.</p>
<p>Thu, Apr 25 9:00 am TH 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Hike Overend Park Loop</u> Meet at Schneider Park (on Roosa just south of the skateboard park) at the 9th Street Bridge. 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. Dogs OK on leash only because of city regs. No Car Pool. RSVP Lynn Coburn harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate + 8-9 miles 1,800 ft elevation gain Brisk pace</p>
<p>Thu, Apr 25 9:00 am SRP 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u> All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at 0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. 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 wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com</p>	<p>Moderate 29 miles</p>
<p>Mon, Apr 29 9:30 am Home</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</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles RT</p>

<p>Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 AM</p>	<p>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 are required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc.</p> <p>Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373</p> <p>Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	
<p>Wed, May 1 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Haviland Lake</u> CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER</p> <p>We will start at the parking lot across from Haviland Lake and do a circuit counter clockwise that includes the following trails: Aspen Loop, Hermosa Views, Cave Connector, Chris Park Trail, Wagon and Haviland View Trail to finish. It is mostly tree covered with 2 stream crossings over bridges. The footing is very good.</p> <p>Carpool \$4. Limit 2 dogs. RSVP non-members and dogs only. Michele Mals (505) 288-0971</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 700 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, May 1 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER</p> <p>Hike Dalla Mountain Park. No carpool fee. Dogs kept under control OK; bring leash. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Dell Manners 385-0533 or 903-6984 dell.manners@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy 3+ miles Up to 300 ft.</p>
<p>Thu, May 2 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u></p> <p>All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at 0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. 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 wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com</p>	<p>Moderate 29 miles</p>
<p>Thu, May 2 5:00 pm</p> <p>Manna 5:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Annual Leader's Dinner and Training</u></p> <p>To show our appreciation to our great SO! outing leaders, and encourage new leaders, we are making a tradition of the successful dinner of last year. If you have led an outing in the past year or so, or want to lead one in the near future, don't miss this opportunity to enjoy fine food and drinks, camaraderie with other leaders, as well as helpful information and some fun awards.</p> <p>We need a fairly accurate head-count so please RSVP to Harding Cure at hardingcure@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>

<p>Fri, May 3 8:45 am</p> <p>Hermosa Conoco Station 8:45 AM</p>	<p><u>Highway Cleanup</u> DATE CHANGED, AGAIN!</p> <p>Come join other SO! Members as we clean up our two stretches of Highway 550. Imagine the interesting things you might find! Bring work/garden gloves and an orange vest if you have one. If not, we have extras. Coffee and donuts served in the parking lot across from the Hermosa Conoco Station. No dogs. No car pool. RSVP Betsey Butler 970-403-3185</p>	<p>Easy 2 miles 100 ft</p>
<p>Sat, May 4 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 TC 8:15</p>	<p><u>Hike Wallace Lake Loop</u></p> <p>We'll follow an old FS road for about a mile and then attempt to circle the lake just below the ridge and connect to another FS road to take us back to TH. This should be a rare year where the lakes actually have water. If snow/terrain/underbrush makes route difficult we'll jump onto Stevens Ck trail to make loop. Carpool \$4. Limit 12. Dogs OK. RSVP Chuck Rancatti 425-231-0930 chuck.rancatti@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5-6 miles 1200 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, May 6 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 AM</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p> <p>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 are required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles RT</p>
<p>Wed, May 8 8:00 am</p> <p>SRP 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Cherry Creek RR grade</u></p> <p>Jim will lead us on another Rio Grande Southern RR hike. We will begin at Cherry Creek and hike to the site of the near fatal wash-out at Starvation Creek, with narration of the events by Jim. Carpool \$3. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members only. Jim Shadell 247-5597 shadelljim@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 3 miles Flat</p>
<p>Wed, May 8 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am TC 9:15 am PURG 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe or Hike Upper Lime Creek Road</u> DATE CHANGED</p> <p>Drive to turn off for Upper Lime Creek Road. Snowshoe or hike the road at a moderate pace and return the same route. Great exercise and beautiful views. Carpool \$5. Limit 10. No dogs. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6-7 miles Minimal gain</p>
<p>Wed, May 8 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u></p> <p>Hike the Edgemont Ranch trails. No carpool fee. No dogs. Leader:</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3</p>

Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	Jan Collins. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Dell Manners 385-0533 or 903-6984 dell.manners@gmail.com	miles Up to 300 ft.
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Tue, May 14 9:00 am <u>SRP</u> 9:00 am	<u>Hike Old Railroad Grade</u> Drive to Mancos Hill to access the old railroad grade east of Mancos Hill. The terrain is mostly flat with nice views. Return by the same route. Carpool \$5. Limit 12. Two well-behaved dogs OK. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com	Easy/Moderate 6-7 miles Minimal gain
Wed, May 15 8:30 am Twin Buttes <u>TH</u> behind Giant on 160 West 8:30 am	<u>WW hike Twin Buttes</u> This hike will be Ray's choice, depending on trail conditions. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Ray Walker 382-7662 raynsue@bresnan.net	Moderate 4 - 5 miles 400 ft.
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<p>Mon, May 20 9:00 am</p> <p>TH 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Hike Skyline Trail up Raider Ridge</u> Meet at the trailhead parking lot just past the roundabout at the north end of Jenkins Ranch Road. Limited parking so carpool if you can or park on side streets. We will climb up the Skyline Trail to Raider Ridge then NE for another mile along the ridgeline. Wonderful views of the Animas Valley, Animas Mountain and the La Platas. No Dogs, No carpool RSVP Leader Wayne Bedor at waynebedor@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate About 4 miles RT 800 ft elevation gain</p>
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<p>Wed, May 22 8:30 am</p> <p>SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>West Mancos/Rim Trails</u> 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. About 2 miles in, we will begin our climb back up to the rim. Once we top out the climb at around mile 2.7, we will join the Rim Trail. This trail rolls gently and mostly downhill. Carpool \$5. No dogs. RSVP non members only. Shelley Leader 259-9896 Shelley.leader@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 1150 ft.</p>
<p>Thu, May 23 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u> CANCELLED All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at</p>	<p>Moderate 29 miles</p>

<p>SRP 9:00 AM</p>	<p>0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. 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 wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com</p>	
<p>Thu, May 23 5:00 pm</p> <p>Home of Harding Cure 5:00 PM</p>	<p><u>Outings Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>This is the meeting when your Outings Committee sets the outings schedule for the next quarter. If you are already an SO! outings leader and are able and willing to lead an outing next quarter, please forward your outing information to your committee member prior to this meeting. SO! is always in need of additional leaders. If you may be interested in leading an outing, please contact anyone on the committee and we will get you started.</p> <p>Contact: Harding Cure at hardingcure@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Mon, May 27 9:30 am</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 AM</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p> <p>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 are required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc.</p> <p>Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373</p> <p>Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p> <p><u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate 16 miles RT</p>
<p>Tue, May 28 9:00 am</p> <p>Horse Gulch TH 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Mike's Loop off Cuchillo Loop Trail</u></p> <p>Start from Horse Gulch TH parking lot to the signage area, which enters into the Cuchillo Loop Trail. About halfway through there is signage for Mike's Loop Trail, which increases the elevation views and distance. Return to the parking lot via the Meadows Trail. No carpool fee. Limit 10. No dogs.</p> <p>RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 7-8 miles Minimal gain</p>
<p>Wed, May 29 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30am</p>	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>Purgatory Trail</u></p> <p>We will hike from the trailhead across from Purgatory downhill through aspen groves to Purgatory Flats then turn right to a nice viewpoint. Then we will retrace our steps and slowly climb back up to the trailhead.</p> <p>Carpool \$4. Two well behaved dogs ok. Limit 18. Everyone must</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 1000 ft.</p>

Purg 9:00 am	RSVP due to limit. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 759-3421 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	
Wed, May 29 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	<u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Hike the Lower Hermosa Trail. Carpool \$2. Dogs kept under control OK; bring leash. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Dell Manners 385-0533 or 903-6984 dell.manners@gmail.com	Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft.
Thu, May 30 9:00 am SRP 9:00 AM	<u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u> All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at 0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. 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 wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com <u>Click here for additional details</u>	Moderate 29 miles
Fri, May 31 8:30 am Rec Center	<u>Hike Haflin Creek Trail</u> UPDATED DATE We will climb up Haflin Creek from the Animas Valley to the intersection with the Missionary Ridge trail. Good trail all the way, but considerable elevation gain. An excellent get-the-legs-ready-for-the mountains-to-come hike with great views and maybe nice wildflowers by the end of May. Limit 10. Car Pool \$1. Dogs okay. RSVP Leader Lynn Coburn at harrisoncoburn@gmail.com	Hard 8 miles, 3000 ft. elevation gain
Fri, May 31 9:00 am TH 9:00 AM	<u>Hike Animas City Mt.</u> Meet at the Animas Mountain trailhead on West 4th Ave. just north of West 32nd St. We'll go up the traditional trail for about mile then split off on the trail that skirts the mountain below the ridge line on the eastern side. We'll follow that for a mile or so and take a spur that goes up to the ridge. Turn backs with partners can return on the trail that follows the eastern edge of the mountain back to the parking lot. The rest will continue to the Falls Creek overlook for lunch. Moderate difficulty with about 1,200' of elevation gain and 5.5 miles of distance. Great views of the Animas Valley, Durango, and the La Platas. No Dogs, No carpool RSVP Leader Wayne Bedor at waynebedor@yahoo.com	Moderate 5.5 miles 1,200 ft elevation
Sun, Jun 2 8:30 am Trailhead off	<u>Animas City Mountain Hike</u> UPDATED DATE Morning hike up Animas City Mountain followed by lunch along the Animas River. The lunch will be provided.	Moderate 6.5 miles 1500 ft

32nd Street 8:30 am	Limit 10. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com	
Mon, Jun 3 8:30 am Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery) 9:30 AM	<u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> NEW START TIME 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 are required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.	Moderate 16 miles RT
Mon, Jun 3 9:00 am RC 8:30 AM	<u>Geology Hike up Animas City Mt.</u> This is a moderate hike to top of Animas City Mt. along a well-defined somewhat rocky trail that loops back to the TH. Expert geologist discussion of wide variety of Durango area geology viewed along the trail including visual aids. Limit 15. No dogs. Carpool \$1. Bring lunch. RSVP Jeff Brame 759-9827 geostar20@aol.com	Moderate 6 miles RT loop Elevation gain 1535ft
Wed, Jun 5 8:30 am RC 8:30 am	<u>WW hike</u> <u>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 nice creek view about 2/3 of the way to the bridge. Early turnbacks with partner ok. Carpool \$4. Two well behaved dogs. Limit 15. Everyone must RSVP due to limit. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 759-3421, sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	Moderate 6 mi. 1200 ft.
Wed, Jun 5 9:00 am SRP 9:00 am	<u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u> Hike the Sale Barn Trail. No carpool fee. Dogs kept under control OK; bring leash. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Lydine Hannula 884-9052 hlydine@gmail.com	Easy/Moderate 4 miles 350 ft.
Thu, Jun 6 8:00 am RC 8:00 am TC 8:15 am	<u>Hike Wallace Lake to Missionary Ridge to Haflin Creek</u> Shuttle hike starting at Wallace Lake. We'll follow an old logging/FS road for several miles and intersect Missionary Ridge Trail. We'll follow the trail along the ridge with beautiful views east and west. We'll intersect the Haflin Creek. Trail and follow it down to the TH on CR250. Carpool \$4. Limit 12. Dogs OK.	Hard 14 miles 1700 ft. gain 3200 ft. descent

	RSVP Chuck Rancatti 425-231-0930 chuck.rancatti@gmail.com	
<p>Fri, Jun 7 8:00 am</p> <p>SRP 8:00 am Note time and locn change</p>	<p><u>Hike First Fork and Cold Water Creek (Replaces Bear Creek Falls)</u></p> <p>NEW DESTINATION, TIME, MEETING PLACE</p> <p>Hike First Fork and Coldwater Creek in the Piedra Area Special Management Area. Hike two miles along the First Fork Creek and then 2-3 miles along Coldwater Creek. All will be on forest trails, about 8-10 miles round trip at a moderate pace. This will be a new area for most of us! . 2 dogs OK, but RSVP to Travis Ward tward@frontier.net. Carpool \$7 No trip limit or RSVP for people. Leaders: Travis Ward tward@frontier.net and Will Rietveld</p>	<p>Moderate 8-10 miles 1000 ft. Moderate pace.</p>
<p>Fri, Jun 7 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 AM TC 9:15 AM PURG 9:30 AM</p>	<p><u>Fun in the Snow</u></p> <p>Let's take advantage of the snow and play in it! Bring ice axes if you have them, emergency blankets or inflatable tubes to slide on. We will locate a just right spot most likely on the east side of Molas Pass. Carpool \$5. Snowshoes are needed. Limit 12. Friendly dogs welcome, and bring a leash. RSVP Carolyn Striker 970-382-0162 (phone only, no texts) jcstriker3@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate, up to 6 miles at a moderate pace</p>
<p>Sun, Jun 9 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Burnt Ridge Loop</u></p> <p>UPDATED DATE</p> <p>Drive 5.5 miles on FR 566 past Echo Basin Road. Bike around Burnt Ridge on FR 566, which is a rough and rocky dirt road. Enjoy views of Hesperus and other La Plata peaks. Eat lunch along the way or after the ride, with an option to go to the bakery in Mancos. Mountain bike recommended. Carpool \$5, 4WD/HC preferred. RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 or swhoagy@live.com</p>	<p>Moderate 8.7 miles 900</p>
<p>Tue, Jun 11 5:30 pm</p> <p>5:30 pm Social</p> <p>6:30 pm Meeting and election of new Board Members</p> <p>7:00 pm Dinner Edgemont Ranch Picnic Grounds</p>	<p><u>SO! General Meeting and Potluck</u></p> <p>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. Since the club is providing the main course and would like to set up enough seating for all attending, please RSVP by May 30th if you plan to attend. If you would like a veggie burger, please indicate so with your RSVP.</p> <p>RSVP to: Gail Davidson gaildavidson1@gmail.com or 970-799-2940.</p> <p>Bring your own plate, tableware and napkin.</p> <p>Couples bring a dish for 12, Singles a dish for 6, with a labeled serving utensil.</p> <p>Food Assignments by last name: A-F: Appetizer G-M: Salads & Side Dishes N-R: Salads & Side Dishes S-Z: Dessert</p>	<p>Easy & Fun</p>

	<p>Please also bring non-perishable food donations or a check for the Durango Food Bank.</p> <p>Directions: 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</p>	
<p>Wed, Jun 12 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30am Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>Castle Rock</u></p> <p>We'll drive behind Purg to access the TH to the Castle Rock Overlook, hiking over easy rolling terrain to see the beautiful views. Return is by same route.</p> <p>Carpool \$4. 2 well behaved dogs ok.</p> <p>Limit 18. Everyone must RSVP due to limit.</p> <p>RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 759-3421 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 500 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,000 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 12 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am TC 7:45 am PURG 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Purgatory Trail to the Animas River</u></p> <p>Starting at the Purgatory Trailhead across the road from the ski area, a good trail switchbacks down to Purgatory Flats, and then continues down to the Cascade Wye on the Animas River. It's an out-and-back hike that goes downhill first, to lunch at the river, and then climbs back up to the trailhead. Carpool \$4. Limit 15. Two well-behaved dog OK.</p> <p>RSVP Steve Schnarch 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 8.2 miles 1100 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 12 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u></p> <p>Hike Haviland Lake to Forebay Lake. Carpool \$4. Dogs kept under control OK; bring leash. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Ted Keller 759-7207 keller.ted@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft.</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 13 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u></p> <p>All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at 0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. 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 wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com</p>	<p>Moderate 29 miles</p>
<p>Fri, Jun 14 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am ACP 9:30 am DMR</p>	<p><u>Hike Larkspur Lane</u></p> <p>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 \$4. RSVP Clark Lagow</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 2000 feet at a moderate pace</p>

	clagow@rmi.net	
Mon, Jul 1 9:00 am <u>RC</u> 9:00 am	<p><u>Climb Diorite Peak (12,761)</u></p> <p>RESCHEDULED FROM JUNE 10 TO JULY 1</p> <p>Climb Diorite Peak from Tomahawk Basin. The length of this climb will depend on snow conditions. The climb starts at a point where our 4WD vehicles decide to stop driving up Tomahawk Basin Rd. There will be talus to cross and route finding as the trail peters out at some point. Although a challenging climb the pace will be kept moderate to enjoy the hike. The goal is Diorite Peak at 12, 761. Carpool \$6. 4WD Required. No Dogs (talus is too tough). Limit 12. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbutler54@gmail.com</p>	Hard 6 miles, 3000 ft