

## Full Season Schedule - Summer 2019

Date & Location	Outing description	<u>Difficulty info</u>
Thu, Jun 6 9:00 am  <u>SRP</u> 9:00 am	<u><a href="#">Bike Ride</a></u> Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanij10@aol.com <u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u>	Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph
Sun, Jun 9 9:00 am  <u>RC</u> 9:00 AM	<u><a href="#">Hermosa Creek 416 Fire Exploration</a></u> Hermosa Creek Trail: Explore the 416 Fire burn area up Hermosa Creek Trail at a moderate pace to the intersection with Dutch Creek. We will start at the parking area next to the Hermosa Campground. The bridge is gone so we will turn around there and return on the trail. On trail hike. Car Pool \$2. 2WD OK. 2 dogs OK. Limit 12. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbbutler54@gmail.com	Moderately hard due to distance (8.5 miles round trip) 900 ft Moderate Pace
Mon, Jun 10 8:30 am  8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)	<u><a href="#">Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</a></u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u>	Moderate Pace
Mon, Jun 17 8:00 am  <u>ACP</u> 8:00 am <u>TC</u> 8:15 am <u>PURG</u> 8:30 am	<u><a href="#">Crater Lake</a></u> <b>CANCELED DUE TO SNOW</b> Beautiful Crater Lake. Pristine crystalline waters, a gem of a setting at 11,300 ft. We will hike on a well-used trail climbing 1,300 feet in elevation, 11 miles round trip. Plan on wet boots, crossing streams and boggy areas. Carpool \$5. Limit 15. No Dogs. RSVP Steve Krest 588-3806 stevekrest@gmail.com	Hard 11 miles 1300 ft. Moderate Pace
Mon, Jun 17 8:30 am  8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)	<u><a href="#">Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</a></u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u>	Moderate Pace
Tue, Jun 18 8:00 am  <u>RC</u> 8:00	<u><a href="#">Dry Fork Loop</a></u> Wooded trail hike with occasional views of local landmarks and the La Plata Mountains. Walk counterclockwise (opposite	Hard 9.1 miles 1500 ft Brisk Pace

	<p>mountain bikes) on Hoffs Connection, the Colorado Trail, and Dry Fork Trail. Spur to Gudy's Rest. Limit 12. Carpool \$2. No dogs.</p> <p>RSVP Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-leader Thomas Ward 426-8918 tom@thward.net</p>	
<p>Wed, Jun 19 8:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:00 am <b>TH</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Purgatory Flats Trail</u></b> <b>DESTINATION CHANGE DUE TO TRAIL CONDITIONS</b></p> <p>We will hike south from Purgatory Flats to the first overlook in Cascade Canyon. Carpool \$4. Limit 18, EVERYONE must RSVP due to limit. 2 well behaved dogs ok.</p> <p>RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 759-3421 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 1100 ft. Moderate pace.</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 19 9:00 am</p> <p>Twin Buttes <b>TH</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Twin Buttes</u></b></p> <p>We will hike up Dry Creek Trail to view the Iris. No Carpool fee. Dogs 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. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 20 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am <b>RC</b></p>	<p><b><u>Hike West Lime Creek</u></b> <b>CANCELED DUE TO SNOW</b></p> <p>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: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 800 feet</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 20 9:00 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 9:00 AM</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u></b></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><b><u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u></b></p>	<p>Moderate 29 miles</p>
<p>Fri, Jun 21 8:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:00 Haflin <b>TH</b> 8:15</p>	<p><b><u>Haflin North Ridge</u></b></p> <p>Off-trail climb on the ridge north of Haflin Creek Trail to Missionary Ridge. Return on Haflin Trail. Steep, and thick with oak brush so wear long pants. Good views of the homefront, La Platas, and San Juans. Limit 10. No dogs, Carpool \$2. RSVP Thomas Ward 426-8918 tom@thward.net Co-leader Debra Van Winegarden debra@vanwinegarden.com</p>	<p>Hard 9.0 miles 3300 ft Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Sat, Jun 22 7:30 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:30 am <b>TC</b> 7:45 am <b>PURG</b> 8:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Cascade Creek to Waterfalls</u></b></p> <p>This spectacular waterfall hike begins at the Cascade Creek trailhead north of Purgatory Mountain Resort. Along this trail, we visit Engine Creek Falls, and the two lowest Cascade Creek falls. There is an option to leave the trail, cross the creek, and get under the upper falls. Faster hikers may visit the falls higher</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 1000 ft. Moderate Pace</p>

	<p>up  Carpool \$4. 4WD/HC recommended. Dogs OK.  RSVP Harding Cure 382-8286 602-369-4273  hardingcure@gmail.com Co-leader Chris Blackshear 238-1541  chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Mon, Jun 24  8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM  Home Depot  Parking lot  (South End  near HD  nursery)</p>	<p><b><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></b>  This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back.  Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373  Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.  <a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jun 24  8:30 am</p> <p><b><u>SRP</u></b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Hike in the La Platas</u></b>  We will hike up the Madden Creek Trail from La Plata Canyon to a lunch point below Gibbs Peak. Then we will traverse to the Gibbs Road and descend on it stopping at the Allard Mine overlook.  Limit 20. Two dogs OK. Carpool \$2.  RSVP Leader Travis Ward, tlward@frontier.net</p>	<p>Moderate  6 miles  1,700 ft.  Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jun 25  7:00 am</p> <p><b><u>SRP</u></b> 7:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Baldy Peak, 10,866'</u></b>  <b>NEW HIKE</b>  For La Plata Mountain list completers. This approach on public lands is a mix of off-trail, brush thrashing, and old roadbed. The lowest peak in the range, but it is a 9.5 to 11 hour sufferfest. Priority will be given to those folks who got weathered out in 2015 just shy of the summit. Limit 10. No dogs. Car Pool \$4.  RSVP Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269  debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-leader and Navigator John Bregar johnbregar09@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging,  Brisk Pace  17 miles  5,000 ft</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 26  8:00 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> 8:00 am  <b><u>PURG</u></b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike "Larkspur Lane"</u></b>  This is an in and out hike up Engineer Mountain Trail (aka Larkspur Lane). The trail climbs steadily through aspens and meadows 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. Limit 18. EVERYONE must RSVP due to limit.  RSVP Lorie Hansen (828) 243-2194 lmhansen39@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate  4 miles  700 ft.  HIGH ALTITUDE,  min. elevation  9,000 ft  Moderate pace.</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 26  9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds  Parking Lot  9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Trip Gulch</u></b>  We will hike up a road to an overlook of Hidden Valley. Carpool \$2. Dogs 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.  Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jun 27  7:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Jura Knob (12,614 ft.) and Ridge to the North Loop</u></b>  <b>CANCELED DUE TO SNOW</b></p>	<p>Hard  9-10 miles  2900 ft.  Brisk Pace</p>

<p><b>ACP</b> 7:00am  <b>TC</b> 7:15 am  <b>PURG</b> 7:30am</p>	<p>Hike the Coal Creek Trail to the summit of Jura Knob; some rock scrambling required. Once at the summit, we will go to the ridge to the north and traverse to a point where we will descend into the Deer Creek drainage and exit to Hwy 550. There will be a steep bushwhack to the trail. A shuttle will be set up. Carpool \$5. Limit 12. No dogs  RSVP: Sherry Suenram sherryjsuenram@gmail.com. Co-leader Bob Thompson</p>	
<p>Thu, Jun 27  9:00 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b>  Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call  Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanij10@aol.com  <a href="#"><u>Click here for additional details</u></a></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace  29 miles average  12 mph</p>
<p>Fri, Jun 28  8:30 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:30 AM  <b>TH</b> 8:45 AM</p>	<p><b><u>Hike Haflin Creek Trail</u></b>  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. No Dogs. Car pool \$1,  RSVP: Wayne Bedor cell 769-6548 or home 764-4089 or waynebedor@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard  5.5 miles  2700 ft.  Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sat, Jun 29  7:30 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:30 am  <b>TC</b> 7:45 am  <b>PURG</b> 8:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Purgatory Trail to the Animas River</u></b>  Beginning just east of Purgatory Mountain Resort, this well used trail is up and down both ways, with a climb at the end of the hike. It offers mountain views from the spectacular narrow Cascade Creek Canyon. The trail is both at creek level and high above. Our lunch site will be across the foot- bridge at the Animas River, complete with picnic tables. Carpool \$4. Limit 15. One well-behaved dog OK.  RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Hard  8.2 miles  1100 ft.  Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sun, Jun 30  8:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:00 a.m.  <b>TC</b> 8:10 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Hike Goulding Creek Trail to Jones Creek Trail (a through hike).</u></b>  <b><i>Hike Goulding Creek Trail to Jones Creek Trail (a through hike).</i></b> This is a classic training hike. I was just up there on Tuesday, and it was beautiful. The fire damage was a lot less than I expected. We'll hike the switchbacks up Goulding Creek (most of the elevation gain), then follow the Ridge south on the Pinkerton Flagstaff Trail, descending on the Jones Creek Trail to Hermosa Creek. Will need volunteers to do car shuttle. Carpool \$3.  <b>RSVP Leader: Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com</b></p>	<p>Hard  11 miles  2200'  Pace will be moderately brisk (faster than moderate but not too brisk)</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 1  7:30 am</p> <p><b>TH</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Two hour Monday hike</u></b>  Hike for about two hours on Animas City Mountain. Trailhead on W 4th Ave. Dogs OK.  RSVP Chris Blackshear  chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate  6 miles  1500 ft  Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 1  8:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Madden (was Diorite) Peak (11,972)</u></b>  <b>NEW TIME AND DESTINATION!</b></p>	<p>Hard 5.5 miles,  2500 ft</p>

<p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am</p>	<p>Climb Madden Peak from La Plata Canyon. 5.5 miles and about 2500' of elevation gain. Although a challenging climb the pace will be kept moderate to enjoy the hike. Carpool \$6. 4WD Required. No Dogs (talus is too tough). Limit 12. NOTE NEW DEPARTURE TIME. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbutler54@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Mon, Jul 1 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</a></u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 2 8:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am <u>TH</u> 8:45 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Hike Vallecito Creek Trail to Second Bridge</a></u> This hike is rated hard due to the distance, 11 miles. The creek should still be running high this early in the year and there is the possibility of lingering snow. Two well-behaved dogs OK. Car pool \$4 RSVP Wayne Bedor cell 769-6548 or home 764-4089 waynebedor@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard, 11 miles 1,200 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 3 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am/<u>TC</u> 7:15 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Crater Creek Falls &amp; Bushwhack Loop</a></u> <b>CANCELED DUE TO SNOW</b> A challenging on &amp; off-trail hike with unique places and route. Starting at Andrews Lake, we'll take the Crater Lake trail for 3.5 miles. Then we'll go off-trail for about a mile, dropping 750 ft to the top of multiple 100 ft. waterfalls on Crater Creek. Our return route will depend on conditions, possibly hiking back up to return via the Crater Lake Trail, or preferably, an off-trail basically horizontal traverse across 4.5 miles of untouched pristine country, crossing 3 creeks and numerous small ridges. The bushwhack route is a little different each time. For experienced hikers. Plan on being out for a long day, lots of up and down, a few scratches, and a great time. Timing of the hike may be adjusted to catch the height of run-off./Route map available at <a href="https://caltopo.com/m/NGMN/">https://caltopo.com/m/NGMN/</a> Carpool: \$6 Limit 10. No dogs. /RSVP Steve Schnarch 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com/</p>	<p>Hard/9.25 miles/Elevation change: 1750 ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 3 8:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am <u>PURG</u> 8:30 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">WW Cascade Creek Trail</a></u> The hike starts at the flume and continues on the road to a gate in about 1 mile. After the gate the trail starts climbing through forest and meadow until reaching Engine Creek Falls, our destination. Carpool \$4. Limit 18, EVERYONE must RSVP due to limit. 2 well behaved dogs ok. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 759-3421 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6mile 900 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 9,000 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 3 9:00 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">WEH: Hike Edgemont Highlands</a></u></p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>

Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	We will hike canyon trails within Edgemont Highlands. Carpool \$2. RSVP if you are bringing a dog. Otherwise no RSVP is necessary. RSVP David Wright 259-5978 djwright001@gmail.com.	
Thu, Jul 4 9:00 am  <u>SRP</u> 9:00 am	<u><a href="#">Bike Ride</a></u> Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanij10@aol.com <u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u>	Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph
Sat, Jul 6 7:30 am  <u>SRP</u> 7:30 am	<u><a href="#">Saturday Classic Hike: Indian Trail Ridge (now Taylor Lake)</a></u> <b>DESTINATION CHANGE DUE TO SNOW</b> This hike has been changed to go just to 11,500' Taylor Lake from 10,600' on La Plata Canyon Rd. It is not plowed beyond this point. A new route on an old road to the lake will be about 2-3 miles and 900' elevation gain. Much of this hike is off trail and there is some steep side hill. The area near the lake was completely covered with firm snow. We will be limited by the number of 4WD vehicles (not suitable for Subarus). There will be a moderate pace and a brisk pace group. Carpool \$10. 4WD/HC/LG required. Dogs OK. RSVP John Martin 749-4056 mudpatch22@gmail.com Co-leader Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com	Moderate to Hard 8 to 12.5 miles 1000 to 2620 ft. Moderate Pace
Sun, Jul 7 8:00 am  <u>RC</u> 8:00 am <u>TC</u> 8:10 am	<u><a href="#">Cascade to Coal Bank</a></u> Another training hike. Hike to Engineer Plateau via Engineer Mtn. Trail from FS work center near Cascade and then down to Coal Bank on Pass Creek Trail. Good views from plateau. Flowers should be nice. If the snow is still too deep up high, we will turn around. Will need volunteers to do car shuttle. Carpool \$4. RSVP Leader: Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com	Hard 8 miles 2,700 ft Pace will be moderately brisk (faster than moderate but not too brisk)
Mon, Jul 8 7:30 am  <u>TH</u> 7:30 am	<u><a href="#">Two hour Monday hike</a></u> Hike for about two hours on Smelter Mountain. TH by pumping station. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com	Moderate 6 miles 1500 ft Brisk Pace
Mon, Jul 8 8:00 am  <u>RC</u> 8:00am Purg 8:30am	<u><a href="#">Easy Way to Castle Rock</a></u> We will drive behind Purg on good dirt roads to access the trailhead to the Castle Rock overlook. Hike easy rolling hills to spectacular views. High altitude hike. The trailhead is at 10,000 ft. Limit 18 people, 2 dogs. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown sbeckbrown@yahoo.com 759-3421	Easy 4 mi. 500 ft Moderate Pace
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Tue, Jul 9 6:30 pm  <b>RC</b> 6:30 PM	<b><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u></b> Birding in Colorado Speakers Brad and Noma Macurda. Presentation summary: Birders have recorded over 500 species of birds in the state of Colorado. This large variety of bird species is due to the varied topography in our state. We will visit the Four Corners and other parts of our state to see the variety and beauty of the birds here in Colorado. Speaker bio: Brad Macurda is a consulting geologist who has worked in most parts of the USA and the world over a long career. He and his wife Noma are ardent birders. They have birded all over Colorado for 15 years and in many other parts of the world as well. They delight in watching the birds which come to their home north of Mancos near Jackson Lake. They always enjoy the birds who visit them daily, and those exciting times when newcomers arrive in their yard.	Easy and Fun
Wed, Jul 10 6:30 am  <b>RC</b> 6:30 am	<b><u>Climb Bald Knob, 11,637'</u></b> Climb the easternmost peak in the La Platas. Hike from La Plata Canyon to Eagle Pass. Pass by historic mine ruins. Walk off-trail on a ridgetop ESE to Point 11,391'. Give up 400 feet and then ascend a social trail south to the peak. Limit 10. No dogs. 4WD drivers needed. Car pool \$8. RSVP Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-leader Tomás Ward tom@thward.net	Most Challenging, Moderately brisk, 11.5 miles 3,800 ft
Wed, Jul 10 8:00 am  <b>RC</b> 8:00 am	<b><u>WW Hike Colorado Trail 2nd TH to Gudy's Rest</u></b> <b>TIME CHANGE</b> From the upper trailhead, the hike begins with a gradual but steady uphill and follows along the creek from above through the canyon. The trail then descends slightly arriving at a bridge after 1.5 miles. Once at the bridge, there are a series of switchbacks for 1.5 miles to Gudy's Rest. Return is along the same route. Carpool \$2. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members only. RSVP Lynda Packard (254) 424-5061 lbpackard@gmail.com	Moderate 6 mi. 1000 ft. Moderate pace
Wed, Jul 10 9:00 am  Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	<b><u>WEH: Hike Junction Creek</u></b> Starting from the upper parking lot we will hike the Colorado Trail to the bridge. Carpool \$2. RSVP if you are bringing a dog. Otherwise no RSVP is necessary. RSVP Lydine Hanula 426-9684 hlydine@gmail.com	Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace
Thu, Jul 11 7:00 am  <b>RC</b> 7:00 am Purg 7:30 am	<b><u>Hike Molas Trail to Elk Park</u></b> The hike down offers dramatic views of the canyon below and possibly a glimpse of the D&SNG as it passes through the canyon. Beautiful scenes are plentiful on this hike. The trail leads	Hard 8.8 miles 1,700 ft Moderate pace

	<p>down into Animas Canyon and eventually to Elk Park with 35 switchbacks for the descent which means we finish with an ascent! Hardy hikers only. We will cross the Animas River via a bridge at 3.7, cross the tracks and on to Elk Park, the railroad stop for our historical narrow gauge at 4.4 miles, our destination and lunch. This could be a 6 to 8 hour hiking day, pace will be moderate but rating hard. Carpool \$5. Limit 15 due to wilderness regulations. Dogs OK. RSVP: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	
<p>Thu, Jul 11 9:00 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b> Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanij10@aol.com <b><u>Click here for additional details</u></b></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 13 8:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:00 am <b>TC</b> 8:15 am <b>TH</b>: 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Castle Rock (was Pass Creek/Engineer)</u></b> <b>NEW DESTINATION</b> Beginning at the Needles Store, we will hike the Elbert Creek Trail steadily climbing through the aspens to the cabin and then up to Castle Rock with great views of Electra Lake, Spud Mountain, and the Twilights with a surprise awaiting you at the top. We will have two snack breaks and you will be back down by lunchtime. Carpool \$4. No dogs. RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 1600 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 13 8:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:00 am <b>TC</b> 8:15 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Plant Stroll along South Cascade Creek Trail</u></b> We will carpool to Cascade Village and start the walk by the water tower. Since we will be learning about plants (name, family, how to ID, ecology, edibility) we will be stopping along the way through the spruce/aspen forest and a small meadow. The trail parallels the south side of Cascade Creek, with some ups and downs. Bring a small backpack with water and snacks, bug spray, field guides and hand lens if you have them. Carpool fee \$4. Limit 15, No dogs. RSVP Leader Margaret Mayer, mmmayer@dinecollege.edu or 970-375-8555 (home) or 505-728-2057 (Cell)</p>	<p>Easy, two miles, minimal elevation gain, easy pace.</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 15 7:30 am</p> <p><b>TH</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Two hour Monday hike</u></b> Hike for about two hours in Horse Gulch. TH by Sonic. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1500 ft Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 15 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><b><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></b> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <b><u>Click here for additional details</u></b></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>



<p>Tue, Jul 16 9:30 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 9:30 am <b>TC</b> 9:10 am <b>TH</b> 9:40 am</p>	<p><b><u>Plant Tour along Junction Creek, Durango Overlook</u></b> <b>CORRECTED EMAIL ADDRESS FOR LEADER. CALL OR RE-EMAIL IF YOU ALREADY EMAILED MARGARET</b></p> <p>We will be looking at plants in two different plant communities and learn about different plants and conditions at each site. We will start at the trailhead of the Colorado Trail on Junction Creek and examine the riparian community along the creek, then drive 7 miles to Durango overlook to visit the Transition zone. Anticipate a couple of hours. Bring small day pack with water, snacks, sun hat and sunscreen, and rain gear. Plant field guides and hand lens optional Carpool fee \$2. Limit 15, No Dogs. RSVP Leader Margaret Mayer, mmayer@dinecollege.edu or 970-375-8555 (home) or 505-728-2057 (Cell)</p>	<p>Easy and short, minimal elevation gain, easy pace.</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 17 8:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:00 am <b>PURG</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike West Lime Creek Trail</u></b> <b>NEW LEADER</b></p> <p>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 Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1100 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,000 ft Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 17 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Missionary Ridge</u></b></p> <p>Starting at the trailhead above Durango Hills, we will hike up to Missionary Ridge and then south. Carpool \$2. Dogs 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. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 18 9:00 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b></p> <p>Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanij10@aol.com <b><u>Click here for additional details</u></b></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 20 - Sun, Jul 21</p> <p>Four Corners River Sports 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Inflatable Kayak Class</u></b></p> <p>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 the Animas River learning stroke technique, boat handling, and river reading. We will also cover gear fitting and maintenance. The second morning will include a short clinic on self- support camping with an IK. Discounted prices include lunch, \$185 with your kayak or \$225 with rental. 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>Sat, Jul 20 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Mountain View Crest</u></b></p>	<p>Hard 9 miles</p>

<p><b>RC</b> 7:30 am <b>TC</b> 7:45 am</p>	<p>This hike takes us to a high ridge above Lime Mesa east of the Animas Valley. We will need to drive up Missionary Ridge Road, a well maintained gravel road, about 22 miles past Henderson Lake to a poorly marked trailhead on the left, where the road starts to get really rough. From there, the hike follows a fairly well defined trail that eventually joins the Lime Mesa Trail to the crest. We will then contour around and up to Lookout Point (12,998 ft.). The return is more or less by the same route. Carpool \$9. 4WD/HC required. Limit 15 due to wilderness area. Dogs OK. RSVP Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>1750 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 22 7:30 am  <b>TH</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Two hour Monday hike</u></b> Hike for about two hours starting at the end of Jenkins Ranch Road. Dogs OK RSVP Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1500 ft Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 22 8:30 am  8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><b><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></b> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <b><u>Click here for additional details</u></b></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 24 7:30 am  <b>RC</b> 7:30 am <b>PURG</b> 8:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Little Molas/Colorado Trail</u></b> This hike begins at the Little Molas 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. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members and those meeting at PURG only. RSVP Cindy Werland (512) 791-8498 cewerlan@flash.net</p>	<p>Moderate 5 mi. 600 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,600 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 24 9:00 am  Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Falls Creek and Hidden Valley</u></b> We will hike trails in the area. Carpool \$2. RSVP if you are bringing a dog. Otherwise no RSVP is necessary. RSVP Becky Rodefer 619-932-2781 rodefer@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 25 7:00 am  <b>RC</b> 7:00 am <b>TC</b> 7:15 am <b>PURG</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Engineer Mountain</u></b> 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 miles 2,400 ft. Moderate to Brisk pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 25 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b> <b>TIME CHANGE TO 8:30 AM FOR REST OF SEASON</b></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace</p>

<p><b><u>SRP</u></b> 8:30 am</p>	<p>Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanji10@aol.com <a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></p>	<p>29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 27 7:00 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> 7:00 am <b><u>TC</u></b> 7:15 am <b><u>PURG</u></b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: McMillan Peak (12,804 ft.)</u></b> This loop hike begins above Red Mountain Pass, continues into lovely US Basin, climbs to the ridge and culminates with lunch atop McMillan Peak (12,804 ft.) with views of Silverton. Wildflowers are usually abundant. The descent will be by a different, more direct route. Carpool \$8. 4WD/HC required. Limit 15. No dogs. RSVP Steve Krest 588-3806 stevekrest@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 3.8 miles 1541 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 29 7:30 am</p> <p><b><u>TH</u></b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Two hour Monday hike</u></b> Hike for about two hours in Overend Park. Leyden Street TH. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1500 ft Fast Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 29 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><b><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></b> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 30 6:30 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> 6:30 am <b><u>TC</u></b> 6:45 am <b><u>PURG</u></b> 7:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Macomber Peak, (13,222 ft.) and Tower Mt. (13,552 ft.)</u></b> We will hike to Hematite lake on a good use trail through a wondrous wildflower display if the timing is right. The rest of the hike is off trail; steep, but above timberline so not brushy. We will climb the ridge to Macomber, enjoy the stellar view down on Silverton, then descend to the Macomber/Tower saddle and on up the last grunt to Tower. From there, if the weather permits, we will loop back on the ridge that separates Hematite and Cataract Basins and eventually rejoin the Hematite Lake trail below the Lake. There will be a lot of steep climbing and descending, but no difficult scrambling or serious exposure. Dogs okay. Limit 10. Carpool \$6. RSVP Lynn Coburn: harrisoncoburn@gmail.com, 247-0914</p>	<p>Most Challenging 8 miles 4,000 ft Moderate to Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 31 7:30 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> 7:30 am <b><u>PURG</u></b> 8:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Flower Hike at Andrews Lake</u></b> We will hike from Andrews Lake up the steep, well-defined Crater Lake Trail to the wilderness border. Views and wildflowers are spectacular along the route. Carpool \$5. NO dogs. <b>Limit 12.</b> EVERYONE must RSVP due to limit. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 759-3421 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 900 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,750 ft. Moderate pace</p>

<p>Wed, Jul 31 9:00 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Tour Heartwood Cohousing</u></b> We will tour grounds and community building. Bring a lunch. Carpool \$5. No dogs. RSVP Gail Davidson gail@gaildavidson.com</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 1 8:30 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b> Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanji10@aol.com <b><u>Click here for additional details</u></b></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 3 7:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:00am <b>TC</b> 7:15 am <b>PURG</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Jura Knob (12,614)</u></b> Hike up Pass Creek to Engineer Meadows then head north to Jura Knob. Return the same way. There will be flowers along the route and glorious views from the ridge. Dogs OK but there is an 8-foot vertical section that'll be a problem for them. Carpool \$5. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles and 2900 ft Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 3 7:30 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:30 am <b>TC</b> 7:45 am <b>PURG</b> 8:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Highland Mary Lakes Cunningham Gulch Loop</u></b> <b>CANCELED DUE TO ROAD CLOSURE</b> East of Silverton, this is a rewarding and scenic hike past alpine lakes, through a high tundra basin, on a trail with spectacular valley and mountain views. Hiking poles would be helpful for steeper sections and creek crossings. Carpool \$8. 4WD/HC required. Limit 15 due to wilderness area. Two well-behaved dogs OK. RSVP Steve Schnarch 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 7.4 miles 2341 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sun, Aug 4 7:30 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:30 am <b>TC</b> 7:45 am <b>PURG</b> 8:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Hike Snowden Tarn Loop</u></b> Starting from the Andrews Lake trailhead, 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 ascend to the high alpine meadows, where we are rewarded with tarns and wildflowers. We will climb (off trail) to about 12,300 feet before continuing south-southwest until meeting up with the Crater Lake Trail again, which we will follow back to the trailhead. Carpool \$5.00. Limit 12. Dogs: ask leader. RSVP Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 swwhoagy@live.com</p>	<p>Hard 10.5 miles 2,350 ft. Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 5 7:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:00 am <b>Purg</b> 7:30</p>	<p><b><u>Island Lake flower hike</u></b> We will Start at upper ""cheater falls"" Ice Lake Trailhead. The trail crosses below the waterfall and then joins the main trail towards Ice Lake. At the lower basin, we take the trail to Island Lake. There will also be an option to return via Ice Lake. The flowers should be near their peak at this time of the year, and we will allow time for pictures. 4WD/HC needed, include in RSVP. Carpool \$8. Limit 15 due to parking. Dogs OK. RSVP: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Hard 7 miles 2700 ft. Moderate pace</p>

<p>Mon, Aug 5 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><b><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></b> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <b><u>Click here for additional details</u></b></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 6 6:30 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 6:30 am <b>TC</b> 6:45 am <b>PURG</b> 7:00</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Blackhawk Mtn.(12,681 ft.), Harts (12,540 ft.), Blackhawk East (12,402 ft.)</u></b> From Hotel Draw approach on CO TR. Then climb three peaks off-trail. Return on south ridge of Blackhawk East. Steep slopes, scrambling, some exposure. Stellar views from the Rico Mtns. Limit 10. Carpool \$7. No dogs. RSVP Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-leader Thomas Ward 426-8918 tom@thward.net</p>	<p>Most Challenging 9.7 miles 3300 ft Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 7 7:00 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 7:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Hope Lake</u></b> This hike is a 2 hour drive so it will be an all-day outing instead of the usual morning hike. The TH is at Trout Lake near Lizard Head Pass. The trail climbs steadily past creeks, bountiful wildflowers and incredible vistas. Return is by the same route. Carpool \$12. Due to the distance to the hike, EVERYONE must RSVP and try to arrange your carpool ahead of time. RSVP Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate 6 mi. 1150 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 7 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Chris Park</u></b> We will hike the Cowboy Cutoff. Carpool \$4. RSVP if you are bringing a dog. Otherwise no RSVP is necessary. RSVP Becky Rodefer 619-932-2781 rodefer@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 8 8:30 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b> Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanji10@aol.com <b><u>Click here for additional details</u></b></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 10 7:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:00 am <b>TC</b> 7:15 am <b>PURG</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Melanie Highline</u></b> <b>POSTPONED BECAUSE OF WEATHER</b> This hike is along an unmarked route north of Silverton. We will be hiking at and above tree line (around 12,000 ft.) on uneven terrain. Hiking poles would be helpful for the angled traverse. There will be lots of wildflowers and also views to take your breath away. Lunch will be overlooking Silverton. Carpool \$8. 4WD/HC required. Two well behaved dogs OK. RSVP David Wright 259-5978 382-1842 djwright001@gmail.com Co-leader Art Wahl 949-627-3355 roundwahl@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 1271 ft. Moderate Pace</p>

<p>Mon, Aug 12 - Wed, Aug 14</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Two night Backpack in Sangre de Cristo Mtns. &amp; Climb Tijeras Peak (13,604 ft.) and Music Mtn (13,255 ft.)</u></a>  DAY 1: Backpack over Music Pass to Lower Sand Creek Lake for basecamp.  DAY 2: Climb Tijeras Peak, and if weather allows, climb Music Mtn. Tijeras has a class-4 cliff band; Music has a class-3 ridge.  DAY 3: Climb Music Mtn if not done already, then Backpack out and drive home  4WD. Limit 8. No Dogs. Carpool TBD.  RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 3 -5 miles each day 3100 ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 12 7:00 am</p> <p><a href="#"><u>RC</u></a> 7:00 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Hike Little Molas</u></a>  Hike to a lovely red rock waterfall on the Colorado Trail starting from Little Molas Lake. Great vistas. Limit 12 hikers, 1 dog OK.  Carpool \$5  RSVP Susan Beck-Brown sbeckbrown@yahoo.com 759-3421</p>	<p>Moderate 9 miles 1100 ft Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 12 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></a>  This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back.  Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373  Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.  <a href="#"><u>Click here for additional details</u></a></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 13 6:30 pm</p> <p><a href="#"><u>RC</u></a> 6:30 PM Social 7:30 PM Meeting</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>SO! General Meeting: Out After dark: night photography at Canyon of the Ancients National Monument</u></a>  Lanny Wagner, 2018-19 Artist In Residence for Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and local landscape photographer, will present images he captured while exploring the monument at night under the stars. The archaeological sites and canyons are even more exciting and present unique challenges to anyone who prepares for after the sun goes down. His images and descriptions of his multiple night adventures, will give you an idea of the unique dark skies that exist within the Monument.  <b>Speaker bio:</b> Lanny Wagner was born in Pennsylvania but moved to Florida at a young age and has enjoyed a life growing up enjoying all outdoor activities including nature and landscape photography. Lanny received his BS degree in Recreation and Environmental Management from Penn State University. He then spent the next 30+ years working for natural resource management agencies across the United States including the US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and Bureau of Land Management.  Lanny worked in 5 National Park areas including Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park and Redwood National Park. He finished his career here in SW Colorado as the BLM Ranger assigned to Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and is currently retired.  Lanny's love of photography developed at a young age and he has happily continued to pursue the hobby in the five years he has been retired. He has had the honor of being selected by</p>	

	<p>both the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management as an Artist in Residence for his outstanding landscape photography skills. He lives near Mancos, CO with his wife and two pet rabbits and travels the world with his camera seeking the next adventure.</p>	
<p>Wed, Aug 14 8:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:00 am <b>PURG</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Engineer Meadows</u></b> 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. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members and those meeting at PURG only. RSVP Lynda Packard (254) 424-5061 lbpackard@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 mi 1300 ft. HIGH ATLITUDE, min. elevation 10,640 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 14 9:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Dalla Mountain Park</u></b> We will start our hike at the Birket trailhead. No carpool fee. Dogs OK. 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 Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 15 8:30 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b> Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanji10@aol.com <b><u>Click here for additional details</u></b></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 17 7:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:00 am <b>TC</b> 7:15 am <b>PURG</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Highland Mary Loop Hike</u></b> <b>NEW TIME AND DESTINATION! EXPANDED!</b> A beautiful hike with great mountain views and visits to alpine lakes. It will start with a stiff climb up to the Continental Divide where you will be able to see the craggy peaks of the Weminuche. Then circle clockwise around to Verde Lake and Highland Mary Lakes. 4WD/HC to get the last mile or so to the trailhead. Limit 15 due to the wilderness regulations. Carpool \$8. Dogs ok. RSVP: Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com A moderate-paced shorter version of this hike has been added. John Martin will be leading this second group of up to 15 additional hikers. Same time and meeting place. RSVP: John Martin, mudpatch22@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 10 miles 2500 ft. Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Sun, Aug 18 6:30 am</p> <p><b>ACP</b> 6:30 am <b>TC</b> 6:40 am <b>PURG</b> 7:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Handies via Grouse Gulch</u></b> 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 about 10,800 ft. on the road north of Silverton, proceeds over a 13,000 ft. 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 will be moderate. Carpool \$11. 4WD/HC required. Limit 10. No dogs. RSVP Charlie Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 10 miles 4,900 ft. Moderate Pace</p>

<p>Mon, Aug 19 7:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:00 am <b>TC</b> 7:15 am <b>PURG</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Little Giant Peak (13,416 ft.) and King Solomon Mountain (13,185 ft.)</u></b></p> <p>This beautiful hike outside of Silverton is a loop on the east side of Arrastra Gulch. Two-thirds of the hike is on established trails with an off trail hike to King Solomon. Plan on about 5.5 to 7 hours of hiking with a possible side trip to Silver Lake depending on our direction of travel. Snowshoes are needed. Limit 12. Friendly dogs welcome, and bring a leash. Carpool \$5. RSVP Carolyn Striker 970-382-0162 (phone only, no texts) jcstriker3@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 7.6 miles 3,900 ft. Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 19 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><b><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></b></p> <p>This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back.</p> <p>Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u></b></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 19 8:30 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 8:30 am <b>TH</b> 8:45 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Perins Peak from Rockridge Subdivision</u></b> <b>NEW DATE</b></p> <p>The un-maintained trail is a steady ascent to the peak with a steep portion as it nears the saddle before the final stretch to the peak. Great views of Durango from the peak. We will travel at a moderate pace with stops along the way. Pack plenty of water and a substantial snack or lunch. Poles are helpful. Early turn backs with a partner okay. No dogs. No carpool. RSVP Wayne Bedor, cell 769-6548 or home 764-4089 or waynebedor@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate, 6 miles, 1400 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 21 9:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 9:00 am <b>PURG</b> 9:30 am (across from Urgent Care)</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Pass Creek from Coal Bank</u></b> <b>NEW LEADER AND DESTINATION</b></p> <p>This is a Wildflower hike starting at Coal Bank Pass and walking the Pass Creek trail towards Engineer Meadows. No carpool fee. Dogs OK, bring leashes. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Dell Manners 903-6984 dell.manners@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft Easy Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 21 9:00 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW Hike in Bear Country</u></b></p> <p>This is a special hike led by Bryan Peterson of Bear Smart Durango. He will lead us through bear habitat in the Lightner Creek area, through a meadow and a densely vegetated ravine. The hike is all off-trail with some bushwacking through dense brush. We will learn about bears in the wild, how to hike in bear country and human-bear conflict while looking for signs of bears. Carpool \$2. Limit 18. EVERYONE must RSVP due to limit. NO dogs. RSVP Shelley Leader 317-0678 shelley.leader@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 2 2 ½ mi. 200 ft. Easy pace</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 22 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b></p> <p>Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For</p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace</p>



<p><b><u>SRP</u></b> 8:30 am</p>	<p>more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanji10@aol.com <a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></p>	<p>29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 24 7:00 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> 7:00 am <b><u>TC</u></b> 7:15 am <b><u>PURG</u></b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Columbine Lake</u></b> This hike north of Silverton is worth the effort to reach beautiful azure blue 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. Carpool \$7. 4WD/HC required. Dogs OK. RSVP Harding Cure 382-8286 602-369-4273 hardingcure@gmail.com Co-Leader Kevin Conroy 630-200-5222 57ales@gmail.com,</p>	<p>Hard 6.4 miles 2779 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 26 7:00 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> 7:00 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Hike Spirit Gulch</u></b> Start at Red Mt Overlook and hike through Commodore, Spirit, and McIntyre Gulches. Amazing views. Limit 12 hikers. No dogs. Carpool \$8 Car shuttle required. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown sbeckbrown@yahoo.com 759-3421</p>	<p>Moderate 7 miles 1300 ft Moderate pace</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 26 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><b><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></b> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 28 8:00 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> 8:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Haviland Lake</u></b> We will start at the parking lot across from Haviland Lake and hike a counter clockwise circuit that includes the following trails: Aspen Loop, Hermosa Views, Cave Connector, Chris Park Trail, Wagon and Haviland View Trail. It is mostly shaded with two stream crossings. Carpool \$4. Two well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members and dogs only. RSVP Michele Mals (505) 288-0971 michelemariamals@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. 700 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 28 8:30 am</p> <p><b><u>RC</u></b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Annimas Overlook</u></b> <b>NEW TIME</b> Bring a lunch for a picnic at the overlook. Carpool \$2. Dogs OK. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Dell Manners 385-0533 or 903-6984 dell.manners@gmail.com Co-leader Ted Keller</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 29 8:30 am</p> <p><b><u>SRP</u></b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b> Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanji10@aol.com <a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>

<p>Sat, Aug 31 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:15 am <u>PURG</u> 7:30 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Saturday Classic Hike: Grand Turk (13,150 ft) and Sultan (13,368 ft) Peaks</a></u> This high altitude hike starts at the top of Molas Pass and heads northwest up a high ridge to a saddle at 12,400 ft. We will hike up to the summit of Grand Turk at 13,150 ft. From there we will continue one half mile farther, and summit Sultan Peak (13,168 ft.) bringing us to the top of the world! Carpool \$5. Dogs OK. RSVP Caroline Striker 382-0162 903-2597 jcstriker3@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 7.5 miles 2460 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 2 7:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:30 am Purg 8:00 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Hike Relay Creek / Greyrock Ridge</a></u> Hike up old logging roads to fantastic views. Return via different logging roads through lovely forests. Group must stay together. Limit 12 hikers, 1 dog. Carpool \$5 RSVP Susan Beck-Brown sbeckbrown@yahoo.com 759-3421</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1000 ft Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 2 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</a></u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089. <u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 3 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:15 am <u>PURG</u> 7:30 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Climb Snowdon Mt. (13,077 ft)</a></u> We will start at Andrews Lake and hike the Crater Lake trail for the first mile, then take a use trail up to the north ridge of Snowdon. The ridge is an exposed, class 3 scramble on excellent rock. Scary in spots but very fun and very beautiful. Return will be via the south ridge which also has some 'interesting' spots, and then we will circle back around the base of the mountain through a lovely stretch of little lakelets. Limit 10. No dogs. Carpool \$5. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 7 miles 2,600 ft. Moderate to Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 4 8:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:00 am <u>PURG</u> 8:30 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">WW Hike Upper Hermosa Trail</a></u> <b>NEW DESTINATION AND LEADER</b> This out and back hike begins behind Purg at the upper TH of the Hermosa Trail. We will hike downhill along the lovely Hermosa Creek to just beyond the edge of the burn area from last year's fire. A small SUV or higher clearance is needed to ford a creek near the TH. Carpool \$4. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members, dogs and those meeting at Purg only. Shelley Leader 317-0678 shelley.leader@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 7 miles 500 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE Min. elevation 9000 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 4 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">WEH: Hike Log Chutes</a></u> We will hike the west loop. Carpool \$2. RSVP if you are bringing a dog. Otherwise no RSVP is necessary. RSVP Becky Rodefer 619-932-2781 rodefer@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 5 6:30 am</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Rhoda-Verde lake-CDT Loop</a></u> <b>NEW DATE</b></p>	<p>Most Challenging 12 miles</p>

<p><b>ACP</b> 6:30 am  <b>TC</b> 6:40 am  <b>PURG</b> 7:00 am</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 ft., 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. Carpool \$11. 4WD/HC required. Limit 10. No dogs.  RSVP Charlie Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>3,500 ft.  Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 5  8:30 am</p> <p><b>SRP</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b>  Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call  Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanji10@aol.com  <a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace  29 miles average  12 mph</p>
<p>Fri, Sep 6 -  Sun, Sep 8</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Backpack Molas Trail to Highland Mary Lakes</u></b>  Backpack down Molas Trail to Elk Park and out to Highland Mary Lakes trailhead.  Day 1: Run shuttle to Highland Mary Lake, then backpack down Molas Trail, then 2-4 miles up Elk Creek where we will set up camp.  Day 2: TBD – Move camp further up Elk Creek drainage, or below Kite Lake, exploring some of the nearby areas.  Day 3: Pack out to Highland Mary trailhead, enjoying splendid views above tree line most of the day.  Carpool \$8. 4HC/HC required. Limit 8. Dogs: ask leader.  RSVP Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 swhoagy@live.com</p>	<p>Hard  About 9 miles  2,500 ft. each day  Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Sat, Sep 7  7:00 am</p> <p><b>RC</b> 7:00 am  <b>TC</b> 7:15 am  <b>PURG</b> 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Island and Ice Lakes</u></b>  This hike, north and west of Silverton, loops around three beautiful alpine lakes surrounded by 13,000 foot peaks. The climb up to the basin and to the higher lakes is rewarded with awesome views and spectacular flowers. Carpool \$7. Dogs OK.  RSVP Kevin Conroy, 630-200-5222 57ales@gmail.com Co-Leader Harding Cure 382-8286 602-369-4273  hardingcure@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard  7 miles  2700 ft.  Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 9  8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM  Home Depot  Parking lot  (South End  near HD  nursery)</p>	<p><b><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></b>  This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back.  Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373  Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.  <a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 10  5:30 pm</p>	<p><b><u>SO! Fall Potluck</u></b>  SO! Fall Potluck  New Member Orientation: 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Easy &amp; Fun</p>

<p><b>RC</b> 5:30 pm New Members 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Potluck</p>	<p>Bring your own table service and a dish for 12 people with serving utensil. A F: Main G-M: Dessert N-R: Main S-Z: Salad or Side In addition to potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations or check donation for the Volunteers of America.</p>	
<p>Wed, Sep 11 8:30 am <b>RC</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>WEH: Hike Rockridge</u></b> We will hike from Rockridge towards Lightner Creek Road and back. Limit of 2 well behaved dogs. RSVP for dogs only. For more information contact Lydine Hannula at <a href="mailto:hlydine@gmail.com">hlydine@gmail.com</a> or (970) 426-9684.</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 11 8:30 am <b>RC</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>WW hike Skyline-Smokejumper Trails</u></b> We will hike up Skyline Trail on well graded switchbacks to the top of Raider Ridge, then follow the ridge north on the new Smokejumper Trail to a viewpoint. Carpool \$1. Dogs on leash only. Limit 20. EVERYONE must RSVP due to limit. RSVP Chris Wiehage 903-5353 <a href="mailto:cwiehage22@gmail.com">cwiehage22@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Moderate 7 mi. 1000 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 12 7:00 am <b>SRP</b> 7:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb East Babcock (13,149 ft.)</u></b> We will start at the Tomahawk Basin turn-off from the La Plata Canyon road. We will hike up the rough, rocky jeep road for about 2 miles, then climb, off-trail, to the upper reaches of Tomahawk Basin. From the basin, it is a steep approach to a saddle below the peak. The final climb is an exposed, class 3 scramble on good rock. It is a very satisfying summit! 4WD. Limit 10. No dogs. Carpool \$7. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or <a href="mailto:harrisoncoburn@gmail.com">harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Most challenging 7.5 miles 3,300 ft. Moderate to Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 12 8:30 am <b>SRP</b> 8:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Bike Ride</u></b> Join us on a casual loop to Hermosa, stopping at PJs Market for coffee, then returning on the same route. Helmets required. For more information call Jim Newman 884-7717 <a href="mailto:newmanji10@aol.com">newmanji10@aol.com</a> <b><u><a href="#">Click here for additional details</a></u></b></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Fri, Sep 13 10:00 am Mason Tennis Courts 10:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Tennis Clinic</u></b> Free Tennis Clinic offered by SO! member Art Wahl. For beginner to intermediate tennis players. From 10:00 am to 12 noon at the Mason Tennis Courts on Third Ave. Maximum 10 participants so please reserve a spot early. RSVP Jim Shadell, <a href="mailto:shadelljim@gmail.com">shadelljim@gmail.com</a> or 970-769-3772.</p>	<p>Fun</p>
<p>Sat, Sep 14 7:00 am <b>RC</b> 7:00am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><b><u>Climb Grizzly Peak (13,738 ft)</u></b> <b>NEW DATE</b> Scamper up a steep couloir with loose rocks to the top of Grizzly Peak. En route pass a darling little lake. Grizzly is the imposing looking peak you can see behind Engineer Mountain as you pass the sign letting you know that Engineer is a mere 12,972 feet tall. The access road is long and bumpy but the hike makes</p>	<p>Hard 7.5 miles 3000 ft Moderate Pace</p>

	<p>up for it. Limit 12 hikers. Dogs OK. Carpool \$7 4WD/HC required.          RSVP Tim Tischler tbtischler46@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Sat, Sep 14          8:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 8:00</p>	<p><u><b>Saturday Classic Hike: Indian Trail Ridge</b></u>          We will start at the Kennebec parking lot, follow Highline trail then veer off and pass Taylor Lake. From there we will go cross country and meet the Sharkstooth trail until it meets the Indian Trail Ridge. We will follow the ITR until it intersects the Highline trail and then back the TH. Very nice views and a chance to play in boulders. Limit 12. Carpool \$6. No dogs. RSVP Chuck Rancatti, 425-231-0930 or chuck.rancatti@gmail.com.</p>	<p>Moderate 6-8 miles. 800 ft elevation.          Moderate pace.</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 17          7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am</p>	<p><u><b>Climb Sheridan Mountain (12,795 ft.)</b></u>  <b>CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER</b>          We will drive up the quite rough East Florida Road for about 11 miles. This will be the trailhead. We will connect to, and then follow, the Endlich Mesa Trail for about 5.5 miles. At this point we will veer off for the final .5 mile climb to the summit. Spectacular, sweeping views from the summit and along the route. Return options include an East Endlich Rim alternative. There is a wonderful description on Debra Van Winegarden's blog for June 2017. Carpool \$10. 4WD/HC/LG required. Limit 12. No dogs.          RSVP Chuck Rancatti 425-231-0930 chuck.rancatti@gmail.com          Co-leader Debra Van Winegarden</p>	<p>Hard          12 miles          2450 ft          Brisk Pace with view stops</p>