

Full Season Schedule - Winter 202223

Date & Location	Outing description	Difficulty info
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Wed, Dec 7 9:30 am SRP 9:30 am	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. No RSVP required. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehpahlke@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace
Fri, Dec 9 9:00 am RC 9:00 Purg 9:30	<p>Friday Snowshoes</p> <p>We plan to continue our tradition of a Friday snowshoe outing throughout the winter. Specific details for each Friday Snowshoe outing will be e-mailed about 2-3 days in advance to the group members. Participants must sign up in order to join the group and receive the emails.</p>	Moderate to Hard 3+ miles 500-2000 ft Moderate Pace

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<p>Sat, Dec 10 9:00 am</p> <p>TH 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Avalanche Beacon Practice</u></p> <p>Come over to the home of Chris Blackshear to practice with your avalanche beacon. It will be just a little hide and seek with single and multiple beacons. Bring your manual if you do not know how to use the thing.</p> <p>RSVP: Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Tue, Dec 13 7:30 am</p> <p>Hesperus Post Office 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Early Skate Ski at Lizard Head on RR Grade</u></p> <p>Telluride Nordic Ski Association grooms the approximately 3-mile RR grade from the top of the pass towards Trout Lake. It is usually the first Nordic ski track to open for the season. Usually the snow is quite good due to its northern exposure. The course is groomed for Skate and Classic skiing. There is also a snowshoe track. The top of the pass is 10,222 feet. Bring money to put in the box to help TNSA defray costs. We will stay as long as people want. Go at your own pace. Carpool \$10, no dogs.</p> <p>RSVP Carolyn Wilber, car123lyn@gmail.com.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Easy to hard</p>
<p>Tue, Dec 13 6:30 pm</p> <p>Powerhouse Science Museum</p>	<p><u>SO! Holiday Party</u></p> <p>Holiday Party – Reservations Required</p> <p>Happy Holidays! This year, the Hospitality Committee has planned a special catered Holiday Gathering at the Powerhouse Science Museum, an historic and eclectic venue, perfect for our event. This event promises to be a memorable evening with friends and fellow SO! members. Please join us as we celebrate the season and wrap up the end of another great year!</p>	

	<p>What: A catered holiday gathering.</p> <p>When: Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.</p> <p>Where: Powerhouse Science Center, 1295 Camino del Rio.</p> <p>Cost: Tickets are \$25 per person, Cash Bar.</p> <p>Heads up – Limited Parking, Please Carpool</p> <p>Due to space constraints, our gathering is limited to 100 attendees. Reservations must be received by Dec. 1, 2022.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please email Polly Cisneros and Elizabeth Carr at hospitality@seniorsoutdoors.org.</p> <p>RESERVATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED.</p>	
<p>Wed, Dec 14 8:30 am</p> <p>SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Starvation Creek</u></p> <p>Starting west of Hesperus at the bottom of the Cherry Creek Road, we will climb up to the old railroad grade at about 8500 ft. and head west. The Starvation Creek Trail will take us up 1100ft and bring us back to the railroad grade east of where we started. We will head back on the old grade and return to our cars on the Cherry Creek Road. With a little luck we may have a dusting or more of snow.</p> <p>Limit 12; two well-mannered dogs OK on approval; Carpool \$4</p> <p>RSVP to Leader Steve Schnarch at 970 749-4478 or ssalivedgo@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6.5 miles, 1600 ft. gain Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Dec 14 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>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..</p> <p>Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>No RSVP required. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehpahlke@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>

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<p>Thu, Dec 15 9:30 am</p> <p>Durango Nordic Center 9:30 am</p>	<p>Weekly Nordic Ski</p> <p>Every Thursday casual cross country ski for all levels of ability. We will ski for an hour or two then have social time on the sunny deck. Classic or skate technique. The Nordic Center has 20+km of trails from beginner to advanced. Never ever beginners should take a lesson or two before attending. A Nordic Center season or day pass is required. Passes, ski rental, and lessons may be booked online at DurangoNordic.org. Carpool to be arranged among participants.</p> <p>No RSVP required, just show up. No dogs.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Varies, we typically break into groups based on ability.</p>
<p>Fri, Dec 16 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Purg 9:30 am</p>	<p>Friday Snowshoes</p> <p>We plan to resume our tradition of having a weekly Friday snowshoe outing. An email will be sent to members of this subgroup each week 2-3 days in advance. This email will announce what snowshoe we will be doing that week and specific details (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.). Carpool \$5-\$11, depending on destination. Dogs OK if well behaved. This is a backcountry winter outing. While we will strive to avoid avalanche danger, all participants should educate themselves about avalanche risks, conditions, and safety.</p> <p>To sign up for this subgroup, send an email to Snowshoeing@seniorsoutdoors.org. IF YOU WERE ON THE EMAIL LIST LAST YEAR, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP AGAIN.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 3+ miles 500-2000 ft</p>
<p>Sun, Dec 18 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe La Plata Canyon</p> <p>Depending on early snow conditions, we will snowshoe along the creek bed and through the forest for a couple of miles then maybe up the steeper road as far as we like. If the snow is not suitable, we will postpone. Carpool \$3. No limit. Dogs Ok.</p>	<p>Moderate 4-6 miles Mostly flat Moderate pace</p>

	<p>RSVP Harding Cure 970-382-8286 or hardingcure@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	
<p>Wed, Dec 21 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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.</p> <p>No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehphlke@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Dec 22 9:30 am</p> <p>Durango Nordic Center 9:30 am</p>	<p>Weekly Nordic Ski</p> <p>Every Thursday casual cross country ski for all levels of ability. We will ski for an hour or two then have social time on the sunny deck. Classic or skate technique. The Nordic Center has 20+km of trails from beginner to advanced. Never ever beginners should take a lesson or two before attending. A Nordic Center season or day pass is required. Passes, ski rental, and lessons may be booked online at DurangoNordic.org. Carpool to be arranged among participants.</p> <p>No RSVP required, just show up. No dogs.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Varies, we typically break into groups based on ability.</p>
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<p>Wed, Dec 28 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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.</p> <p>No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehpahlke@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Dec 29 9:30 am</p> <p>Durango Nordic Center 9:30 am</p>	<p>Weekly Nordic Ski</p> <p>Every Thursday casual cross country ski for all levels of ability. We will ski for an hour or two then have social time on the sunny deck. Classic or skate technique. The Nordic Center has 20+km of trails from beginner to advanced. Never ever beginners should take a lesson or two before attending. A Nordic Center season or day pass is required. Passes, ski rental, and lessons may be booked online at DurangoNordic.org. Carpool to be arranged among participants.</p> <p>No RSVP required, just show up. No dogs.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Varies, we typically break into groups based on ability.</p>
<p>Fri, Dec 30 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Purg 9:30 am</p>	<p>Friday Snowshoes</p> <p>We plan to resume our tradition of having a weekly Friday snowshoe outing. An email will be sent to members of this subgroup each week 2-3 days in</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 3+ miles 500-2000 ft</p>

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<p>Wed, Jan 4 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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.</p> <p>No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehpahlke@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jan 5 9:30 am</p> <p>Durango Nordic Center 9:30 am</p>	<p>Weekly Nordic Ski</p> <p>Every Thursday casual cross country ski for all levels of ability. We will ski for an hour or two then have social time on the sunny deck. Classic or skate technique. The Nordic Center has 20+km of trails from beginner to advanced. Never ever beginners should take a lesson or two before attending. A Nordic Center season or day pass is required. Passes, ski rental, and lessons may be booked online at DurangoNordic.org. Carpool to be arranged among participants.</p> <p>No RSVP required, just show up. No dogs.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Varies, we typically break into groups based on ability.</p>

<p>Fri, Jan 6 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Purg 9:30 am</p>	<p>Friday Snowshoes</p> <p>We plan to resume our tradition of having a weekly Friday snowshoe outing. An email will be sent to members of this subgroup each week 2-3 days in advance. This email will announce what snowshoe we will be doing that week and specific details (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.). Carpool \$5-\$11, depending on destination. Dogs OK if well behaved. This is a backcountry winter outing. While we will strive to avoid avalanche danger, all participants should educate themselves about avalanche risks, conditions, and safety.</p> <p>To sign up for this subgroup, send an email to Snowshoeing@seniorsoutdoors.org. IF YOU WERE ON THE EMAIL LIST LAST YEAR, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP AGAIN.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 3+ miles 500-2000 ft</p>
<p>Mon, Jan 9 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am TH 9:35 am</p>	<p>X-C Ski up Cascade Creek</p> <p>Rescheduled from Jan 3</p> <p>We will start at the highway at Cascade curve, and ski 2-4 miles up the valley, sometimes on the trail and sometimes on the creek. Distance will depend on snow conditions. Fish scales needed, but not skins. Skinny track skis not recommended.</p> <p>Carpool \$4. No dogs.</p> <p>RSVP Travis Ward tlward@gmail.com, Co-Leader Chuck Rancatti</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 4-8 miles 500-750 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jan 10 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am TH 9:20 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe or hike Haviland Lk, Chris Park area</p> <p>This is part of a series of outings in the Haviland Lake area on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, January through March. Depending on conditions, we will either hike or snowshoe in the Haviland Lk/Chris Park area. Outing will have moderate up and down. Please indicate where you will meet.</p> <p>Carpool \$4, Limit 15</p> <p>RSVP to Betsy Petersen betsyp@bresnan.net 970-259-5417</p>	<p>Moderate Moderate Pace Up to 4-5 miles for snowshoe, Up to 6 miles for hike Less than 500ft gain</p>

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Tue, Jan 10 5:50 pm RC 5:50 pm	<p><u>General Meeting and Presentation</u></p> <p>Agenda: 5:50-6:20 PM: Social half hour with refreshments. 6:20-7:40 PM: Meeting and presentation. Presentation title: “ Bears Ears National Monument: landscape of refuge and resistance” Speaker: Andrew Gulliford Presentation summary: The Antiquities Act, signed into law by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906, is significant federal legislation that has created numerous national monuments and subsequent national parks. At 1.35 million acres, Bears Ears National Monument in San Juan County, Utah was proclaimed by President Obama in 2016, shrunk 85% by President Trump, and restored in full by President Biden. This is the first national monument to be championed by five tribal nations. From his new book Bears Ears: Landscape of Refuge and Resistance, Dr. Andrew Gulliford will present highlights from 11,000 years of Bears Ears history, show photos, and answer current questions. Speaker bio: Andrew Gulliford is a professor of history and Environmental Studies at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. He teaches popular courses on wilderness, national parks, Western history, and environmental history. He is the author of many books including Americas Country Schools, Sacred Objects and Sacred Places: Preserving Tribal Traditions, and Boomtown Blues: Colorado Oil Shale, which won the Colorado Book Award. His book The Woolly West: Colorados Hidden History of Sheepscapes, published in 2018, was chosen the Outstanding Nonfiction winner for the 2019 Western Heritage Awards sponsored by the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. The Woolly West also won the Colorado Book Award for History in 2019.</p>	Fun and educational
Wed, Jan 11 9:30 am SRP 9:30 am	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>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</p>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace

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<p>Thu, Jan 12 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings (Snowshoeing)</p> <p>Friendly dogs and snowshoers welcome. No need for RSVP or email notification. Just show up and join us. Destination will be decided at the parking lot. We will be snowshoeing on the easier trails in the Haviland Lake, Falls Creek, or Overend Park areas. We will not be in steep enough terrain to warrant avalanche concerns. When possible, the group may return by the original or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose to go the Extra Mile. Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4 Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or you wish to meet at the trailhead. Text preferred to 970 759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jan 12 5:00 pm</p>	<p>SO! Board Meeting</p> <p>The quarterly Board meeting will be at the home of Kevin Conroy. Any members who are interested may attend the board meetings. Any who plan to attend, other</p>	<p>Interesting</p>

<p>Conroy House 5:00 pm</p>	<p>than board members, should RSVP to Kevin, 57ales@gmail.com</p>	
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<p>Sat, Jan 14 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am TC 8:45 am PURG 9:00 am</p>	<p>XC Ski (or Snowshoe) Lime Creek Rd</p> <p>This will be a moderate XC ski on the old Lime Creek Rd out and back. Skis with fish scales are adequate; no climbing skins needed. Bring snowshoes in case snow conditions are not favorable for skiing. Carpool \$7. 4WD preferable. Dogs OK. RSVP Nancy Mead 970 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 800 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jan 16 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am</p>	<p>X-C Ski at Vallecito Nordic Area</p> <p>Classic ski or skate ski around the east side of Vallecito Lake on the track groomed by the Vallecito Nordic Club. Make this day as easy or hard as you like. Ski type your choice. \$5 Club donation suggested. Carpool \$4. 4WD helpful. Limit 15. Dogs OK. RSVP Harding Cure 970-382-8286 or hardingcure@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Easy Flat, groomed terrain Distance optional Individual pace</p>

<p>Wed, Jan 18 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> <p>Meet Eric by the Rose Garden, in the SRP parking lot immediately to the left after entering the park.</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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.</p> <p>No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehphlke@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jan 19 9:30 am</p> <p>Durango Nordic Center 9:30 am</p>	<p>Weekly Nordic Ski</p> <p>Every Thursday casual cross country ski for all levels of ability. We will ski for an hour or two then have social time on the sunny deck. Classic or skate technique. The Nordic Center has 20+km of trails from beginner to advanced. Never ever beginners should take a lesson or two before attending. A Nordic Center season or day pass is required. Passes, ski rental, and lessons may be booked online at DurangoNordic.org. Carpool to be arranged among participants.</p> <p>No RSVP required, just show up. No dogs.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Varies, we typically break into groups based on ability.</p>
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<p>Mon, Jan 23 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Florida/CR 234 Fire Station 9:15 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe to Baldy Mountain (9800 ft.)</p> <p>Loop route leaving from trailhead above Durango Hills subdivision and gradual climb on road to top of Baldy Mountain and the radio towers. Wonderful 360 degree views of San Juans, La Platas and Wolf Creek. We will return on the Missionary Ridge trail, past Haflin Ck trail until we meet a social trail that follows a ridge and back to the TH. Expect about five hours on trail.</p> <p>Limit 15. Two well-mannered dogs on approval. Carpool fee \$2. 4WD preferable.</p> <p>RSVP Steve Schnarch 970 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! Outings are limited to vaccinated members only</p>	<p>Moderate/Hard depending on conditions 6 miles 1300 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jan 24 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am TH 9:20 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe or hike Haviland Lk, Chris Park area</p> <p>This is part of a series of outings in the Haviland Lake area on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, January through March. Depending on conditions, we will either hike or snowshoe in the Haviland Lk/Chris Park area. Outing will have moderate up and down. Please indicate where you will meet.</p>	<p>Moderate Moderate Pace Up to 4-5 miles for snowshoe, Up to 6 miles for hike Less than 500ft gain</p>

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<p>Thu, Jan 26 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings (Snowshoeing)</p> <p>Friendly dogs and snowshoers welcome. No need for RSVP or email notification. Just show up and join us. Destination will be decided at the parking lot. We will be snowshoeing on the easier trails in the Haviland Lake, Falls Creek, or Overend Park areas. We will not be in steep enough terrain to warrant avalanche concerns. When possible, the group may return by the original or a slightly more challenging route for those</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>

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<p>Fri, Jan 27 9:00 am RC 9:00 am Purg 9:30 am</p>	<p>Friday Snowshoes</p> <p>We plan to resume our tradition of having a weekly Friday snowshoe outing. An email will be sent to members of this subgroup each week 2-3 days in advance. This email will announce what snowshoe we will be doing that week and specific details (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.). Carpool \$5-\$11, depending on destination. Dogs OK if well behaved. This is a backcountry winter outing. While we will strive to avoid avalanche danger, all participants should educate themselves about avalanche risks, conditions, and safety. To sign up for this subgroup, send an email to Snowshoeing@seniorsoutdoors.org. IF YOU WERE ON THE EMAIL LIST LAST YEAR, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP AGAIN. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 3+ miles 500-2000 ft</p>
<p>Sat, Jan 28 8:00 am ACP 8:00 am ACP TC 8:15 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe to Basin by West Turkshead</p> <p>Starting at the turn for Little Molas Lake, we will snowshoe up to the basin above and traverse south, circling back over the lake. If the snow is really firm, we may try to climb West Turkshead, which will make this outing Most Challenging. Avalanche gear will be required. Carpool \$7, dogs ok. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard (to the basin) or most challenging (for the peak), Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jan 30 9:00 am Twin Buttes TH (behind Speedway)</p>	<p>X-C Ski Chicken Creek</p> <p>X-C ski on easy to moderate groomed, wooded trails at Chicken Creek Nordic Center, with a break for lunch. Carpool \$7. Limit 12. No Dogs. RSVP Sandy Hoagland 970-759-7578</p>	<p>Moderate Approx 5 miles, 750 ft Moderate pace</p>

<p>on 160 W) 9:00 am</p>	<p>swhoagy@live.com SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	
<p>Wed, Feb 1 8:00 am</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am TC 8:15 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe McMillan Peak</p> <p>Moved from Jan 31 for weather</p> <p>Snowshoe from Red Mountain Pass to McMillan summit. This is one of the most scenic hikes in the area. Avalanche beacons and shovels required.</p> <p>Carpool \$10. Dogs OK.</p> <p>RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 6 mikes 2000 ft, brisk pace</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 1 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> <p>Meet Eric by the Rose Garden, in the SRP parking lot immediately to the left after entering the park.</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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.</p> <p>No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehphlke@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
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<p>Thu, Feb 2 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings (Snowshoeing)</p> <p>Friendly dogs and snowshoers welcome. No need for RSVP or email notification. Just show up and join us. Destination will be decided at the parking lot. We will be snowshoeing on the easier trails in the Haviland Lake, Falls Creek, or Overend Park areas. We will not be in steep enough terrain to warrant avalanche concerns. When possible, the group may return by the original or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose to go the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4.</p> <p>Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or you wish to meet at the trailhead. Text preferred to 970 759-7207.</p> <p>SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Fri, Feb 3 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Purg 9:30 am</p>	<p>Friday Snowshoes</p> <p>We plan to resume our tradition of having a weekly Friday snowshoe outing. An email will be sent to members of this subgroup each week 2-3 days in advance. This email will announce what snowshoe we will be doing that week and specific details (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.). Carpool \$5-\$11, depending on destination. Dogs OK if well behaved. This is a backcountry winter outing. While we will strive to avoid avalanche danger, all participants should educate themselves about avalanche risks, conditions, and safety.</p> <p>To sign up for this subgroup, send an email to Snowshoeing@seniorsoutdoors.org. IF YOU WERE ON THE EMAIL LIST LAST YEAR, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP AGAIN.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 3+ miles 500- 2000 ft</p>
<p>Sat, Feb 4 7:00 pm</p> <p>Steves house 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Moonlight Snowshoe in Hidden Valley</p> <p>Weather and open skies permitting, we will boot hike or snowshoe through the Hidden Valley and its beautiful sandstone cliffs. The Valley is especially scenic under snow in the moonlight. We will have lots of ridge time, as we look down on the Animas Valley and across to Missionary Ridge. On a clear night you can see</p>	<p>Moderate 3 miles round trip out and back, 3 short, steep hills, 250 ft. Moderate Pace</p>

	<p>Mountain View Crest and the West Needles. Bring an extra warm layer of clothes, and a thermos of something hot to drink, so we can stay out for a while on the ridge top. Extra credit if you bring cookies to share. Meet at the home of Steve Schnarch, 83 Falls Creek Circle. We will car shuttle about a half mile to the trail.</p> <p>Limit 15, Two well-mannered dogs on approval. RSVP Steve Schnarch 970 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com SO! Outings are limited to vaccinated members only.</p>	
<p>Wed, Feb 8 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> <p>Meet Eric by the Rose Garden, in the SRP parking lot immediately to the left after entering the park.</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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.</p> <p>No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehphlke@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Feb 9 9:30 am</p> <p>Durango Nordic Center 9:30 am</p>	<p>Weekly Nordic Ski</p> <p>Every Thursday casual cross country ski for all levels of ability. We will ski for an hour or two then have social time on the sunny deck. Classic or skate technique. The Nordic Center has 20+km of trails from beginner to advanced. Never ever beginners should take a lesson or two before attending. A Nordic Center season or day pass is required. Passes, ski rental, and lessons may be booked online at DurangoNordic.org. Carpool to be arranged among participants.</p> <p>No RSVP required, just show up. No dogs. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Varies, we typically break into groups based on ability.</p>
<p>Thu, Feb 9 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings (Snowshoeing)</p> <p>Friendly dogs and snowshoers welcome. No need for RSVP or email notification. Just show up and join us. Destination will be decided at the parking lot. We will</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>

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<p>Fri, Feb 10 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Purg 9:30 am</p>	<p>Friday Snowshoes</p> <p>We plan to resume our tradition of having a weekly Friday snowshoe outing. An email will be sent to members of this subgroup each week 2-3 days in advance. This email will announce what snowshoe we will be doing that week and specific details (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.). Carpool \$5-\$11, depending on destination. Dogs OK if well behaved. This is a backcountry winter outing. While we will strive to avoid avalanche danger, all participants should educate themselves about avalanche risks, conditions, and safety.</p> <p>To sign up for this subgroup, send an email to Snowshoeing@seniorsoutdoors.org. IF YOU WERE ON THE EMAIL LIST LAST YEAR, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP AGAIN.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 3+ miles 500-2000 ft</p>
<p>Mon, Feb 13 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am TC 8:45 am PURG 9:00 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe Snowden Meadows to Crater Lake Trail</p> <p>This is a loop route extending the usual snowshoe from Andrews Lake to the back of Snowden Meadows. From there we will go due west up one small creek bed and down another, descending to the Crater Lake Trail and returning on that to our cars. Great Views of Snowden, Engineer Mtn and all the peaks above Molas. Expect about five hours on trail. This is a backcountry winter outing. While avalanche conditions on this route are minimal, it is still recommended that hikers carry appropriate gear (avalanche beacon, shovel, and probe). Limit 15. Two well-mannered dogs on approval.</p>	<p>Moderate/Hard depending on conditions 4 1/2 miles 600 ft elevation Moderate pace</p>

	<p>Carpool fee \$7 RSVP Steve Schnarch 970 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com SO! Outings are limited to vaccinated members only.</p>	
<p>Tue, Feb 14 9:00 am RC 9:00 am TH 9:20 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe or hike Haviland Lk, Chris Park area</u></p> <p>This is part of a series of outings in the Haviland Lake area on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, January through March. Depending on conditions, we will either hike or snowshoe in the Haviland Lk/Chris Park area. Outing will have moderate up and down. Please indicate where you will meet. Carpool \$4, Limit 15 RSVP to Betsy Petersen betsy@bresnan.net 970-259-5417 SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate Moderate Pace Up to 4-5 miles for snowshoe, Up to 6 miles for hike Less than 500ft gain</p>
<p>Tue, Feb 14 5:50 pm RC 5:50 pm</p>	<p><u>General Meeting and Presentation</u></p> <p>CANCELLED Due to Weather</p> <p>Agenda: 5:50-6:20 PM: Social half hour with refreshments. 6:20-7:40 PM: Meeting and presentation. Presentation title: “ Sunsets, suburbs, or the sublime: which west is yours? Reconsidering different visions of our iconic landscape” Speaker: Judith Reynolds Presentation summary: Explore different perspectives of the American West with journalist Judith Reynolds. A life-long photographer, Reynolds met Ansel Adams while a student at the University of Michigan. His photographs of the West have inspired her since, and she will discuss them along with other masters such as W. H. Jackson, Jerry Uelsmann, and Richard Misrach. Her goal is to examine different visions and ask members of SO: Which West is Yours? Speaker bio: Judith Reynolds is an educator and journalist who currently writes for the Durango Herald and has taught art history at Fort Lewis College. Reynolds and her late husband, David, moved to Durango and spent 10 years on a biography of the first scientist to write a monograph of the ruins at Mesa Verde. “Nordenskiold of Mesa Verde” was published in time for the National Parks Centennial in 2006. She</p>	<p>Fun and educational</p>

	regularly speaks in the FLC Life-long Lecture Series, a program she founded and continues to serve.	
<p>Wed, Feb 15 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> <p>Meet Eric by the Rose Garden, in the SRP parking lot immediately to the left after entering the park.</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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.</p> <p>No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehpahlke@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
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<p>Thu, Feb 16 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings (Snowshoeing)</p> <p>Friendly dogs and snowshoers welcome. No need for RSVP or email notification. Just show up and join us. Destination will be decided at the parking lot. We will be snowshoeing on the easier trails in the Haviland Lake, Falls Creek, or Overend Park areas. We will not be in steep enough terrain to warrant avalanche concerns. When possible, the group may return by the original or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose to go the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4.</p> <p>Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>

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<p>Mon, Feb 20 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p>XC Ski La Plata Canyon</p> <p>Deferred from Feb 6</p> <p>This is moderate backcountry skiing on mostly flat or gently sloping terrain. We will follow tracks in hopefully deep snow along the creek for a couple of miles, then another couple of miles of gentle climb up the road to the Chimney before a smooth cruise back down the road. No skins needed most any skis will work.</p> <p>Carpool \$3. 4WD may be helpful. No limit. Dogs Ok, RSVP Harding Cure 970-382-8286 or hardingcure@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate - Hard 8 miles Gentle slope Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 22 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>

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<p>Fri, Feb 24 9:00 am</p>	<p>Friday Snowshoes</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 3+ miles 500-2000 ft</p>

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<p>Mon, Feb 27 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am TC 8:45 am PURG 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe Andrews Lake Powerlines</u></p> <p>From the bench above Andrews Lake we will descend along the ridges to the south, moving through the trees and emerging along the Power Lines as they approach Lime Creek. After crossing the creek we will return on the old Lime Creek road to our shuttle cars on 550. While the avalanche risk is not great, it is recommended that participants have beacon, shovel, and probe for this outing.</p> <p>Limit 12, Two well-mannered dogs on approval. Carpool \$7 RSVP Steve Schnarch 970 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com SO! Outings are limited to vaccinated members only.</p>	<p>Moderate/Hard depending on conditions. 4 miles, 400 ft elevation gain and 1400 ft. descent. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Feb 28 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am TH 9:20 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe or hike Haviland Lk, Chris Park area</u></p> <p>This is part of a series of outings in the Haviland Lake area on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, January through March. Depending on conditions, we will either hike or snowshoe in the Haviland Lk/Chris Park area. Outing will have moderate up and down. Please indicate where you will meet.</p> <p>Carpool \$4, Limit 15 RSVP to Betsy Petersen betsyp@bresnan.net 970-259-5417 SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate Moderate Pace Up to 4-5 miles for snowshoe, Up to 6 miles for hike Less than 500ft gain</p>

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<p>Mon, Mar 6 9:00 am</p> <p>ACP 9:00 am</p>	<p>Snowshoe above Little Molas Lake</p> <p>canceled</p> <p>Our destination will be the basin below West Turk, above Little Molas Lake. There may be some short steep sections, but mostly moderate terrain. Expect to spend about four hours on the trail. The pace will be moderate. Carpool \$7. 4WD if Hwy 550 is snowy. Limit 10. No dogs. RSVP: Charles Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p> <p>This is a backcountry winter outing. SO! recommends that all participants carry appropriate gear (beacon, shovel and probe) and educate themselves about avalanche risks, conditions, and safety. SO! Outings are limited to fully vaccinated members and their approved guests</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 1000 ft gain Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Mar 8 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> <p>Meet Eric by the Rose Garden, in the SRP parking lot immediately to the left after entering the park.</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehphlke@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 9 9:30 am</p> <p>Durango Nordic Center 9:30 am</p>	<p>Weekly Nordic Ski</p> <p>Every Thursday casual cross country ski for all levels of ability. We will ski for an hour or two then have social time on the sunny deck. Classic or skate technique. The Nordic Center has 20+km of trails from beginner to advanced. Never ever beginners should take a lesson or two before attending. A Nordic Center season or day pass is required. Passes, ski rental, and lessons may be</p>	<p>Varies, we typically break into groups based on ability.</p>

	<p>booked online at DurangoNordic.org. Carpool to be arranged among participants. No RSVP required, just show up. No dogs. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	
<p>Thu, Mar 9 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p><u>Thursday Easy Outings (Snowshoeing)</u></p> <p>Friendly dogs and snowshoers welcome. No need for RSVP or email notification. Just show up and join us. Destination will be decided at the parking lot. We will be snowshoeing on the easier trails in the Haviland Lake, Falls Creek, or Overend Park areas. We will not be in steep enough terrain to warrant avalanche concerns. When possible, the group may return by the original or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose to go the Extra Mile. Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4. Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or you wish to meet at the trailhead. Text preferred to 970 759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 14 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am TH 9:20 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe or hike Haviland Lk, Chris Park area</u></p> <p>This is part of a series of outings in the Haviland Lake area on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, January through March. Depending on conditions, we will either hike or snowshoe in the Haviland Lk/Chris Park area. Outing will have moderate up and down. Please indicate where you will meet. Carpool \$4, Limit 15 RSVP to Betsy Petersen betsy@bresnan.net 970-259-5417 SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate Moderate Pace Up to 4-5 miles for snowshoe, Up to 6 miles for hike Less than 500ft gain</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 14 5:00 pm</p> <p>RC 5:00 pm RC 5:30 pm</p>	<p><u>New Member Orientation and Potluck dinner</u></p> <p>Updated Start Time For Potluck</p> <p>SO! Spring Potluck. New Member Orientation: 5:00 pm Potluck: 5:30 pm Bring your own table service. Couples bring a dish for 12, singles a dish for 6, with a labeled serving utensil. A-F: Side G-M: Main N-R: Dessert S-Z: Main Please</p>	<p>Fun and educational</p>

	also bring non-perishable food donations or a check for the Manna Soup Kitchen.	
<p>Wed, Mar 15 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> <p>Meet Eric by the Rose Garden, in the SRP parking lot immediately to the left after entering the park.</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</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.</p> <p>No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehphalke@gmail.com</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to fully vaccinated SO! members only.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 16 9:30 am</p> <p>Durango Nordic Center 9:30 am</p>	<p>Weekly Nordic Ski</p> <p>Every Thursday casual cross country ski for all levels of ability. We will ski for an hour or two then have social time on the sunny deck. Classic or skate technique. The Nordic Center has 20+km of trails from beginner to advanced. Never ever beginners should take a lesson or two before attending. A Nordic Center season or day pass is required. Passes, ski rental, and lessons may be booked online at DurangoNordic.org. Carpool to be arranged among participants.</p> <p>No RSVP required, just show up. No dogs.</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Varies, we typically break into groups based on ability.</p>
<p>Thu, Mar 16 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings (Snowshoeing)</p> <p>Friendly dogs and snowshoers welcome. No need for RSVP or email notification. Just show up and join us. Destination will be decided at the parking lot. We will be snowshoeing on the easier trails in the Haviland Lake, Falls Creek, or Overend Park areas. We will not be in steep enough terrain to warrant avalanche concerns. When possible, the group may return by the original or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose to go the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4.</p> <p>Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>

	<p>specific info or you wish to meet at the trailhead. Text preferred to 970 759-7207.</p> <p>SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	
<p>Tue, Mar 28 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am TH 9:20 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe or hike Haviland Lk, Chris Park area</u></p> <p>This is part of a series of outings in the Haviland Lake area on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, January through March. Depending on conditions, we will either hike or snowshoe in the Haviland Lk/Chris Park area. Outing will have moderate up and down. Please indicate where you will meet.</p> <p>Carpool \$4, Limit 15</p> <p>RSVP to Betsy Petersen betsyp@bresnan.net 970-259-5417</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate Moderate Pace Up to 4-5 miles for snowshoe, Up to 6 miles for hike Less than 500ft gain</p>