

Seniors Outdoors! Schedule

Date & Location	Outing description	<u>Difficulty info</u>
Fri, Jun 7 8:00 am SRP 8:00 am Note time and locn change	<p><u>Hike First Fork and Cold Water Creek (Replaces Bear Creek Falls)</u> NEW DESTINATION, TIME, MEETING PLACE</p> <p>Hike First Fork and Coldwater Creek in the Piedra Area Special Management Area. Hike two miles along the First Fork Creek and then 2-3 miles along Coldwater Creek. All will be on forest trails, about 8-10 miles round trip at a moderate pace. This will be a new area for most of us! . 2 dogs OK, but RSVP to Travis Ward tward@frontier.net. Carpool \$7 No trip limit or RSVP for people. Leaders: Travis Ward tward@frontier.net and Will Rietveld</p>	Moderate 8-10 miles 1000 ft. Moderate pace.
Fri, Jun 7 9:00 am RC 9:00 AM TC 9:15 AM PURG 9:30 AM	<p><u>Fun in the Snow</u></p> <p>Let's take advantage of the snow and play in it! Bring ice axes if you have them, emergency blankets or inflatable tubes to slide on. We will locate a just right spot most likely on the east side of Molas Pass. Carpool \$5. Snowshoes are needed. Limit 12. Friendly dogs welcome, and bring a leash. RSVP Carolyn Striker 970-382-0162 (phone only, no texts) jcstriker3@gmail.com</p>	Moderate, up to 6 miles at a moderate pace
Sun, Jun 9 9:00 am SRP 9:00 am	<p><u>Bike Burnt Ridge Loop</u> UPDATED DATE</p> <p>Drive 5.5 miles on FR 566 past Echo Basin Road. Bike around Burnt Ridge on FR 566, which is a rough and rocky dirt road. Enjoy views of Hesperus and other La Plata peaks. Eat lunch along the way or after the ride, with an option to go to the bakery in Mancos. Mountain bike recommended. Carpool \$5, 4WD/HC preferred. RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 or swhoagy@live.com</p>	Moderate 8.7 miles 900
Sun, Jun 9 9:00 am RC 9:00 AM	<p><u>Hermosa Creek 416 Fire Exploration</u></p> <p>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</p>	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	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p> <p>This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread 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>	Moderate Pace

(South End near HD nursery)		
Tue, Jun 11 5:30 pm 5:30 pm Social 6:30 pm Meeting and election of new Board Members 7:00 pm Dinner Edgemont Ranch Picnic Grounds	<p><u>SO! General Meeting and Potluck</u></p> <p>This will be a combination potluck and BBQ. The club will provide burgers, brats, buns and condiments. If you would like something to drink other than iced tea or lemonade, you may bring it for yourself. Since the club is providing the main course and would like to set up enough seating for all attending, please RSVP by May 30th if you plan to attend. If you would like a veggie burger, please indicate so with your RSVP.</p> <p>RSVP to: Gail Davidson gaildavidson1@gmail.com or 970-799-2940. Bring your own plate, tableware and napkin.</p> <p>Couples bring a dish for 12, Singles a dish for 6, with a labeled serving utensil.</p> <p>Food Assignments by last name: A-F: Appetizer G-M: Salads & Side Dishes N-R: Salads & Side Dishes S-Z: Dessert</p> <p>Please also bring non-perishable food donations or a check for the Durango Food Bank.</p> <p>Directions: 6 miles out Florida Rd from 15th and Main, turn right across from the big pine cone. Drive through the construction and down to the picnic grounds</p>	Easy & Fun
Wed, Jun 12 8:30 am <u>RC</u> 8:30am <u>PURG</u> 9:00 am	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>Castle Rock</u></p> <p>We'll drive behind Purg to access the TH to the Castle Rock Overlook, hiking over easy rolling terrain to see the beautiful views. Return is by same route.</p> <p>Carpool \$4. 2 well behaved dogs ok. Limit 18. Everyone must RSVP due to limit. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 759-3421 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	Moderate 4 mi. 500 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,000 ft.
Wed, Jun 12 8:30 am <u>RC</u> 8:30 am <u>TC</u> 8:45 am <u>PURG</u> 9:00 am	<p><u>Purgatory Trail to the Animas River</u></p> <p>Starting at the Purgatory Trailhead across the road from the ski area, a good trail switchbacks down to Purgatory Flats, and then continues down to the Cascade Wye on the Animas River. It's an out-and-back hike that goes downhill first, to lunch at the river, and then climbs back up to the trailhead. Carpool \$4. Limit 15. Two well-behaved dog OK. RSVP Steve Schnarch 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com</p>	Hard 8.2 miles 1100 ft. Moderate Pace
Wed, Jun 12 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	<p><u>Wednesday Easy Hikers</u></p> <p>Hike Haviland Lake to Forebay Lake. Carpool \$4. Dogs kept under control OK; bring leash. No RSVP is necessary. For more information contact Ted Keller 759-7207 keller.ted@gmail.com</p>	Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft.

<p>Thu, Jun 13 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u> All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at 0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. We will ride at an easy lope to Hermosa, stopping at PJ's Market near Dalton Ranch for coffee before reversing our route back to the start. This is a casual, no-drop ride with emphasis on health and group wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com</p>	<p>Moderate 29 miles</p>
<p>Fri, Jun 14 9:00 am</p> <p>9:00 am ACP 9:30 am DMR</p>	<p><u>Hike Larkspur Lane</u> An annual favorite named by John Montle in 2001 for the larkspur and other flowers carpeting the meadows. We follow the well-established lower Engineer Mountain Trail part way up and back through woods and meadows with great views. Lunch at a view spot. Early turn-backs OK. Dogs OK. Carpool \$4. RSVP Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 2000 feet at a moderate pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jun 17 8:00 am</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am TC 8:15 am PURG 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Crater Lake</u> 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</p>	<p>Hard 11 miles 1300 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jun 17 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jun 18 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00</p>	<p><u>Dry Fork Loop</u> Wooded trail hike with occasional views of local landmarks and the La Plata Mountains. Walk counterclockwise (opposite mountain bikes) on Hoffeins Connection, the Colorado Trail, and Dry Fork Trail. Spur to Gudy's Rest. Limit 12. Carpool \$2. No dogs. RSVP Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-leader Thomas Ward 426-8918 tom@thward.net</p>	<p>Hard 9.1 miles 1500 ft Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jun 19 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am PURG 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Upper Elbert</u> We will drive behind Purg to the upper TH. Hike through an open meadow along Elbert Creek to a ridgeline. Hike along the ridgeline to a scenic overlook. Usually great flowers. 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 5 miles 700 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE,</p>

		min. elevation 10,000 ft. Moderate pace.
Wed, Jun 19 9:00 am Twin Buttes TH 9:00 am	<u>WEH: Hike Twin Buttes</u> 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	Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace
Thu, Jun 20 9:00 am 9:00 am RC	<u>Hike West Lime Creek</u> We will hike along West Lime Creek for about 3 miles seeing many waterfalls. The last quarter mile is an easy bushwhack to the last waterfall. Return is by the same route. Carpool \$5. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net	Moderate 6 miles 800 feet
Thu, Jun 20 9:00 am SRP 9:00 AM	<u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u> All are welcome to join a group bike ride each Thursday starting at 0900 sharp from Santa Rita Park to Hermosa and return. We will ride at an easy lope to Hermosa, stopping at PJ's Market near Dalton Ranch for coffee before reversing our route back to the start. This is a casual, no-drop ride with emphasis on health and group wellbeing. Helmets required, and for early season rides, warm dress and full fingered gloves are highly recommended. Please contact Jim Newman for further information at 970.884.7717 or at Newmanji10@aol.com	Moderate 29 miles
Fri, Jun 21 8:00 am RC 8:00 Haflin TH 8:15	<u>Haflin North Ridge</u> 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	Hard 9.0 miles 3300 ft Brisk Pace
Sat, Jun 22 7:30 am RC 7:30 am TC 7:45 am PURG 8:00 am	<u>Saturday Classic Hike: Cascade Creek to Waterfalls</u> 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 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	Hard 9 miles 1000 ft. Moderate Pace
Mon, Jun 24 8:30 am 8:30 AM	<u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.	Moderate Pace

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Mon, Jun 24 8:30 am SRP 8:30 am	<u>Hike in the La Platas</u> 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	Moderate 6 miles 1,700 ft. Moderate Pace
Wed, Jun 26 8:00 am RC 8:00 am PURG 8:30 am	<u>WW hike □Larkspur Lane□</u> 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	Moderate 4 miles 700 ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 9,000 ft Moderate pace.
Wed, Jun 26 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	<u>WEH: Hike Trip Gulch</u> 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	Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace
Thu, Jun 27 7:00 am ACP 7:00am TC 7:15 am PURG 7:30am	<u>Climb Jura Knob (12,614 ft.) and Ridge to the North Loop</u> 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 bushwack 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	Hard 9-10 miles 2900 ft. Brisk Pace
Thu, Jun 27 9:00 am SRP 9:00 am	<u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u>	Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph
Fri, Jun 28 8:30 am RC 8:30 AM TH 8:45 AM	<u>Hike Haflin Creek Trail</u> This is classified a hard hike due to the elevation gain. Hike on a well-established trail with wonderful views of the Animas Valley to the west. No Dogs. Car pool \$1, RSVP: Wayne Bedor cell 769-6548 or home 764-4089 or	Hard 5.5 miles 2700 ft. Moderate Pace

	waynebedor@yahoo.com	
Sat, Jun 29 7:30 am RC 7:30 am TC 7:45 am PURG 8:00 am	<u>Saturday Classic Hike: Purgatory Trail to the Animas River</u> 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.	Hard 8.2 miles 1100 ft. Moderate Pace
Mon, Jul 1 7:30 am TH 7:30 am	<u>Two hour Monday hike</u> Hike for about two hours on Animas City Mountain. Trailhead on W 4th Ave. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com	Moderate 6 miles 1500 ft Brisk Pace
Mon, Jul 1 8:30 am 8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)	<u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.	Moderate Pace
Mon, Jul 1 9:00 am RC 9:00 am	<u>Climb Diorite Peak (12,761)</u> RESCHEDULED FROM JUNE 10 TO JULY 1 Climb Diorite Peak from Tomahawk Basin. The length of this climb will depend on snow conditions. The climb starts at a point where our 4WD vehicles decide to stop driving up Tomahawk Basin Rd. There will be talus to cross and route finding as the trail peters out at some point. Although a challenging climb the pace will be kept moderate to enjoy the hike. The goal is Diorite Peak at 12, 761. Carpool \$6. 4WD Required. No Dogs (talus is too tough). Limit 12. RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 rbbutler54@gmail.com	Hard 6 miles, 3000 ft
Tue, Jul 2 8:00 am RC 8:00 am TH 8:45 am	<u>Hike Vallecito Creek Trail to Second Bridge</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	Hard, 11 miles 1,200 ft. Moderate Pace
Wed, Jul 3 7:00 am RC 7:00 am/ TC 7:15 am	<u>Crater Creek Falls & Bushwhack Loop</u> DATE CHANGE FROM JUNE 12 TO JULY 3 A challenging on & 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	Hard/9.25 miles/Elevatic change: 1750 ft.

	<p>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 https://caltopo.com/m/NGMN/Carpool: \$6 Limit 10. No dogs. /RSVP Steve Schnarch 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com/</p>	
<p>Wed, Jul 3 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am PURG 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW Cascade Creek Trail</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>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WEH: Hike Edgemont Highlands</u> 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.</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 4 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 6 7:30 am</p> <p>SRP 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Indian Trail Ridge</u> This hike begins high up La Plata Canyon just west of Durango. We will drive about 12 miles up La Plata Canyon (part of road is rough) to parking where the Colorado Trail (CT) crosses Kennebec saddle (11,620 ft.). We will follow the well defined CT north for about one mile over fairly level terrain to Taylor Lake and then climb steeply for one-half mile to the ridge. The remaining route follows the ridge up and down, all above 12,000 feet, passing over or just below several ridge points. The views are magnificent in all directions. Hikers may continue as far as desired and return by same route. 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</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 8 to 12.5 miles 1000 to 2620 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 8 7:30 am</p> <p>TH 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Two hour Monday hike</u> Hike for about two hours on Smelter Mountain. TH by pumping station. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1500 ft Brisk Pace</p>

<p>Mon, Jul 8 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 9 6:30 pm</p> <p><u>RC</u> 6:30 PM</p>	<p><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> 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.</p>	<p>Easy and Fun</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 10 8:30 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW Hike Colorado Trail 2nd TH to Gudy's Rest</u> 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</p>	<p>Moderate 6 mi. 1000 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Jul 10 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WEH: Hike Junction Creek</u> 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</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Jul 11 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am <u>PURG</u> 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Molas Trail to Elk Park</u> 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 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</p>	<p>Hard 8.8 miles 1,700 ft Moderate pace</p>

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Sat, Jul 13 7:30 am RC 7:30 am TC 7:45 am PURG 8:00 am	<u>Saturday Classic Hike: Up Pass Creek Down Engineer Trails</u> Beginning at Coal Bank Pass, this hike offers abundant wildflowers and beautiful vistas. Taking the Pass Creek Trail, we will ascend a grassy slope, enter into spruce-fir and pass by two small lakes. At 2.5 miles the trail exits the woods into the tundra below Engineer Peak. We will stop to rest, have lunch, enjoy the views and afterwards descend down the Engineer Trail to the Forest Service Work Center. A car shuttle is required. Carpool \$5. No dogs. RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com	Moderate 8.5 miles 1200 ft. Moderate Pace
Mon, Jul 15 7:30 am TH 7:30 am	<u>Two hour Monday hike</u> Hike for about two hours in Horse Gulch. TH by Sonic. Dogs OK. RSVP Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com	Moderate 6 miles 1500 ft Brisk Pace
Mon, Jul 15 8:30 am 8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)	<u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.	Moderate Pace
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Wed, Jul 17 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	<u>WEH: Hike Missionary Ridge</u> 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	Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace

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<p>Sat, Jul 20 - Sun, Jul 21</p> <p>Four Corners River Sports 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Inflatable Kayak Class</u> This class is for beginning or intermediate boaters. We will be paddling with ACA Certified Instructors from Four Corners Riversports. Most time we will be on 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>RC 7:30 am TC 7:45 am</p>	<p><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Mountain View Crest</u> 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>Hard 9 miles 1750 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Jul 22 7:30 am</p> <p>TH 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Two hour Monday hike</u> 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</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 23 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Sheridan Mountain (12,795 ft.)</u> 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</p>	<p>Hard 12 miles 2450 ft Brisk Pace</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>RSVP Chuck Rancatti 425-231-0930 chuck.rancatti@gmail.com Co-leader Debra Van Winegarden</p>	with view stops
<p>Wed, Jul 24 7:30 am</p> <p>RC 7:30 am PURG 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Little Molas/Colorado Trail</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WEH: Hike Falls Creek and Hidden Valley</u></p> <p>We will hike trails in the area. Carpool \$2. RSVP if you are bringing a dog. Otherwise no RSVP is necessary.</p> <p>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</p> <p>RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Engineer Mountain</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride</u></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</p> <p>Jim Newman 884-7717 newmanij10@aol.com</p> <p><u>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Jul 27 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Saturday Classic Hike: McMillan Peak (12,804 ft.)</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>TH 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Two hour Monday hike</u></p> <p>Hike for about two hours in Overend Park. Leyden Street TH. Dogs OK.</p> <p>RSVP Chris Blackshear</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1500 ft Fast Pace</p>

	chris.blackshear@gmail.com	
<p>Mon, Jul 29 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Jul 30 6:30 am</p> <p>RC 6:30 am TC 6:45 am PURG 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Macomber Peak, (13,222 ft.) and Tower Mt. (13,552 ft.)</u> 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>RC 7:30 am PURG 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>Flower Hike at Andrews Lake</u> 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. Limit 18. 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>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WEH: Tour Heartwood Cohousing</u> 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 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 3 7:30 am</p> <p>RC 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Highland Mary Lakes Cunningham Gulch Loop</u> East of Silverton, this is a rewarding and scenic hike past alpine lakes, through a high tundra basin, on a trail with spectacular valley</p>	<p>Hard 7.4 miles 2341 ft.</p>

<p>TC 7:45 am PURG 8:00 am</p>	<p>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>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sun, Aug 4 7:30 am</p> <p>RC 7:30 am TC 7:45 am PURG 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Snowden Tarn Loop</u> 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 swhoagy@live.com</p>	<p>Hard 10.5 miles 2,350 ft. Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Aug 5 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 am PURG 7:30</p>	<p><u>Island Lake flower hike</u> 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><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Aug 6 6:30 am</p> <p>RC 6:30 am TC 6:45 am PURG 7:00</p>	<p><u>Climb Blackhawk Mtn.(12,681 ft.), Harts (12,540 ft.), Blackhawk East (12,402 ft.)</u> 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>SRP 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Hope Lake</u> This hike is a 2 hour drive so it will be an all-day outing instead of the usual 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</p>	<p>Moderate 6 mi. 1150 ft. Moderate pace</p>

	<p>your carpool ahead of time.</p> <p>RSVP Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net</p>	
<p>Wed, Aug 7 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WEH: Hike Chris Park</u> 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 rodefe@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Aug 8 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Fri, Aug 9 6:30 am</p> <p>ACP 6:30 am TC 6:40 am PURG 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Rhoda-Verde lake-CDT Loop</u> 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>Most Challenging 12 miles 3,500 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sat, Aug 10 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Melanie Highline</u> 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 TBD</p>	<p><u>Two night Backpack in Sangre de Cristo Mtns. & Climb Tijeras Peak (13,604 ft.) and Music Mtn (13,255 ft.)</u> 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 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>

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Wed, Aug 14 8:00 am RC 8:00 am PURG 8:30 am	<u>WW hike</u> <u>Engineer Meadows</u> This hike offers abundant wildflowers and beautiful vistas. The trail ascends a steep grassy slope into spruce/fir and passes by 2 small lakes. At 2.5 miles the trail exits the woods and enters the tundra where there are beautiful wildflowers Return is by the same route. Carpool \$4. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members and those meeting at PURG only. RSVP Lynda Packard (254) 424-5061 lpackard@gmail.com	Moderate 5 mi 1300 ft. HIGH ATLITUDE, min. elevation 10,640 ft. Moderate pace
Wed, Aug 14 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	<u>WEH: Hike Dalla Mountain Park</u> 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	Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft Easy Pace
Thu, Aug 15 9:00 am SRP 9:00 am	<u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u>	Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph
Sat, Aug 17 7:30 am RC 7:30 am TC 7:45 am PURG 8:00 am	<u>Saturday Classic Hike: Jura Knob from Coal Bank Pass</u> Beginning at Coal Bank Pass, this hike follows the Pass Creek Trail up to the Engineer Mountain meadows and then north to a ridge that heads to Jura Knob. One short vertical climb, which anyone can make with a boost from a partner, takes us to the high point at 12,614 ft. Carpool \$5. Two well-behaved dogs OK. RSVP Steve Schnarch 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com	Hard 10 miles 2685 ft. Moderate Pace
Sun, Aug 18 6:30 am ACP 6:30 am TC 6:40 am PURG 7:00 am	<u>Climb Handies via Grouse Gulch</u> Anyone can do Handies from American Basin, but if you are a serious hiker this is the way to do it! The route starts at 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	Most Challenging 10 miles 4,900 ft. Moderate Pace
Mon, Aug 19 7:00 am	<u>Climb Little Giant Peak (13,416 ft.) and King Solomon Mountain (13,185 ft.)</u> This beautiful hike outside of Silverton is a loop on the east side of	Hard 7.6 miles

<p>RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am PURG 7:30 am</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>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><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Aug 21 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike</u> <u>Hike in Bear Country</u> 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>Wed, Aug 21 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WEH: Hike Ned Overend Park</u> We will start our hike at the Leyden St. trailhead. 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, Aug 22 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Fri, Aug 23 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am TH 8:45 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Perins Peak from Rockridge Subdivision</u> 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</p>	<p>Moderate, 6 miles, 1400 ft. Moderate Pace</p>

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Sat, Aug 24 7:00 am RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am PURG 7:30 am	<u>Saturday Classic Hike: Columbine Lake</u> 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,	Hard 6.4 miles 2779 ft. Moderate Pace
Mon, Aug 26 8:30 am 8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)	<u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.	Moderate Pace
Wed, Aug 28 8:00 am RC 8:00 am	<u>WW hike Haviland Lake</u> 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 michelemariemals@gmail.com	Moderate 4 mi. 700 ft. Moderate pace
Wed, Aug 28 9:00 am Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am	<u>WEH: Hike Annimas Overlook</u> 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	Easy Up to 3 miles Up to 300 ft. Easy Pace
Thu, Aug 29 9:00 am SRP 9:00 am	<u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u>	Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph
Sat, Aug 31 7:00 am RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am PURG 7:30 am	<u>Saturday Classic Hike: Grand Turk (13,150 ft) and Sultan (13,368 ft) Peaks</u> This high altitude hike starts at the top of Molas Pass and heads northwest up 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	Hard 7.5 miles 2460 ft. Moderate Pace

<p>Mon, Sep 2 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 AM Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate 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>Climb Snowdon Mt. (13,077 ft)</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>WW hike</u> <u>Porphyry Gulch</u> This is a high altitude hike beginning on Red Mountain Pass to a viewpoint above Columbine Lake. The hike is above tree-line and the wildflowers should still be in bloom. 4 Wheel drive required for a short portion of the drive. Carpool \$8. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP non-members and those meeting at PURG only. RSVP Jim Shadell 769-3772 shadelljim@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 - 6 mi. 400+ ft. HIGH ALTITUDE, min. elevation 10,900 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 4 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WEH: Hike Log Chutes</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 9:00 am</p> <p><u>SRP</u> 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Fri, Sep 6 - Sun, Sep 8</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Backpack Molas Trail to Highland Mary Lakes</u> 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.</p>	<p>Hard About 9 miles 2,500 ft. each day Brisk Pace</p>

	<p>Day 3: Pack out to Highland Mary trailhead, enjoying splendid views above tree line most of the day.</p> <p>Carpool \$8. 4HC/HC required. Limit 8. Dogs: ask leader.</p> <p>RSVP Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 swhoagy@live.com</p>	
<p>Sat, Sep 7 7:00 am</p> <p>RC 7:00 am TC 7:15 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Saturday Classic Hike: Island and Ice Lakes</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u></p> <p>This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread 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>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 10 5:30 pm</p> <p>RC 5:30 pm New Members 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Potluck</p>	<p><u>SO! Fall Potluck</u></p> <p>SO! Fall Potluck</p> <p>New Member Orientation: 5:30 pm</p> <p>Bring your own table service and a dish for 12 people with serving utensil.</p> <p>A F: Main G-M: Dessert N-R: Main S-Z: Salad or Side</p> <p>In addition to potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations or check donation for the Volunteers of America.</p>	<p>Easy & Fun</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 11 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Skyline-Smokeyjumper Trails</u></p> <p>We will hike up Skyline Trail on well graded switchbacks to the top of Raider Ridge, then follow the ridge north on the new Smokeyjumper Trail to a viewpoint. Carpool \$1. Dogs on leash only. Limit 20. EVERYONE must RSVP due to limit.</p> <p>RSVP Chris Wiehage 903-5353 cwiehage22@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 7 mi. 1000 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 11 9:00 am</p> <p>Fairgrounds Parking Lot 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>WEH: Hike Rockridge</u></p> <p>We will hike in Rockridge towards Perrins Peak and return. 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, Sep 12 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Climb East Babcock (13,149 ft.)</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Most challenging 7.5 miles 3,300 ft.</p>

<p>SRP 7:00 am</p>	<p>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 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate to Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 12 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 16 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 am Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 19 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride</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>Click here for additional details</u></p>	<p>Moderate to Leisurely Pace 29 miles average 12 mph</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 23 8:30 am</p> <p>8:30 am Home Depot Parking lot (South End near HD nursery)</p>	<p><u>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists</u> This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread and back. Ride Leader: Bob Schuckhart, bschuck1@gmail.com, 832-285-2373 Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p>	<p>Moderate Pace</p>