

Day, Date, Departure Time & Departure Place	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Fall 2010 Outing Schedule</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Outing Description</h3> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Printer-friendly version</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Logistics, rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</a></p> <p>E-mail schedule changes and updates to: <a href="mailto:mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org">mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org</a></p> <p>Participation in Seniors Outdoors! activities by non-members is limited to two outings per year. Visitors who wish to actively participate are expected to join Seniors Outdoors!</p> <p style="color: red;"><b>Schedule changes and trip updates are in red.</b></p> <p>Meeting Place Abbreviations: ACP: Animas City Park; TC: Trimble Crossing; Tam: Tamarron; DMR: Durango Mountain Resort; SRP: Santa Rita Park; RC: Rec Center</p>	<a href="#">Difficulty Rating,</a> Total Length & Elevation Gain
Sat Sept 11 ACP 9:00 am DMR 9:30 am TC 9:10 am	<b>Hike Grey Rock Ridge.</b> A lovely hike following old logging roads north of DMR with views of Engineer Mountain, the Needles, The La Platas, Cascade & Hermosa Creek drainages. 4WD convenient. Carpool \$5. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 <a href="mailto:john@martintelephone.com">john@martintelephone.com</a></b>	Moderate 4-5 miles 1000'
Sun Sept 12 To Tue Sept. 14 RC 8:00 am	<b>Car Camp in the Hammond Canyon area</b> to see the Hammond Canyon Ruin. We will drive over on the 12 <sup>th</sup> , go into the canyon on the 13 <sup>th</sup> and return home on the 14 <sup>th</sup> . There may be some day hikes on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> days. It is a 1900' drop into the canyon and 1900' back out. This is in the NE section of Cedar Mesa in Utah. <b>Leader: Jim Shadell 769-3772 <a href="mailto:shadjk@durango.net">shadjk@durango.net</a></b>	Hard 9 miles 1900'
Mon Sept. 13 ACP 8:00 am DMR 8:30 am TC 8:10 am	<b>Hike Brown Mountain to Mount Abrams.</b> Beautiful high altitude (12,000-13,000') ridge hike north of Silverton with great views of all San Juan 14ers. This is a hard hike, as all the vertical is above 12,500 ft. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$8. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 <a href="mailto:clagow@rmi.net">clagow@rmi.net</a></b>	Hard 7 miles 3000'
Tues Sept 14 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 pm Potluck Rec. Center	<h3>SO! General Meeting</h3> <h3>Fall Potluck</h3> <p>New Member Orientation: 5:30 p.m.            Social: 6:30 p.m.            Potluck: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil.</b>  <b>A-F Salad    G-M Main Dish    N-R Dessert    S-Z Main Dish</b>  <b>In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for <span style="color: red;">Volunteers of America (Homeless Shelter and Women's Safe House)</span></b></p>	
Wed Sept 15 8:30 am SW corner of Albertsons parking lot	<b>WW hike: Hoffhein's to Gudy's Rest</b> This is an In & Out hike with consistent and mostly gradual elevation gain as the trail heads north toward the Colorado Trail and Gudy's Rest with views of Perins Peak, Barnroof Pt. and the La Plata Mountains. <b>RSVP non-members only</b> <b>Leader: Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052</b>	Moderate 4 miles 800' gain
Thur Sept 16 ACP 7:00a.m. TC 7:10a.m. DMR 7:30 a.m.	<b>Hike Spencer Basin and Highland Mary Lakes</b> Start at 10,800' and hike via Spencer Basin to an unnamed pass at 12,700' SW of Sugarloaf Mt. Return via a ridgeline to Highland Mary Lakes and return to vehicles. Spectacular views. Carpool \$8. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: Ray Baranowski 259-9522 <a href="mailto:wraybar@yahoo.com">wraybar@yahoo.com</a></b>	Moderate 5.8 miles 1,900'
Sat Sept 18	<b>Climb Peak 13,300'</b> overlooking Columbine Lake on the southeast end. We will	Most

ACP 7:00 AM TC 7:10 DMR 7:30	drive to the Chattanooga Curve north of Silverton and climb up the north side of Mill Creek. We then traverse to the lake and circle around to the south side where we will scramble to the summit. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$7. Dogs ok. <b>RSVP: Bob Thompson 382-9271</b>	Challenging 8 Miles 3,000'
Sat Sept 18 Meeting place and time TBA	<b>Saturday Cycling with John Martin.</b> This will be the same format as last spring. An e-mail will be sent out each week with proposed route and meeting place. No dogs (unless they can run real fast). <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	
Sun Sept 19 SRP 8:30 am	<b>Hike Transfer to West Mancos River:</b> Hike down groomed Transfer Trail to West Mancos River, walk down the valley, climb steeply back to Rim Trail, then walk back to trail head. This is a lovely 5-mile loop with an option for additional 2 miles and extra 600' to Coyote Park. It has wonderful views of upper West Mancos Valley. Carpool 5\$, Limit 12, Dogs OK. <b>RSVP: Harry Hance 533-9757 <a href="mailto:hance315@fone.net">hance315@fone.net</a></b>	Moderate 5 miles 600' Optional 7 miles 1200'
Tues Sept 21 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am DMR 8:30 am	<b>Hike to "Peak 12307":</b> If the weather cooperates, this will be a laid-back stroll in the Autumn high-country. We will start at Coal Bank pass, proceed up Pass creek trail, use part of Engineer Mt trail, then go off trail on gentle, grassy slopes to reach a local high point (sort of) short of Jura Knob. With luck we will have good views and warm sunshine. Carpool \$4. Limit 12. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 <a href="mailto:chasberglund@msn.com">chasberglund@msn.com</a></b>	Moderate 7 miles 1700'
Wed Sept 22 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	<b>Deer Park 7 peak ridge hike, including Whitehead: Exploratory.</b> Walk up un-maintained trail in unnamed basin between Kendal Gulch and Deer Park to Pass 12,920 on W side of Arrastra Basin. Negotiate NW side of Point 13,409 or approach from NE. Head SW to 13,399, then clockwise on Deer Park Ridge to high point 13,434, Rhoda, Whitehead, 13,109, and 12,452, the SW ridge point. Descend into Deer Park. There will be exposure and off trail scrambling that require experience with these elements. Carpool \$6. 4WD necessary, Limit 10, No dogs <b>RSVP: Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 <a href="mailto:debra@vanwinegarden.com">debra@vanwinegarden.com</a></b> Co-leader Bob Thompson 382-9271	Most Challenging 8 miles 3500' minimum
Wed Sept 22 RC: 8:30 a.m.	<b>WW hike: Dry Gulch from Rockridge subdivision (DOW).</b> This is an in-and-out hike that will start from the trailhead in Rockridge Subdivision. The trail cuts through the Perins Wildlife area through open meadow at a slight elevation gain along the way. The trail passes some old remains of ranch buildings and some clusters of aspen. (this may possibly be later modified to a through hike to Lightner Creek Road) <b>Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531 RSVP non members only</b>	Easy 5 miles 300'
Thur Sept 23 ACP 7:30 am TC 7:40 am DMR 8:00 am	<b>Hike Spirit Gulch Semi Loop.</b> Start at Red Mountain Mining Overlook just north of Red Mountain Pass. Go west and north via Commodore Gulch to Spirit Gulch and then down to Highway 550 via old mining roads now closed to vehicles. Short car shuttle. Carpool \$8, Limit 15, Dogs OK <b>Leader Carl Gutknecht 249-8262 <a href="mailto:carlgut@montrose.net">carlgut@montrose.net</a></b> <b>RSVP: Jan Collins 382-0211 <a href="mailto:jcvmona@yahoo.com">jcvmona@yahoo.com</a></b>	Moderate 5 miles Up 1,300' Down 2000'
Fri Sept 24 RC 8:30 am TC 8:40 am Needles Store 9:00 am	<b>SO! Ladies FAF Castle Rock hike:</b> An in and out hike. Reasonable switchbacks. Beautiful fall colors and vistas from the top. Bring lunch. Pace: a "stroll." Faster hikers may go ahead and early turn-backs are okay with a buddy. Carpool \$3 Dogs okay; please include in the RSVP <b>RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 <a href="mailto:sbeckbrown@yahoo.com">sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</a></b>	Moderate 6 miles 1,500'
Sat Sept 25	<b>Saturday Cycling with John Martin.</b> See Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> for details	
Sun Sept 26 ACP 7:00 TC 7:10 am DMR 9:30 am	<b>Hike the Miss Blacky Cat-Walk:</b> We start the hike ~1 mi. up Cinnamon Pass. First we climb up the south ridge of Animas Forks Mt. to the summit (13,722'). Then we drop down to the cat-walk, cross over, and climb back up to Peak 13,708'. Finally we traverse east to Wood Mountain (13,650'), drop down and circle back to the cars. The climb is off trail with some exposure on the cat-walk. Carpool \$8, 4WD, Dogs OK <b>RSVP: Bob Thompson 382-9271</b>	Most Challenging 7 miles ~3000'
Mon Sept 27 – Thur Sept 30	<b>San Rafael Swell/North Wash Utah Slot Canyons: 3 night Car Camping:</b> First day travel day (about 5 hrs). 2nd day moderate hike with scrambling in Little Wild	Most Challenging

RC 9:00 am (other meeting places TBD with Trip Leader)	Horse and Bell. Little Wild Horse Canyon is the most popular canyon in the Swell with high-walled, tight narrows; spectacular at every turn; great colors and textures. 3rd day in Ding and Dang Canyons with a class 5 climbing section. Route finding will be involved. There's no exposure and we'll have a rope if needed. That afternoon travel to North Wash to camp for final night. Day 4 hike Leprechaun Canyon as far as we can go. We'll encounter several deep sections of narrows including one so dark that we may need headlamps. After that, those who are up for a challenge will do Lucky Charms, a semi-technical canyon. The route will visit several short sections of sandstone narrows and several fluted dry falls, but the trick is squeezing, scrambling and climbing to complete the circuit. For those who aren't comfortable with climbing you can stop at any point and head back the way you came in. Then drive back to Durango (about 4-1/2 hrs). Limit 12, No dogs. Carpool \$25 (4 passengers per car), Round trip drive of 550 miles on paved road and 20 miles on good gravel. <b>RSVP: Sue Agranoff 946-9946 <a href="mailto:sagranoff@alum.mit.edu">sagranoff@alum.mit.edu</a></b>	with some Moderate Options Mileage will vary each day ~500'
Wed Sept 29 RC 9:00 am	<b>WW hike: Lake Eileen.</b> The hike will cross Lost Creek and water levels should be reasonable, but hiking poles are recommended for additional stability. Bring lunch. Limit 15 participants / Dogs must be leashed. <b>All participants please RSVP.</b> <b>RSVP: Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052 <a href="mailto:lydine2@yahoo.com">lydine2@yahoo.com</a></b>	Moderate, slow pace 4 miles 1,100'
Fri. Oct. 1 ACP 8:00 am DMR 8:30 am	<b>Coal bank Pass-Jura Knob-Coal Creek:</b> Hike from Coal bank Pass via several trails to the ridge below Jura Knob. Cross county travel up the ridge to 12,614 Jura Knob. Option to climb the knob, some rock scrambling is required. Descend via Coal Creek Trail. Car shuttle required. Carpool \$4. Dogs Ok. <b>RSVP: Jeff Bailey 764-8120 or <a href="mailto:jewlbailey@yahoo.com">jewlbailey@yahoo.com</a></b> Co-Leader: Ray Baranowski: 259-9522	Hard 9 miles 2000' (including Knob)
Fri Oct 1 RC 8:30 am TC 8:40 am DMR 9:00 am	<b>SO! Ladies FAF Hike Purgatory Flats to the Animas:</b> An in and out hike. From the trailhead across from DMR, we will hike down to the flats, then along the Cascade Creek gorge to the Animas for lunch by the river. The trail goes up and down along the way with a final "up" back to the trailhead from the flats. If the aspen cooperate, we'll have a lovely color display at the river. Pace: "stroll." Faster hikers may go ahead & early turn-backs are okay with a buddy. Carpool \$3, Dogs okay; please include in the RSVP <b>RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 <a href="mailto:sbeckbrown@yahoo.com">sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</a></b>	Moderate 8 miles 1,000'
Sat Oct 2	<b>Saturday Cycling with John Martin.</b> See Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> for details	
Sun Oct 3 ACP 8:30 am TC 8:40 am DMR 9:00 am	<b>Hike Spud Lake:</b> The hike passes through aspen forest and along several interesting beaver ponds, some of which are still active. From the trailhead and lake there are views of the Twilight Peaks and Engineer Mountain. We will hike up to the lake, walk around its circumference, and walk back down to the trailhead. Carpool: \$4, HC needed, Dogs OK <b>RSVP: David Wright 259-5978 <a href="mailto:david.j.wright@att.net">david.j.wright@att.net</a></b>	Easy 3 mi 440'
Mon Oct 4 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	<b>Climb V2 (13,309) Exploratory Climb:</b> Hike up the Ice Lake trail to Lower Ice Lake Basin, and take the steep, non-maintained Hardrockers' trail past Island Lake up to the pass between U.S. Grant and V2. Then hike up the ridge over tundra, talus and rock to V2 (point 13,309'). This is exploratory, but I have looked at the route from U.S. Grant, and it looks to be very straight forward. Carpool \$6, Limit 12, Dogs OK <b>RSVP: Lynn Coburn 247-0914 <a href="mailto:harrisoncoburn@gmail.com">harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</a></b>	Hard 9 miles 3500'
Tues Oct 5 SRP 9:00 am	<b>Mancos Ramparts Hike.</b> We will wander around the interesting rock formation called Mancos Ramparts. Pace will be leisurely with time for exploring and photography. Ranked "hard" because of some is off trail, and two short descents are steep. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: Travis Ward 247-1310</b> Co-leaders: Bob Thompson and Gria.	Hard 3 miles 900'
Tues Oct 5 SRP: 9:00 am	<b>Bike Kennebec Café to Columbus Basin:</b> Drive to Kennebec Café and park. Bike up the La Plata Valley on gravel CR 124 to rock chimney. Park bikes at chimney and hike to Columbus Basin and possibly to Kennebec Pass. Wear cross training shoes suitable for biking <u>and</u> hiking. The road goes from foothills (8,170') to above treeline (11,760') and passes several mining relics. This is a basic workout in a beautiful place, hopefully on a beautiful day. Carpool \$2, Cars with bike racks or bike	Hard to moderate 30 miles 3590'

	storage space needed. No Dogs. <b>RSVP: Nancy Federico 259-1949</b>	
Wed Oct 6 Meet at trailhead South 550, left at Dietz Market entry and immediate right up slight hill 9:00 am	<b>WW hike: Sale Barn.</b> This hike heads up a series of switchbacks and reaches the top of the canyon in less than a mile. At the junction with South Rim trail, the trail will proceed another 2.5 miles dropping down into Big Canyon, then connecting with and following Big Canyon Trail the last mile out to the frontage road. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP non members only</b>  <b>Leader: Margie Padgett 385-7575</b>	Moderate 6 miles 800'
<b>Mon Oct 11 to Fri Oct 15</b> RC 8:00 am	<b>Backpack Boulder Mail Trail to Death Hollow and down to the Escalante River.</b> One day to drive over and one day to drive back - three days to backpack. Additional days could be added if the group wants. The first day is on top with great views. The second day is Death Hollow, a narrow canyon. The third day is along the Escalante River; a wider canyon with ruins and rock art. Water is available once you get to Death Hollow. Possible exposure in places. Exploratory hike. Carpool TBD. <b>RSVP: Jim Shadell 769-3772 or 247 5597 or Bill Cagle 385-4566</b>	<b>Moderate</b> 20 miles Loss of 1600' of elevation
Thur Oct. 7 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am DMR 8:30 am	<b>Hike to Hematite Lake</b> Starting at Howardsville, we hike up a steep but good trail to beautiful Hematite Lake (12,000'). Spectacular views from the lake. There would also be an option for an add-on hike to Macomber Peak (13,222') and approx. 1.5 miles which can be reached via a trail from Hematite Lake. Carpool \$6. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: Ray Baranowski, 259-9522, <a href="mailto:wraybar@yahoo.com">wraybar@yahoo.com</a></b> Co-leader: Jeff Bailey, 764-8120	Hard 4 miles 2600' (to lake) 7 miles 3800' (to peak)
Fri Oct 8 ACP: 8:00 am TC: 8:10 am DMR: 8:30 am	<b>Climb No Name Peak (12,628')</b> : The peak is located on the ridge north of Snowden Peak. Start at Andrews Lake (10,744'), hike up to Snowden Meadows and follow trail through forest to base of Snowden Peak. Then climb up steep grassy slope on ill-defined trail to a saddle and north up a talus ridge to the peak. Carpool \$5, Limit 10, Dogs OK <b>RSVP: Nancy Federico 259-1949</b>	Hard 5 miles 1880'
Sat. Oct. 9 ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am TH 9:30 am S. of Needles Store on 550	<b>Hike Castle Rock.</b> An annual favorite for fall colors and commanding views at the top. Bring a snack and your favorite beverage. We will probably make a loop at the top and then return to the trailhead. Carpool \$3. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 <a href="mailto:john@martintelephone.com">john@martintelephone.com</a></b>	Moderate 4 miles 1500'
Mon Oct 11 SRP 7:00 am	<b>Cross Mountain Trail to Lizard Head Base:</b> Drive 12 miles north of Rico on 145 to TH on west side of 145 (2 miles before Lizard Head Pass). Trail climbs through forest to saddle btw Cross Mtn & Lizard Head. Class 2+ to 3 scramble off trail via ridgeline (crossing scree field with some exposure) to Cross Mtn summit (12,703). Then back to saddle and up steep ridge to reach base of Lizard Head (12,975). Return to trailhead. There will be some exposure and off trail hiking to complete the trip. Car pool \$10. Limit 10. No dogs. Due to timing, weather conditions might limit extent of the hike. <b>RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 <a href="mailto:rbutler54@gmail.com">rbutler54@gmail.com</a></b>	Hard 9.5 miles ~ 3,500'
Mon Oct 11 SRP: 8:00 am	<b>Bike Cannonball Mesa:</b> Drive to parking lot off McElmo Canyon Road. Bike to Cannonball Mesa to see Anasazi Ruins. There is an option of driving on a road to the end of mesa. Carpool \$9, Limit 12, 4WD/HC preferred, No Dogs. Leader: Howard Drake, but <b>RSVP Co-leader Harry Hance 533-9757</b>	Moderate 5 miles level

<p>Tues Oct 12 Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Rec Center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SO! General Meeting</b></p> <p>Bears can be smart and we need to be smart too. Brian Peterson, from Bear Smart, will educate us about bear behaviors and how to identify where they spend their time. He will organize a hike to visit bear habitat at a later date.</p>	
<p>Wed Oct 13 9:00 SW corner of Albertson's parking lot</p>	<p><b>WW hike: Perrin's City ruins.</b> Follow railroad grade in Twin Buttes area to the ruins of old Perrin's City. Have lunch and explore the ruins (or just rest). Hike back down same trail. Will return via the wagon road. Hike crosses DOW land so dogs on leashes only. <b>RSVP non members only.</b> Bring lunch. <b>Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662 <a href="mailto:raynsue@bresnan.net">raynsue@bresnan.net</a></b></p>	<p>Easy/Moderate 4 miles 500'</p>
<p>Wed Oct 13 SRP 8:00 am</p>	<p><b>Meander in Bisti Badlands:</b> We will make the long drive (about 80 miles one way) to Bisti Badlands and then wander among the rock formations, off trail, for about 4 hours before returning. Limit 8, no dogs. Getting lost is easy, so we must stay in a group. <b>RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 <a href="mailto:chasberglund@msn.com">chasberglund@msn.com</a></b></p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 200'</p>
<p>Thur Oct. 14 ACP 8:30 am TC 8:40 TH 9:00 am across from DMR</p>	<p><b>Purgatory Trail Hike</b> - We'll start at the trailhead across from DMR and hike down to the Flats, then along the beautiful Cascade Creek gorge to the Animas for lunch by the river. Up and down both ways, with a climb out at the end. Dogs OK. Carpool \$3. <b>RSVP: Betsy Petersen 259-5417 <a href="mailto:betsyp@frontier.net">betsyp@frontier.net</a></b></p>	<p>Moderate ~ 8 miles 1,000'</p>
<p>Fri Oct 15 RC 8:30 am TC 8:40 am DMR 9:00 am</p>	<p><b>SO! Ladies FAF: Hike Cascade Village to the flume:</b> A loop hike involving a short car shuttle. We will start the hike at Cascade Village. We will hike along the south side of Cascade Creek through dense forest to a spectacular waterfall. At this point the Option 1 hikers can return to the cars. The Option 2 hikers will wade Cascade Creek (bring water shoes and poles!!) and return via Engine Creek Falls and the flume. Bring lunch. Pace: a "stroll." Faster hikers may go ahead and early turn-backs are okay with a buddy. Carpool \$4, Dogs okay; please include in the RSVP <b>RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 <a href="mailto:sbeckbrown@yahoo.com">sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</a></b></p>	<p>Option 1 Moderate 8 miles 900" Option 2 Hard 10 miles 900'</p>
<p>Sat Oct 16</p>	<p><b>Saturday Cycling with John Martin.</b> See Sept 18<sup>th</sup> for details</p>	
<p>Sat Oct 16 SRP: 8:00 am or at Hance's 8:30 am</p>	<p><b>Hike Cross Canyon:</b> Hike down to see "Round Towers". Then hike west to Cross Canyon to see other Anasazi ruins and return to the trailhead. Carpool \$10, Dogs OK. Leader: Howard Drake, but <b>RSVP: Co-leader Harry Hance 533-9757</b></p>	<p>Moderate 8 mi 1,000'</p>
<p>Wed Oct 20 RC 9:00</p>	<p><b>WW hike: Pioneer Trail.</b> Hike from parking lot on CR 240 by Edgemont through a ravine and back. Dogs OK. Please carpool! TH parking at a premium. <b>RSVP non-members only</b> <b>Leader: Dell Manners 382-9967</b></p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 600'</p>
<p>Thur Oct 21 8:45 am Hermosa Conoco</p>	<p><b>Highway 550 Cleanup</b> Join other SO! volunteers to help cleanup our two sections of Highway 550. <b>RSVP: Marv Dwarkin 259-9434 <a href="mailto:mpdworkin@gobrainstorm.net">mpdworkin@gobrainstorm.net</a></b></p>	
<p>Fri Oct 22 SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><b>Hike Hoffhein's Connection to Gudy's Rest:</b> This is an in-and-out hike with consistent and mostly gradual elevation gain as the trail heads north toward the Colorado Trail and Gudy's Rest with views of Perins Peak, Barnroof Point and the La Plata Mountains. If there is sufficient interest, there is an optional hike from Gudy's Rest along the Colorado Trail to the Dry Fork connection and back to the trailhead for a total of 8.5 miles and 1290' elevation gain. Carpool: \$2, Dogs OK <b>RSVP: David Wright 259-5978 <a href="mailto:david.i.wright@att.net">david.i.wright@att.net</a></b></p>	<p>Moderate 4.5 mi 700 Optional 8.5 mi 1290'</p>
<p>Sat Oct 23</p>	<p><b>Saturday Cycling with John Martin.</b> See Sept 18<sup>th</sup> for details</p>	
<p>Wed Oct 27 RC 9:00 am</p>	<p><b>WW hike: Falls Creek.</b> Falls Creek is accessed from a parking area pretty much at the base of the Anasazi Rock Shelters and on the opposite side of the road. From there the trail crosses through a hayfield to the wooded area. Follow through the wooded area to the old burned area and back down into the valley via a trail that takes us just inside the Falls Creek subdivision and then out the main road back to the cars.</p>	<p>Easy 3 miles 300'</p>

	Dogs OK with leashes carried. <b>RSVP non-members only. Wear orange!</b> <b>Leader: Warren Levingston 769-1437 <a href="mailto:kosmichiker@gmail.com">kosmichiker@gmail.com</a></b>	
Wed Oct 27	<b>SO! Board Meeting</b>	
Fri - Sun Oct. 29-31 RC 9:00 a.m.	<b>Utah Car Camping</b> – Location TBD but probably south of Moab. We will drive over on Friday and find a campsite, then spend the time hiking and exploring the many canyons or scrambling over some of the spectacular slickrock buttes. Primitive camping or motels in nearby Moab or Monticello. Bring plenty of water. Carpool \$18. <b>RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 <a href="mailto:cagle81301@yahoo.com">cagle81301@yahoo.com</a></b>	Hard 6 - 8 miles/day 500' Many times Scrambling
Wed Nov 3 9:30 am Albertsons (SW corner of lot)	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail.</b> Wednesday Wanderers Walk the Animas River Trail. Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Albertson's to Durango Mall and back. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs OK <b>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5 miles
Sat Nov 6 SRP: 8:00 am or at Hance's 8:30 am	<b>Bike Mockingbird Mesa:</b> Drive to Pleasant View and then to the trailhead. Bike on the mesa to see Anasazi Ruins. The mesa overlooks the confluence of Woods and Sandstone Canyons. Carpool \$9, Limit 15, No Dogs. Leader: Howard Drake, but <b>RSVP Co-leader Harry Hance 533-9757</b>	Moderate 6 mi level
Tues Nov 9 Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Rec Center	<b>SO! General Meeting</b> Andrew Gulliford, Ph.D professor of Southwest Studies and History at Fort Lewis College is always a welcome guest. Lake Powell will be his topic. How many things have you lost in the waters at Lake Powell? We will learn about the organized efforts to clean up Lake Powell.	
Wed Nov 10	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail.</b> See Nov 3.	
Sat Nov 13 ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am DMR 9:30 am	<b>Hike Above Little Molas Lake</b> - Start at the lake and bushwhack up and across the steppes until we reach the cliffs, then traverse below the cliffs returning to the lake. Partly above timberline with great views. Carpool \$5. <b>Wear Orange</b> <b>RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 <a href="mailto:cagle81301@yahoo.com">cagle81301@yahoo.com</a></b>	Moderate 4 miles 1,000'
Wed Nov 17	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail.</b> See Nov 3.	
Wed Nov 24	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail.</b> See Nov 3.	
Fri Nov 26 9:30 a.m. Big Canyon Parking lot Next to New Country Toyota	<b>Walk Off the Turkey</b> - Hike up Big Canyon trail into Horse Gulch; maybe get up to Pautsky Point. An easy, close-to-home hike and early turn backs (with friend) are allowed. Dogs OK. Carpool \$1. <b>RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 <a href="mailto:cagle81301@yahoo.com">cagle81301@yahoo.com</a></b>	Easy to Moderate 6-7 miles 500'
Fri. Nov 26 DMR 9:30 am Bottom of Lift 1("six pack")	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> Join the group every Monday and Friday through the ski season (snow permitting). All abilities - find a compatible skier. The group usually meets at noon for lunch at Dante's on the mountain. No RSVP needed - just show up. Be sure to check the newspaper for actual opening date.	All levels of skiers
Mon Nov 28	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Nov 26th for details.	
Wed Dec 1	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail.</b> See Nov 3.	
Thur Dec 2	<b>SO! Outings Committee meeting</b>	
Fri Dec 3	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Nov 26th for details.	
Mon Dec 6	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Nov 26th for details.	
Wed Dec 8	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail.</b> See Nov 3.	
Fri Dec 10	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Nov 26th for details.	
Sat. Dec. 11 ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am Tam 9:25 am	<b>Snowshoe Snowden Meadows.</b> Join John's annual snowshoe jaunt from Andrews Lake area up to the meadows at the foot of Snowden Peak, with a lovely short scenic canyon along the way. Beautiful, rewarding hike, and John always provides surprises and adventures! 4WD conv. Limit 15. Carpool \$5. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 <a href="mailto:john@martintelephone.com">john@martintelephone.com</a></b>	Moderate 5-7 miles 700'
Mon Dec 13	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Nov 26th for details.	

Tues Dec 14 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 pm Potluck Rec. Center	<b>SO! General Meeting</b> <b>Holiday Potluck</b> Social: 6:30 p.m., Potluck: 7:00 p.m. <b>Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil.</b> <b>A-F Main Dish    G-M Salad    N-R Main Dish    S-Z Dessert</b> <b>In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations</b> <b>for Manna Soup Kitchen</b>	
Wed Dec 15	<b><i>WW hike: Animas River Trail.</i></b> See Nov 3.	

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