

| Day, Date, Departure Time & Departure Place | <h2 style="text-align: center;">Outing Description</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Fall 2016</p> <p>Printable .pdf version</p> <p>Logistics, outing rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</p> <p>Schedule changes and trip updates are in red</p> <p>If you have received this schedule by mail, please note that additions and changes are continually being made. Ask someone with internet access to inform you when these updates occur or go to a friends computer or the library to view updates at www.seniorsoutdoors.org.</p> <p>Participation in SO! activities by non-members is limited to two outings per year. Visitors who wish to actively participate are expected to join SO!</p> <p>Leaders: If you have changes to make to an outing please e-mail the amended outing to mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org with a copy to car123lyn@gmail.com</p> <p>Participants (new & old) as we start the winter season please review the Guidelines for Participants found on the SO! Web Site. It contains important information about our requirements and general alpine safety.</p> <p>Please note that many outings are listed At a moderate pace. This means the <u>Leader sets a MODERATE pace</u> and all participants should respect that no one should sprint ahead of the Leader without the Leaders okay.</p> <p>Meeting Place Abbreviations: ACP: Animas City Park; TC: Trimble Crossing;</p> <p>Tam: Tamarron; Purg: Purgatory; SRP: Santa Rita Park;</p> <p>RC: Rec Center</p> | Rating, Total Length & Elevation Gain |
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| <p>Mon Sept 12</p> <p>Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery)</p> <p>9:30 am</p> | <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from Home Depot to Bread. Well meet in the south parking lot at Home Depot (by their nursery); ride the Animas River Trail to E. 32nd St., 32nd to Bread where well stop for coffee and pastries. From Bread, well take Florida Rd.-15th St. to Rotary Park where well rejoin the Animas Trail and return to Home Depot. Well leave HD promptly at designated start time. Helmets required. Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc.</p> <p>Ride leader: Helen Root, helen@northandroot.com, 505-320-3441.</p> <p>Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089.</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>16 miles roundtrip</p> |
| <p>Tues Sept 13</p> <p>Rec Center</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">SO! General Meeting Fall Potluck New Member Orientation: 6:00 pm Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:00 pm</p> <p>Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A-F Dessert G-M Main Dish N-R salad S-Z Main Dish</p> <p>In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations or a check for Volunteers of America Shelter and Safe House.</p> | |
| <p>Wed Sept 14</p> <p>RC 8:30</p> | <p>WW hike: Chris Park/Miners Trace: Starting at the TH by the entrance to Chris Park, we will hike a 4 mile loop up the Wagon Trail, then take the Water Dog Trail and Cowboy Cutoff to the Haviland View Trail and then down Miners Trace, passing by the old Elbert Mine before returning to Chris Park. Poles are handy for stream crossings. No dogs. RSVP non-members only. Carpool \$4.</p> <p>Leader: Martha Diehl 317-4037 drodiehl@gmail.com</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>4 miles RT</p> <p>700 gain</p> |
| <p>Fri Sept 16</p> <p>ACP 7:00 am</p> <p>TC 7:10 am</p> <p>DMR 7:30 am</p> | <p>Hike Brown Mountain to Mount Abrams. 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 so we will start early to allow for moderate pace. With Clark leading will we get lost this year?</p> <p>4WD/Lo/HC necessary. Carpool \$12. Dogs OK in owners car.</p> | <p>Hard at moderate pace</p> <p>7 miles</p> <p>3000</p> |

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| | <p>RSVP: Jane Marie Johnson 727/410-2318 JaneMarie@frontier.net</p> | |
| <p>NEW</p> <p>Sat Sept 17</p> <p>7:00 SRP</p> <p>7:40 parking lot of Zuma foods Mancos</p> | <p>Climb Hesperus Peak. We will travel up Jackson Lake Road to the Sharkstooth trail, we take that trail to above tree line, then travel over rocks up to the saddle on the East side of Hesperus. A short scramble will take you to an easy trail to the summit. This is a difficult climb which poles would probably get in your way. 4WD HC required. Carpool \$12.</p> <p>RSVP: Fred Boshardt fredboshardt@gmail.com or 970-533-9040</p> | <p>Hard</p> <p>~2600</p> <p>~7miles</p> |
| <p>Mon Sept 19</p> | <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: See Sept 12 for details.</p> | |
| <p>Mon Sept 19</p> <p>RC 7:30 am</p> <p>TC 7:40 am</p> <p>Purg 8:00 am</p> | <p>Ourays Perimeter Trail: Moderately strenuous trail providing beautiful views of Ouray and the surrounding peaks. Worth the drive!! Early turn backs with a buddy ok. Carpool \$9, Limit 12, NO dogs because of narrow trail and drop offs.</p> <p>RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 970-375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>6 miles</p> <p>1600</p> |
| <p>Tues Sept 20</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am</p> <p>TC 8:10 am</p> <p>DMR 8:30 am</p> | <p>Climb Storm Peak (13,487). Drive to Silverton and up Hancock Gulch to 11,200. This is a steep, off-trail climb mostly on vegetated slopes. Last 500 meters traverses an exposed, loose, rocky ridge with three false summits. Spectacular views into Velocity Basin. 4WD required, Carpool \$10, Limit 10, No dogs.</p> <p>RSVP: Lyle Hancock lylehancock@bresnan.net 970-764-4531</p> | <p>Hard</p> <p>4.5 miles</p> <p>2,300</p> |
| <p>Wed Sept 21</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p> <p>Purg 9:00 am</p> | <p>WW hike: Upper Elbert Creek: We will be accompanied by MK Gunn of the SJMA on this hike and will wander along a slender stream and then up along a ridge to gain breathtaking views of the San Juans. The route climbs gently for .75 miles, gets a bit steeper for 1 mile to the high point. Descends a moderately steep or sometimes rolling grade for another mile and the eases up to a gentle descent for the last .75 miles. No dogs. RSVP non members and those meeting at Purg only. Carpool fee \$5.</p> <p>Leader: Marianne Pearlman 240-581-4013 joelmarianne@hotmail.com</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>~3.5 miles</p> <p>Min Elevation: 10,000 ft.</p> <p>Max Elevation: 10,585 ft.</p> <p>gain: ~ 650 ft</p> |
| <p>Thur Sept 22</p> | <p>Mountain View Crest East. We will drive up Missionary Ridge Road, as far as the road is 2WD passable, then head up the</p> | <p>Hard</p> |

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| ACP 8:00 am | <p>usual use trail for Mountain View Crest, except when we get to the ridge we will head East, perhaps making it as far as West Silver Mesa. There is no particular objective, except to spend six hours or so hiking in the high tundra. Most of the day will be spent off-trail, but my intent is to spend more time on grass than rock. We need good weather, so if there is a significant chance of rain I will cancel or reschedule. 4WD convenient. Carpool \$5.00 No Dogs. Limit 10</p> <p>RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p> | <p>10 miles</p> <p>2000</p> <p>Moderate</p> <p>pace</p> |
| <p>Fri Sept 23</p> <p>ACP 7:30 am</p> <p>TC 7:40 am</p> <p>Purg 8:00 am</p> | <p>Climb Blackhawk Peak (12,681): Starting at Hotel Draw off of Scotch Creek Rd, hike the Colorado Trail and divert off of the trail to climb the peak. Nice creeks, forests and views. High clearance vehicle req'd.</p> <p>Carpool \$6, limit 12, maximum of 4 dogs</p> <p>RSVP Terri Wells 259-0728 terriwells7@hotmail.com</p> | <p>Hard</p> <p>9 miles</p> <p>2281</p> |
| <p>Sun Sept 25</p> <p>SRP 8:00 am</p> | <p>Hike And Cookout to Wards Cabin. This is an easyish one-way hike from Transfer Campground via various trails and roads to wards cabin at 9,000 in the aspen forest. Well have a cookout for lunch. Well supply the hot dogs (also veggie) and fixins, beans and lemonade. Other dishes welcome. Limits: people 15, dogs 2.</p> <p>RSVP to Leader: La Donna Ward: tlward@frontier.net or call 970- 247-1310 Co-leader: Travis Ward</p> | <p>Easy/mod</p> <p>400</p> <p>4 miles</p> |
| <p>Sun Sept 25</p> <p>Wed Sept 28</p> | <p>Lake Powell Camping. Activities could include kayaking, windsurfing, fishing, hiking and mountain biking as there are many trails to explore in the area. Feel We'll camp at a remote campsite on Good Hope Bay, accessed by a 15 mile backroad free to invite anyone else to come along.</p> <p>RSVP: Jim Shadid jimshadi2@gmail.com or 970-422-2485</p> | <p>Easy to</p> <p>Moderate</p> |
| <p>Mon Sept 26</p> | <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: See Sept 12 for details.</p> | |
| <p>Tues Sept 27</p> <p>ACP 7:00 am</p> <p>TC 7:15 am</p> <p>Purg 7:30 am</p> | <p>Climb Sultan Mt. (13,368), Spencer (13,087) and Grand Turk (13,180) We will start near Little Molas Lake and hike, mostly off-trail, up the benches toward West Turk, then connect with an on-again-offagain use trail for the remainder of the hike. Some mild exposure on the traverse over talus and scree along the base of Grand Turk. Lovely view of Silverton</p> | <p>Hard</p> <p>9 miles</p> <p>3000 +</p> |

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| | <p>from the top. Carpool \$5, Limit 10, Dogs okay, but let me know.</p> <p>RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p> | |
| <p>Wed Sept 28</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am</p> <p>TC 8:10 am</p> <p>Purg 8:30 am</p> | <p>WW hike: Easy Way to Castle Rock Well drive behind Purg to access the trailhead to the Castle Rock Overlook, hiking over easy rolling terrain to see the beautiful views. Carpool \$5, 4WD Limit: 18 hikers and 2 dogs. Please note, this hike requires an RSVP for all participants. Carpool fee \$5.</p> <p>Leader: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p> | <p>Easy</p> <p>4 miles</p> <p>500 gain</p> |
| <p>Moved to</p> <p>Oct 2</p> <p>Thur Sept 29</p> <p>ACP 8:30 am</p> <p>TC: 8:40 am</p> <p>Purg 9:00 am</p> | <p>Hike West Lime Creek Trail: This is a beautiful easy to moderate hike from US 550 along the creek with wildlife, waterfalls, pools and fall flowers, including several varieties of Gentians. Carpool \$5. Two dogs transported by owners OK (include in RSVP).</p> <p>RSVP David Wright 259-5978 or djwright001@gmail.com</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>6 miles</p> <p>750'</p> |
| <p>Sat Oct 1</p> <p>9:00 AM ACP</p> <p>9:30 AM at TH S. of Needles Store on 550</p> | <p>Hike Castle Rock. An annual favorite for fall colors and commanding views at the top. Bring hot dogs and brats for a cookout. We will make a loop at the top and then return to the trailhead. Carpool \$3. Please maximize carpooling due to limited parking at the trailhead. Dogs OK.</p> <p>RSVP: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>4 miles</p> <p>1500'</p> |
| <p>Sun Oct 2</p> <p>Thur Sept 29</p> <p>ACP 8:30 am</p> <p>TC: 8:40 am</p> <p>Purg 9:00 am</p> | <p>Hike West Lime Creek Trail: This is a beautiful easy to moderate hike from US 550 along the creek with wildlife, waterfalls, pools and fall flowers, including several varieties of Gentians. Carpool \$5. Two dogs transported by owners OK (include in RSVP).</p> <p>RSVP David Wright 259-5978 or djwright001@gmail.com</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>6 miles</p> <p>750'</p> |
| <p>Mon Oct 3</p> | <p>Hike Vallecito Creek Trail: This hike provides beautiful views of golden aspens and the low, slow flowing of Vallecito Creek. We will hike at a moderate pace to the second bridge along a well defined trail. Turn backs OK with partner(s). Rated hard because of distance, very little elevation</p> | <p>Hard at moderate pace</p> <p>11 miles</p> |

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| <p>ACP 8:00 am TH 8:45 am</p> | <p>gain. Carpool \$4. Limit 15 because we will be in the Weminuche. Two dogs transported by owners OK (include in RSVP). RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 or nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p> | <p>900</p> |
| <p>Mon Oct 3</p> | <p><i>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists:</i> See Sept 12 for details.</p> | |
| <p>NEW Mon thru Wed Oct 3 to 5 Travel Arrangements TBD by participants</p> | <p><i>Fisher Towers Mystery Canyons:</i> Three days of tough off-trail hiking and scrambling, including some exposure, through complicated red-rock country north of Moab, Ut. Spectacular scenery includes deep canyons and tall towers. Two nights of car-camping.</p> <p>Day 1: Drive to Fisher Towers area in AM and establish camp, have lunch, then do a 3-mile (900 elevation gain) key-exchange introductory hike through the main Fisher Towers, partly on good trail, but mostly rough cross-country hiking and scrambling in a canyon to an arch and view point over the Mystery Canyons.</p> <p>Day 2: Mystery Canyons and Mystery Towers 6-mile loop hike. Go up West Mystery Canyon, cross a ridge into Middle Mystery, cross another ridge into East Mystery, then over another ridge and out West Stinking Spring Canyon. 1,500 of gross elevation gain. Rough cross-country hiking and scrambling, including quicksand hazard.</p> <p>Day 3: Exploratory hike up East Stinking Spring Canyon. About 4 miles and 800 of gross elevation gain. Expect more of the same deep canyons and rough country. Drive home in the afternoon.</p> <p>Carpool TBD, High Clearance required, Limit 8 10 (depends upon vehicles available for the key-exchange hike). No Dogs.</p> <p>RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com</p> | <p>Hard 10 + miles in 3 days</p> |

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| <p>Wed Oct 5</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p> <p>Purg 9:00 am</p> | <p>WW hike: Cascade Village: The hike begins behind the condos in Cascade Village. The trail ascends immediately and then winds gently through an aspen forest and goes down to a meadow along the Cascade Creek. Views of Engineer Mountain along the way. RSVP non-members only. Dogs on leash only please. Carpool \$4 RSVP nonmembers only</p> <p>Leader: Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>5 mi RT to creek</p> <p>6 mi RT to meadow</p> <p>400' gain</p> |
| <p>Thur Oct 6</p> <p>ACP 9:00 am</p> <p>TC 9:10 am</p> <p>Purg 9:30 am</p> | <p>Hike Spud Lake Trail: This hike passes through Aspen forest and along several interesting beaver ponds, some of which are still active. From the lake are views of the Twilight Peaks and Engineer Mountain. We will hike up to the lake, around its circumference, and back.</p> <p>Carpool \$4. 4WD helpful. Dogs transported by owners OK.</p> <p>RSVP David Wright 259-5978 or djwright001@gmail.com</p> | <p>Easy</p> <p>3 miles</p> <p>440'</p> |
| <p>Fri Oct. 7</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am</p> <p>TC 8:10 am</p> <p>TH 8:20 am</p> | <p>Goulding Creek Trail to Jones Creek. (Through hike with shuttle). Well hike the switchbacks up Goulding Creek (most of the elevation gain), follow the ridge south on the Pinkerton Flagstaff Trail and descend on the Jones Creek Trail to CR 201, enjoying fall colors and great views along the way. Moderate pace. HC helpful for <u>short</u> dirt road to TH. No dogs. Limit 12. Carpool \$3.</p> <p>RSVP Leader: Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsyp@bresnan.net</p> | <p>Hard. But at moderate pace</p> <p>10 miles</p> <p>2,200</p> |
| <p>Sun Oct 9</p> <p>4:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>Durango</p> | <p>Attention Downhill Skiers and Boarders: Get acquainted, reacquainted and/or just have a good time at a pot luck gathering at the Maurer/Heinsen home in the Shenandoah neighborhood near Durango. Bring your own beverages and dish to share. We need a count of attendees via RSVP no later than October 1.</p> <p>RSVP to Bruce Rodman at Mtnman16@gmail.com or 970-385-7899. (Please leave your email address with phone message.)</p> | <p>So easy</p> |
| <p>Mon Oct 10</p> | <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: See Sept 12 for details.</p> | |
| <p>Canceled</p> <p>Mon-Fri</p> | <p>Car Camping Near Hanksville, UT. Explore canyons in the Robbers Roost and San Rafael swell area. Possible canyons include Little Wild Horse, High Spur, Moonshine, Muddy Creek, and Horseshoe. Primitive</p> | <p>Moderate to Hard</p> |

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| Oct 10-14 RC 7:30 am | camping with no water. Limit 12. Carpool TBD. 4WD HC. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com | |
| Mon Oct 10 ACP 9:00 am Fire Station at Florida/CR 251 9:10 am | <i>Mt. Baldy Aspens.</i> We will start at the National Forest boundary at the north end of Durango Hills and proceed up Mt. Baldy, avoiding the road as much as possible. The descent will be partly off trail. If the timing is right the aspens are gorgeous, but I offer no guarantee! Carpool \$1.00. No dogs. Limit 12 RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com | Moderate 5.5 miles 1500 Moderate Pace |
| Tues Oct 11 Rec Center | <i>SO! Monthly Meeting</i> Social: 6:30 pm New Website Orientation 6:45 Meeting: 7:00 pm Village Aid Projects From Nicaragua to Myanmar Come and find out about the humanitarian projects that the FLC Engineers Without Borders group are building around the world. Speaker: Don May | |
| Wed Oct 12 RC 9:00 am | <i>WW hike: Hidden Valley</i> We will carpool to Hidden Valley which is 5 miles from town. Since the Hike starts near the Falls Creek rock Shelter, we will learn about the Ancestral Puebloan people who lived in the valley. The hike is on established trails with some ups and downs. The section on the ridge is steep but short Good views of the Animas Valley along the way. RSVP non members only. Leader: Becky Rodefer 247-4115 rodefer@hotmail.com | Easy 3-4 miles minimal gain |
| NEW Friday, Oct. 14 8:45/9:00 am Hermosa | <i>SO! Semi-Annual Highway Clean UP Day.</i> Come join other SO members as we clean up our two stretches of Highway 550. Imagine the interesting things you might find you may be the one to find a \$20 bill this time! Coffee and donuts served in the parking area across from the Hermosa Conoco station beginning 8:45. No Dogs. RSVP: Betsey Butler: ejbutler12@gmail.com or 970-403-3185 | Easy ~2 miles 100 |

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| Conoco Station | | |
| Sun Oct 16 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am | <p>Hike Stevens Creek Trail: We will hike the upper trail, as described in Pixler and Peel, from the Missionary Ridge connector up to the Missionary Ridge Trail and back, with an option to continue down 2.8 miles and 1200 ft. elevation loss to the trail head on CR 250 if the group wishes and shuttles can be worked out. Rated hard for distance, but the grade is easy, views are great and the pace is moderate. Carpool \$3. Limit 15 because of parking. No dogs. Hunting season, wear blaze orange.</p> <p>RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 or nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p> | <p>Hard at moderate pace</p> <p>11.4 miles</p> <p>2300</p> |
| Mon Oct 17 | <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: See Sept 12 for details.</p> | |
| Tues Oct 18 SRP 9:00 am TH 9:15 am | <p>Barnroof Point - Fairly easy climb up a well-defined trail to the west end of the mountain with a short scramble to get on top. Half mile of bushwhacking to get to Barnroof point after a relatively easy 1 mile hike toward the east end of the mountain. No dogs. Wear orange. Carpool \$2</p> <p>RSVP: Steve Krest skrest@earthlink.net 970-588-3806</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>5 miles</p> <p>1,900</p> |
| Tue Oct 18 RC 8:30 am | <p>Animas City Mountain. Located within the city limits on the north end of town, this trail has a consistent uphill from the trailhead along the outside edge of the mountain to the promontory at the top. Trail is rocky. Poles may be helpful. Great views of Durango & the Animas Valley along the way and at the top. The trip will either return on the same trail or by an interior trail with approximately the same return distance. Dogs on leash only please</p> <p>RSVP: Karen Soltes karensoltes@gmail.com or 301- 801-8688</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>5 mi. RT</p> <p>1,000</p> |
| Wed Oct 19 RC 8:30 am | <p>WW hike Dry Gulch Trail: Steady but gradual ascent as the trail meanders through the Perins wildlife area over towards Lightner Creek Rd at which point we will turn back, returning on the same trail. No dogs. No early turn backs.</p> <p>Members only please. Hunting season, wear blaze orange</p> <p>Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531 barbhancock@bresnan.net</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>7 mi</p> <p>700' gain</p> |
| Fri Oct 21 | <p>Purgatory Trail to the Animas River. Trail is up and down both ways, with a climb up at the end but so worth the effort, offering mountain views, the spectacular narrow Cascade Creek Canyon, a foot bridge over the Animas, and a riverside</p> | <p>Moderate at moderate pace.</p> |

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| ACP 8:30 am TC 8:40 am TH 9:00 am | lunch spot. Fall colors may still be good. TH is across highway 550 from Purg. Moderate pace. No dogs. Limit 12. Carpool \$3. RSVP Leader: Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsyp@bresnan.net | 8 miles 1400 |
| Mon Oct 24 | <i>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists:</i> See Sept 12 for details. | |
| Wed Oct 26 SRP 9:00 am | <i>WW hike: Raider Ridge from Sky Ridge</i> We plan to explore the north end of Raider Ridge. The trail starts at the north end of Jenkins Ranch Road and climbs steadily up Skyline Trail to the top of Raider's Ridge and then we will go another 1/2 mile. Out and back should be about 4-5 miles. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only Leader: Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052 cell 426-9684 lydine2@yahoo.com | Moderate at a slow pace 4-5 mi. RT 700'-800' elevation gain |
| Thurs Oct 27 ACP 8:00am | <i>Ice and Island Lakes.</i> A summer favorite, but worth a try it in the fall. Bring snowshoes. Carpool \$7. Well behaved dogs OK. Wear orange. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com | Hard 2800 gain 8 miles |
| Thurs Oct 27 5:30 | <i>SO! Board Meeting</i> | |
| NEW Wed Fri Oct. 26-28 RC 8:30 am | <i>Car Camping/Hiking Trip to Utah, for Moderate Hikers, Arches National Park, north of Moab.</i> We will drive over on Wednesday and find a camp site, then spend Friday afternoon hiking the shorter trails of Arches National Park. Thursday and Friday will be spent in the park hiking the more famous sandstone arches. Head home Friday afternoon. Moderate pace, 12 limit, no dogs. Carpool \$\$ TBD. RSVP to Gail Davidson gdavidson@sagehealthinc.com , 970 799-2940. Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com | Moderate 6 8 Miles/day 500 |
| Mon Oct 31 | <i>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists:</i> See Sept 12 for details. | |
| Wed Nov 2 | <i>WW hike: Animas River Trail</i> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and | Easy Flat |

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| SRP 9:30 am | <p>companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p> | 5-7 miles |
| Mon Nov 7 | <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: See Sept 12 for details.</p> | |
| <p>Tues Nov 8</p> <p>Rec Center</p> | <p>SO! Monthly Meeting</p> <p>Social: 6:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm</p> <p>Keep on Moving and Having Fun!</p> <p>Three Durango Physical Therapists share their unique skills to sharpen balance, release tension for muscle pain recovery, and stimulate complete muscle contraction for recovery from surgery or injury. Join the Q&A with Stephanie Roberts, Peak PT; Rick Stockwell, Sunrise PT; and Sue B Earl. Integrated PT</p> | |
| <p>Wed Nov 9</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> | <p>WW hike: Animas River Trail See Nov 2 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p> | <p>Easy</p> <p>Flat</p> <p>5-7 miles</p> |
| Mon Nov 14 | <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: See Sept 12 for details.</p> | |
| <p>Wed Nov 16</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> | <p>WW hike: Animas River Trail See Nov 2 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p> | <p>Easy</p> <p>Flat</p> <p>5-7 miles</p> |
| <p>Starting Sat. Nov 19 throughout the ski season at</p> <p>Purgatory Resort.</p> | <p>SO! Downhill Ski Group. Meet other SO! skiers and ski with a group at your level on various days throughout the ski season. Skiers and boarders of all abilities welcome. Be sure to check the Purgatory Resort web site for actual opening date.</p> <p>Contact Bruce Rodman at Mtnman16@gmail.com to be placed on the SO! Downhill Ski Group distribution list. Please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Self-description of your skier abilities, e.g. intermediate 2) Land line phone number if available. | Downhill skiers and boarders of all abilities. |

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| | <p>3) Cell phone number if you carry a cell phone on the mountain.</p> <p>If you are looking for ski companions of similar abilities, then you may email everyone on the distribution list that you are organizing a ski group on days and start times of your choice. Each group will meet at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift.) Some will coordinate to car pool from Animas City Park. The groups usually meet during the noon hour for lunch on the second floor (bar level) at Dantes when it is open. You could also use the distribution list to arrange trips to other ski areas such as Wolf Creek or Telluride. For more information, contact SO! Downhill Ski Group Coordinator Bruce Rodman at 970-385-7899.</p> <p>On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, John Montle or Betsy Petersen leads a group of advanced intermediate skiers interested primarily in skiing fairly fast on groomed slopes. They will look for you shortly before 9:00 at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift) or sometimes later if arrangements have been made in advance. Communications are generally done via email. These sessions will begin as soon as conditions are judged to be good. Contact John Montle at jimontle@frontier.net 970-769-6108 or Betsy Petersen at Betsyp@bresnan.net or 970-259-5417.</p> | |
| Mon Nov 21 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| CANCELED | Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: See Sept 12 for details. | |
| Mon Nov 21 | | |
| Wed Nov 23 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| Wed Nov 23 SRP 9:30 am | <p>WW hike: Animas River Trail See Nov 2 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p> | <p>Easy</p> <p>Flat</p> <p>5-7 miles</p> |
| Fri Nov 25 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| NEW Fri Nov. 25 | Walk Off the Turkey - Hike up Big Canyon trail into Horse Gulch, then up to Pautsky Point for lunch. Return via South Rim Trail for a nice loop hike. An easy, close-to-home hike | <p>Easy to</p> <p>Moderate</p> |

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| <p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Big Canyon</p> <p>Parking lot</p> <p>Next to Toyota Dealership</p> | <p>and early turn backs (with friend) are allowed. Dogs OK. Carpool \$1.</p> <p>Leader: Bill Cagle RSVP: cagle81301@yahoo.com</p> | <p>7-8 miles</p> <p>500</p> |
| <p>CANCELED</p> <p>Mon Nov 28</p> | <p>Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: See Sept 12 for details.</p> | |
| <p>Mon Nov 28</p> | <p>Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details</p> | |
| <p>Tues Nov 29</p> | <p>SO! Outings Committee Meeting 5:30 pm</p> | |
| <p>Wed Nov 30</p> | <p>Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details</p> | |
| <p>Wed Nov 30</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p> | <p>WW hike: Animas River Trail See Nov 2 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance.</p> <p>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p> | <p>Easy</p> <p>Flat</p> <p>5-7 miles</p> |
| <p>Fri Dec 2</p> | <p>Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details</p> | |
| <p>Sat Dec 3</p> <p>ACP 9:00 am</p> <p>Tamarron</p> <p>9:20 am</p> | <p>Snowshoe Snowden Meadows. An annual favorite in SO! for many years. Join our 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. Bring hot dogs or brats for a cookout. Limit 15 due to wilderness regulations. 4WD conv. Carpool \$6. Dogs OK</p> <p>RSVP After November 17 to: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>5-7 miles</p> <p>700'</p> |
| <p>Mon Dec 5</p> | <p>Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details</p> | |
| <p>NEW</p> <p>Mon Dec 5</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p> | <p>REVISED OUTING DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>LaPlata Canyon x-country - snow shoe outing: drive to the parking lot at the beginning of the canyon. We will divide up into a group of x-country skiers and a group of snow shoers and proceed at a moderate pace up the canyon along the creek bed until it gets narrow then traverse onto the road for a couple of miles. Good views, elevation gain and exercise. Return same route. Conditions may vary so outing may be subject to change. Moderate Pace, Limit 2 dogs, 4WD nice, Carpool \$2</p> <p>RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p> | <p>Moderate</p> <p>6 - 8 miles</p> <p>1000</p> |
| <p>Wed Dec 7</p> | <p>Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details</p> | |

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| Wed Dec 7 SRP 9:30 am | WW hike: Animas River Trail See Nov 2 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 | Easy Flat 5-7 miles |
| Fri Dec 9 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| Mon Dec 12 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| NEW Mon Dec 12 SRP 9:00 am | REVISED OUTING DESCRIPTION: LaPlata Canyon x-country - snow shoe outing: drive to the parking lot at the beginning of the canyon. We will divide up into a group of x-country skiers and a group of snow shoers and proceed at a moderate pace up the canyon along the creek bed until it gets narrow then traverse onto the road for a couple of miles. Good views, elevation gain and exercise. Return same route. Conditions may vary so outing may be subject to change. Moderate Pace, Limit 2 dogs, 4WD nice, Carpool \$2 RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com | Moderate 6 - 8 miles 1000 |
| Tues Dec 13 Rec Center | SO! General Meeting Winter Potluck Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:00 pm Dessert by Serious Delights Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil. A-F Main Dish G-M Salad N-R Main Dish S-Z Appetizers for the Social at 6:30 In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations or a check for Durango Food Bank. | |
| Wed Dec 14 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| Wed Dec 14 SRP 9:30 am | WW hike: Animas River Trail See Nov 2 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 | Easy Flat 5-7 miles |
| Fri Dec 16 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| Mon Dec 19 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| Wed Dec 21 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| Wed Dec 21 SRP 9:30 am | WW hike: Animas River Trail See Nov 2 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 | Easy Flat 5-7 miles |
| Fri Dec 23 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |
| Mon Dec 26 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |

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| Wed Dec 28 | WW hike: Animas River Trail See Nov 2 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130 | Easy Flat 5-7 miles |
| Fri Dec 30 | Ski Purg: See Nov 19 for details | |

The Outings Committee members who put together this Outing Schedule are: Carolyn Wilber, Olin Kane, Clark Lagow, Sherry Suenram, Harding Cure and Nancy Mead. They appreciate your suggestions, ideas, willingness to help with and lead outings, enthusiasm while on outings, and natural leadership skills that show up when needed.