

Seniors Outdoors!

Spring 2010 Outing Schedule

Day, Date, Departure Time & Departure Place	<p style="text-align: center;">Outing Description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Printer-friendly version</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Logistics, rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</p> <p>E-mail schedule changes and updates to: mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org</p> <p>Meeting place abbreviations: ACP: Animas City Park TC: Trimble Crossing Tam: Tamarron DMR: Durango Mountain Resort RC: Rec Center SRP: Santa Rita Park</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Schedule changes and trip updates are in red.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Difficulty Rating, Total Length & Elevation Gain</p>
Tues Mar 9 5:30 p.m. New Member Orientation 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Potluck Rec. Center	<p style="text-align: center;">SO! General Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring Potluck</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Member Orientation: 5:30 p.m. Social: 6:30 p.m. Potluck: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil. A-F Main Dish G-M Dessert N-R Main Dish S-Z Salads</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for Manna Soup Kitchen</p>	
Wed Mar 10 9:30 a.m. Albertson's	<p>WW hike: Animas River Trail See March 3rd for details. No RSVP required. For info, contact Joan Huntley at 385-7723 joane@frontier.net</p>	Easy 5 miles Flat
Thurs Mar 11 SRP 7:30 a.m. Joe Rowell Park, Dolores 8:30 a.m.	<p>XC Ski from Lizard Head Pass to Trout Lake Trestle. Four miles round trip on groomed track. Carpool \$10. No dogs. 4WD not necessary. Volunteer needed to bring duffel. RSVP Leader: Pete Dericks 882-8047 pdericks@centurytel.net</p>	Moderate 4 miles 1000'
Fri Mar 12	<p>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort. See Mar 1st for details.</p>	
Sat Mar 13 ACP 9:00 a.m. TC 9:10 a.m. Tam 9:30 a.m.	<p>Saturday Snowshoe with John Martin: See March 6 for details. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net</p>	Mostly moderate, but a few hard
Mon Mar 15	<p>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort. See Mar 1st for details</p>	
Tue Mar 16 ACP 8:45 a.m. Fire Station #5 9:00 a.m. Trailhead 9:30	<p>XC-Ski Vallecito Lake East. Ski at your own pace along the eastern shore of Vallecito Lake on groomed track. Donations for trail grooming suggested. Limited to 15 participants. Carpool: \$3. No Dogs. 4WD convenient. Fire Station # 5 is on Florida Road just past Edgemont Ranch at junction CR 234. RSVP: David Wright 259-5978 david.j.wright@att.net</p>	Easy 4 miles min. elev.
Wed Mar 17 9:30 a.m. Albertson's	<p>WW hike: Animas River Trail See March 3rd for details. No RSVP required. For info, contact Joan Huntley at 385-7723 joane@frontier.net</p>	Easy 5 miles Flat
Fri Mar 19	<p>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort. See Mar 1st for details.</p>	
Sat Mar 20 ACP 9:00 a.m. TC 9:10 a.m. Tam 9:30 a.m.	<p>Saturday Snowshoe with John Martin: See March 6 for details. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net</p>	Mostly moderate, but a few hard
Mon Mar 22	<p>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort. See Mar 1st for details</p>	
Wed Mar 24	<p>WW hike: Animas River Trail</p>	Easy

9:30 a.m. Albertson's	See Mar 3rd for details. No RSVP required. For info, contact Joan Huntley at 385-7723 joane@frontier.net	Flat 5 miles
Fri Mar 26	Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort. See Mar 1st for details.	
Sat Mar 27 ACP 10:00 a.m.	Saturday Cycling with John Martin. These rides have been changed to Sundays. This works the same as the Saturday Snowshoe with John, but using bicycles instead of snowshoes. An e-mail will be sent out each week with proposed route and meeting place. No dogs (unless they can run real fast). RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net	Mostly moderate
Wed Mar 31 9:30 a.m. Albertson's	WW hike: Animas River Trail See March 3rd for details. No RSVP required. For info, contact Joan Huntley at 385-7723 joane@frontier.net	Easy 5 miles Flat
Fri April 2 SRP 8:30 a.m.	SO! Ladies Fridays A Field: Sand Canyon/East Rock Creek loop. We will start from the lower end Sand Canyon trailhead and follow the maintained trail cutting over and returning via the East Rock Creek trail. This is a pleasant hike with a variety of Ancestral Puebloan sites in view along the route. Pack a lunch. Hiking poles nice but not necessary; we will not be going down into the canyons. Please bring plenty of water. Trail is busy and is used actively by mountain bikers. No dogs, please. Carpool \$7 RSVP: Rhonda Raffo @ 259.8870 or rhondaandjim@msn.com	Moderate 6 miles 400'
Sat Apr 3 ACP 10:00 a.m.	Saturday Cycling with John (Martin). See March 27 th for details. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net	Mostly moderate
Wed Apr 7 9:00 a.m. 8 th Ave & 8 th St	WW hike: Fort Lewis Loop Trail. The hike begins at the trailhead of 8 th & 8 th . The trail ascends immediately and winds through the woods up to the mesa. Once on the mesa, the hike loops around to The Lion's Den and back. Leader: Tricia Bayless 375-2618 RSVP non members only	Easy 4 miles 400'
Sun Apr 11 ACP 10:00 a.m.	Saturday (Sunday) Cycling with John (Martin). See March 27 th for details. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net	Mostly moderate
Tues Apr 13 Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m. Rec Center	SO! General Meeting Durango resident, Tom Chetham, has almost 50 years experience as a professional journalist. Mr. Cheatham will tell us the story of Myanmar, the Southeast Asian country formerly known as Burma. Through his personal travel experiences and photos, Tom will introduce us to the people and scenery of Myanmar. The plight of the people under a repressive military regime will be illustrated.	
Wed Apr 14 SRP 9:00 a.m.	WW hike: Escalante Trail. Due to a trail closure for trail and bridge work we must change the Escalante Trail hike. Meeting place and time are still Santa Rita Park at 9:00 a.m. We will hike the Animas River Trail to the 9th Street Bridge, cross the river, and take a path up the hill to the cemetery. We will hike around the cemetery, take a trail down to Highway 160, and hike back to Santa Rita Park on the River Trail. Leader: Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052 RSVP non members only	Easy 4 miles 400'
Sun Apr 18 ACP 10:00 a.m.	Saturday (Sunday) Cycling with John (Martin). See March 27 th for details. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net	Mostly moderate
Tues Apr 20 8:00 a.m. SRP	Hike through Arch Country east of Aztec, NM. We'll find at least 150 "Arches" including the famous Camel Arch. Distance and elevation gain will not be large, but we hope to do a lot of scrambling among the sandstone cliffs. Carpool \$5. 4WD convenient Dogs OK Leader: Bob Thompson RSVP 382-9271 Co-Leader: Travis Ward: 247-1310	Moderate – Hard due to some scrambling
Wed Apr 21 9:00 a.m. 3 rd St & 8 th Ave Horse Gulch TH	WW hike: Horse Gulch. From the trailhead, the hike begins a gradual and consistent uphill. The hike follows the old road for 2 miles until the group turns around to return on the same route. Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130 RSVP non members only	Easy 4 miles 400'
Thur Apr 22 9:00 a.m. Hermosa Conoco	Highway 550 Cleanup. Join other SO! volunteers to help cleanup our two sections of Highway 550. Leader: Marv Dwarkin RSVP: 259-9434 mpdworkin@gobrainstorm.net	Easy
Sat Apr 24 – Mon	Car Camping/hiking trip to Utah. We will be camping in the Wind Whistle	Moderate

Apr 26 RC 9:00 a.m. on Saturday	Campground and hiking/climbing in surrounding red rocks. Drive over Saturday and return Monday. Carpool \$18 RSVP Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com	
Wed Apr 28 RC 9:00 a.m.	WW hike: Durango Mountain Park to Tech Center. From the new development west of Manna Soup Kitchen, the trail winds thru DMP. The trail ascends and passes the cemetery, drops down and passes by the city composting area and back to the start. Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531 RSVP non members only	Easy 3.5 miles 300'
Wed Apr 28	SO! Board Meeting	
Thurs Apr 29 SRP 9:00 a.m.	New Mexico Arches Hike. Hike to Anasazi and Octopus arches in Northern New Mexico. It is not far to either arch, but there will be some moderate scrambling and it is all off-trail bushwhacking. We can extend the outing by exploring the areas surrounding both arches. Carpool \$5. Limit 10 people. Agile dogs OK. 4WD convenient Leader: Lynn Coburn RSVP:247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com Co-Leader: Bob Thompson: 382-9271	Moderate (with some scrambling) 4 miles 700'
Sat May 1 ACP 9:30 a.m. TC 9:40 a.m. Needles 10:00 am.	Road Ride Three Passes. Training for the Iron Horse Bicycle Classic? Come ride the passes! We'll start at the Needles Store and ride to the top of Molas Pass and back via Coal Bank. 3-4 hours. Serious ride for strong riders. We'll regroup on top of each pass or sweep the route on our return. Snow cancels. Vallecito Dam is the alternative if the passes are too cold. Carpool \$3. No dogs. 4WD not necessary. RSVP Leader Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com	Most Challenging 30 miles 4,000'
Sun May 2 CANCELLED SRP 8:30 a.m. Harry's Mancos 9:00 a.m.	New Hike at Bowdish Canyon. HIKE CANCELLED We will drive as far as we can then hike to ruins at Bowdish Canyon that is off of McElmo Canyon. RSVP: John Montle at 259- 9469 Leader: Howard Drake	Moderate 6 miles 600 feet
Tues May 4 Hamburger Rock near Needles Dist. Canyonlands 9 a.m.	Mountain Bike Ride near Needles District of Canyonlands. Ride from Hamburger Rock just north of Hwy 121 to Lockhart Canyon and back on hard packed dirt road with minimal climbing but long mileage. Stream crossing. Can be extended with 2 - 4 mile hike at the turn-around exploring slickrock canyons. Must bring extra tubes, lots of water, and plenty of food for this all day ride. Carpool \$15. No dogs. 4WD not necessary. Call Pete for the logistics. Option to camp the night before. RSVP Leader Pete Dericks 882-8047 pdericks@centurytel.net	Hard 30 miles 500'
Wed May 5 RC 8:30 a.m.	WW hike: 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. Leader: Dale Suran 382-9600 RSVP non members only	Moderate 5 miles 1,000'
Thur May 6 SRP 9:00 a.m.	Hike Big Canyon to Horse Gulch. This is a through-hike in the lovely Telegraph Trail system with a stop for lunch at Pautsky Point for a 360° view. Early turn-back OK <u>with car</u> . Dogs OK. RSVP: Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsyp@bresnan.net	Moderate 8 miles 1500'
Fri May 7 Horse Gulch Trailhead 3 rd Street & 8 th Avenue 8:30 a.m.	SO! Ladies Fridays A Field: Raider Ridge. The more difficult option will follow the pleasant trail along the ridge to above Timberline Estates. Then we can do an extra half mile bushwhack up to a point above Ute Pass Ranch. For those doing the full hike, we will stop for lunch at a high point along the trail. The moderate option will turn back at approximately 2.5 to 3 miles along the trail and should be back to the trailhead around lunch. Those interested may have lunch in town somewhere at the group's option. Poles are helpful. Trail can be narrow and steep in spots; dogs on leash or left at home, please. RSVP: Jenny Wrenn @ 497.2803 or jennifer.wrenn@gmail.com	<i>Option 1:</i> Hard 9 miles 1,300' <i>Option 2:</i> Moderate 5-6 miles 1,300'
Sat May 8 SRP 8:30 a.m. Harry's Mancos 9:00 a.m.	Hike Pedro Point. Drive to Howard's in Pleasant view then drive 20 miles on paved road to the dirt road turn off to Pedro Point. There are ruins at the end of the dirt road and for the hike we go into McLean Canyon to see Dead Man place and round towers. "Tea" at Howard's afterward. Car pool \$7 Leader: Harry Hance 533-9757 hhance@webtv.net Co-leader: Howard	Moderate 4miles 600'

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Mon May 10 ACP 9:00 a.m. Haviland Lake parking lot 9:25 a.m.	Hike to Tacoma Power Plant. Hike rescheduled from Tuesday, May 11th, to Monday, May 10th. We will hike from Haviland Lake down to the Animas River and the Tacoma Hydroelectric Power Plant. Excel Energy will offer a tour of this 100+-year-old plant that uses water diverted from Cascade Creek to generate up to 4 MW of power. It is like a functioning museum. After the tour and lunch, hike back up to the parking lot. No dogs. Carpool \$3 RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 clagow@rmi.net	Moderate 4 miles 1200' (back up)
Tues May 11 Social 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m. Rec Center	SO! General Meeting Representatives of three Durango organizations will tell us about some of the great things happening in Durango. The Children's Museum, the Adaptive Sports Program and Trails 2000 make wonderful contributions to our community. Come and find out "what's happening" with these "shakers and movers" in our midst.	
Wed May 12 SRP 8:30 a.m.	WW hike: Carbon Junction Trail. Starting with a series of switchbacks to the top of the mesa for about a half-mile. In another mile the trail reaches a junction with the South Rim trail. At that junction, we will take a right fork heading southeast on South Rim trail for about 2 miles, then right again at the junction with Big Canyon trail for 1.1 miles until it drops out on a frontage road parallel to highway 160 and a 0.5 mile walk back to the trailhead parking area. Leader: Lydine & Tom Hannula 884-9052 RSVP non members only	Moderate 5 miles 1,000'
Wed May 12 to Fri May 14 RC 8:00 a.m. on May 12	Car Camping/hiking trip to Natural Bridges National Monument in Utah. We will camp in the campground at the Monument or in dispersed sites nearby. We will hike Upper White Canyon, Armstrong Canyon from Owachomo Bridge to Kachina Bridge, and White Canyon from Kachina Bridge to Sipapu Bridge, and a surprise hike on day three. RSVP Leader: Lyle Hancock 764-4531 or lylehancock@bresnan.net	Moderate < 8 miles/day 650'
Sun May 16 ACP 10:00 a.m.	Sunday Cycling with John Martin. See March 27 th for details. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 jmartin@mydurango.net	Mostly moderate
Sun May 16 SRP 8:30 a.m. Harry's Mancos 9:00 a.m.	Hike Ruin Canyon. Drive from Howard's in Pleasant View 15 miles on paved road to turn-off to Ruin Canyon. Cactus and mariposa lilies should be in full bloom. There is a good trail into the canyon and some bushwhacking to the ruins may be necessary. Bring bug repellent. Tea at Howard's after. Carpool \$7 Leader: Harry Hance 533-9757 hhance@webtb.net Co-leader: Howard Drake	Moderate 6 miles 600'
Tues May 18 ACP 8:00 a.m.	Hike the ridge west of Falls Creek. We will hike north on the ridge past Animas Overlook for about a mile. Then we head east dropping down to a rocky promontory that overlooks Falls Creek Lake and the Animas valley. There is some potentially challenging scrambling at the overlook (optional). Carpool \$1 Dogs OK Leader: Bob Thompson RSVP 382-9271	Hard 12 miles 2,000'
Wed May 19 3 rd St & 8 th Ave. Horse Gulch trailhead 8:30 a.m.	WW hike: Raider Ridge. This trail ascends steeply but then follows the ridgeline with minimal elevation gain or loss. Views are across the Fort Lewis College mesa and beyond. The return is either back on the same trail or may descend mid-way along the ridge and down to the Horse Gulch road for the return to the trailhead. Leader: Dave Rich 247-8044 RSVP non members only	Moderate 5 miles 1,100'
Fri May 21 SRP 8:30 a.m.	Menefee Mountain WSA near Mancos. This will be an exploratory, off-trail hike with some scrambling. Carpool \$3 RSVP Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com	Hard 6 to 8 miles 1,200'
Fri May 21 RC 8:30 a.m. Haffin Creek Trailhead 9:00 a.m.	SO! Ladies Fridays A Field: Haffin Creek. This trail starts with a series of switchbacks that allow nice views of the Animas Valley. Some of the switchbacks are quite steep, but we will take them at a relaxed pace, stopping for breath and views. About ½ mile into the hike, you begin to see the burned ponderosa from the fires but also nice sweeping views. After a mile the switchbacks level out until they resume again at about 3 miles. The shorter hike option will turn back at this point and the longer hike option will continue to where the trail meets up with Missionary Ridge then returning along the same route. Poles are helpful. Trail is narrow and steep in spots;	<i>Option 1:</i> Hard 7.5 miles 2,880' <i>Option 2:</i> Moderate 5.6 miles 1,300'

	dogs on leash or left at home. Parking at trailhead is very limited, so please carpool. Carpool \$1 RSVP Leader: Nancy Mead @ 259.5978 or nancy.a.mead@att.net	
Sat May 22 ACP 9:30 a.m. CO Trail TH 9:45 a.m.	Mountain Bike Ride up Animas Overlook Road. Ride up to the Animas Overlook on well graded road with consistent, moderate climb. If there is interest, we will continue on. Carpool \$1. No dogs. 4WD not necessary. RSVP Leader Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com	Moderate 15 miles 2,000'
Mon May 24 9:30 a.m. Carbon Junction trailhead	Carbon Junction to Horse Gulch via Crites Connection. Lunch stop at Pautsky Point. Views are extensive in all directions. Meet at Horse Gulch trailhead at 3 rd and 8 th for shuttle. Leader: Jim O'Brien 375 1693	Moderate 6-7 miles 1200'
Wed May 26 8:30 a.m. SW Corner of Albertson's Parking lot	WW hike: No Name Trail (DOW). Accessed from the DOW road leading off Lightner Creek Rd. just west of town. Meet at the parking lot off Lightner Creek Rd. and caravan to the T. H. Hiking west through DOW land and beneath Barnroof Pt. on a gentle grade, then a very short, steeper grade to a ridge and then head north into the National Forest and eventually hike along Deep Creek briefly before returning. This is a little traveled and un-named trail with gradual elevation gains (except for that short hike to the ridge) and has views of the La Plata Mountains and Barnroof Point. Leader: Sharron Chambers 259-9271 lightnerload@earthlink.net RSVP non members only	Easy 4 miles 500'
Wed May 26	SO! Outings Committee Meeting	
Thur May 27 ACP 9:00 a.m. TC 9:10 a.m. DMR 9:25 a.m.	Purgatory Flats to the Animas River. Date changed from Friday May 28 to Thursday May 27. We will hike down to the Animas River Footbridge and have lunch. Carpool \$3 RSVP Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com	Moderate 8 miles 1200'
Wed Jun 2 RC 8:30 a.m.	WW hike: Colorado Trail Junction Creek 1st parking lot to bridge. We will start at the first parking lot and hike along the creek to the upper trailhead. 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. Leader: Chris Wiehage 259-0882 RSVP non members only	Moderate 5 miles 200'
Fri. June 4 ACP 8:00 a.m.	Hike Goulding Creek Trail to Jones Creek Trail (a through hike). We'll hike The switchbacks up Goulding Creek (most of the elevation gain), then follow the Ridge south on the Pinkerton Flagstaff Trail, descending on the Jones Creek Trail to Hermosa Creek. Carpool \$2. Dogs ok. RSVP Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com	Hard 10 miles 2200'
Fri June 4 RC 8:00 a.m. TC 8:10 a.m.	SO! Ladies Fridays A Field: Vallecito Creek Trail This is a picturesque, well defined- trail that rises and falls along the creek through the canyon and into the wilderness. There is one-water crossing to the first bridge and two more to the second bridge. The goal for the longer option is to reach the second bridge, but may turn around earlier, depending upon water levels. Please plan to have lunch somewhere along the trail. The moderate option will turn back at or near the first bridge for an approximate 6-mile round trip hike. Please pack a lunch; or, for those interested, lunch at the Shank House restaurant is an option on the way home. Poles are helpful for water crossings. Bring water shoes for creek crossings. Trail can be narrow in spots and is busy; dogs on leash or left at home, please. Carpool \$3 RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown @ 375.0948 or rdb835@frontier.net	<i>Option 1:</i> Hard 11 miles 1,000' <i>Option 2:</i> Moderate 5 - 6 miles 700'

<p>Tues Jun 8 6:00 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Dinner Edgemont Ranch Picnic Area (6 miles out Floirda Rd from 15th and Main, turn right across from the big pine cone)</p>	<p align="center">SO! General Meeting and Summer Picnic</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 coffee, iced tea or lemonade, you may bring it for yourself. Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil.</p> <p align="center">A-F Salads and side dishes G-M Appetizers and chips N-R Salads and side dishes S-Z Desserts</p> <p>In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for the Durango Food Bank.</p>	<p>A notice will be sent out for RSVP's as the date nears.</p>
<p>Wed Jun 9 3rd & 8th Ave Horse Gulch Trailhead 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>WW hike: Telegraph to Pautsky Point. The trail begins by following the old Horse Gulch road, now closed to traffic, and links another trail that goes through a meadow before connecting with the Telegraph Hill where the trail then ascends to Pautsky Point. The trail is well marked and most elevation gain is from the start of the trail up Telegraph Hill. Leader: Dennis Aronson 259-5045 RSVP non members only</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1,000'</p>
<p>Fri. Jun 11 ACP 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Cave Basin Trail to Emerald Lake Overlook. The trail starts northeast of Vallecito off of Middle Mountain Road. We will climb through fairly open, exposed alpine Meadows to an unnamed ridge overlooking Dollar and Emerald Lakes to the east. Great views to the west over the Vallecito valley include Sheep, Emerson, Amherst and Organ Mountains. We return on the same path after lunch at the overlook. Carpool \$5 RSVP Leader: Rich Butler 403-3185 or rbbutler54@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 1600'</p>
<p>Sat Jun 12 ACP 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Hike Jacob's Cliff. Hike off the backside of Animas City Mountain. Some bushwhacking is required. Leader: Dell Manners 259-0190</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 1500'</p>
<p>Sun June 13 ACP 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Hike Vallecito Creek Trail. Hike to first bridge (6 miles round trip) or for the hardy to the second bridge (11 miles round trip). Easily marked trail. Go at your own pace and early turn around okay. Elevation gain is around 700 feet to first bridge, 1,000 feet to second bridge. Follow Creek through beautiful canyon and into the wilderness. One water crossing to first bridge, two more to second bridge. May need to wade through the streams if the water is high. The falls should be beautiful. Dogs welcome. Car pool \$3 RSVP Leader: Sherry Suenram 259-5259 mikes@gobrainstorm.net</p>	<p>Moderate – Hard 6 - 11 miles 700' or 1000</p>
<p>Mon Jun. 14 ACP 9:00 a.m. TC 9:10 a.m. DMR 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Hike "Larkspur Lane". An annual favorite named by John Montle in 2001 for the larkspur and other flowers carpeting the meadows. We follow the lower Engineer Mtn. Trail part way up and back through woods and meadows with great views. Lunch at a view spot. Early turn-backs OK. Dogs on leash OK. Carpool \$3 RSVP: Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsyp@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate (or Easy if turn back early) 6 miles 1850'</p>
<p>Wed Jun 16 RC 8:15 a.m.</p>	<p>WW hike: Missionary Ridge to Radio Towers. This is an "in and out" hike that begins in the Durango Hills area, accessed from CR240. Leader: Warren Levingston 769-1437 RSVP non members only</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1100'</p>
<p>Fri. June 18 ACP 8:00 a.m. TC 8:10 a.m. DMR 8:25 a.m.</p>	<p>Hike in the Upper Hermosa Drainage. Destination TBD. Most of this hike will be off regular trails. Carpool \$5 4WD nice RSVP Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard 8 miles 2,000' to 3000'</p>
<p>Fri June 18 RC 8:00 a.m. TC 8:15 a.m.</p>	<p>SO! Ladies Fridays A Field: Jones Creek. The trail climbs through switchbacks, levels out, ascends, descends, and then ascends steadily until reaching Jones Creek. The views are limited, but the trees provide plenty of shade for a nice, comfortable hike. The trail is also popular with mountain bikers; dogs on leash or left at home, please. Carpool \$1 RSVP Leader: Julie Wilson 259-6775 or jwilson@sisna.com</p>	<p><i>Option 1:</i> Hard 8.6 miles 1,560' <i>Option 2:</i> Moderate 5 - 6 miles 800'</p>
<p>Sun. Jun. 20 ACP 8:00 a.m. TC 8:10 a.m. DMR 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Annual Spud Mtn. Climb & Birthday Celebration. Enjoy a really fun hike/climb up a local landmark. No trail. Some steepness, rock scrambling and exposure involved. Group must stay together. Option to wait at base of rocky peak to avoid rock scrambling but you'll miss the Dynamite Views! Help</p>	<p>Hard 3 miles 1840'</p>

	John and Connie celebrate their birthdays (10 years apart ... which is which?) Limit: 10. Dogs OK but not for the final rock scramble. Carpool \$3 RSVP Leader: John Montle 769-6108 mntnlvr@frontier.net Co-Leader: ConnieWebbe	
Wed Jun 23 RC 8:15 a.m.	WW hike: Log Chutes trail. This trail system is in the Junction Creek area. We will follow the shorter of the two loops on an old road. The trail ascends at the start and then generally levels out with some up and down along the way, eventually looping back to the trailhead. Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531 RSVP non members only	Moderate 4.6 miles 880'
Wed Jun 30 SW corner of Albertson's parking lot 8:00 a.m. Please carpool TH parking limited	WW hike: Twin Buttes. The trail follows a road that ascends from the start eventually leveling out slightly before arriving at the base of the twin buttes. Those interested may bushwhack to the top of the east butte. The return follows the same route. Recommend long pants for those who wish to bushwhack to the top of the butte. Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662 RSVP non members only	Moderate 6 miles 1,100'

The outings Committee members who put together this Outing Schedule are: Jan Collins, Olin Kane, Clark Lagow, Sherry Suenram, Debra Van Winegarden and Dorothy Bregar. 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.