

<p>Day, Date, Departure Time &amp; Departure Place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Outing Description</b> <b>Spring 2013</b></p> <p><a href="#">Printer-friendly version</a></p> <p><a href="#">Logistics, outing rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</a></p> <p>E-mail schedule changes and updates to: <a href="#">Lyle Hancock</a>.</p> <p><b>Schedule changes and trip updates are in red</b></p> <p>If you have received this schedule by mail, please keep in mind that additions and changes are continually being made. Please ask someone with internet access to inform you when these updates occur or go to a friend's computer or the library to view the updates at <a href="http://www.seniorsoutdoors.org">www.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>Participants (new &amp; old) as we start the season please review the <a href="#">Guidelines for Outing Participants</a> found on the SO! Web Site. It contains important information about our requirements and general alpine safety.</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>	<p><a href="#">Difficulty Rating,</a></p> <p>Rating, Total Length &amp; Elevation Gain</p>
<p>Fri Mar 1</p>	<p><b><i>SO! Downhill Ski Group. Meet other SO! skiers and ski with a group at your level on various days throughout the ski season. All abilities welcome.</i></b></p> <p>Contact Bruce Rodman at <a href="mailto:Mtnman16@gmail.com">Mtnman16@gmail.com</a> to be placed on the SO! Downhill Ski Group distribution list. Please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-description of your skier abilities, e.g. intermediate</li> <li>Home phone number.</li> <li>Cell phone number if you carry a cell phone on the mountain.</li> </ul> <p>If you are looking for ski companions of similar abilities, then you can 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 Dante's 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 co-coordinators Bruce Rodman at 970-385-7899 or Jim Shadid at 970-884-4612.</p> <p>On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, John Montle (or Betsy Petersen, backup) leads a group of intermediate skiers interested primarily in groomed slopes. John or Betsy looks for you shortly before 9:00am and then again shortly before 9:30am at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift.) They will email out messages only when a leader will not be present as expected. These group sessions will probably begin later in December when ski conditions are judged good. First timers should contact John Montle at 769-6108 or <a href="mailto:mntnlvr@frontier.net">mntnlvr@frontier.net</a>. Backup group leader is Betsy Petersen at 259-5417 or <a href="mailto:betsyp@bresnan.net">betsyp@bresnan.net</a>. Ski boarders are welcome to join the SO! Downhill ski group.</p>	

Sat Mar 2 ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25 am	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Mar 4	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Wed Mar 6 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> 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 companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Mar 6	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Fri Mar 8	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Fri. Mar. 8 to Sun. Mar. 10. RC 9:00 am	<b>Car Camping/hiking trip to Utah:</b> In and around Moab. We will drive over on Friday and find a camp site, then spend the time hiking and exploring the many canyons or scrambling over some of the spectacular slickrock buttes. Some exposure on slickrock scrambles. Trip limit 12. Primitive camping. Bring plenty of water. Carpool \$TBD. <b>Leader: Bill Cagle RSVP 385-4566 or <a href="mailto:cagle81301@yahoo.com">cagle81301@yahoo.com</a></b>	Hard 6 - 8 miles/day 500' Many times Scrambling
Sat Mar 9 ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25 am	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Mar 11	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Tue Mar 12 5:30 pm New Members 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Potluck Rec. Center	<b>SO! General Meeting Spring Potluck</b> <b>New Member Orientation 5:30 pm</b> <b>Social: 6:30 pm</b> <b>Potluck: 7:00 pm</b>  Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil. A-F Salads G-M Main Dish N-R Desserts S-Z Main Dish In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations for the Manna Food Kitchen.	
Wed Mar 13 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Mar 6. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Mar 13	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Fri Mar 15	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Mon Mar 18	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Wed Mar 20 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Mar 6. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Mar 20	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Fri Mar 22	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Mar 1st for details.	
Tues. Mar. 26 Breakfast: SRP 7:30 am or Mancos by the ABC 9:10 am	<b>Hike Sand Canyon/East Rock Creek Loop</b> with breakfast option at the Absolute Bakery & Café (ABC) in Mancos. Meet at SRP to carpool to breakfast at 7:30 am or meet after breakfast in Mancos by the ABC to drive to Sand Canyon. We will start from the lower end of Sand Canyon trailhead and follow the maintained trail, then 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. Bring snacks, a lunch and plenty of	Moderate 6 miles 600'

	water. Trail is busy and is used actively by mountain bikers. Carpool \$9. Limit 15. Dogs on leash please. <b>RSVP: David Wright 259-5978 or <a href="mailto:david.j.wright@att.net">david.j.wright@att.net</a></b>	
Wed Mar 27 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Mar 6. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Thur Mar 28 SRP 9:00 am	<b>Aztec Arches Search &amp; Hike:</b> Hike in New Mexico east of Aztec. We will scramble around on the sandstone looking for arches and other enchanting formations. One destination could be the "cogito ergo sum arch". Carpool \$5. 4WD Required. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP: Leader Bob Thomson 382-9271.</b>	Moderate 6 miles 1800'
Wed Apr 3 SRP 9:00 am	<b>WW hike: Three Springs to Grandview Trail.</b> The hike begins at a new trailhead at the back of the parking lot behind Mercy Hospital and the Colorado Spine offices. We will hike to the intersection with Grandview Trail and a little beyond. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only <b>Leader: Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052</b>	Easy 3 miles 240'
Fri April 5 - Tue Apr 9  RC 8:00 am	<b>Backpack into Salt Creek in Needles.</b> Drive to Needles, leave shuttle car and drive to TH at Cathedral Butte. Backpack for 5 days, exploring Salt Creek Canyon, sometimes through dense vegetation, to view arches and visit archaeological sites. If road to TH is muddy and impassable, we will modify this to be a 5 day out and back. Limit 6. Car pool TBD + \$5 permit fee. <b>RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 or <a href="mailto:swhoagy@live.com">swhoagy@live.com</a></b>	Moderate 22.5 miles plus side hikes
Sun Apr 7 - Wed April 10 Rec Center Parking lot 8:00 am	<b>Collins Spring and Cow Canyon Camping Trip:</b> We will meet at Rec Center and drive to Grand Gulch area of Utah on Highway 276 turning east onto CR 260 and will search for a car camping spot along this road. We will explore Collins Spring Canyon on Day 2 (10 mile round trip canyon hike) and Cow Tank canyon the next day. Time permitting on Day 3 will be a chance to check out another Grand Gulch canyon on the way home. Dogs are not permitted in Grand Gulch. Limit 12. Car Pool TBD. <b>RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 <a href="mailto:rbutler54@gmail.com">rbutler54@gmail.com</a></b>	Moderate 10 miles each day 600'
Tue April 9 Rec Center Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>SO! General Meeting</b>  <b>Program: LEGALLY SECURE?</b> WENDY RICE, Extension Agent for Colorado State University Extension La Plata County will present information about the 3 critical documents we each need at the end-of-life as well as what is important and what's not. A detailed workshop will be offered April 11,16 & 18 6-8 pm.	
Wed Apr 10 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave & 8 <sup>th</sup> Street 9:00 am	<b>WW hike: Fort Lewis Loop Trail.</b> The hike begins at the trailhead at 8 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> . The trail ascends immediately and winds through the woods up to the mesa. Once on the mesa, the hike loops around the mesa and to The Lion's Den and back. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only. <b>Leader: Tricia Bayless 799-4535</b>	Moderate 6 mi. RT 400'
Mon Apr 15  SRP 7:30 am	<b>WANDERING IN DE-NA-ZIN WILDERNESS.</b> We will spend the day wandering around an area in De-Na-Zin at a moderate pace just enjoying the rocks, vistas etc. Much of the walking terrain will be pretty flat, but some scrambling is required. Limit 15. 2 dogs OK (RSVP), but no water available. <b>RSVP: Travis Ward 247-1310</b>	Moderate Up to 8 miles Less than 1000'
Wed April 17 SRP 9:00 a.m.	<b>WW hike: Twin Buttes I.</b> This is the first in a series of three hikes in the Twin Buttes area utilizing the newly developed trail system. Each hike will follow a different route. On this hike, from the parking lot we will follow the Twin Buttes trail to the BC&F trail. Then down the BC&F trail to it's juncture with the RGS at Franklin Junction and back to the parking lot. Each succeeding hike will be a little longer and slightly harder than the previous one. Dogs are OK, but must be on leash as this entire area is in the Durango city limits. Early turn backs are not permitted unless you have a map and a working knowledge of the new trail system. RSVP non -	Easy 3-3.5 mi. 200' +/-

	members only. <b>Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662</b>	
Thur Apr 18 ACP 8:00 am Tamarron 8:25 am	<b>Backcountry Ski Red Mountain Pass Area. Postponed until snow conditions cooperate.</b> See what Corn Snow Skiing is all about. One last trip before hanging up the skis! We will find intermediate terrain around Red Mountain Pass and ski slopes where "corn" has set up. It may take a bit of searching to find the good corn, but there is usually some in this area. Avalanche danger is usually low. Need climbing skins and ability to make turns on intermediate terrain. Carpool \$9. Bring plenty of sun screen. <b>RSVP: Darrell Maddox 303-775-3208 or <a href="mailto:damaddox@elskies.com">damaddox@elskies.com</a></b>	Advanced XC ski skills needed
Sun Apr 21 - Tue Apr 23 SRP 9:00 am	<b>Car Camping Butler Wash.</b> We'll explore some of the canyons on BLM land west of Butler Wash near Bluff, Utah and visit the impressive Procession Petroglyph Panel. Non-campers are welcome to stay in Bluff and join us. <b>RSVP: Olin Kane at 375-0060 or <a href="mailto:kanes@frontier.net">kanes@frontier.net</a></b>	Moderate Sand and rock 500'
Tue Apr 23 8:45 am Hermosa Conoco	<b>Highway 550 Cleanup.</b> Join other SO! volunteers to help clean up our two sections of Highway 550. <b>RSVP: Marv Dwarkin 259-9434 <a href="mailto:mpdworkin@gobrainstorm.net">mpdworkin@gobrainstorm.net</a></b>	
Wed Apr 24 RC 9:00 am	<b>WW hike: Ned Overend Mountain Park.</b> The trail ascends and descends two separate ridges in the park on this loop hike: one with an elevation gain of 443 feet, the other slightly less. The trail begins with a climb through ponderosa and juniper offering peek-a-boo views of the city then drops steeply on a mountain bike trail into Slime Gulch. The trail follows along the bottom of the gulch for a brief time, crosses a small bridge and begins a series of switchbacks up another ridge from which there are great views of Perin's Peak and the Hogsback. We then descend on the same switchbacks into the gulch and take another trail that gently rolls up and down with the contours around the end of the first ridge back to the parking area. This is a heavy mountain bike use area. Poles are very helpful for the steep descents. SO members only. No Dogs. No RSVP needed. <b>Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531</b>	Moderate 4 miles approx. 800 feet
Wed Apr 24 Twin Buttes TH 8:30 am	<b>Mountain Bike Phil's World</b> – Ride several challenging single-track loops on designated mountain bike trail system near Cortez. Must have mountain bike with suspension and intermediate or better riding skills. Bring a lunch. Trail fee \$3. Carpool \$5. No dogs. Limit 10. <b>RSVP: Lyle Hancock <a href="mailto:lylehancock@bresnan.net">lylehancock@bresnan.net</a> 970-764-4531</b>	Hard ~17 miles ~500 feet
Fri April 26 9:00 am Horse Gulch TH east of 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. (Near Sonic)	<b>Big Canyon to Horse Gulch.</b> This is a through-hike in the lovely Telegraph Trail system with a stop for lunch at Pautsky Point for a 360° view. May descend from Pautsky Point on a semi off-trail route depending on group's preference. Early turn-back OK with car. Dogs OK. We Leave most cars at Horse Gulch and begin with short shuttle to Big Canyon. <b>RSVP: Betsy Petersen 259-5417 <a href="mailto:betsyp@bresnan.net">betsyp@bresnan.net</a></b>	Moderate 8 miles 1500'
Apr 30-May 2 Depart 6:30 a.m. from place tbd	<b>Canyoneering near Lee's Ferry, AZ.</b> A three day, two night car camping trip to hike Cathedral, Soap and Jackass Canyons. Mileage and elevation gain are modest, but there will be challenging scrambling in two of the canyons. Also possible mud/quicksand/water issues depending on our luck with the weather. But the canyons are very pretty and there will be frolicking in the Colorado as it roars through Marble Canyon for the cold-water-tolerant at the bottom of all three canyons. Also excellent fly-fishing in the Colorado near where we will camp at Lee's Ferry. Sorry, no dogs because of the scrambling. Limit 10. Carpool TBD. <b>RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 <a href="mailto:harrisoncoburn@gmail.com">harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</a></b>	Hard, because of difficult scrambling 6-7 miles/hike +/- 1000'
Wed May 1 Big Canyon TH 8:30 am	<b>WW hike: Big Canyon to Skull Rock.</b> Big Canyon trailhead parking is next to Durango Motor Company (used to be New Country Toyota) across highway from Wal-Mart. Hike up/back Big Canyon, plus several loop trails including Skull Rock, Sidewinder, and <b>Cowboy. POLES ARE STRONGLY</b>	Moderate 5 miles 800' gain

	<b>RECOMMENDED.</b> Dogs on leash only. RSVP non members only. <b>Leader: Tom Hannula coleader: Lydine Hannula 884-9052</b>	
<b>Cancelled</b> <del>Tue May 7</del> SRP 9:00 am	<b>Cancelled due to rain and bad off-road conditions. New Mexico Arch Exploratory Hike:</b> We will drive south on 550 and take various side roads off of 550 to find arches. This will be exploratory with short side trips to see the country side. Carpool \$5. Dogs OK, <b>RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 <a href="mailto:rbbutler54@gmail.com">rbbutler54@gmail.com</a></b>	Moderate 3 – 5 miles 200'
Wed May 8 SRP <b>8:00</b> am	<b>WW hike: Twin Buttes II.</b> This is the second in a series of three hikes in the Twin Buttes area utilizing the newly developed trail system. Each hike will follow a different route. Each succeeding hike will be a little longer and slightly harder than the previous one. From the parking lot we will follow the Twin Buttes and Upper Twin Buttes trails to the Clifford's Loop trail. After doing the loop we return along the Upper BC&F trail to it's juncture with the Twin Buttes Trail and back to the parking lot. Dogs are OK, but must be on leash as this entire area is in the Durango city limits. Early turn backs are not permitted unless you have a map and a working knowledge of the new trail system. RSVP non -members only. <b>Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662</b>	Moderate 5 miles +/- 400' +/-
Thur May 9 ACP 9:00 am Havilland Lake parking lot 9:25 am	<b>Hike to Tacoma Power Plant.</b> We will hike from Havilland Lake down to the Animas River and the Tacoma Hydroelectric Power Plant. Excel Energy will give 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 \$4 <b>RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 <a href="mailto:clagow@rmi.net">clagow@rmi.net</a></b>	Moderate 1200 ft. (back up) 4 miles
<b>Sun May 26</b> <del>Mon. May 13</del> SRP 8:30 am	<b>View Scenic Natural Bridge and Arches east of Aztec. Rescheduled to Sun, May 26.</b> Weather dependent– if snow or rain occur, the roads are difficult to drive and the trip will be cancelled or postponed. We will drive to Cedar Hill, then go southeast on county and well roads to see photogenic arches in Hart, Alamo, Caballo, Crow and Pump Canyons. These arches were not visited during the trip last December. Many short and easy walks. Return to Durango via Ignacio and Co 172. High clearance preferable on some well roads. Carpool \$8. Limit 12–15 people, 4 cars. No dogs because of many large trucks. <b>RSVP: Bob Powell 385-8949 or <a href="mailto:RobertLPowell@durango.net">RobertLPowell@durango.net</a></b>	Easy 1 mile total in many short walks
<b>Tue May14</b> Rec Center Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>SO! General Meeting</b> <b>Program:</b> Concerned about GMO's, additives or contaminants in your food supply? Linda Illsley, of Linda's Local Food Cafe, along with local food producers will discuss the importance of knowing what is in the food we eat and it's source. They will discuss how serving and eating real food contributes to health and a healthier local economy."	
Wed May 15 SRP 8:30 am	<b>WW hike: Twin Buttes III.</b> This is the third in a series of three hikes in the Twin Buttes area utilizing the newly developed trail system. Each hike will follow a different route. Each succeeding hike will be a little longer and slightly harder than the previous one. From the parking lot we will take the RGS trail to Franklin Junction. From there we take the old Perins City wagon road to the base of the west butte. Then along the Upper Twin Buttes trail to BC&F trail which we follow back to Franklin Junction. From there it is an easy 1 mile back to the parking lot via the RGS trail. Dogs are OK, but must be on leash as this entire area is in the Durango city limits. Early turn backs are not permitted unless you have a map and a working knowledge of the new trail system. RSVP non-members only. <b>Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662</b>	Moderate 6 miles +/- 500' +/-
Thur May 16 ACP 9:00 am	<b>Vallecito Creek Hike:</b> We will drive to the trail head with the goal of climbing the trail as far as we can – Depending on snow/mud/water levels -	Moderate to Hard

<b>Fire Station 5 (CR240 &amp; 234) 9:15</b>	hopefully to the second bridge. Limit 15. Dogs OK. Carpool \$5. <b>RSVP Sue Agranoff 946-9946 <a href="mailto:sagranoff@alum.mit.edu">sagranoff@alum.mit.edu</a></b>	10 miles 1,200'
Fri May 17 Twin Buttes TH 8:30 am	<b>Mountain Bike Buggy Draw</b> – Ride several moderate single-track loops on designated mountain bike trail system near Dolores. Must have mountain bike with suspension and intermediate or better riding skills. Bring a lunch. Carpool \$5. No dogs. Limit 10. <b>RSVP: Lyle Hancock <a href="mailto:lylehancock@bresnan.net">lylehancock@bresnan.net</a> 970-764-4531</b>	Moderate ~20 miles ~500 feet
Tue May 21 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am	<b>Goulding Creek Trail to Jones Creek (a through hike):</b> 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 \$4. Limit 15 <b>RSVP Sherry Suenram 259-5259 <a href="mailto:mikes@gobrainstorm.net">mikes@gobrainstorm.net</a></b>	Hard 10 miles 2200'
Wed May 22 RC 8:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas City Mountain.</b> 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. RSVP non members only. <b>Leader: Caroline Murray 375-0454 co-leader Eric Pahlke</b>	Moderate 5 miles 1,000'
Thur May 23 5:30 PM Rec Center	<b>2013 Leaders Meeting:</b> We will meet at the Rec Center to discuss Outings issues and ideas. Additionally, if you are interested in becoming an SO! Outings Leader we invite you to join us, where, once you meet us you will be amazed at how easy it is to become an SO! Leader. Home Slice pizza will be served. No dogs, no limits.	Easy 1'
<b>Sun May 26</b> <del>Mon. May 13</del> SRP 8:30 am	<b>View Scenic Natural Bridge and Arches east of Aztec. Rescheduled from Mon, May 13.</b> Weather dependent– if snow or rain occur, the roads are difficult to drive and the trip will be cancelled or postponed. We will drive to Cedar Hill, then go southeast on county and well roads to see photogenic arches in Hart, Alamo, Caballo, Crow and Pump Canyons. These arches were not visited during the trip last December. Many short and easy walks. Return to Durango via Ignacio and Co 172. High clearance preferable on some well roads. Carpool \$8. Limit 12–15 people, 4 cars. No dogs because of many large trucks. <b>RSVP: Bob Powell 385-8949 or <a href="mailto:RobertLPowell@durango.net">RobertLPowell@durango.net</a></b>	Easy 1 mile total in many short walks
Wed May 29 SRP 8:30 am Santa Rita Park Or parking lot off Lightner Creek Rd 8:45	<b>WW hike: No Name Trail (DOW).</b> 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 unnamed trail with gradual elevation gains (except for that short hike to the ridge) and has views of the La Plata Mountains and Barnroof Pt. Dogs on leash required on DOW land. RSVP non members only. <b>Leader: Sharron Chambers 259-9271 <a href="mailto:lightnerload@gmail.com">lightnerload@gmail.com</a></b>	Easy 3.76 miles 500' gain
Fri May 31 SRP 9:00 am	<b>Climb Diorite Peak from Tomahawk Basin.</b> 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. <b>RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 <a href="mailto:rbutler54@gmail.com">rbutler54@gmail.com</a></b>	Most Challenging 6.5 miles 3,100'
Sat. June 1 2 p.m. Ska Brewery @	Road bike ride from Ska Brewery to La Posta Road/River Road. Easy ride, early turnback w/ partner. No drop. Will regroup as needed. Food & socializing at Ska after the ride. Helmet required. Limit 20	28 miles Easy bike ride

Bodo	<b>RSVP: Bud MacAulay 972-786-2757 <a href="mailto:got2bfit@optimum.net">got2bfit@optimum.net</a></b>	500'
Sun June 2 10 a.m. Meet @ Lemon Reservoir boat ramp mid lake	Paddling. Paddle with the group or with 1 or more partners. Break for lunch and paddle again or leave after lunch. No alcohol. Limit – 12 boats <b>RSVP: Bud MacAulay 972-786-2757 <a href="mailto:got2bfit@optimum.net">got2bfit@optimum.net</a></b>	Length of trip up to individual paddlers
Mon Jun 3 SRP 9:00 am	<b><i>Climb Parrot &amp; Madden Peaks in the La Platas.</i></b> We will start on an old horse trail which climbs out of La Plata Canyon. Then, we bushwack to the ridge above and head north to Parrot Peak (11,857'). We continue north off Parrot to Madden Peak (11,972) then turn south back to the Parrot/Madden saddle. From here we shoe-ski/slide down (~2,000') to an old logging road which returns to the cars. Carpool \$3. Limit 14. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP: Bob Thompson 382-9271.</b>	Most Challenging ~7 miles 3,500'
Tue June 4 ACP 8:30 am TC 8:45 am DMR 9:00 am	<b><i>Purgatory Trail Hike:</i></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. Early turn backs with a buddy are okay. Carpool \$4. Dogs OK <b>RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 <a href="mailto:sbeckbrown@yahoo.com">sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</a></b>	Moderate 8 miles 1800'
Wed June 5 SRP 8:30 am	<b><i>WW hike: Carbon Junction Trail.</i></b> 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. No Dogs. RSVP non members only <b>Leader: Dale Suran Co-leader: Dee Rodman 382-9600</b>	Moderate 6mi. RT 1,000'
Thur June 6 ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am DMR 9:30 am	<b><i>Hike "Larkspur Lane".</i></b> 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 Mtn. 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 \$5 <b>RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 <a href="mailto:clagow@rmi.net">clagow@rmi.net</a></b>	Moderate (or Easy if turn back early) 6 miles 1850'
Fri June 7 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:15 am DMR 8:30 am	<b><i>Upper Hermosa (to the second bridge):</i></b> This is a well-defined trail that meanders along the Upper Hermosa Creek. Poles are helpful for water crossings. The trail is rated hard due to length, but it is not steep. Early turn backs are okay with a partner. Carpool \$6, 4WD, Dogs OK <b>RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 <a href="mailto:sbeckbrown@yahoo.com">sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</a></b>	Hard 10 miles 100'
Sun June 9 SRP 8:30 am	<b><i>Hike Fourmile Falls.</i></b> Hike to Fourmile falls, enjoying views of Eagle Peak on the way. There are several falls to view in this area <b>so mileage depends upon how far we explore.</b> Carpool \$9. <b>RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 or <a href="mailto:swhoagy@live.com">swhoagy@live.com</a></b>	Moderate to falls. <b>6-8 miles 800'</b>
Mon June 10 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am	<b><i>Cascade to Coal Bank:</i></b> Hike to Engineer Plateau via Engineer Mtn. Trail from FS work center near Cascade and then down to Coal Bank on the Pass Creek Trail. Good views from the plateau. <b>Dogs OK.</b> Carpool \$5, Limit 15 <b>RSVP Sherry Suenram 259-5259 <a href="mailto:mikes@gobrainstorm.net">mikes@gobrainstorm.net</a></b>	Hard 8 miles 2,700'
Tue June 11 5:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner  Edgemont Ranch Picnic Area (6 miles out Florida Rd from 15 <sup>th</sup> and Main, turn right across from the big pine cone)	<b>SO! General Meeting and Picnic</b> 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.  <b>A-F Salads and side dishes      G-M Dessert</b> <b>N-R Salads and side dishes      S-Z Appetizers and Chips</b>  In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for the Durango Food Bank.	Easy

Wed June 12 RC 8:15 a.m <b>or</b> <b>Fire station at Florida Road and CR 234 at 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>WW hike: Missionary Ridge to Radio Towers (Mt Baldy).</b> This is an “in and out” hike that begins in the Durango Hills area, accessed from CR 240. Hike is up an old woods road to start, but will turn off trail (easy bushwacking) for some nice views. We'll meet the Missionary Ridge trail and take it to the summit of Mt. Baldy (the towers). Return via the woods road. No dogs please. RSVP non-members only. <b>Leader: Cheryl Berglund 247-9747</b>	Moderate 6 miles 1,100'
Wed. June 12 <b>Fri. June 28</b> SRP 8:00 am	<b>Kendall Mountain Warm Up Hike. Postponed to Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.</b> Drive a few miles up an access road and park. Then hike an old mining gravel road to Kendall Mountain. At four miles, turn left (north) toward the peak. The main road goes up Kendall Gulch to several old mines. Near the top the road quits and you have to finish the climb over talus; but it is only a few hundred yards. The summit high point is 13,066 feet. Mountain goats were a great treat to see the last time that I was there. This outing is meant for a workout to get in shape. Dogs OK. No limit. Carpool \$6. <b>RSVP: Nancy Frederico 259- 1949 or <a href="mailto:fortfed@gmail.com">fortfed@gmail.com</a></b>	Moderate 6 miles 1,700'
Fri June 14 ACP 8:00 am <b>DMR 8:30 am</b>	<b>Cascade Creek Trail.</b> (Changed from Vallecito Creek) <b>Hike Cascade Creek to the second waterfall. Dogs OK. Carpool \$4.</b> <b>RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 <a href="mailto:sbeckbrown@yahoo.com">sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</a></b>	<b>Moderate</b> <b>8 miles</b> 1,000'
Sat. June 15 <b>Fri. June 21</b> SRP 8:00 am	<b>Hike to Kennebec Pass and Colorado Trail. Postponed to Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.</b> Drive up La Plata Canyon about ¾ of the way up to Kennebec Pass and park. Hike on gravel road up to Kennebec Pass, elevation 11,760 feet and turn right and go to the Colorado Trail. Continue on an improved light duty road that reconnects to the Colorado Trail. If time and conditions allow, walk a few miles on the Colorado Trail and then return on the same route. This outing is meant for a workout to get in shape. Dogs OK. No limit. Carpool \$6. <b>RSVP Nancy Frederico 259- 1949 or <a href="mailto:fortfed@gmail.com">fortfed@gmail.com</a></b>	Moderate 6 – 8 miles 1,500'
Wed June 19 RC 8:00 a.m.	<b>WW hike: Log Chutes trail.</b> 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 as the start and then generally levels out with some up and down along the way, eventually looping back to the trailhead. No dogs. So members only. No RSVP <b>Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531</b>	Moderate 4.6 miles 880'
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Wed June 26 RC 8:15	<b>WW hike: Grassy Creek.</b> We'll start where the gravel ends on the Relay Creek Road, (FS 580) hiking from there up an abandoned logging road that climbs through the upper Grassy Creek drainage. When the road tops out on a ridge coming down from Graysill Ridge, we'll scramble up the ridge a short distance and stop with views of the upper Hermosa drainage, Hermosa Peak, and Blackhawk Mtn. Carpool \$TBD, High clearance desirable, Dogs OK, on leash or under control. <b>RSVP Bob Kuhnert 799-0692 <a href="mailto:rkuhnert@bresnan.net">rkuhnert@bresnan.net</a></b>	Moderate 5-6 miles 1,000'
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