

Day, Date, Departure Time & Departure Place	Outing Description SUMMER 2006	Rating, Total Length & Elevation Gain
Tues, June 13 6:30 PM - Social 7 PM - Pot Luck	SO! General Meeting & Pot Luck Celebrate Summer's arrival & pick up the new Summer Outings Schedule. Bring a dish for 8 with serving utensil and your own table service. Don't forget food donation. A-F - Dessert G-M - Main Dish N-R - Salad S-Z - Main	A piece of cake, and much more
Wed. June 14 8:30 AM Rec Center 9 AM at the TH	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike the Jones Creek Trail.</i> Starting near the Lower Hermosa Creek TH, we'll hike through lovely pine and aspen and return. Leader: Chris Wiehage For info: 259-0882, no RSVP needed	Easy+ 4 miles
Thurs. June 15 7:30 AM Animas City Pk 8:00 AM DMR	<i>Hike Upper Hermosa Creek Trail.</i> Hike along the lovely Hermosa Creek on a well defined trail to the 2nd bridge. Tailor the hike to your individual pace and strength. Hike as little or as long as you want. 4 WD convenient to ford Hermosa Creek. Carpool: \$6, Dogs OK RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948	East to Hard for Mod. Hikers 1-12 miles 100'
Thur. June 15 through Sun. June 18 Individual Transportation	<i>Bolam Pass car camp</i> We will participate in <u>Susan's Upper Hermosa Creek</u> on the 15th. At the end of that hike, we will drive the rest of the way up the Bolam Pass Road, & camp in the basin at Bolam Pass. From our base camp, we will take day hikes. There will be two levels of hikes with separate leaders. There will be easy ones around the basin & more difficult ones in the surrounding mountains. The two groups will meet back at base camp at day's end. People can come & go as they please, staying multiple days or just one. For that reason, the transportation is individually arranged. Carpool \$8 RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or email eagle81301@yahoo.com Co-leader Ted Keller	Easy Group < 4 miles < 500 feet Moderate+ Group < 8 miles < 2,000'
Tues. June 20 9:00 AM Animas City Park 9:30 am DMR	<i>Annual Spud Mtn. Climb & Birthday Celebration.</i> Enjoy a really fun hike/climb up a local landmark. <u>No Trail</u> . 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 John and Connie celebrate their birthdays (10 years apart which is which?) Limit: 10. Dogs OK but <u>not</u> for the final rock scramble to the top. Carpool : \$4 RSVP: John Montle 259-9469, mntnivr@frontier.net Co-leader: Connie We	Hard 3 miles 1840'
Wed, June 21 8:45 AM Albertsons	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike the Power Line Trail.</i> Meet at the SW corner of Albertson's lot for an easy hike with views of Durango & the LaPlatas. Leader: Ed Osterman 259-8741 for info. No RSVP.	Easy 4 miles
Thur. June 22 8:15 AM Animas City Park 8:45 AM DMR ticket office	<i>Ride the scenic DMR chairlift/Hike to top of lift 8.</i> The 360 degree views are spectacular. Hiking the forest service road is not difficult, but it is <u>up</u> all the way. The last 1/4 mile to the tope of lift 8 is a more difficult climb. Option to ride the lift down or hike down. Early turn-backs OK. NO Dogs. Carpool: \$3 No limit Leader: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948	Easy+ 6 miles 500'
	<i>Hike Eureka over the Mountain to Boulder Gulch near Silverton.</i> Car shuttle to	

Sat. June 24 7:30 AM Animas City Park 8 AM DMR	Eureka. Hike up the South Fork of the Animas to flowery meadow then climb over mountain ridge into Boulder Gulch to see crystals and flowers. Exposure on ridge. Finish at tailing ponds. Limit depends on number of 4-WD vehicles. 4 WD necessary for shuttle. Carpool \$8. NO Dogs. RSVP: Connie Webbe 382-0009 co-leader Leader: Howard Drake	Hard 6 miles 1800'
Wed. June 28 8:30 AM Albertsons	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Dry Creek.</i> Join Glenn & Nancy at the SW corner of Albertson's lot. Don't need to RSVP, but call 259-5128 if you have questions. Leaders: Glenn & Nancy Yeakey	Easy 3-4 miles
Thurs. June 29 8:00 AM Animas City Park	<i>Hike Slide Rock.</i> Drive up Junction Creek Rd. approx. 18 miles to the Colorado Trail. Significant elevation gain through forest, then on loose gravel trail. Goal is the mine and outhouse. Spectacular views! Optional short steep climb for view of Kennebec Pass. Some exposure. 4WD convenient. Carpool: \$5 Dogs OK , but RSVP RSVP: Norm Broad 259-0569	Moderate 3 miles 1400'
Thur. June 29 through Sat. July 1 8am Rec Center	<i>Backpack S. Fork Hermosa Cr.</i> We will leave vehicles at the Hermosa Cr. T.H. for the shuttle out, & then <u>hitch a ride</u> with Norm Broad's Slide Rock group up Cr Rd. We will hike S. Fork Hermosa Cr trail to the junction with Hermosa Cr trail, & will follow that out, camping 2 nights along the way. Carpool \$5. RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or email eagle81301@yahoo.com Co-leader Ted Keller	Moderate+ 20 miles
Fri. June 30 9:00 AM Rec. Center	<i>Hike Sailing Hawks.</i> Begin hike at Willa's house and go up to area overlooking Turtle Lake. There is some bushwhacking above Sailing Hawks. Continue hike below Animas City Mnt to Birkett Ave. NO Dogs RSVP: Willa Beatty 385-0184 Co-leader: Carol Sheldon	Easy 3 miles Little elevation
Wed. July 5 8:30 AM Santa Rita Park	<i>Wednesday Wanderers hike the Escalante Trail</i> Leader: Trish Pegram 382-8248	Easy
Wed. July 5 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	<i>Hike Bear Creek to Engineer Pass.</i> Starting 2 miles S of Ouray at tunnel, 8400' we hike to Grizzley Bear Mine, then onto Yellow Jacket Mine, at 11,100'. Some sharp drop-offs along the way as we are above deep canyon. We then go SW at Yellow jacket and pick up S Ford trail to Engineer Pass where vehicles will be spotted or pick up arranged. Views approaching pass should be spectacular as we reach 12,800'. Expect a long day but you can stay in Ouray overnight & do the Twin Peaks trail the next day or return home. 4WD necessary some vehicles Limit 10, Carpool \$12, NO Dogs Leader: Jim O'Brien 375-1693 RSVP by July 1	Hard 7.2 miles 4400'
Thur, July 6 9AM Ouray	<i>Hike Twin Peaks</i> Hike starts on W side of Ouray and proceeds W and then N. There are several steep parts along the way, especially the last portion, but views of Ouray and peaks to W are really spectacular. Both these hikes (see Bear Creek above), done back to back are excellent preparation for fourteeners. Limit 10, Carpool \$12, NO Dogs Leader: Jim O'Brien 375-1693 RSVP by July 1	Hard 6 miles 2600'
Sat. July 8 7AM	<i>Stroll Chicken Creek Trail with Liz</i> This is an Easy Minus Stroll along Chicken Creek Trail for 3 or 4 miles. Bring lunch since we'll be taking our time & stopping	Easy minus

Santa Rita Park 7:30 AM Mancos Visitor Cnt.	often. NO Dogs Carpool \$6. Need Durango member to meet group at Santa Rita Park Leader: Liz Brown 564-9759	
Sun & Mon July 9 & 10	<i>Drive on your own to Lake City, climb Uncompahgre (14,304)</i> Sunday drive 2 1/2 Hours to Crystal Lodge near Cinnamon Pass (970-944-2201 for reservation) or camp near Nellie Creek TH (No real campground). Monday climb Uncompahgre Peak, a long but fairly straight-forward hike, entirely above tree line after the 1st 15 min. with some rock scrambling near the top. View SW CO from the area's highest point. May be some snow patches. About 5 hr. R/T hiking time. 4WD necessary, NO dogs, carpool cost TBD. Leader: John Montle 259-9469	Hard 8 miles 2830'
Tues. July 11 8:00 AM Animas City Park	<i>Andrews Lake Birding Hike</i> We will look for alpine breeding birds and early migrants. This is a moderate hike with some bush whacking. We will take time for lunch at Andrews so bring lunch, binoculars, field guides and rain gear. Limit 10, Carpool \$6. No dogs. Leader; Jim Beatty 385-0184	Moderate 3-4 miles 500'
Tues. July 11 7PM Rec Center	<i>General Meeting "Photographing Nature"</i> Paul Stelleman, Professional Photographer, will present a program on how he photographs nature at its best. With suggestions & examples for capturing the images that often elude us amateurs, this program is a must.	
Wed. July 12 8:30am Animas City Park	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Animas Mountain</i> Leader: Ed Osterman 259-8741 for info.	Easy+ Moderate 4 miles
Wed, July 12 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	<i>Green Mtn to Stoney Pass w. "Buffalo Boy Ridge" option</i> Starts in Cunnungham Gulch. Ascends Green Mts ridge & drops to Stony Pass. Exploratory from Stony Pass to "Buffalo Boy Ridge". (Canby Mtn is another possible option.) "Buffalo Boy Ridge": is ridge between Maggie Gulch & Buffalo Boy Mine. Carpool \$9, Dogs absolutely OK Leader: Dan Honig 375-9105	Hard for Mod 7(9 option) 3100' (3800' option)
Wed. July 12 through Fri. July 14 8:30 AM Rec Cntr Lot near 550	<i>Pack-Pack to Mountain View Crest.</i> From the TH on Missionary Ridge we'll back-pack up to Mt. View Crest in the Weminuche, camp near one of the lakes, and explore the nearby peaks. Highest point is 12,600'. Return distance 8 miles. 4 WD necessary. Limit 12. Carpool \$7, No Dogs. RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or eagle81301@yahoo.com Call or email for in	Hard 16+ miles 1000' +
Thur. July 13 8:00 AM Animas City Park	<i>Lake Eileen</i> The leader (Julie Korb, Asst. Prof. of Biology at Fort Lewis College) will point out how the forest is recovering from the Missionary Ridge Fire as we hike up to the lake. Carpool \$4, Limit 12, Dogs OK Leader: Julie Korb RSVP co-leader, Dave Rich 247-8044	Moderate 4 miles 1100'-1200'
Sat & Sun July 15 & 16	<i>Camp & Help Re-build Freman Park Trail at Vallecito Lake.</i> Show up Friday evening to set up camp and up early Sat. for a great breakfast, make your lunch and back for dinner, entertainment, etc. Work 2/3 day on Sunday. They supply	

	all the food, the tools, the water and snacks---FREE! We bring camping gear and cook ware for eating. There is a task for all levels of helpers. Info & Sign up: wwwl.voc.org/ProjectsPreview.cfm Freeman Park, or call Team Leader: Gail Davidson 884-2949	
Mon. July 17 through Fri. July 21	" <i>Fourteener Marathon III</i> " Mon. Drive to Leadville (For 2 nights at motel or camp near Winfield)(Motel info-contact Betsy Petersen 259-5417, Camping info organized by Ken LeRoy 884-5033 or kpleroy@msn.com). Tue. Climb LaPlata Peak, 7 miles/3610'. Wed. Climb Mt. Massive 9.9 miles/4450' drive to Mt. Princeton Hot Springs Resort. Thur. Climb Mt. Princeton, 6 miles/3200'; stay at Mt. P H/S Resort or start home. Fri. Return to Durango and collapse! 4WD necessary for some vehicles, Carpool: arrange with drivers. NO dogs. Leader: John Montle Co-leader: Betsy Petersen 259-5417 or betsyp@frontier.net . RSVP Betsy Petersen	MAJOR Climbing Elevation See Description
Tue. July 18 8AM Santa Rita Park 8:30 AM 112 Sunset, Mancos	<i>Hike Gold Run Trail</i> We'll hike down Gold Run to Bear Creek and up Bear Creek, return by reversing direction. Hike can be easy by hiking to Bear Creek and back (4 miles) or hiking up Bear Creek 2 miles and returning to trail head for an 8 miles. Limit 12. Carpool \$8. Dogs OK Leader: Harry Hance 533-9757, 112 Sunset, Mancos	Moderate 4-8 miles 1500'
Wed. July 19 8:30 AM 3rd St & 8th Ave	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Horse Gulch</i> Leader: Sandra Miller 375-9200	Easy
Fri, July 21 8:30 AM Animas City Park	<i>Hike/Stroll Haviland to Forebay</i> Hike or stroll the trail from Haviland to Forebay Lake. Frequent stops. No rush. Carpool \$3, Dogs OK Leader: Chris Wiehage 259-0882	Easy 3-4 miles 500+/-
Mon. July 24 7:00 AM Animas City Park 8:00 AM Silverton Visitors Center	<i>4WD The Roads less Traveled in the High Country above Silverton to Find Wildflowers at their Peak.</i> Join Rudy Davison who will lead us on the back roads, making several stops to discover wildflowers galore, to hike to mines and to also absorb the unsurpassable views. This is an educational adventure (learn about wildflowers, mining history & geography) but more than that, it is a beautiful outing so reserve a spot early. Bring wildflower books, all-weather gear & lunch; we won't be back in Silverton until 3 or 4 pm. Limit 15 4WD vehicles with high clearance & low gears (no Subaru's). Carpool \$10. NO Dogs RSVP: Sharron Chambers 259-9271 Leader Rudy Davison, Telluride # 970-728-6678 after June 21 for information.	Easy+ 3+/- miles 500+/- feet
Tues July 25 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	<i>Highland Mary Lakes Loop</i> A hard, but very rewarding & scenic hike past lovely alpine lakes through a high tundra basin, along a trail with spectacular valley & mountain views. Return via continental divide trail. 4WD, Carpool \$9. Dogs OK Leader: Jo Fusco 259-9442 Co-leader: Ken Fusco, RSVP Jo Fusco	Hard for Moderate 9 miles 2000'
Wed. July 26 8:30AM Hermosa Conoco Gas Station	<i>Highway Clean Up</i> We need all our members to help with our 2 adopted sections of 550. Join the Wednesday Wanderers group to keep Colorado clean! Be sure to RSVP Marv Dworkin. RSVP: Marv Dworkin 259-9434	Easy
Sat. July 29 8:00 AM Animas City Pk	<i>Wildflower Hike to Engineer Plateau</i> An annual favorite for flower lovers! Enjoy and identify the abundant display while ambling up to and around meadows on Engineer Mtn. plateau. John & Travis know most of them, but bring your flower book if you wish. Carpool \$5, NO Dogs	Moderate slow pace 5 miles 1400'

8:30 AM DMR	Leader: John Montle 259-9469 Co-leader: Travis Ward	
Mon. July 31 7AM Animas City Pk 7:30 AM DMR	<i>Island & Ice Lakes</i> A perennial favorite for the spectacular mountain scenery, beautiful alpine lakes and abundant wild flowers. The loop includes both Island & Ice Lakes (and perhaps Fuller as well). Carpool \$8, Dogs OK Leader: Norm Stern 385-8554 Co-leader Liz Cahill	Hard 6.5 miles 2850'
Tue. Aug 1 8:00 AM Animas City Pk 8:30am DMR	<i>Hike the West Lime Creek Trail</i> The trail head is on 550 between Coal Bank & Molas Pass, & the trail follows West Lime Creek for about 3 miles before fading away. We'll roam a bit up to some boulders for lunch. Wildflowers, views and a mellow agenda. Carpool \$6, Dogs OK RSVP: Carol Milliet 259-0496	Moderate 5 miles about 1100'
Wed. Aug. 2 8:00 AM Animas City Park	<i>Wednesday Wanderers hike Hermosa Creek</i> Leader: Tricia Bayless 375-2618	Ease 4+miles
Wed. Aug 2 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	<i>Coal Creek-Jura Knob-Deer Creek Hike</i> up Coal Creek Trail to the ridge north of Engineer Mts (above tree line). Continue up the ridge to Jura Knob. (option to climb the knob; some rock scrambling is required). Wild flowers and views abound! Descend via Deer Creek Trail. Carpool \$6, NO Dogs RSVP Norm Stern 385-8554	Hard 6.5 miles 2314' including Jura Knob
Fri. Aug 4 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 am DMR	<i>Ptarmigan-Beck loop</i> Exploratory hike starting just below Red Mtn Pass. Loop covers Ptarmigan Lake-Ft Peabody-Telluride Pk-Pk 13510-Sen. Beck Mine. Mostly off-trail but footing generally good. Primarily above timberline. Carpool \$9 Dogs absolutely OK Leader: Dan Honig 375-9105	Hard for Moderate 8 miles 3000'
Sun. Aug. 6 7:30 AM Animas City Park 8 AM DMR	<i>Hike McMillan Peak (12,804')</i> This look hike begins above Red Mts. Pass, continues into lovely U.S. Basin, climbs to the ridge, & culminates atop McMillan Peak. Descent will be by a different, more direct route. 4WD necessary Carpool \$9, Dogs OK RSVP: John Martin 247-2581	Moderate+ 5.3 miles 1100'
Tues. Aug. 8 6:30 Social 7PM Meeting	<i>General Meeting "Exercise Right for Maximum Benefits"</i> Dick Shappell, exercise physiologist, will present a program to help all of us in our goal of increasing strength, flexibility and fitness.	
Wed. Aug. 9 8:30 AM Rec Center	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Colorado Trail</i> Leader: John Viner 382-2594	Easy 4+ Miles
Thur. Aug. 10 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	<i>Bolam Pass to Blackhawk Pass (part of Colorado Trail)</i> We will take a beautiful drive for about an hour overlooking the ski area at DMR, through heavily forested area, crossing a small stream & an old mine. The beginning elevation is over 10,000' & there are considerable elevation changes. We hike from Celebration Lake at Bolam Pass past Hermosa Peak to Blackhawk Pass where we have lunch. There are stunning views of both the Hermosa, Drainage & Delores Drainage. 4WD convenient, carpool \$8, Dogs OK Leader: Norm Broad 259-0569 RSVP nbroad@bresnan.net or 259-0569	Hard for moderate 11+ miles 2500'
Sat. Aug. 12 7:30 AM Animas City Park	<i>Colorado Trail - Little Molas to Pass Creek</i> Start at Little Molas Lake & proceed several miles west on the CO Trail, then head south. We will then cut off the CO Trail and continue south toward Engineer Mt. passing Juva Knob on the left. At Engineer Plateau we will connect with Pass Creek Trail & continue to Coal Bank Pass. Long hike with great views, but not exceedingly difficult - several	Hard 16 miles 2500' in

8 AM DMR	steep ups and downs along the way. Limit: 10 Carpool \$6 NO Dogs RSVP: Jim O'Brien 375-1693	several slices
Tues. Aug. 15 7:30 AM Santa Rita 8AM Mancos 112 Sunset Harry's house	<i>Hike to Sharkstooth Pass</i> Hike up Sharkstooth Trail to Pass (11,936'). There is a hard option to climb Centennial Peak, (13,062'). Limit: 12 4WD convenient (need high clearance) Carpool \$8 Dogs OK RSVP: Harry Hance 533-9757 Need co-leader to climb Centennial Peak	Mod 4-6 Miles 1000' Hard opt 2100'
Wed. Aug. 16 8:30 AM 8th and 8th	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Fort Lewis Mesa</i> Leader: Rosemary Ennis 385-4463	Easy 3 miles
Thur. Aug. 17 7:30 AM Animas City Park 8 AM DMR	<i>Hike Columbine Lake from Porphyry Basin</i> A new approach to a favorite destination. This beautiful, view-filled hike is across open tundra but without a real trail. Depending on the route we follow, there may be some rock hopping & scrambling as well as crossing rock fields. Entire hike is above 12,000' & carries the usual high altitude hazards of thin air, sudden weather changes & sunburn. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$8 Dogs OK RSVP: John Martin, 247-2581	Hard hike for Mod. Hikers 6-8 miles Up to 1500'
Fri. Aug. 18 through Sun. Aug 20 8:00 AM Rec Center	<i>Backpack West Needles to Twilight Cr.</i> We will start at DMR & follow Cascade & Lime Creeks to Twilight Creek, camping at one of the two lakes at the top of Twilight Creek where there is good fishing. From our base camp we can climb some of the nearby peaks or visit Crater Lake. Carpool \$3 RSVP Bill Cagle 385-4566 or email eagle81301@yahoo.com Co-leader: Ted Keller	Hard 2,000'
Sat. Aug. 19 7AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	<i>Silverton to Rico Trail</i> We'll drive past the S. Mineral Creek Campground (west of Silverton) to the T.H. at the end of the road. One major creek crossing then up the trail through forest and between high peaks to CO Trail and stunning views. I believe in moderation & frequent stops, but you can go as fast as you want. Return same trail, so early turn-backs (with a friend) are OK. Carpool \$9 4WD convenient. High clearance required. Dogs OK Leader: Sharron Chambers 259-9271 Co-Leader: Jan Collins	Moderate+ 6.5 miles 1800'
Sun. Aug. 20 1:30 PM	<i>Outings Committee Meeting</i> Phone or email an outings Committee Member and get your outing on the Fall Schedule. We'll be planning outings for Mid-September through December.	
Mon. Aug. 21 8am Animas City Park	<i>Stroll/hike the Red Creek Trail</i> There will be frequent stops for those who wish & no rush to enjoy this trail. Dogs OK Carpool \$1 Beverly Dittmer 375-9568	Easy(slow) 3-5 miles 300'-700'
Tues. Aug. 22 8:00 AM Animas City Park	<i>Ouray Bird Hike Black Swifts & Fall Migrants</i> Drive to Box Canyon Falls near Ouray to see nesting black swifts. Also, bird areas around Ouray for fall migrant Black swifts are rare, but they nest at Box Canyon Falls. Bring binoculars, field guides & lunch. There is an entrance fee for Box Canyon Falls, about \$3. Limit 8, Carpool \$12, NO Dogs Leader: Jim Beatty 385-0184	Easy 2+ miles Less than 500'

Tues. Aug. 22 7:30 AM Animas City Park 8 AM DMR	<i>Spencer Basin - Pk 13,434</i> Exploratory hike in Spencer Basin to Pk 13,434, which is the "center" peak in the basin. An option (or alternative if peak not feasible) is to do the basin's south ridge to Sugarloaf. This will add 2 miles and 500' gain. 4WD necessary Carpool \$9, Dogs absolutely OK Leader: Dan Honig 375-9105	Hard for Mod Hikers 6 miles 3000'
Wed. Aug. 23 8:30 AM Santa Rita Park	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Hoffheins to Gudy's Rest</i> DOW habitat stamp req'd if under 65. Dogs OK (Leashed on DOW) Leader: Sharron Chambers 259-9271	Easy
Thur. Aug. 24 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 DMR	<i>Hike Crater Lake Trail</i> A favorite for lovely views & late wildflowers (early mushrooms?). Walk as slow or as fast as you want & go as far as you wish. Early turn backs are OK. Carpool \$6. Dogs OK Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948	Easy to Hard
Sat. Aug. 26 7:30 AM Animas City Park 8:00 AM Missionary Ridge Rd	<i>Hike Mountain View Crest</i> Beautiful hike through woods, meadows, rock formations & finally up to a high elevation ridge (13,000') with views guaranteed to knock your socks off. 4WD necessary, Limit 15 Carpool \$7 Dogs OK RSVP: John Martin 247-2581	Hard for mod hikers 6 miles 2000'
Tues. Aug. 29 6:30 AM Animas City Park 7 AM DMR	<i>Brown Mountain to Mount Abrams</i> Beautiful <u>high altitude</u> (12,000' to 13,000') ridge hike north of Silverton with great views of all San Juan 14-ers. 4WD necessary, Carpool \$10 about 30 mintes beyond Silverton, Dogs OK Leader: John Montle 259-9469	Hard 7 miles 3000'
Wed. Aug. 30 8 AM Rec Center	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Falls Creek</i> Leader: Caroline/Graham Murray 259-5843	Easy
Fri. Sept. 1 6:00 AM Animas City Park 6:30 AM DMR	<i>Hike Grizzly Meadows</i> Hike to the base of Grizzly Peak to enjoy meadows, lakes, & great views. A few stretches of trail are on shale. Early turn-back optioned hike. There's a challenging option to climb to the top of Grizzly a steep climb up every kind of rock surface (shale, small rocks, large rocks, loose rocks, talus!) to fantastic & rewarding views. 4WD necessary (8 miles on Cascade Divide Rd) Carpool \$8 Dogs OK to the meadow but not the Peak. RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337	Moderate 5 miles 700' Opt. Most Challenging 7 miles 2750'
Wed. Sept. 6 8:30 AM Santa Rita Park	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Carbon Junction</i> Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662	Easy
Sat. Sept 9 8:00 AM Animas City Park 8:30 AM DMR	<i>Old 100 Boarding House</i> This spectacular old miners boarding house is perched on the side of Galena Mtn. & was recently restored as an historic landmark. The trail is loose in places but not long and affords great views. The final scramble from the trail to the boarding house is narrow with some exposure. Well worth it for the adventurous. This section is optional & might deserve a hard rating. 4WD necessary, Carpool \$9, NO Dogs Leader: Bill Millener 259-8384	Moderate 4 miles 800'
Sat. Sept 9 through Mon. Sept. 11 8:00 AM Rec Center	<i>Back Pack West Silver Mesa</i> Starting at the Lime Mesa TH at the end of Missionary Ridge Road we will explore West Silver Mesa and the area in between over a 3 day period. Plenty of high alpine vistas. 4WD necessary Carpool \$7 RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or email eagle81301@yahoo.com Co-leader: Ted Keller	Hard 16+ miles 1100'+
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Wed. Sept. 13 8:30am Animas City Park	<i>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Edgemont</i> Leader: Ed Osterman 259-8741	Easy
Sat. Sept 16 7:30 AM Santa Rita Park 8:30 AM Dolores	<i>Stroll/Hike Boggy Draw near Dolores.</i> We will stroll through Ponderosa Pine woods with frequent stops. Bring water & a sack lunch. Estimated time for outing: 3 hrs. Meet in Dolores at Joe Rowell Park, the 1st right turn after going down the hill to Dolores Limit: 12 Carpool \$10. NO Dogs RSVP Liz Brown 564-9759	Easy Minus 3 miles Min El Gain
Mon. Sept. 18 7AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM Purg. Trail TH	<i>Hike the Purgatory Trail to Needleton.</i> Early turn-backs OK. Remember the 900' climb the last mile. Carpool \$3, Dogs OK Leader: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948	Moderate to Hard 1-20 miles 900'
Wed. Sept 20 8:30 AM Santa Rita Park	<i>Wednesday Wanderers hike Sale Barn</i> Leader: Margie Padgett 385-7575	Easy 4 miles
Sat. Sept. 23 9:00 AM Animas City Park 9:30 AM DMR	<i>Grey Rock Ridge</i> A lovely hike following old logging roads north of DMR, with view of Engineer Mtn., the Needles, the LaPlatas, Cascade & Hermosa Creek drainages. 4WD convenient, Carpool \$5, Dogs OK John Montle 259-9469	Moderate 4.5 miles 1000'
Tue. Sept. 26 8:30 AM Fire Station #5 (234/240)	<i>Red Creek Triangle</i> Hike up the First Ford Trail, then across Missionary Ridge, lunch on ridge, & return down the Red Creek Trail. 4WD convenient, Limit 12, Carpool \$1, NO Dogs Brooks Taylor 382-0165 or email durangofolk@frontier.net	Hard for Mod Hikers est. 10 miles 1900'
Wed. Sept 27 8:30 AM Rec Center	<i>Wednesday Wanderers hike Jacob's Cliffs</i> Leader: Dell Manners 382-9967	Easy
Wed. Sept. 27 7:30 AM Animas City Park 8:00 AM DMR	<i>Hike Cascade to Flume</i> Start at Cascade Village & hike to the Flume. Lots of small creek crossings & one big one at mile 5. Bring water shoes and poles. Early turn backs OK. Easy car shuttle. 4WD convenient, carpool \$3, Dogs OK Leader: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948	Easy to Hard 1-10 miles 500'
Fri. Sept. 29 8:00 AM Santa Rita Park 8:30 AM Mancos 112 Sunset, Harry's	<i>Hike Transfer to West Mancos</i> Hike down Transfer Trail to West Mancos River, along West Mancos and up to Rim Trail, then back to Trail Head. This is a lovely 5 mile loop with an option for additional 2 miles to Coyote Park. Wonderful views of the West Mancos Valley. Limit: 12, Carpool \$6, Dogs OK RSVP: Harry Hance 533-9757	Easy or Moderate 5 miles 600' 7 miles 1200'
Sat. Sept 30 8:00 AM Animas City Park 8:30 AM DMR	<i>Jeep Color Tour</i> A repeat of the popular tour through Silverton & Ouray, over Dallas Divide & Lost Dollar Rd., around Mr. Sneffels (Hopefully with no problems this year!) to Telluride & return via Bolam Pass. If the aspen turn golden on schedule, this will be spectacular! An all-day outing of approximately 180 miles so bring lunch, water, snacks. If you don't have off-road vehicle, call John to see if he can find you space in one. 4WD necessary, Carpool cost: TBD, Dogs OK RSVP: John Montle 259-9469	"Easy chair" with some fun bumps 180 miles

<p>Tues. Oct. 3 through Thur. Oct 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER</p> <p><i>Canyonlands</i> Hike the scenic Salt Creek Canyon in the Needles District of Canyonlands. Kirk's cabin is 7 miles. The "4-faces" pictograph is an 18 mile R.T. Go as far as you like, but remember the 1000' climb at the end. The Canyon has two creeks with mini-waterfalls & pools, a march area, arches, cliff dwellings, rock art, etc.!! Car camp with Susan on BLM land at the Cathedral Butt T.H., get a motel in Monticello (1 hr away), or back pack (requires permit from Canyon lands. Leader: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948</p>	<p>Moderate to hard 1-18 miles 1000'</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR E-OUTINGS</p> <p><i>"Last Minute Outings"</i> may be added to complement our printed schedule via e-mail, so check them out. Leaders will follow the same guidelines and safety precautions (radios, first-aid kits, etc.) as regularly scheduled outings. If you know members who do not have e-mail, please pass along the info about the outings to them. And if you'd like to lead an outing but didnt get it into the schedule in time for printing, contact the Outings Chair, Sharron Chambers, 259-9271, lightenerload@earthlink.net, or E-mail Coordinator, Brooks Taylor, 382-0165, durangofolk@frontier.net, with all the information, and them arrange (with the preceding and following trip leaders on the schedule) to pick up and drop off the trip bag. For those of you who have hectic schedules and cannot commit to lead a few months in advance, or for a fill-in outing when others must be cancelled, it's not too late to lead at the last minute.</p>	

The Outings Committee members who put together this Outing Schedule are: Sharron Chambers, Betsy Petersen, Connie Webbe, Pat Hayes, Dan Honig, Graham Murray, Ed Osterman, and Beverly Dittmer. 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.

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