

Day Date Departure Time & Departure Place	Outing Description Please e-mail schedule changes or updates to Wally at nojunkmail@durango.net. Summer 2007	Rating Total Length & Elevation Gain
Tues. June 12 6:30 PM - Social 7PM - Pot Luck Rec Center	SO! General Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner Celebrate Summer's arrival & pick up the new Summer Outings Schedule. Bring a dish for 8 with serving utensil and your own table service. A-F Dessert G-M Main Dish N-R Salad S-Z Main Dish	
Wed. June 13 8:30 AM Rec Center	Wednesday Wanderers Hike the Jones Creek Trail through the pine and aspen. No RSVP. Dogs on lease OK. Leader: Chris Wiehage 259-0882	Easy+ 4 miles
Fri, June 15 8:30 AM Animas City Park	Hike the Vallecito Creek Trail. We'll hike up the scenic Vallecito Valley along the creek as far as the first bridge. Most of this hike is in the Weminuche Wilderness. Carpool \$4 RSVP: Norm Broad nbroad@bresnan.net preferred, or 259-0569	Moderate 6 miles 1000'
Sat. June 16 9:30 AM Animas City Park 10:00 AM Lemon Dam	Bike from Lemon Dam to Lost Lake (New to SO!). This ride will cruise along the eastern shore of Lemon Reservoir then climb up to the Florida Campground. From there, we'll take a 4WD road up another 1 1/2 miles to the T.H. and then 3/4 mile through the woods to Lost Lake. We'll eat lunch there and return. Mountain bikes necessary. No dogs. Carpool \$3 RSVP: Olin Kane 375-0060, kanes@frontier.net	Moderate 14 miles 1000'
Tue. June 19 9:00 AM	Annual Spud Mtn. Climb & Birthday Celebration. 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	Hard

Animas City Park 9:30 AM DMR	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 not for the final rock scramble. Carpool \$4 RSVP: John Montle 259-9469 Co-Leader: Connie Webbe	3 miles 1840'
Wed. June 20 8:30 AM Albert's Lot SW Corner	Wednesday Wanderers. Hike the Power Line Trail with great views of Durango and the LaPlatas. No RSVP. Dogs on leash OK. Leader: Joan Huntley 385-7723	Easy 4 miles
Thur. June 21 7:30 AM Santa Rita Park	Hike Beaver Meadows (New to SO!) We'll hike from Beaver Meadows (NE of Bayfield) to the 1st fork TH on the Piedra River. This is a through hike that starts at 9400' and goes downhill and then has "rolling" terrain. It is a lovely hike and is rated hard for moderate because of length, not elevation gain. Dogs OK. Carpool \$7 RSVP: Jim Shadid 884-4612	Hard for Moderate 9-10 miles minimal altitude gain
Mon. June 25 8:00 AM Colorado Trail parking lot at Junction Creek	Mountain Biking to Animas Overlook. We'll bike to Animas Overlook on Junction Creek on a gravel road; <u>not</u> on the Colorado Trail. This is a good endurance ride with steady and gradual increase in elevation, but coming down is a fast kick. Carpool \$1. No Dogs. Limit 6. RSVP: Nancy Federico 259-1949, fortfed@sisna.com	Hard for Moderate 16 miles 1,924
Tues. June 26 9AM Animas City Park 9:15 Trailhead on CR 250	Hike Haflin Creek. Hike this challenging favorite, close to town, up to Missionary Ridge and back. Most of this hike is in the MR fire zone. Bring a snack. NO dogs. Carpool \$1 RSVP: Brooks Taylor 382-0165 or durangofolk@frontier.net	Hard for Moderate 7 miles 2200'
Wed. June 27 8:30 AM SW Corner Albertsons	Wednesday Wanderers Hike Dry Creek No RSVP Leader: Rosemary Ennis 385-4463	Easy+ 3 miles
	Hike Slide Rock We'll drive up Junction Creek approx. 18 miles to the Colorado	

<p>Thur. June 28</p> <p>7:30 AM</p> <p>Animas City Park</p>	<p>Trail. Then hike with significant elevation gain through a forest, then on a loose gravel trail. The goal is the mine and outhouse for spectacular views! Optional short steep climb for view of Kennebec Pass. Some exposure.</p> <p>4WD convenient. Carpool \$5. Dogs OK but limited</p> <p>Leader: Norm Broad, Prefer e-mail nbroad@bresnan.net, 259-0569</p>	<p>Moderate</p> <p>3 miles</p> <p>1,400'</p>
<p>Fri. June 29</p> <p>8:00 AM</p> <p>Animas City Park</p>	<p>Hike to Lake Eileen On the way up to the lake, we'll check to see how the forest is recovering from the MR fire. Perhaps we'll still find "Golden Smoke," the rare plant that appeared after the fire as a result of altered soil conditions. Two hiking poles are strongly recommended for maintaining balance as we cross Lost Creek on a log. Limited to 12. Carpool \$4. No Dogs</p> <p>RSVP: Dave Rich 247-8044 or co-leader Jenny Wrenn 497-2803</p>	<p>Moderate</p> <p>3-4 miles</p> <p>1100'</p>
<p>Sat. June 30</p> <p>8:00 AM</p> <p>Animas City Park</p>	<p>Hike Mountain View Crest. 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</p> <p>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581</p>	<p>Hard for mod</p> <p>hikers</p> <p>6 miles</p> <p>2000'</p>
<p>Mon. July 2</p> <p>7:30 AM</p> <p>Animas City Park</p> <p>8:00 AM</p> <p>Trail Head</p>	<p>Hike Purgatory Trail We'll hike down to the Animas River Footbridge. This is an and back trek down to the River for Lunch. The Major elevation gain is a 900' climb the last mile back to the TH. Early turn-backs are OK. Need someone to meet group at Animas City Park.</p> <p>Carpool \$3. Dogs OK</p> <p>Leader: Susan Balas-Whitfield 259-0774</p>	<p>Moderate</p> <p>8 miles</p> <p>1100'</p>
<p>Tues. July 3</p> <p>Santa Rita Park</p> <p>8:30 AM</p>	<p>Wednesday Wanderers (on Tuesday) hike the Escalante Trail</p> <p>No RSVP</p> <p>Leader: Trish Pegram 382-8248</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>3-4 miles</p>
4th of July		
<p>Sat. July 7</p> <p>7:00 AM</p>	<p>Coal Creek-Jura Knob-Deer Creek Hike up Coal Creek Trail to the ridge north of Engineer Mts (above tree line.) Continue up the ridge to Jura Knob, (option to climb</p>	<p>Hard</p> <p>6.5 miles</p>

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Mon. July 9 6:00 AM Double Tree Hotel parking lot	Hike Colorado Trail from Kennebec Pass We'll hike from the top of Kennebec Pass down to the first access of the Colorado Trail ending at the Junction Creek parking lot/trail head, where we can arrange for pick up. This hike has a lot of up & downs, forest & open meadows & a pretty horseshoe waterfall. This hike is rated hard because of the distance, there is no elevation gain. If you want a short hike there is an optional 3 mile hike to Taylor Lake. Limit 10. Carpool \$6. Dogs OK Leader: Nancy Federico 259-1949 or fortfed@sisna.com	Hard 20 miles start at 10,340' end at 6,900'
Tues. July 10 6:30 Social 7 PM Meeting Rec. Center	SO! General Meeting Robert Winslow, a local nature photographer, will show some of his work and give us tips on photographing the outdoors.	
Wed. July 11 8:30 AM Rec Center	Wednesday Wanderers hike Animas Mountain No RSVP. Leader: Ed Osterman 259-8741	Moderate 4 miles
Wed. July 11 7:00 AM Santa Rita Park	Climb Hesperus Mountain in the La Plata's. Begins at 10,900' and the summit is at 13,232'. Call Ted for info on the climb or check Pixler's book. 4WD convenient. Carpool \$8. No Dogs Leader: John Bregar 385-1814. Co-leader: Ted Keller 382-0556	Hard 5 miles 2300'
Thur. July 12 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 DMR	Climb Handies Peak (14,048) A great warm-up hike for the Fourteeners Marathon, or a good "starter" fourteener if you have never done one. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$13. Dogs OK Besty Petersen 259-5417 or betsyp@frontier.net	Hard 3 miles 2250'
Fri. July 13 8:30 AM Fire Station #5	pace, but come prepared for any weather. Carpool \$8. Dogs OK 4WD necessary. Ridge, lunch on ridge, and return down the Red Creek Trail. Carpool \$1. Limit 12. 4WD convenient	Hard for Moderate est. 10-11

(234/240)	Leader: Brooks Taylor 332-0165 or e-mail durangofolk@frontier.net	1900'
Sat. July 14 8:30 AM Santa Rita Park	Hike Lower Piedra River Fairly easy hike along the Piedra River. The trail follows the river. There are lots of moderate ups and downs but no significant elevation changes. The trail head is about 12 miles north of US Hwy 160 & the Piedra River. There is a campground close. Carpool \$9. Dogs OK Leader: Olin Kane 375-0060 or kanes@frontier.net	Moderate 5-8 miles 300' +/-
Mon. July 16 through Fri. July 20	Fourteener Marathon IV Monday July 16 through Thursday July 19 Day 1-Drive on your own (carpool) to Rico Hotel Day 2-Climb El Diente (14,159) from Kilpacker Basin TH 12 miles/4100'. Day 3-Climb Wilson Peak (14,017) from Silverpick TH 7 miles/3600' (Roach p. 266) Alternative Option: Climb San Miguel (13,752) 8 miles/3600' (Col's High 13ers p. 176) Move to Ridgeway Lodge Day 4-Climb Mt. Sneffels (14,150 from E. Dallas Cr. TH via Blaine Basin. 10 miles/4810'. Option to do "normal" route 2 miles/2000'. Return to Durango or stay another night in Ridgeway or Ouray.) Motel info Betsy Petersen 259-5417. Camping info Ken Leroy 884-5033 Leader: John Montle 769-6108 mntnlvr@frontier.net. RSVP ASAP	HARD
Mon. July 16 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 DMR	Hike Highland Mary Lakes Loop A hard, but very rewarding and scenic hike past lovely alpine lakes, through a high tundra basin, along a trail with spectacular mountain views. Return via a Continental Divide Trail. 4WD necessary. Limit 15. Carpool \$9. Dogs OK but RSVP Leader: Ken Fusco 259-95442 Co-leader Jo Fusco	Hard for Moderate 9 miles 2000'
Tues. July 17 8AM Animas City Park 8:30 T.H.	Hike Shearer Creek An out and back hike. Only 10 miles from Durango on Florida Road. We will go as far as the group wants, stop for a snack and return. Dogs OK if leashed. Leader: Ann Rendon 884-2729 Co-leader Sharron Chambers	Moderate 8 miles abt. 1500'
Wed. July 18	Wednesday Wanderers hike Horse Gulch	

8:30 AM 8th Ave & 3rd St.	No RSVP Leader: Joan Huntley 385-7723	Easy 3 miles
Thur. July 19 7:30 AM Animas City Park 8:00 AM DMR	Hike Melanie Highline Trail This trail is north of Silverton and a new for SO! We'll be at and above tree-line (around 12,000'), therefore the moderate rating even though there's not much elevation gain. Views are fabulous and there should be some lovely wildflowers. This is an opportunity to hike the high country on gentle terrain at a mod. pace, but come prepared for any weather. Carpool \$8. Dogs OK 4WD necessary. Leader: Sharron Chambers 259-9271	Moderate 5 miles 400' +/-
Sat. July 21 7:00 AM Santa Rita Park	Hike to Rainbow Hot Springs east of Pagosa The trail is fairly steep so our soak in the hot springs will be more than welcome. Return home after enjoying our soak and lunch. Hike will be at an easy pace. Carpool \$10. Dogs OK Leader: Crystal Carrol 247-4775	Moderate 6 miles 800' +/-
Sat July 21 7:00 AM Animas City Park 8 AM DMR	Hike Crater Lake Trail from Andrews Lake to Crater Lake. A favorite any day with views, but should be an especially good time for wildflowers. Early turn-backs OK. Carpool \$6. Dogs OK Leader: Jan Collins 382-0211	Moderate+ 9 miles 900'

Mon. July 23 7:00 AM Animas City Park 8:00 AM Visitor's Cntr Silverton	4 wheeling north & west of Silverton. Rudy has a plethora of knowledge about the mines, the mountains & the wildflowers. We'll drive the Brooklyn Mine Rd., then up to Black Bear Pass and then to Clear Lake. For views, flowers & enlightenment. 4WD necessary with high clearance. Limit 15 vehicles. Carpool \$10. Dogs OK, but we are 4-wheeling much of the time. Rudy Davison 970-728-6678 for questions. RSVP: Sharon Chambers, 259-9271	Easy Fun Informative
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<p>Tues. July 24 7:30 AM Animas City Park 8:00 AM DMR</p>	<p>Hike Eureka over the Mountain to Boulder Gulch near Silverton. Car shuttle to Eureka. Hike up the south Ford 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 4WD vehicles. 4WD necessary for shuttle. Carpool cost \$8. No dogs. Leader: Howard Drake RSVP Connie Webbe 382-0009</p>	<p>Hard 6 miles 1800'</p>
<p>Wed. July 25 Hermosa Conoco 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Highway Cleanup We need all SO members to help clean up our two adoped sections of 550. RSVP: Marv Dworkin 259-9434</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Thur. July 26 7:00 AM Santa Rita Park</p>	<p>Hike Lizard Head We will hike from the road through woods until we break out above timberline and hike to the base of Lizard Head which is at 11,960 ft. There are great views, with a very good trail. This hike starts between Dolores and Telluride. Limit 15. Carpool \$15. No Dogs Leader: Bud Beebe 382-9789 Co-leader: Sandy Beebe</p>	<p>Hard 12 miles 1600'</p>
<p>Sat. July 28 7:00 AM Santa Rita Park 7:30 AM DMR</p>	<p>Hike Columbine Lake from Porphyry Basin A new approach to a favorite destinati This beautiful, view -filed hike is across open tundra but without a real trail. The wild-flowers should be good! 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</p>	<p>Hard hike for mod. Hikers 6-8 miles Up to 1500'</p>
<p>Tues. July 31 7:00 AM</p>	<p>Hike Centennial Peak Hike to Sharkstooth Pass, about 900' gain, then scramble up a rock field, stroll through some meadows, then up the trail to Centennial Peak (13,062'). Great views of Hesperus and other La Plata peaks. Reply by 2 days before</p>	<p>Hard 5 miles</p>

Animas City Park 7:30 Hesperus PO	hike. Limit 10/minimum 3. No dogs Leader: Jim O'Brien 375-1693 Co-Leader: Harry Hance	2200'
Wed. Aug 1 8:00 AM Rec Center	Wednesday Wanderers hike Hermosa Creek No RSVP Leader: Tricia Bayless 375-2618	Easy+ 4 miles
Thur. Aug 2 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	Hike Graysill Mountain Graysill Mountain lies SW of Engineer Mountain overlooking the Cascade Valley. We'll drive about 5 miles on a dirt road north of DMR and start the hike where the road crosses Pando Creek. The hike to the summit is mostly bushwhacking but not overly difficult. The summit (Grayback Peak, 12,504') provides excellent views of Engineer, Grizzly Peak, and the West Needles, etc. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$6. No Dogs Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com Co-leader: Elena Berma	Moderate+ 6.3 miles 2204'
Sat. Aug 4 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	Hike McMillian Peak (12,804') This look hike begins above Red Mts. Pass, continues into lovely U. S. Basin, climbs to the ridge & culminates atop McMillian Peak. Descent will be by a different, more direct route. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$9, Dogs OK RSVP: John Martin 247-2581	Hard for moderate 5.3 miles 1100'
Mon. Aug 6 8:00 AM Animas City Park 8:30 Haviland	Stroll to Forebay Lake from Haviland Lake. This morning walk in the woods is a way to start your week. Carpool \$3. Dogs OK Leader: Chris Wiehage 259-0882	Easy 3-4 miles 200' +/-
Wed. Aug 8 8:30 AM Rec Center	Wednesday Wanderers hike Colorado Trail No RSVP Leader: Bruce Harris 259-5881	Easy to Moderate 4+ miles
Thur. Aug 9 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	Hike to Engineer Mt. Summit from Coal Bank Pass This hike begins at 10,660' and the summit is 12,960'. Call John for details or check Pixler's book. Carpool \$5, No dogs. Leader: John Bregar 385-1814	Hard 7 miles 2300'

<p>Fri. Aug 10 8:30 Animas City Pk 9 AM Needles Store</p>	<p>Hike Castle Rock for majestic view of the Animas Valley. Bring snack/lunch and a friend (which could be your dog.) Carpool \$3, Dogs OK Leader Carol Milliet 259-0496</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 1500'</p>
<p>Sat. Aug 11 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR</p>	<p>Hike Whitehead Peak (13,259) from Deer Park. We will drive up the Deer Park Road and take the Deer Park Trail to Whitehead Peak. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$8. Dogs OK Leader: John Martin 247-2581</p>	<p>Hard 6.6 miles 2430'</p>
<p>Sun. Aug 12 through Tues. Aug 14 7:30 AM Sun Aug 12 Santa Rita Park</p>	<p>Camp and Hike in the South San Juan's Day 1: Hike along the Continental Divide Trail, out and back, north of Elwood Pass. About 8 miles, 1000 feet. Day 2: Loop hike from camp up to and along the continental divide and over Summit Peak. Some trails. About 5 miles, 2300 feet. Day 3: Drive to Crater Lake Trailhead. Hike to the lake. About 8 miles, 1000 feet. Car camping will be primitive, but near a stream. 4WD convenient. Limit 12. Carpool \$15. Dogs OK, limit 2 Leader: Travis Ward 247-1310 Co-leader: Bob Thompson</p>	<p>Moderate</p>
<p>Tues, Aug 14 6:30 PM Social 7PM Gen Meeting Rec Center</p>	<p>SO! General Meeting Back by popular demand, representatives from the Durango Nature studies will instruct us on trak and scat identification. Last year we learned skull identification, so we should be well prepared in awareness on our hiking excursions!</p>	
<p>Wed. Aug 15 8:30 AM 8th Ave & 8th St.</p>	<p>Wednesday Wanderers Hike Fort Lewis Mesa No RSVP Leader: Rosemary Ennis 385-4463</p>	<p>Easy 3 miles</p>
<p>Wed. Aug 15 7:30 AM DMR Animas City Park 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Hike Twin Peaks This hike begins at the west end of Ouray. It is not long but some parts are steep, especially the last 100 yards to the Peak. Views of Ouray and surrounding area are magnificent. It is suggested that you stay overnight in Ouray for the Bridge to Heaven hike the next day. (Make your own hotel reservations) 4WD convenient. Limit 10/minimum 3. Carpool \$12. No Dogs</p>	<p>Hard 6.5 miles 2600'</p>

DMR	Leader: Jim O'Brien 375-1693 RSVP by 2 days before hike.	
Thur. Aug 16 8:30 AM Ouray Place TBD	Bridge of Heaven Hike A very rewarding hike northeast of Ouray with great views in all directions, especially from the 12,300 foot peak. Since this makes for a long day from Durango, it is best to do Twin Peaks the previous day and overnight in Ouray. However, if you prefer just the day hike, we would meet in Ouray at 8:30 AM, place TBD later. Limit 10/minimum 3. Dogs OK Leader: Jim O'Brien 375-1693 2 days before hike date	Hard 8.5 miles 3100'
Fri. Aug 17 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	4-Wheeling & Hiking Beartown We'll jeep over Stony Pass to Beartown. We abandon the jeep for a trek to Kite Lake & the Continental Divide Trail where you can look down into Elk Creek. Return to Beartown. 4 WD drive, jeeps only, necessary. Limit 15. No Dogs. Leader: Howard Drake Co-leader: Connie Webbe 382-0009	Hard 5 miles 2000'
Sat. Aug 18 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	Old 100 Boarding House This spectacular old miners boarding house is perched on the side of Galena Mountain & 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. 4 WD necessary. Carpool \$9 Dogs OK Leader: John Martin 297-2581	Hard for Moderate 4 miles 800'
Sun. Aug 19 8AM Animas City Park 8:15 AM Fire Station	Hike Vallecito Creek Trail This is an out and back hike on a well marked trail. We will go to the 2nd bridge which is about 10 miles round trip. We start at Vallecito camp ground and follow Vallecito Creek through a lovely canyon into the Weimenuche wilderness. Carpool \$4. Limit 15. Dogs OK but RSVP Leader: Ken Fusco 259-9442	Moderate 10 miles 500'
Tues. Aug 21	Jeep to Mineral Point and Hike to Mine Ruins Drive to Silverton. Jeep to Mineral Point above Animas Forks. Then Hike to Old Lout Mine and San Juan Chief Mill.	Hard for

7:30 AM Animas City Park 8 AM DMR	Dessert at Howard's afterward. 4 WD necessary. Limit as many as jeeps can carry. Dogs OK but RSVP. Carpool \$8 Leader: Howard Drake Co-leader: Connie Webbe 382-0009	Moderate 4 miles 1000'
Tues. Aug 21 6:30 PM	Outings Committee Meeting	
Wed. Aug 22 8:30 AM SW corner of Albertsons Lot	Wednesday Wanderers Hike Hoffheins to Gudy's Rest DOW Habitat stamp required if under 65. Dogs OK (leashed on DOW) No RSVP Leader: Sharron Chambers 259-9271	Easy+ 3 miles
Thur. Aug 23 7:30 Animas City Park 8 AM DMR	Hike to Silver Lake with Ice Crystal Cave Option. Drive to Mayflower Mine east of Silverton. Hike uphill to Silver Lake and mine ruins. Another climb over a ridge to Crystal Cave (1/4 mile & 500' elevation.) Flashlights needed for ice cave option. 4 WD necessary. Limit 15 for Ice Cave option. Carpool \$8. Dogs OK RSVP Leader: Howard Drake Co-leader: Connie Webbe 382-0009	Hard for Moderate 3 miles 1000'-1500'
Fri. Aug 24 8:00 AM Animas City Park 8:30 AM TH	Hike the Lower Hermosa Creek Trail at a moderate pace. We'll go about 4 miles this lovely trail, have a snack and return. Carpool \$2. dogs OK Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566	Moderate
Mon. Aug 27 7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	Brown Mountain to Mount Abrams 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 \$9 Dogs OK Leader: Clark Lagow 259-9337 or clagow@rmi.net Co-leader: Elena Berman	Hard 7 miles 3000'
Wed. Aug 29 8:30 AM Rec Center	Wednesday Wanderers Hike Falls Creek No RSVP Leader: Graham & Caroline Murray 259-5843	Easy 3 miles
	Mon. Sept 3 LABOR DAY	
Tues. Sept 4	Hike Grizzly Meadows 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.	Moderate

7:00 AM Animas City Park 7:30 AM DMR	There's a challenging option to climb to the top of Grizzly Peak: 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 clagow@rmi.net	to Most Challenging 7 miles 2750'
Wed. Sept 5 8:30 AM TH Santa Rita Park	Hike Twin Buttes (7,737') New for SO! This will be an adventure hike close to town. Dogs OK Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662 Co-leader Dell Manners	Moderate 5 to 7 miles Abt 1100'
Wed. Sept 5 8:30 AM Santa Rita Park	Wednesday Wanderers Hike Carbon Junction No RSVP Leader: John Viner 382-2594	Easy + 3 miles
Mon. Sept 10 8:00 AM Animas City Park 8:30 AM DMR	Hike Niagara Peak (13,807) & Jones Mountain (13,860). Bag two thirteen-eighters in one day! Spectacular views from both Peaks. We will drive up Burns Gulch Road (4WD) and take a semi-defined trail to the top of each Peak. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$9. Dogs OK Leader: Clark Lagow 259-9337 clagow@rmi.net Co-leader: Elena Berman	Hard 4 miles 2530'

Tues. Sept 11 6:30 PM Social 7 PM Pot Luck Rec Center	SO! General Meeting & Pot Luck Bring your own table service and a dish for 8 with a serving utensil. A-F Main Dish G-M Desserts N-R Main Dish S-Z Salads	
Wed. Sept 12 8:30 AM Rec Center	Wednesday Wanderers Hike Edgemont No RSVP Leader: Ed Osterman 259-8741	Moderate 4 miles
Thur. Sept 13 8:00 AM Santa Rita Park 8:30 AM Kennebec Caf	Hike Tomahawk Mine Basin in the La Plata's. We'll take the Tomahawk trail to the mine and then on up to the Basin if time/weather permits. Super views of La Plata's from the eastern side. 4WD convenient. Limit 12. Carpool \$2. Dogs OK Leader: Harry Hence 533-9757	Moderate 4-6 miles 1500' - 2500'
Wed. Sept 19	Wednesday Wanderers Hike Sale Barn	

8:30 AM Santa Rita Park	No RSVP Leader: Margie Padgett 385-7575	Easy+ 4 miles
Sat. Sept 22 9:00 AM Animas City Park 9:30 AM DMR	Hike Grey Rock Ridge A lovely hike following old logging roads north of DMR, with view of Engineer Mountain, the Needles, the La Platas, Cascade & Hermosa Creek drainages. 4WD convenient. Carpool \$5. Dogs OK Leader: John Montle 769-6108 mntnlvr@frontier.net	Moderate 4-5 miles 1000'
Wed. Sept 26	Wednesday Wanderers Hike Jacob's Cliffs No RSVP. Meet at rec center at 8:45 AM or 9 AM at Birket Drive Trail Head Leader: Dell Manners 382-9967	Easy

Looking Ahead to the Fall

San Juan River Trip, Bluff to Mexican Hat (3 days): This leisurely 26-mile journey with two nights camping is a perfect sample of what the San Juan River has to offer. We visit ancient rock art sites and cliff dwellings as we travel through a quarter of a billion years' worth of colorful rock formations, including the Upper Canyon of the San Juan. The cost of the trip is \$686/person, which includes boats (inflatable boats and kayaks) and meals. The trip is planned for late September or early October (exact schedule will be announced soon.) Contact Andy Gulliford at 375-9417 or gulliford_a@fortlewis.edu as soon as possible to reserve a spot on this trip.

CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR E-OUTINGS

"Last Minute Outings" 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 didn't get it into the schedule in time for printing, contact the

Coordinator, Wally Schmidt nojunkmail@durango.net with all the information, and then 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 to late to lead at the last minute.

The outings Committee members who put together this Outing Schedule are: Graham Murray, Ed Osterman, Connie Webbe, Jan Collins, Olin Kane, Clark Lagow, Sherry Suenram, Dorothy Bregar, Russ Szelag and Sharron Chambers. 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. The outing schedule was formatted and typed by Sharon Kinton.