

<p>Day, Date, Departure Time & Departure Place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outing Description Summer 2013</p> <p>Printer-friendly version</p> <p>Logistics, outing rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</p> <p>E-mail schedule changes and updates to: Lyle Hancock.</p> <p>Schedule changes and trip updates are in red</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 friends computer or the library to view the updates at www.seniorsoutdoors.org.</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 & old) as we start the season please review the Guidelines for Outing Participants 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>Difficulty Rating, Total Length & Elevation Gain</p>
<p>Sun June 9 SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p>Hike Fourmile Falls. Hike to Fourmile falls, enjoying views of Eagle Peak on the way. There are several falls to view in this area, so mileage depends on how much we explore. Carpool \$9.</p> <p>RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 or swhoagy@live.com</p>	<p>Moderate to falls. Hard to lake 6 8 miles 800'</p>
<p>Mon June 10 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am</p>	<p>Cascade to Coal Bank: 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. Carpool \$5, Limit 15</p> <p>RSVP: Sherry Suenram 259-5259 mikes@gobrainstorm.net</p>	<p>Hard 8 miles 2,700</p>

<p>Tues June 11 5:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Dinner Edgemont Ranch Picnic Area (6 miles out Florida Rd from 15th and Main, turn right across from the big pine cone)</p>	<p align="center">SO! General Meeting and 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 Desserts N-R Salads and side dishes S-Z Appetizers and Chips</p> <p>In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for the Durango Food Bank.</p>	<p>Easy</p>
<p>Dates and Places to be announced</p>	<p>Lightweight Backpacking Group. A Lightweight Backpacking Group email list is being maintained to share knowledge and announce any backpack outing of interest, sometimes only a few days ahead of time. With a light backpack it's possible to turn most day hikes into an overnight and still keep up with the group. That is one of our most often used benefits of our lightweight backpacks. Ask us how we keep our total pack weight about 17 lbs on short outings and still have 2 1/2 inch thick sleeping pad and a roomy 2 person tent.</p> <p>To be added to list contact: contact John at john@martintelephone.com or 247-2581 or Kate at ks651@yahoo.com or 749-7967</p>	<p>Difficulty will vary</p>
<p>Dates and times TBD</p>	<p>Lake Powell Exploratory. This would be an exploratory trip to Lake Powell to car camp in a remote area on the lake that I have found. We would reach the lake by 4WD road. Activities would include kayak or canoe touring, fishing, swimming, and exploring the area. Since the weather would be hot, we will pitch canopies for shade and have the lake to cool off in. Interested parties could contact me by e-mail or phone for more details and organization. Carpool TBD</p> <p>RSVP: Jim Shadid 884-4612 shadid@wildblue.net</p>	
<p>Dates and times TBD</p>	<p>Salida Area Mountain Bike - We will ride on easy dirt roads and some single track. The area around Salida has many bike trails and roads that are perfect for people who aren't hardcore but still like to ride off pavement. Primitive camping. Dates To-Be-Determined based on participants schedules, so contact me if you are interested. Carpool \$ TBD</p> <p>RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate TBD</p>
<p>Wed Jun 12 RC 8:15 am</p>	<p>WW hike: Mt Baldy. This hike begins in the Durango Hills area accessed from CR240. Hike starts up an old woods road. We will turn off the trail (easy bushwacking) for some nice views. We'll meet the Missionary Ridge Trail and take it to the summit of Mt. Baldy (the radio towers) and return via the woods road. No Dogs. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Cheryl Berglund 247-9747</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1,100</p>
<p>Fri June 14 ACP 8:00 am</p>	<p>Cascade Creek Trail. (Changed from Vallecito Creek) Hike Cascade Creek to the second waterfall. Dogs OK. Carpool \$4. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 1,000</p>

DMR 8:30 am		
Mon June 17 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	Surmount Blackhawk Peak (12,681): Drive above DMR to Hotel Draw and then hike North on the CT to Blackhawk Pass. We climb Blackhawk, then traverse NW to hit Harts Peak @ 12,540, return to the pass and climb Peak 12,402 and finally return to the cars. This will be exploratory with off trail bushwhacking. Dogs OK, Limit 10, High clearance 4WD. Carpool \$9. RSVP: Bob Thompson 970-382-9271	Most Challenging 12 miles >3,000
Tues Jun 18 ACP 7:30 am TC 7:40 am DMR 8:00 am	Upper Elbert Creek Loop (short version). Drive behind DMR to the upper trailhead. Hike through an open meadow along Elbert Creek to a ridgeline. Hike along ridgeline to hunting camp. Take shortcut loop on return. Usually great flowers. Carpool \$4. Dogs OK RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	Moderate 5 miles 900
Wed Jun 19 RC 8:00 a.m.	WW hike: Log Chutes trail. This trail system is in the Junction Creek area. We will follow the shorter loop on an old road. The trail ascends at the start and then generally levels out with some up and down along the way, looping back to the trailhead. No dogs. SO members only. No RSVP Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531 or barbhancock@bresnan.net	Moderate 4.6 miles 880
Thurs Jun 20 Ska Brewery in Bodo 3 p.m.	Road Bike Ride: Ride from Ska Brewery to La Posta Road/ River Road. No drop. Will regroup as necessary. Early turn back with partner. Beverages, food, socializing after ride at Ska. BBQ and band begin at 5 p.m. Helmet Required. Limit 20. RSVP: Bud MacAulay 972-786-2757 got2bfit@optimum.net	<u>Easy</u> <u>~ 28 miles</u>
Fri Jun 21 SRP 8:00 am	Hike to Kennebec Pass and Colorado Trail. Drive up La Plata Canyon about three fourths 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. RSVP: Nancy Federico 259-1949 or fortfed@gmail.com	Moderate 6 8 miles 1,500'
Sat June 22 9 am Trimble Bridge put-in	Paddling/Float on the Animas Float the river while the water is up. Bring your canoe, kayak, ducky or whatever. PFD required. Will take all cars down to ACP for a take-out at 32 nd St and sag drivers back up to put-in point. Limit 15. No dogs. RSVP: Bud MacAulay got2bfit@optimum.net 972-786-2757	Up to 3.5 hours depending on river speed.
Sat-Mon Jun 22-Jun 24 RC 8:00 am	Backpack Bear Creek Drainage - This is a 2 or 3-day loop hike. We start with a 4WD up to Kennebec Pass and hike from there. We follow Indian Trail Ridge to Grindstone Trail and then drop into Bear Creek, loop back via Highline Loop Trail to Taylor Lake and Kennebec Pass. Great views and the Bear Creek Drainage is beautiful. Carpool \$7 RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 cagle81301@yahoo.com	Hard 24 miles 3,400
Sun Jun 23	Mountain Exploration - Fall Creek. We will make our way up Fall Creek from its mouth at Vallecito Creek to somewhere near Mt. Sheridan. Could be up to	TBD

ACP 7:30 am	11 miles and 3,000ft. Expect little trail, some down timber, and some new terrain for SO! Limit 12. Dog limit 2. Carpool \$5 RSVP: Travis Ward 247-1310 tlward@frontier.net	~11 miles ~3,000
Tues Jun 25 ACP 7:00 am and 7:30 TC 7:10 am and 7:40 DMR 7:30 am and 8:00	Engineer Mt. (12,968) Climb: Starting from Coal Bank Pass, the first two miles are good trail. The last mile involves a very steep, loose section and one tricky place with exposure. There will be plenty of hand-holding and moral support, so for those of you who have not climbed it and would like to, heres your chance. We will break into slow/moderate and moderate/fast groups. The slower group will leave a half hour earlier. Pick your poison! No dogs. Carpool \$6. RSVP: Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com Sue Agranoff 946-9946 sagranoff@alum.mit.edu	Most Challenging 6 miles 2,300
Wed Jun 26 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	Hike to Ice Lakes and Island Lake. This is a perennial favorite for the spectacular mountain scenery, beautiful alpine lakes and abundant wildflowers. Carpool \$9. Limit 15. Dogs ok. RSVP: Judy Mack 259-9529 tupelo16@gmail.com	Hard, 6.5 miles 2,850
Wed Jun 26 RC 8:15 am	WW hike: Grassy Creek. Well 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, well scramble up the ridge a short distance and stop with views of the upper Hermosa drainage, Hermosa Peak, and Blackhawk Mtn. High clearance desirable, Dogs OK, on leash or under control. Carpool \$7 RSVP: Bob Kuhnert 799-0692 rkuhnert@bresnan.net	Moderate 5-6 miles 1,000
Thurs Jun 27 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	Lost Lake - Whitehead Trail loop: Trail and reasonable off-trail terrain for the most part. The first part of the route is a variation of Gary Norton's "Connie's Peak" hike. Carpool \$10, 4WD Lo/HC, Limit 10, Dogs OK RSVP: Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net	Hard 9-10 miles ~3,000
Fri Jun 28 ACP 8:00 am	Kendall Mountain Warm Up Hike. Drive a few miles up an access road and park. Then hike on old mining 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. RSVP: Nancy Federico 259- 1949 or fortfed@gmail.com	Moderate 6 miles 1,700'
Sat Jun 29 SRP 8:00 am	Climb Helmet Peak (11,969): Well begin the climb from FR 566 (past Echo Basin) on an abandoned mining road, which soon disappears. Bushwacking is necessary until we hit the road again, which ends at an old mine. From here, we will go off trail to climb the ridge to the summit where we can enjoy lunch and views of the western La Plata peaks. Carpool \$5, HC needed. RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 swhoagy@live.com	Moderate 3 miles 1,339

<p>Sun-Jun 30 ACP 10:00 am TC 10:15 am Rapps 10:30</p>	<p>Short Loop at Chris Park. CANCELLED Trail starts at the parking lot across from Haviland Lake and goes past a beaver pond through an open meadow and forest. Return by a short loop. Bring lunch. Carpool \$4. Dogs OK.</p> <p>RSVP: Dell Manners dmanners@sisna.com or 970-385-0533</p>	<p>Easy 2 miles 100</p>
<p>Mon July 1</p> <p>Meet at Weehawken TH (on way to Yankee Boy Basin) @ 7 am (car camp nearby or depart ACP @ 5:00 am)</p>	<p>Climb Mt Ridgway (13,468): This is a long, difficult climb up Weehawken Cr., on a well defined trail for the first few miles, then a sketchy trail to timberline, then across alpine tundra, finishing on steep terrain with some loose rock and possible scrambling. The final climb to the summit will be exploratory. (For the most ambitious, there is an option to break away from the main group to include Whitehouse Mtn., (13,492), which adds another 700 of vertical and 1.5 miles. Will have to consider effect on carpooling.). Carpool \$13, 2WD is fine, Limit 10, No Dogs RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com Co-leader Bob Thompson 382-9271 (no email)</p>	<p>Most Challenging 10 miles 4,700 (or 11.5 miles, 5,400)</p>
<p>Mon Wed July 13</p> <p>Car camp</p>	<p>Climb Mt. Shavano (14,229) and Tabeguache Peak (14,155): On day 1 we will drive to the campground, which is about 10 miles west of Poncha Springs. On day 2, we will climb Shavano and (weather permitting) Tabeguache. To do both peaks could take as long as 12 hours. On day 3, we will return to Durango. Carpool TBD, dogs maybe.</p> <p>RSVP: Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or 259-9337</p>	<p>Most Challenging 11.7 miles 5,410</p>
<p>Wed July 3</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike: 1st Parking Lot Colorado Trail to Bridge From the trailhead we hike a mile along Junction Creek to the second parking area and then about 1 miles further to the bridge then return on the same trail. No Dogs. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Dale Suran and Dee Rodman 382-9600</p>	<p>Easy 5 miles 500</p>
<p>Sun July 7</p> <p>ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am</p>	<p>Snare Basins loop: Trail and reasonable off-trail terrain at 12,000' - 13,000'. Will first do North Snare Basin and then go around the SE ridge of Jones Mtn to Snare Basin. Approximately the hike vertical is on the return segments. Carpool \$11, 4WD Lo/HC, Limit 10, Dogs OK RSVP: Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net</p>	<p>Hard 8-10 miles ~3,000</p>
<p>Sun-Jul 7</p> <p>Sat July 13</p> <p>ACP 9:00 am TC 9:20 am</p>	<p>Off trail Little Molas Lake to Andrews Lake. Postponed to Saturday, July 13. We will carpool to Andrews Lake and then half the cars will drive to Little Molas Lake. We will walk down 0.6 miles on the Colorado Trail, then follow the geologic dip south along a meadow to US 550, cross the highway, climb a short way and drop into the Andrews Lake Valley. A car will ferry drivers back to Little Molas Lake. Lunch at Andrews Lake. Easy downhill walk, excellent views, lovely meadows, many flowers. Walking poles recommended. Bring light jacket, snacks, water and lunch. Carpool \$7. Dogs OK if with car driver. Limit 12 people, 6 cars.</p> <p>RSVP: Bob Powell RobertLPowell@durango.net or 970-385-8949.</p>	<p>Easy 2 miles down 235 up 75</p>

<p>Postponed Mon July 8 SRP 6:30 am</p>	<p>Hike to Quartz Lake: Postponed indefinitely due to fires. This is a hike up a well-defined trail to the notch. We will make a loop hike by following Quartz Ridge to a summit at 12, 391 then dropping down to Quartz Lake and following the trail back down. Pretty alpine lake, great views and beautiful fields of wildflowers. Carpool \$10, Limit 8, Dogs OK RSVP Janna Ranson 946-1221 jannaranson@me.com</p>	<p>Hard 10 miles 2300</p>
<p>Mon July 8- Sun July 14 Meeting time and place TBD</p>	<p>Colorado Trail 5 Day Supported Hike. We will once again be doing a section of the Colorado Trail as a self-supported hike. This year we will hike the section between Tennessee Pass and Marshal Pass, breaking the hike into 5 segments, hiking one segment each day. The group size is limited to 10 people in 2 vehicles and each day 2 participants will drive the vehicles to the next campsite while the rest of the group hikes, with everyone meeting at the new campsite in the afternoon. Limit 10 people. Carpool and other costs TBD RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard 70 miles 15,000 gain 11.000 loss</p>
<p>Monday July 8th SRP @ 8 a.m. or Beaver Meadows Road & Hwy 160 @ 8:45</p>	<p>Yak Training Hike (newly added) This will be a yak training hike for Chance and Bucky, the Tibetan yaks. It will be in the Beaver Meadows-Piedra Roadless area around Baldy Mt. Limit 13 Carpool \$4. No dogs Any vehicle will do RSVP: Jim Shadid 884-4612 shadid@wildblue.net</p>	<p>Moderate 7-8 miles</p>
<p>Tues July 9 Social 6:30 pm Mtg 7:00 pm Rec Center</p>	<p>SO! General Meeting "The Best of Two Worlds - San Juan Hiking Scenery From Both a Bird's Eye Viewpoint and a Hiker's Viewpoint." Seasonal Vallecito resident / retired educator / geologist / photographer / glider pilot Bob Thompson will provide a presentation showing different ways of getting high" in the San Juans - hiking up the mountains and looking down on them from his glider. Bob has been hiking in the San Juans for almost 50 years and flying over them with his glider (and camera) for 17 years. Numerous San Juan areas will be covered in this presentation, backed up by many photos.</p>	
<p>Tue July 9 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am</p>	<p>Engineer Mt. Fossil Loop: What could be better flowers, fossils and views!! We will hike to Engineer meadow and then do a little easy bushwhacking to reach the crinoid fossils in the limestone cliffs. We will then short cut down to the main trail. Carpool \$6. Well-behaved dogs OK. RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1,350</p>
<p>Wed July 10 RC 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike: Lower Hermosa Creek. From the trailhead, the well defined trail remains at approximately the same elevation with some ups and downs and crosses several side streams that are typically dry or flowing slightly. This is an in-and-out trail. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only Leader: Martha Wackley 247-0967 Co-leaders Linda Jones and Ann Allsbrook</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 500</p>
<p>Wed July 10</p>	<p>Climb South Snowden (13,046): We will drive to Andrews Lake and ascend South Snowden, then scramble SE across the ridge to un-named peak dropping down the NE</p>	<p>Most Challenging</p>

<p>ACP 7 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am</p>	<p>ridge to a lake below Snowden Peak. And then return to the cars. Limit 10, No dogs, Carpool \$7. RSVP: Bob Thompson 970 382-9271</p>	<p>10+ miles 3,500</p>
<p>Thurs July 11 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am DMR 8:30 am</p>	<p>Hike McMillan Peak (12,804). This loop hike begins above Red Mountain Pass, continues into lovely US Basin, climbs to the ridge & culminates with lunch atop McMillan Peak. Great reward for the uphill climb! Wildflowers are usually abundant! Descent will be by a different, more direct route. Snow unlikely this year. <u>Moderate pace.</u> 4WD necessary. Carpool \$9. Dogs Ok. Limit 20. RSVP: Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsyp@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate 3.8 miles 1400</p>
<p>Thurs - Sat July 11-13 Day 1: ACP 6:30 am TC 6:40 am DMR 7:00 am Day 2 & 3: 6:30 Lake City</p>	<p>Lake City area hikes North of Engineer Pass, Cooper Creek Pk (13,688) & Every Mtn,(13,691), UN13,688B or Wetterhorn Basin Overlook</p> <p>Day 1 - North of Engineer Pass to Cow Benchmark (13,111') From Engineer Pass area, a moderate high altitude hike for the most part. However, the final sections to the peak are exploratory and are probably hard - challenging.</p> <p>Day 2 - Cooper Creek Pk (13,688) & Every Mtn, (13,691) Good trail for the first half and reasonable cross-country beyond.</p> <p>Day 3 --- UN 13,688B or Ouray-Hinsdale Ridge to Wetterhorn Basin Overlook --- UN13,688B & Gravel Mtn (13,577) --- exploratory bushwhack up Horseshoe Basin. Henson Creek will need to be forded at the start. UN 13,688B & Gravel Mtn are accessed by reasonable climber's & miner's trails from Horseshoe.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Overlook --- ridge route is exploratory while routes back from it are trails.</p> <p>Carpool TBD, 4WD Lo/HC, Limit 10, Dogs OK</p> <p>RSVP: Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net</p>	<p>Moderate - Hard 8 - 10 miles ~2,000' Hard 10 miles ~4,000" (both peaks) Hard 6-8 miles ~3,500' Hard 8-10 miles ~3,000'</p>
<p>Thurs - Fri July 11 12 Rec Center 8:00 am</p>	<p>Red Cloud/Sunshine 14-er Combo Climb (14,034): We will drive to (via Cinnamon Pass) and camp at the Silver Creek Trail Head. The next morning we will climb Sunshine and Red Cloud and, if conditions seem to permit, try to pick off Sun Dog (13,432) en route. We plan to return home the same day. 4WD & high clearance required. Limit 6. No dogs. Carpool TBD. RSVP Rich Butler 403-3185 rbutler54@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 9.7 miles 4,700</p>
<p>Fri July 12</p>	<p>Deer Creek/Bushwhack: Well start at the Deer Creek Trailhead, hiking up to an intersection with an old trail headed for the upper West Lime Creek Basin. Well follow this trail to timberline and somewhere beyond. From there, well bushwhack back south</p>	<p>Hard 8 miles 2,500</p>

ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am DMR 8:30 am	possibly climbing to a high point (12,569) on the ridge extending east from Jura Knob. Well continue bushwhacking south and down to intersect the Deer Creek Trail back to trailhead. Carpool \$7, Dogs OK on leash or under control. RSVP: Bob Kuhnert 799-0692 rkuhnert@bresnan.net	
Sat, July 13 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	Climb Storm Peak (13,487). Experience the vista you see driving into Silverton. Drive up Hancock Gulch to 11,280. Steep, off-trail climb mostly on vegetated slopes. Last 500 meters traverses an exposed, loose, rocky ridge with three false summit humps. Spectacular views into Velocity Basin. Carpool 4WD required, Limit 10, No dogs. RSVP: Debra Van Winegarden 970-769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-Leader Bob Thompson, 970-382-9271	Hard 4 miles 2300
Sat July 13 RC 9:00 am	Hidden Valley Trail. We will carpool from the baseball field next to the Rec Center to Hidden Valley, which is 5 miles from town. Since the hike starts near the Falls Creek Rock Shelter, we will learn about the Ancient Puebloans who lived in the valley. The hike is on established trails with some ups and downs. Good views of the Animas Valley along the way. Carpool \$2. Maximum of 2 trail mannered dogs. RSVP: Becky Rodefer rodefer@hotmail.com or 970-247-4115	Easy 4 miles 100
Sat July 13 ACP 9:00 am TC 9:20 am	Off trail Little Molas Lake to Andrews Lake. Moved from Sunday, July 7. We will carpool to Andrews Lake and then half the cars will drive to Little Molas Lake. We will walk down 0.6 miles on the Colorado Trail, then follow the geologic dip south along a meadow to US 550, cross the highway, climb a short way and drop into the Andrews Lake Valley. A car will ferry drivers back to Little Molas Lake. Lunch at Andrews Lake. Easy downhill walk, excellent views, lovely meadows, many flowers. Walking poles recommended. Bring light jacket, snacks, water and lunch. Carpool \$7. Dogs OK if with car driver. Limit 12 people, 6 cars. RSVP: Bob Powell RobertLPowell@durango.net or 970-385-8949.	Easy 2 miles down 235 up 75
Sun Mon July 14/15, Telluride 6:30am at the Bear Creek TH	Seven Summits Ridge Climb: This is an extremely challenging figure-eight loop hike which follows a ridge trail from downtown Telluride over 7 peaks (four legal prominences) to Oscars Pass (above Ophir), returning by way of Bridal Veil and La Junta Basins. All on-trail. The peaks are: Ballard/NoName (12804, 13145), La Junta 13472, Wasatch (13555, 13470, 13343), and Pt. 13432. Weather bailout at the figure-eight crossing between La Junta and Wasatch. Expect exposure and loose rock. Carpool TBD. Camping the night before (July 14) at Sunshine Campground, Limit 10, No dogs. RSVP: Thomas Ward 459.4312 tom@thward.net Co-leader Debra Van Winegarden debra@vanwinegarden.com	Most Challenging 14 miles 6400
Tue July 16 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	Relay Creek/Grayrock Ridge Loop: We will hike up old logging roads to fantastic views and return via different logging roads through lovely forests. Carpool \$7, Well-behaved dogs OK RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	Moderate 6 miles 1,000
Wed Jul 17 RC 8:30 am	WW hike: Jacobs Cliffs / Dalla Park. Begin at the trailhead off Burkett Street and ascend a series of reasonable switchbacks for about 0.5 miles through the trees. The trail then splits in several directions and the hike begins to ascend gradually into Dalla	Easy 4 miles 400

	<p>Park, eventually crossing the old road and hiking through oak brush and large boulders. The return follows the same route. Dogs ok but have a leash. RSVP non-members only Leader: Jim Shadell 247-5597</p>	
<p>Thurs July 18 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am</p>	<p>Hike to Columbine Lake. From Porphyry Basin, which is accessed from near the top of Red Mountain Pass. The hike is up and down across alpine meadows and rocky outcrops to stunning turquoise Columbine Lake (12,685) at a <u>moderate pace</u>. Chilly dipping in Columbine and/or Bullion King Lakes for the hearty! 4WD necessary (preferably high clearance, narrow vehicles). Limit 15. Dogs OK. Carpool \$10.</p> <p>Co-leaders: Judy Mack/Jane Marie Johnson</p> <p>RSVP: Judy Mack 259-9529 tupelo16@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 1500</p>
<p>Fri July 19 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am</p>	<p>Little Molas/Colorado Trail: We will follow well defined and reasonable switch backs from the trailhead up the Colorado Trail. The trail becomes relatively flat for the remainder of the hike. Beautiful vistas and nice flowers along the way. Early turn backs with a buddy okay. Carpool \$7, Dogs OK RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 700</p>
<p>Sat Sun July 20-21 Backpack</p>	<p>Whitehead-Verde Loop Backpack. Starting at the Highland Mary trailhead we will pass through Spencer Basin on good trail, then go off trail to summit of Whitehead Peak (13,259), continue to Verde Lake off-trail, then hook up with the Continental Divide trail to form a big loop back to trailhead. Most of the route is rolling tundra, with possible loose rock to summit of Whitehead. This should be a spectacular high-altitude hike. 4wd necessary. Carpool \$10. Limit 15. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 john@martintelephone.com</p>	<p>Backpack 12 miles in 2 days 2,500 Moderate</p>
<p>Sat July 20 ACP 7:30 am TC 7:40 am DMR 8:00 am</p>	<p>Melanie Highline Trail. This trail is north of Silverton. Well be at and above tree line (around 12,000) hiking in uneven terrain; hiking poles will help. There will be lots of wildflowers and also views to take your breath away. Lunch will be overlooking Silverton. Carpool \$10. 4WD. No dogs. RSVP: Jan Collins jcvmona@yahoo.com or 970-382-0211</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 600</p>
<p>Sun, July 21 SRP 8:00 am</p>	<p>Downhill hike from Windy Gap to Twin Lakes. This is a very scenic downhill hike (except for a few uphill intervals) from Windy Gap down thru meadows and open forest to Twin Lakes. We will have lunch at a Hesperus Peak viewpoint above Twin Lakes. After lunch we will continue a short distance further to a shuttle car that will be used to take drivers back to Windy Gap. You will need to bring a lunch, water and a hooded rain jacket, just in case. Cameras recommended! Carpool \$8 (4WDHC not required). Dogs OK if with car driver. Limit 12 people, 4 cars. RSVP: Bob Powell RobertLPowell@durango.net or 970-385-8949</p>	<p>Easy 2 miles Up 125 Down 450</p>
<p>Mon July 22 ACP 6:30 am</p>	<p>CDT-Verde Lake Loop. Starting at the Highland Mary trailhead we will head East to hook up with the Continental Divide Trail, then to Verde Lake, then pass West of Mt. Rhoda and Spencer basin, off trail, to complete a big loop back to the trail head. Most of the route is rolling tundra. Though the pace will be moderate, this is a long and arduous hike. 4wd necessary. Carpool \$10. No dogs. Limit 10 RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 13 miles 2,500 Moderate pace</p>

<p>Tue July 23 ACP 6:30 am. TC 6:40 am DMR 7:00 am</p>	<p>Climb Snowden Peak (13,077): The first mile or so is good trail from Andrews Lake, then use-trail ending in a steep, scrabbly slope, then up the N. ridge, scrambling with some exposure to the summit. We will return via the south ridge that has its own interesting problems. We will then traverse below the mountain through a pretty area of shallow lakelets and pour-offs to return to the use trail. No dogs due to loose rock and scrambling. Limit 10 Carpool \$7</p> <p>RSVP: Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 7-8 miles 2,300 with some exposed scrambling.</p>
<p>Wed July 24 RC 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW Hike: Chris Park/Miners Trace Loop: Starting at the trailhead by the entrance to Chris Park, we'll hike a 4 mile counter clockwise loop. We'll start up the Wagon Trace trail, then take the Water Dog Trot and Cowboy Cut-off to the Haviland View trail, and then hike down Miners Trace, passing by the old Elbert Mine before returning to Chris Park. Bring plenty of water. Poles will be handy for two stream crossings. No dogs, please. RSVP: non-members only</p> <p>Leader: Dorothy Bregar 385-1814 dorothy.bregar@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate, 4 miles 700'</p>
<p>Wed July 24 5:30 pm</p>	<p>SO! Board Meeting</p>	
<p>Thurs July 25 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 a.m. DMR 7:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Bonita Peak. Climb to the Emery Bonita saddle from below Lake Emma, then up the south ridge to Bonita. From Bonita, over Peak 13,228 to the Sunnyside Saddle and down to Lake Emma. Exploratory with some scrambling and exposure. 4WD required. Carpool \$9</p> <p>RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 cagle81301@yahoo.com Co-Leader: Dan Honig</p>	<p>Hard 4 miles 1,500</p>
<p>Fri July 26 ACP 7:00 am Fire station @ CR240 & CR234 7:10 am</p>	<p>Cave Basin Trail to Table Mountain: This will be a high tundra hike over relatively easy terrain. We start by ascending the Cave Basin Trail, off Middle Mountain Road, and then descend off-trail to get to Table Mountain (which is more of a butte). From Table Mountain, which we will circumnavigate, there are nice views up and down the Vallecito Creek drainage. With luck we will find some wildflowers and wildlife. 4WD convenient Carpool \$7, No dogs. Limit 10</p> <p>RSVP: Charlie Berglund chasberglund@msn.com 247-9747</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 1,000 Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sat July 27 ACP 6:00 am or meet at Bandora Mine 7:30 am</p>	<p>Climb Peak V-9 (13,260): Start near Bandora Mine in S Mineral Creek and climb to the pass above Lake Hope, then pick our way south to the summit. Exploratory. Expect some loose rock and scrambling. Joint with Colorado Mtn. Club. Carpool \$9, 4WD or HC, Limit 12, No Dogs</p> <p>RSVP: John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 6 miles 2,500</p>
<p>Sat Jul 27- Sun Aug 4 for 7 day option Wed July 31 for 4 day option</p>	<p>Colorado Trail Collegiate West 4-7 day Backpack. We will be doing a new section of the Colorado Trail called Collegiate West as a backpack. This year we will backpack most or all of the section between Tennessee Pass and Marshal Pass. Carpool and other costs TBD. Limit 15.</p> <p>RSVP: John Martin at john@martintelephone.com or call 247-2581</p>	<p>Hard 40 or 80 miles 9,000 or 18,000 gain</p>

Meeting time and place TBD		
Sun July 28 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	Climb Ohio Peak (12,673) and Anvil Mountain (12,537): Park across from Ophir Pass Rd on 550. Follow ridge to E through light timber and rock to Pt. 12,603. Climb N mile to Ohio. Its two miles, 1.5 hours on SSW ridge to Anvil. Plunge down gully/avalanche chute, dropping 2,500 in one mile, to 550. Walk on old road one mile N to cars. Carpool \$13. 4WD not necessary, Limit 10, Dogs ok. RSVP: Debra Van Winegarden 970-769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-Leader Tom Ward, 970-459-4312 tom@thward.net	Most Challenging 7 miles 3600
Tues July 30 SRP 7:30 am (time change)	Continental Divide Trail from Lobo Point Overlook. Enjoy spectacular alpine views and flowers without the climb. Hike starts at 11,750 feet and descends over gently undulating terrain with a maximum loss of 500 feet. One group will go about 3 miles to the border of the Weminuche Wilderness and return. Another group will go about 5 miles to the turn off to Spruce Lakes and return. Optional stops on the way home include soaking at the Pagosa Hot Springs (locals day), swimming in the San Juan River at the Pagosa Springs Information Center, or stopping for ice cream. Car pools will be organized according to interests. Carpool \$15. No dogs. Limit 15 in Weminuche. RSVP: Nancy Mead nancy.a.mead@gmail.com or 970-259-5978	Easy plus 6 miles or Moderate plus 10 miles 500
Wed July 31 RC 8:30 am DMR 9:00 am	WW hike: Engineer Mt. From Coal Bank Pass. This hike offers abundant wildflowers and beautiful vistas. The trail ascends a steep, grassy slope into spruce-fir and passes by two small lakes on the side of the trail. At 2.5 miles the trail exits the woods and into tundra where there are beautiful wildflowers. We will stop to rest, lunch, enjoy the views and descend along the same trail. We will not be climbing to the peak. Dogs on leash only please. Carpool \$6. RSVP non-members only Leader: Marianne Pearlman 375-9257	Moderate 5 miles 1,308
Sat Aug 3 ACP 7:00 am DMR 7:30 am	Climb 13,087 Spencer Peak. Carpool to Little Molas Campground. Follow route guide in Pixler to newly named Spencer Peak (formerly 13,087) just south of Grand Turk Peak. There will be some brush, exposed trail and talus. Due to the elevation gain and distance it will be a moderate/hard hike, though the pace will be moderate. Limit 20. Carpool \$7. RSVP: Jane Marie Johnson 828-1012 or JaneMarie@frontier.net Co-leader Marianne Pearlman	Hard 5 miles 2,177
Tue Aug 6 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	T8 (13,315') & Richmond Pass: Trail and reasonable off-trail terrain for the most part. However, the upper part of the cirque below the summit is quite steep but there is a break in the cliffs. From T8's summit, it's on to Richmond Pass. (Except near the pass, we will not be on the Richmond Pass trail.). Carpool \$10, Limit 10, Dogs OK RSVP: Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net	Hard 6 - 8 miles ~3,400
Wed Aug 7 RC 8:30 am DMR 9:00 am	WW hike: Cascade Village. The hike begins behind the condos in Cascade Village. The trail ascends immediately and then winds gently through an aspen forest and goes down to a meadow along the Cascade Creek. Views of Engineer Mountain	Moderate 6 miles 400'

	and Grizzly Peak along the way. Dogs on leash only please. Carpool \$4. RSVP non-members only Leader: Shelley Leader 259-9896	
Fri Aug 9 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 a.m. DMR 7:30 a.m.	Tower Mountain via Velocity Basin. Follow old mining trails and use trails. Climb to the ridge above Velocity Basin and then follow the ridge to Tower. Some bushwacking and scrambling required at times. 4WD required. Carpool \$9. RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 cagle81301@yahoo.com Co-Leader: Dan Honig	Hard 6 miles 2,300
Sat Aug 10 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	Highland Mary Lakes: CANCELLED A rewarding and scenic hike past alpine lakes, through a high tundra basin, along a trail with spectacular valley and mountain views. There are side waterfalls along most of the journey. Poles helpful for creek crossings. Carpool \$10, 4WD needed, Well Behaved Dogs OK RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	Moderate 6 miles 2,000
Mon Aug 12 ACP 7:00 a.m. TC 7:10 a.m. DMR 7:30 a.m.	Rolling Mountain: An easier option from the back side. We will start from the end of South Mineral Creek Road and follow FS Trail 507 then veer off and climb up the back side. Great vistas. Option to explore additional nearby summits. Some scrambling, off trail. Carpool \$9, 4 WD required RSVP: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or cagle81301@yahoo.com Co-Leader: Dan Honig	Most Challenging 6 miles 3,000+
Tues Aug 13 Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Rec Center	SO! General Meeting LOCAL ARCHES & BRIDGES , by Larry Beck. Come and hear the President of the Natural Arches & Bridges Assoc. talk about bridges (not the one to nowhere) and arches in our own back yard. Larry has documented over 300 natural arches in the region. He will show slides, give directions and talk about his experiences finding these wonderful natural formations.	
Wed Aug 14 RC 8:30 am	WW hike: Jones Creek. From the trailhead, the hike climbs consistently uphill through ponderosa pine, spruce, and fir. Returning along the same route. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only Leader: Caroline Murray 375-0454	Moderate 4 miles 600
Thurs Aug 15 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	Blackhawk Ridge: CANCELLED We will hike the section of the Colorado Trail that starts at Hotel Draw and ends at Blackhawk Ridge. Lovely creeks, forests and fantastic views. Carpool \$8, HC/4WD needed, Dogs OK RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	Moderate 8 miles 1,600
Sat Sun Aug 17-18 Backpack	Jewel Lakes Backpack. Starting at the mountain view crest TH, we will hike into the Jewel lakes (Ruby, Emerald, and Pear) and camp one night at a lake, probably Emerald. Second day we hike out. 4wd necessary. Carpool \$9. Limit 15. RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 john@martintelephone.com	Moderate 12 miles in 2 days 2,900

<p>August 20-23</p> <p>ACP 7:00 a.m. or bottom of Middle Mountain Road at 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Backpack to Emerald Lake via Cave Basin (New hike)</p> <p>Emerald Lake is probably the 2nd largest natural lake in Colorado and is usually reached from the Pine River trailhead, a distance of about 12 miles. On this exploratory trip, we will reach it by way of Cave Basin, which will be half that distance. From Cave Basin we will follow a steep elk trail down to the lake. We may also go up to Moon Lake and spend one night. Expect fresh trout for dinner each night. Option to return on the Pine River trail (all down hill) or back up to Cave Basin and return. Dogs OK Limit 8.</p> <p>Contact: Jim Shadid 884-4612 shadid@wildblue.net</p>	<p>Hard</p> <p>12 miles or 18 miles</p>
<p>Wed Aug 21</p> <p>RC 8:30am</p> <p>TC 8:15 am</p> <p>DMR 9:00 am</p>	<p>WW hike: Spud Lake. The hike passes through aspen and along several interesting beaver ponds, some of which are still active. From the lake are views of the Twilight Peaks and Engineer Mountain. We will hike up to the lake, around its circumference, and back. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Carpool \$\$\$</p> <p>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>3 miles</p> <p>440</p>
<p>Wed Aug 21</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am</p> <p>TC 8:10 am</p> <p>DMR 8:30 am</p>	<p>Hike to Hematite Lake. Starting at Howardsville, we hike up a steep but good trail to beautiful Hematite Lake (12,000). Spectacular views from the lake. There will also be an option for an add-on hike to Macomber Peak (13,222). Macomber Peak can be reached via a trail from Hematite Lake that is approximately 1.5 additional steep miles. Carpool \$8. Dogs OK.</p> <p>RSVP: Nancy Frederico fortfed@gmail.com or 970-259-1949</p>	<p>Hard</p> <p>4 miles</p> <p>2600</p> <p>or</p> <p>7 miles</p> <p>3800</p>
<p>Wed - Thur</p> <p>Aug 21-22</p> <p>Meeting place TBD</p>	<p>Ice Lakes Backpack and Climb Vermillion Peak (13,894): This is a straightforward backpack and climb with those who have backpacked before, a bit more difficult for those with no experience. We will meet at South Mineral Creek Campground at 9:00 a.m. on August 21. Orient backpacks if needed and then hit the trail. We camp at upper Ice Lakes that evening. Next day up early to bag the peak. We hike back to the trailhead after bagging the peak. Beautiful forest, waterfalls and lakes. Fabulous views from the top of the peak. Limit 8 No dogs</p> <p>RSVP: Carolyn Wilber (970) 799-1426 carolyn@durangofamilylaw.com</p>	<p>Hard</p> <p>7.6 miles to lakes 2,541</p> <p>1,619 from lakes to peak</p>
<p>Thur Aug 22</p>	<p>Outings Committee Meeting.</p>	<p>5:30 pm</p>
<p>Sat Aug 24</p> <p>SRP 8:00 am</p> <p>Wines of the San Juan Parking Lot on Highway 511</p> <p>9:00 am</p>	<p>Northern New Mexico Arches Exploration: Join Larry Beck, President of the Natural Bridges and Arches Association, on a tour of arches to the south of Durango. The plan is to caravan down local oil & gas roads, park and take short hikes to nearby arches and repeat. Durango car pool to meet at SRP at 8:00 am. Rendevous with Larry at Wines of the San Juan parking. Bring plenty of water for a hot day in northern New Mexico. Dogs OK, limit 25, Carpool \$6.</p> <p>RSVP: Larry Beck larry_d_beck@yahoo.com 505-235-0965.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>2.5 miles</p> <p>400</p>
<p>Sun Aug 25</p> <p>Mon Aug 26</p> <p>Silverton Visitors Ctr. 7:00 am</p>	<p>Half Peak (13,841'): Although the approach is ~12 mile & 3,500' vertical (rt), it is a delightful high altitude "stroll" if done at a moderate pace. Summiting will be more difficult, however. The peak itself is an additional ~ 2-3 miles & 800'-1000' rt. Its south slope will feel much steeper than it looks and the mile bottleneck ridge connecting its upper & lower parts appears very daunting. However, it is no more than class 2 - 2+ but does have exposure. Carpool \$10, 4WD Lo/HC, Limit 10, Dogs OK</p>	<p>Hard</p> <p>~14 -15 miles</p> <p>~4,500</p>

	RSVP: Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net	
Tues Thurs Aug 27-29 Backpack	<i>Climb Mount of the Holy Cross (14,005):</i> On day 1 we will leave early and drive to the trailhead, which is about 12 miles SW of Minturn, CO. We will backpack in about 3.5 miles to East Cross Creek, and camp there in one of the 10 designated campsites. On day 2 we climb Holy Cross, which will be about 6 miles RT, and roughly 3400 ft. We will camp at East Cross Creek a second night, and leave early for the long drive back to Durango. There is 1000 of vertical ascent on the way out. Carpool TBD, dogs OK. RSVP: Michael Snyder comichael57@gmail.com or 970-403-1042	Hard 12 miles 5,625 Over 3 days
Wed Aug 28 RC 8:00 am TC 8:15 am DMR 8:30 am	<i>WW hike: West Lime Creek.</i> The trailhead is on HWY 550 between Coal Bank Pass and Molas Pass. The trail follows West Lime Creek for about 3 miles. We will have lunch along the trail and go back the same trail. Dogs on leash only please. Carpool \$7 RSVP non-members only. Leader: Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052	Moderate 5 miles 1,100
Sat Aug 31 8:00 am ACP 8:10 am TC 8:30 am DMR	<i>Hike to the Old 100 Boarding House.</i> This spectacular old miners boarding house is perched on the side of Galena Mountain above the Old 100 Mine and was recently restored as an historic landmark. The trail is loose and/or steep in places but not long and affords great views. We will do it at a moderate pace. The final (optional) scramble from the trail down to the boarding house is narrow, steep, and loose with some exposure but is well worth it. Poles helpful. 4WD necessary. Carpool \$10. No dogs. RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 or clagow@rmi.net	Moderate 4 miles 1,000 Hard for scramble to boarding house
Wed Sept 4 SRP 8:30 a.m.	<i>WW hike: Hoffheins to Gudys Rest.</i> This is an In & Out hike with consistent and mostly gradual elevation gain as the trail heads north toward the Colorado Trail and Gudy's Rest with views of Perins Peak, Barnroof Pt. and the La Plata Mountains. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only Leaders: Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052	Easy About 4 miles Slight elevation gain
Thur Sept 5 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am DMR 7:30 am	<i>Swamp Pass and V2 (13,309):</i> This is an opportunity to participate in an SO! Hike rated as difficult but at a moderate pace. Start at upper Ice Lake Trailhead (cross under waterfall) and then hike the Ice Lake to Island Lake Hard Rock route. Steep section just below the pass then a short walk to V2. Good views! Limit 20 due to parking at TH. Dogs OK but note steep drop-offs on pass. Carpool \$9. RSVP: Jane Marie Johnson 828-1012 JaneMarie@frontier.net Co-leader TBA	Hard At MODERATE PACE 6 miles 3,000
Sat Sept 7 ACP 7:30 am TC 7:40 am DMR 8:00 am	<i>Climb Grizzly Peak.</i> Hike to the base of Grizzly Peak to enjoy meadows, lakes and great views. A few stretches of the trail are on shale. We will then begin the climb of Grizzly Peak, which takes us up a steep rocky couloir, and then a short stroll to the top as Pixler says. The view from the top is spectacular. We may split into two groups with a moderate option to explore the area around the lake, or perhaps hunt for mushrooms. 4WD necessary (12 miles on Cascade	Hard 7 miles 2750 Meadow option is moderate

	<p>Divide Rd). Carpool \$9. Dogs Ok to meadow, or to the peak if they are really good climbers.</p> <p>RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 or clagow@rmi.net</p>	
<p>Mon Sept 9- Thurs Sept 12</p> <p>Place & time TBD</p>	<p><i>Climb Mt Elbert & Mt Massive (New Outing):</i> We will arrive and camp at the Elbert/Massive base camp campgrounds (Halfmoon Campground) on Monday and remain for the duration of the trip as summit trailheads are next door. First night will be a shared appetizer event. Mt Elbert is the highest peak in CO and the Rockies with 14,433 ft and Mt Massive a close second highest at 14,421 ft. We will approach Elbert from the standard North Elbert trailhead with 9 miles/4,400 ft elevation gain. Next day, Wednesday, we will summit Massive from the North Halfmoon Creek Trailhead with 6.2 miles/3960 ft elevation gain. Early morning starts will be required due to long mileages. Return home on Thursday, 9/12. Firewood will be appreciated, please let me know if you can bring some. Limit 12, 4WD/HC not necessary, dogs OK. Carpool TBD.</p> <p>RSVP: Michael Snyder 403-1042 comichael57@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging</p> <p>6-9 miles/day 4,400/day</p>
<p>Tues Sept 10</p> <p>New Member Orientation 5:30 pm</p> <p>Social: 6:30 pm</p> <p>Potluck: 7:00 pm</p> <p>Rec Center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SO! General Meeting Fall Potluck</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Member Orientation 5:30 pm Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:00 pm</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 Salad N-R Main Dish S-Z Dessert</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for the VOA (Volunteers of America).</p>	
<p>Wed Sept 11 RC 8:30 am</p>	<p><i>WW hike: Haviland Lake to Forebay Lake.</i> Trail starts at the parking lot across from Haviland Lake and goes past a beaver pond through an open meadow and forest down to Forebay Lake and back. Dogs on leash only. RSVP non-members only. Leader: Dorothy Bregar 385-1814</p>	<p>Easy 3 miles minimal elevation gain</p>
<p>Thurs Sep 12</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am</p> <p>TC 8:10 am</p> <p>DMR 8:30 am</p>	<p><i>Perimeter Trail (Ouray): CANCELLED</i> This trail begins at the visitors center, traverses Cascade Cliff path with a view of Cascade Falls, Mt. Abram, Hayden Mt., US Mt., Whitehouse Mt. and Twin Peaks. The trail continues over several bridges past the amphitheater and the ice park and over Canon Creeks spectacular gorge. After the hike, you may want to stay and enjoy Ouray for a few more hours. Carpool \$13, No Dogs RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 800</p>
<p>Tues Sep 17</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am</p> <p>TC 8:10 am</p> <p>DMR 8:30 am</p>	<p><i>Cascade Creek Loop (starting at Cascade Village): CANCELLED</i> This hike starts from the water tank at Cascade Village and goes up the south side of Cascade Creek for about five miles through a dense forest to a spectacular waterfall. We will ford the creek and return along the north side. Bring water shoes and hiking poles to ford the creek. A short car shuttle will be needed. Carpool \$4, Dogs OK RSVP: Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 10 miles 900</p>

Wed Sept 18 RC 8:30 a.m. TC 8:45 DMR 9:00 a.m.	WW hike: Purgatory Flats. We will hike from the trailhead in the parking lot across from the entrance to DMR down to the river. We will cross a stream on the way down which should be boot passable at this time of year. We may hike about mile in the flats to the convergence of Cascade Creek with Lime Creek.. Then slowly hike the 1200 ft back up to the parking lot. RSVP Non-members only. No Dogs. Carpool\$4 Leaders: Rod and Sandy Harnett 970-764-4478	Moderate 4 miles 1,200
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