

Day, Date, Departure Time & Departure Place	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Outing Description</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Summer 2015</h3> <p>Printer-friendly version</p> <p>Logistics, outing rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</p> <p>Schedule changes and trip updates are in red</p> <p>If you have received this schedule by mail, please note that additions and changes are continually being made. Ask someone with internet access to inform you when these updates occur or go to a friends computer or the library to view updates at seniorsoutdoors.org.</p> <p>Participation in SO! activities by non-members is limited to two outings per year. Visitors who wish to actively participate are expected to join SO!</p> <p>Leaders: If you have changes to make to an outing please e-mail the amended outing to mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org with a copy to rbbutler54@gmail.com</p> <p>Participants (new & old) 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>Please note that many outings are listed At a moderate pace. This means the <u>Leader sets a MODERATE pace</u> and all participants should respect that no one should sprint ahead of the Leader without the Leaders okay.</p> <p>If any members would like to lead outings, please contact one of the Outings Committee Members (listed at the end of this schedule) with your idea and to get information on how to get your outing listed on the schedule.</p> <p>Meeting Place Abbreviations: ACP: Animas City Park; TC: Trimble Crossing;</p>	Difficulty Rating Rating, Total Length & Elevation Gain
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	Tam: Tamarron; Purg: Purgatory; SRP: Santa Rita Park; RC: Rec Center	
Mon June 1 9:30 am Home Depot Parking Lot (South End near the HD nursery)	Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists: This is a no-drop, social ride of 16 miles (round-trip) from Home Depot to Bread. Well meet in the south parking lot at Home Depot (adjacent to their nursery), ride the Animas River Trail to E. 32 nd St., 32 nd to Bread where well stop for coffee and pastries. From Bread, well take Florida Rd.-15 th St. to Rotary Park where well get back on the Animas Trail and return to Home Depot. We will leave Home Depot promptly at 9:30 am (8:30 am after July 6 th). Contact me if you have questions and to be added to an email list so you can be notified of cancellations due to weather, etc. Ride leader: Helen Root, helen@northandroot.com, 505-320-3441. Co-leader: Hugh Brown, hugh.m.brown2@gmail.com, 970-403-3089	Moderate 16 miles
Mon June 8	Bike Ride to Bread See June 1 st for details	
Tue June 9 5:30 pm Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Dinner Edgemont Ranch Picnic Area (6 miles out Florida Rd from 15 th and Main, turn right across from the big pine cone	SO! General Meeting and Picnic 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 iced tea or lemonade, you may bring it for yourself. Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil. Since the club is providing the main course, please RSVP if you plan to attend. Please indicate if you would like a veggie burger. Reply to: Judy Mack by email tupelo16@gmail.com or 970-259-9529 . A-F Salad & Side Dishes G-M Appetizers N-R Salads & Side Dishes S-Z Desserts In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for the Durango Food Bank.	Easy
Wed June 10 RC 8:15 a.m or Fire Station @CR 234 and Florida Rd 8:30	WW hike: Missionary Ridge to Radio Towers (Mt Baldy) This is an in and out hike that begins in the Durango Hills area, accessed from CR240. Hike is up an old woods road to start but will turn off onto a wooded trail with some early wildflowers (hopefully). We'll hike to the summit of Mt. Baldy (the towers) for some nice views. We will split into two groups for the trip down. Those choosing the longer loop will start down the woods road and hike a section of the Missionary Ridge trail. Then we turn off trail for some easy bushwacking along a ridge and drop down to reconnect with the woods road. This will be about 3.5-3.75 hours with a total gain of 1500'. Those choosing the shorter return will go directly down the woods road to the trail head with a total gain of 1200'. . No dogs please. RSVP non members only. Leader: Cheryl Berglund 247-9747	Moderate 5.25mi. RT 1500 gain

Thur June 11 SRP 7:00 am	Climb Baldy Peak (10,866): For people who <i>really</i> want to climb every peak in the La Platas. The only reasonable legal approach is a mix of off-trail, brush thrashing, and abandoned road. The lowest peak in the range, but it is a bit of a sufferfest: 9.5 to 11 hours. Good flowers in Durangos backyard. Limit: 10. No dogs. Car Pool \$4. Leader/RSVP: Debra Van Winegarden 769-7269 debra@vanwinegarden.com	Most challenging 16.5 miles 5,000
Mon June 15	Bike Ride to Bread See June 1 st for details	
Mon June 15 ACP 8 am or TH 8:15 am	Hike Haflin Creek Trail to Missionary Ridge: Well established trail all the way to the top with good views of the Animas Valley up and back. Dogs on leash okay. Carpool \$2. RSVP: Wayne Bedor 764-4089 or waynebedor@yahoo.com	Hard 5 Miles 2,800
Wed June 17 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am Purg 8:30 am	Upper Elbert Creek Loop: Drive behind Purg to the upper trailhead. Hike through an open meadow along Elbert Creek to a ridgeline. Hike along the ridgeline to a scenic overlook. Take a shortcut loop on return. Usually great flowers. Carpool \$5, Limit 18, 3 well-behaved dogs OK RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	Moderate 5 miles 650
Wed June 17 RC 8:030 am	WW Hike: Dalla Mtn Park: Begin at the trailhead off Birkett 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 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: Marianne Pearlman 375-9257	Easy 4 mi. RT 400 gain
Thur June 18 ACP 8:00 am	Slide Rock Trail to Kennebec: We will catch great views through some steep meadows as we take the trail over to Kennebec Pass at a moderate pace and return the same way. Car Pool \$5. Well behaved dogs OK. Limit 15. RSVP: Steve Krest 970-588-3806	Moderate 6 Miles 1,500
NEW HIKE Fri June 19 SRP 8:00 am	Climb Star and Madden Peaks in the La Platas: The climb will start to the west up a ridge to Star, then south over to Madden and finally drop down east on a separate ridge into La Plata Canyon to our shuttle car. We will be off trail on an exploratory route. This will be weather dependent. Limit 12. Car Pool \$3. RSVP Bob Thompson 382-9271	Most Challenging 6 miles ~ 3,000+
Sat June 20 ACP 8:00 am	Climb Cumberland Mountain (12,388') via Sliderock Trail. We'll leave the trail near Kennebec pass, for the last 500' of ascent. If blue skies prevail, we could consider continuing on to Snow Storm Peak, adding 2 miles and 600' elevation. Dogs Ok. Carpool \$4, HC preferred. RSVP: Sandy Hoagland 247-3678 or swhoagy@live.com	Hard 7 mi 2150'
Mon June 22	Bike Ride to Bread See June 1 st for details	
Mon June 22 Twin Buttes TH Parking	Mountain Biking at Boggy Draw near Dolores: One of the few relatively level, non technical, single track mountain bike trails in the area. Approximately 10 miles with approximately 600 ft. total elevation gain, on good single track trail. Good ride for novice mountain bikers	Moderate For distance Easy for terrain 10 miles

Lot next to Giant gas station on Hwy 160 West 8:00 am	with some experience or intermediate bikers. Only mountain bike is acceptable for this ride no hybrid bikes. Carpool \$11, No Dogs RSVP Bill Cartwright 903-9620 avpm@animas.net	600
Moved To Sun Jun 28 Tue June 23 ACP 8:00am PURG 8:30 am	Loop Hike to Ice and Island Lakes: Two beautiful lakes in one day. Possible snow crossings and wading streams. The lakes are likely to still have some ice on them. Optional scramble to Swamp Pass above Island Lake. Carpool \$8, Limit 15, Dogs OK RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com	Hard 7 miles, 2700 gain
Wed June 24 SRP 8:30 am	WW hike: Hoffheins to Gudys Rest: This is an In & out hike with constant and mostly gradual elevation gain as the trail heads north toward the Colorado Trail and Gudy's Rest with views of Perrins Peak, Barnroof Pt. and the La Plata Mountains. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only Leader: Jeri Sampson 720-289-2712 co-leader: Shelley Leader	Easy About 5 mi. 700' gain
Thur June 25 SRP 8:00 am	Hike Silver Mountain: Drive to trailhead at La Plata City, cross creek and hike on old mining road and social trails to Deadwood Peak, 12,285, and then along ridge to Silver Mountain summit, 12,496. Return the same route. This is a steep climb and a hard hike, but we will do it at a moderate pace. Good conditioning hike. Carpool \$4, Limit 12, Dogs OK RSVP Lyle Hancock 970-764-4531 lylehancock@bresnan.net	Hard 10.1 miles 4,446
Sat June 27 9:30 11:00 Mason Center 301 E 12 th St Durango	SO! Tennis Clinic: Want to hit the courts? Fine tune your game? Head to the Mason Center on June 27: Leader, Art Wahl assisted by Ray Baranowski. For all levels of play. Limited to ten players. For information and to sign up contact Betsy Norton at 764-4568 or betsynorton@mac.com	
Moved to Sat Jul 25 Sat June 27 RC 6:00 am Purg 6:30 am	Climb Spencer & Sultan, option to Grand Turk. Carpool to Little Molas Campground. Follow route guide in Poe 151-156 to Spencer Saddle. From there ascend Spencer (13,087) and follow ridge to Sultan (13,368). Description of Sultan and Grand Turk is in Pixler, Peel 209-213. There will be some exposed trail and talus slope. Because of the elevation gain and distance it will be a hard hike, but were leaving early so we can try to keep the pace moderate and avoid afternoon weather. Car Pool \$6. Limit 15. Option to Grand Turk (13,160). RSVP Leader: Marianne Pearlman 375-9257 or joelmarianne@hotmail.com	Hard 9.8 miles >2,500
Sun Jun 28 (was Tue June 23)	Loop Hike to Ice and Island Lakes: Two beautiful lakes in one day. Possible snow crossings and wading streams. The lakes are likely to still have some	Hard 7 miles, 2700 gain

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<p>Moved to Wed Jul 29 Sun June 28 ACP 7:00 am Fire station at Florida/CR 234 7:10 am</p>	<p>Crevasse Point. The only unpleasant part of this hike is the drive to Endlich Mesa Trailhead, about ten miles on a not-so-good road. Crevasse Point (12,311) is northeast of Lemon reservoir and is interesting geologically. The hike is mostly on good trail above tree line with expansive views and usually lots of flowers. The last half-mile is off trail but not steep. 4wd necessary. Carpool \$5 plus \$5 high clearance 4WD road per passenger. No dogs. Limit 12 RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 (chasberglund@msn.com)</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1,200 feet Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon June 29 8:30 am</p>	<p>Bike Ride to Bread See June 1st for details</p>	
<p>Mon June 29 ACP 8:00 am</p>	<p>Lower Hermosa Creek Trail Hike. We will drive up FR 576 to the Lower Hermosa Trailhead, where we park. The trail starts parallel to, but well above, Hermosa Creek. It goes through old-growth pine forests, aspen forests and a few open meadows. There are good views of the creek below and the high La Plata Mountains to the west. The trail is relatively level until the end where it descends suddenly down about 500' to the creek. We will have lunch at the bridge and then return by the same route. The hike is rated Hard because of its length. Car pool \$3. Dogs OK. RSVP: Lindy Ivie iviedgo@gmail.com 505-690-4903</p>	<p>Hard at moderate pace. 10 miles 500' elevation loss</p>
<p>Tues Jun 30 (was Fri Sept 11) SRP 7:00 am Hesperus 7:15 am</p>	<p>Parrot, Madden, Star and Gibbs: Climb Parrot via the use trail from La Plata Canyon and then follow the ridgeline, off trail but pretty user friendly, all the way to Gibbs. Then down a use trail off Gibbs to a jeep road that we will follow back down to the canyon floor. Its long with quite a bit of climbing but nothing hard or scary. Beautiful views the whole way, especially if the aspens are in bloom. Dogs negotiable. Short car shuttle between the start and finish. Carpool- \$3 Limit 10 RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 9 mi. 4,500 elev. gain</p>
<p>Moved to Fri Sept 11 Tues June 30 ACP 6:30 am TC 7:00 am Purg 7:30 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, scabbly 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. Carpool - \$6 Limit 10 RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 7-8 miles 2,300 with some exposed scrambling</p>

<p>Wed July 1 RC 8:30 am Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p>WW hike: Upper Elbert Creek: Butterflies and blooms flourish in mid summer at this lovely mid-mountain elevation. Explore the season's new wildflowers and the fickle flutterers that feed on the fresh nectar. We will wander along a slender stream and then up along a ridge to gain breathtaking views of the San Juans. The route climbs gently for .75 miles, gets a bit steeper for 1 mile to the high point. Descends a moderately steep or sometimes rolling grade for another mile and the eases up to a gentle descent for the last .75 miles We will be accompanied by MK Thompson of the SJMA.</p> <p>No dogs. RSVP non members and those meeting at Purg only. Carpool fee \$5</p> <p>Leader: David Wright 259-5978 or djwright001@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy ~3.5 miles Min Elevation: 10,000 ft. Max Elevation: 10,585 ft. gain: ~ 650 ft.</p>
<p>Wed July 1 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p>West Lime Creek: We will hike along West Lime Creek for about 3 miles seeing many waterfalls. Last quarter mile is an easy bushwhack to the last waterfall. Carpool \$6, Limit 18, 3 well-behaved dogs OK</p> <p>RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 1,100</p>
<p>Moved to Sat Jul 25 Thur July 2 ACP 6:00 am</p>	<p>Rhoda-Verde-CDT Loop. We got rained out last year, so Ill try again. This hike is intended for those with lots of stamina, but not necessarily lots of speed. Be forewarned, however, it is a very long hike with significant vertical. Starting at the Highland Mary trailhead we will pass through Spencer Basin on good trail, then go off trail over a pass between Rhoda Peak and Whitehead Peaks, continue to Verde Lake off-trail, then hook up with the Continental Divide trail to form a big loop back to the trailhead. Most of the route is rolling tundra with exceptional views. 4wd necessary. Carpool \$9. No dogs. Limit 10</p> <p>RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 13 miles 2,500 Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Changed to Fri Jul 17 Fri July 3 ACP 7:30 am TC 7:40 am PURG 8:00 am</p>	<p>Hike McMillan Peak (12,804): This annual loop hike begins above Red Mountain Pass, continues into lovely US Basin, climbs to a ridge and culminates with lunch atop the peak. Great rewards for the uphill climb views are spectacular and wildflowers are usually abundant. Descent will be by a different, more direct and steeper route. MODERATE PACE. Poles helpful. Carpool \$10 4WD. Limit 15. Well-behaved dogs OK (dog limit 2).</p> <p>RSVP Betsy Petersen 259-5417 betsyp@bresnan.net</p>	<p>Moderate at MODERATE PACE 3.8 miles 1,400</p>
<p>Fri Jul 4 -</p>		
<p>Mon July 6 8:30 am</p>	<p>Bike Ride to Bread See June 1st for details</p>	
<p>Mon July 6</p>	<p>Gray Copper Gulch - Ross Basin Loop: Route is over Duco Pk (13,339' - high point of Browns Mtn) and Hurricane Pk (13,447'). Primarily off-trail with</p>	<p>Hard 6 - 8 miles</p>

ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am PURG 7:30 am	mostly good footing. Moderate pace. Carpool TBD, 4WD Lo/HC, Limit 10, Dogs OK RSVP Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net	~3,000
Moved to Sat July 18 Tue July 7 ACP 7:30 am PURG 8:00 am	<i>Pass Creek and Coal Creek Loop Hike:</i> Come see the wildflowers on this stunningly beautiful hike. We will hike from Coal Bank Pass up to the meadows and come down Coal Creek where a shuttle vehicle will be. Dogs OK. Carpool \$5. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com	Moderate 6 miles 1500 gain
Wed July 8 SRP 8:00 am	<i>Diorite Peak (12,760')</i> : How did those miners do it? Up Tomahawk Basin to great views from the summit. Moderate Pace should take 4-5 hours: the last 300ft steep talus scree to the peak. Car Pool \$5 plus \$5 high clearance 4WD surcharge per passenger. 15 folks: NO DOGS. RSVP Steve Krest 970-588-3806	Hard 6 Miles 2,900
Wed July 8 RC 8:30am Purg 9:00 am	<i>WW hike: West Lime Creek:</i> We will hike along West Lime Creek for about 3 miles seeing many waterfalls. Last quarter mile is an easy bushwhack to the last waterfall. Dogs on leash only RSVP non-members only Carpool \$6 Leader: Tricia Bayless 799-4535	Moderate 6 miles 1,100 gain
Fri July 10 PURG 7:00 am	<i>Columbine Lake (12,685) via Upper Ophir Pass Road</i> A new route to stunning turquoise Columbine Lake starting closer to Ophir Pass than the lower route. Hike parallel to 679, then a short steep ascent to meet the normal route in the open valley for the remainder of the hike. <u>Limit 10</u> . Dogs welcome but include in RSVP. 4WD required. Carpool \$9. RSVP: Jane Marie Johnson janemarie@frontier.net	Hard At MODERATE PACE 7.25 miles 2012
Fri July 10- Sun July 12 Place & time TBD	<i>Rafting & Inflatable Kayaking Class.</i> Are you ready to hit the river? Sign up for Basic rafting and kayaking on the Animas River (Durango-Farmington area) with instructors from San Juan College. Class will introduce oar and paddle rafting, inflatable kayaking, and safety skills. Cost \$140 including equipment. Limit/min. 10, No Dogs. Details Mary Gillam 946-4746 gillam@rmi.net. Register soon SJC 505-566-3214	Moderate (long days with rests)
Sat July 11 To Mon July 13	<i>Backpack Segment 24 of the Colorado Trail from Molas Pass to Stony Pass.</i> Day 1: Hike about 9.6 miles to campsite with views of Arrow and Vestal peaks. Day 2: Hike 5.2 miles (3000 climb) to CT intersection by Kite Lake. Side trip up Hunchback Pass for those with extra energy. Day 3: Hike about 6 miles out to Stony Pass. Limited to 10 participants due to logistics of spotting vehicles. Dogs under control	Hard 20.2 Miles >3,600 Over 3 Days

Meet Time TBD Meet Place TBD	OK (as per Weminuche regulations). Car Pool TBD. Leaders: Mike and Joline Morrison. RSVP to Joline Morrison @ 884-2572 or morrisjp@uwec.edu	
Mon July 13 8:30 am	<i>Bike Ride to Bread</i> See June 1 st for details	
Mon July 13 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:15 am Purg 7:45 am	<i>Engineer Mt. (12,968) Climb:</i> 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. No dogs. Carpool-\$5 Limit 10 RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com	Most challenging 6 mi. 2,400 with some exposed scrambling
Tue July 14 Rec Center Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	SO! GENERAL MEETING WATER SPORTS: WHATS GOING DOWN THE RIVER? Tony Miley, 4 Corners River Sports, brings hands on experience about our rivers and a wealth of information about how to enjoy them and whats available for fun on all waters.	
Wed July 15 RC 8:30 am Purg 9:00 am	<i>WW hike: Engineer Mtn from Coalbank:</i> 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. No dogs. RSVP non-members only. Carpool \$5. Leader: Cheryl Berglund 247-9747	Moderate 5 miles RT 1308 gain
Wed July 15 SRP 9:00 am or TH 9:15 am	<i>Hike to Barnroof Point</i> - just a mile up Lightner Creek Road (CR207 turn off on CR 208 (Dry Fork Road Parking Lot is on the left). Fairly easy mile climb from the parking lot to the east end of Barnroof Point then 1 miles to the west end with the last mile of bushwhacking. Nice views of the La Platas. No dogs Car pool \$2. RSVP Wayne Bedor 764-4089 or waynebedor@yahoo.com	Moderate 5 miles 1,900
Rescheduled to Fri-Sat Aug 28-29	<i>Overnight Backpack Trip to Blue Lakes and Climb Mt Sneffels (14,150)</i> On Day 1 we will drive to Ouray and up Camp Bird Road as far as a Subaru can comfortably go. Then hike over Blue Lakes Pass and camp at one of the Blue Lakes. Day 2 we will climb Mt. Sneffels and descend to our cars. Limit 12. 4WD/HC required. Carpool \$15. No dogs. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com	Hard 10 miles 4000 gain

<p>Wed Thur July 15-16</p> <p>ACP</p> <p>8:00 am</p>		
<p>NEW HIKE</p> <p>Thur July 16</p> <p>ACP 6:30</p> <p>TC 6:40</p>	<p>Climb Crown Mtn (13,569), Pt. 13,599, Niagara Peak (13,807): Park at the Esmeralda Mine in Minnie Gulch. Walk up the trail to the Cuba Benchmark. Go north on Cuba Ridge to Crown, then Pt . 13,599. Backtrack to Crown and do an out-and-back to Niagara. Descend into Minnie Gulch via the pack trail to Kittie Mack Mine.</p> <p>Carpool \$10, 4WD, Limit 10, No Dogs</p> <p>RSVP Debra Van Winegarden, debra@vanwinegarden.com</p> <p>Co-leader Tom Ward, tom@thward.net</p>	<p>Most Challenging</p> <p>12 Miles</p> <p>4,000</p>
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<p>Tues July 21</p> <p>SRP 7:30 am</p>	<p>Continental Divide Trail south from Wolf Creek Pass. We will hike the Colorado Divide Trail south from Wolf Creek Pass along the western and southern boundaries of the Wolf Creek Ski Area, climbing about 1000 feet and</p>	<p>Moderate.</p> <p>7 miles.</p> <p>1000'</p>

	including a short scramble up to Alberta Peak. Well attempt to circle the ski area and make our way down to the ski area parking lot where we will have a car. Otherwise we will return by way of the trail we cam up. Car pool \$12. No dogs. RSVP: Nancy Mead nancy.a.mead@gmail.com or 970-259-5978	
Wed July 22 5:30 pm	SO! Quarterly Board Meeting	
Wed July 22 RC 8:30 am Fire Station @ Cr 234 and Florida Rd 8:45 am	WW hike: Red Creek Trail: Approximately 10 miles from Durango on Florida Rd. Out and back hike along Red Creek Poles helpful for several creek crossings. Turn backs OK with partner No Dogs. RSVP non members only. Leader:Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052 cell 426-9684	Easy 5 miles 300-700 gain
Wed - Fri July 22-24	Lake City area hikes: (1) Boulder Gulch - American Pk (13,806') - North Snare loop; (2) Quarter Pk (13,674'); (3) Gudy (13,566') & C.T. (13,312') Pks	
Wed July 22 TH parking for Cataract Gulch 6:30 am	Boulder Gulch - American Pk - North Snare loop --- primarily miners and use trails until Snare Stairs. The south ridge of American is off trail and is steep & loose. Moderate pace. 4WD Lo/HC, Limit 10, Dogs OK	Hard ~8-10 miles ~3,600'
Thur July 23 "	Quarter Pk --- Exploratory - primarily off trail. Moderate pace. Limit 10, Dogs OK	Hard 8 miles ~4,000'
Friday July 24 Cooper Creek TH 7:00 am	Gudy & C.T. Pks Loop --- Exploratory - off trail until Cooper Lake. Will return via Cooper Lake trail. Moderate pace. Limit 10, Dogs OK RSVP Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net	Hard ~8 miles ~3,600'
Moved to Fri Oct 2 Fri July 24 SRP 8:30 am TH at FR 852 at 9:15 am This <u>NOT</u> the TH at Vallecito campground	East Creek Trail Hike. East Creek TH is on the east side of Vallecito Reservoir. Take the new road on to the east side of the reservoir, CR 501A. The turn is just before the old dam road. On 501A drive until you hit the gravel, then go 2.6 miles until FR 852 on your right. Bear right up hill and drive .4 miles through burn area to small sign on right East Creek Trail. Park on left side of road. The first brings you high above Vallecito Reservoir with a beautiful view of the entire reservoir. The trail traverses through the burn area,	Moderate to Hard at MODERATE pace. 7-8 miles round trip. 700'

	<p>meadows, and new aspen forests. We will go in about 4 miles to Poison Canyon and then turn around. Trail is rough, rocky and in a few spots very nice going. There is some up and down and it is Moderate to Hard because of distance and rough trail. No dogs as open range and many cattle present on scout hike. We will travel at Moderate pace. Carpool \$5. Limit 15. No Dogs.</p> <p>RSVP: Leader Gail Davidson 970-449-2940 gdavidson@sagehealthinc.com</p> <p>Co-leader Nancy Federico 970 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Sat Jul 25 (Rescheduled from Thur July 2) ACP 6:00 am</p>	<p>Rhoda-Verde-CDT Loop. We got rained out last year, so Ill try again. This hike is intended for those with lots of stamina, but not necessarily lots of speed. Be forewarned, however, it is a very long hike with significant vertical. Starting at the Highland Mary trailhead we will pass through Spencer Basin on good trail, then go off trail over a pass between Rhoda Peak and Whitehead Peaks, continue to Verde Lake off-trail, then hook up with the Continental Divide trail to form a big loop back to the trailhead. Most of the route is rolling tundra with exceptional views. 4wd necessary. Carpool \$9. No dogs. Limit 10 RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 13 miles 2,500 Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Sat Jul 25 (Moved from Sat June 27) RC 6:00 am Purg 6:30 am</p>	<p>Climb Spencer & Sultan, option to Grand Turk. Carpool to Little Molas Campground. Follow route guide in Poe 151-156 to Spencer Saddle. From there ascend Spencer (13,087) and follow ridge to Sultan (13,368). Description of Sultan and Grand Turk is in Pixler, Peel 209-213. There will be some exposed trail and talus slope. Because of the elevation gain and distance it will be a hard hike, but were leaving early so we can try to keep the pace moderate and avoid afternoon weather. Car Pool \$6. Limit 15. Option to Grand Turk (13,160).</p> <p>RSVP Leader: Marianne Pearlman 375-9257 or joelmarianne@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Hard 9.8 miles >2,500</p>
<p>Mon July 27 8:30 am</p>	<p>Bike Ride to Bread See June 1st for details</p>	
<p>Mon July 27 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p>Little Molas/Colorado Trail: We will hike to a lovely red rock waterfall. Beautiful vistas and nice flowers along the way. Early turn backs with a buddy okay. Carpool \$6, Limit 18, 3 well-behaved dogs OK RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 1,100</p>
<p>Wed July 29 SRP 7:00 am</p>	<p>WW Special event Hike - Hope Lake: Back by popular request. Tricia has agreed to lead us on a hike to Hope Lake. Hike is 6 miles round trip with 1150 elevation gain. Trailhead is by Trout Lake in the Lizard Head area--20 miles south of Telluride. Unlike the usual WW hikes this will be an all day activity. It will be a 2 hr drive each way. Need</p>	<p>Moderate 6mi RT 1150' gain</p>

	high clearance vehicle for last 3 miles. Beautiful views, wild flowers and lake. No dogs. Please RSVP and try to arrange your carpool ahead. Carpool fee \$15 Leader: Tricia Bayless 799-4535	
Wed Jul 29 (Rescheduled from Sun June 28) ACP 7:00 am Fire station at Florida/CR 234 7:10 am	Crevasse Point. The only unpleasant part of this hike is the drive to Endlich Mesa Trailhead, about ten miles on a not-so-good road. Crevasse Point (12,311) is northeast of Lemon reservoir and is interesting geologically. The hike is mostly on good trail above tree line with expansive views and usually lots of flowers. The last half-mile is off trail but not steep. 4wd necessary. Carpool \$5 plus \$5 high clearance 4WD road per passenger. No dogs. Limit 12 RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 (chasberglund@msn.com)	Moderate 6 miles 1,200 feet Moderate Pace
New Hike Wed July 29 ACP 7:30 Purg 8:00	West Lime Creek: Hike along West Lime Creek for about 3 milesto see flowers and waterfalls. Carpool \$5, No limit but RSVP required. Dogs OK RSVP Kathy Schuetz krschuetz@gmail.com or Chris Blackshear chris.blackshear@gmail.com	Moderate 6 miles 1100 feet
Thur July 30 ACP 6:30 am TC 6:40 am PURG 7:00 am	Spencer Basin - Blair Gulch Through Hike: Upper Spencer to the Woodchuck - Arrastra pass is on sketchy miner's trails. Woodchuck Basin and Blair Gulch are primarily off-trail. Moderate pace. Peak options along route are: Round Mtn (12,912) - easy, <200' vertical; Kendall Pk (13,451) - steep ridge with good footing, 700' vertical; Hazelton Mtn (12,527) - some scrambling, 250' vertical 4wd shuttle (or, preferably, key exchange) required. Carpool TBD, 4WD Lo/HC, Limit 10, Dogs OK RSVP Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net	Hard 9-10 miles ~2,500
NEW OUTING Thur July 30 9:30 11:00 Mason Center 301 E 12th St Durango	SO! Tennis Clinic: Want to hit the courts? Fine tune your game? Head to the Mason Center on Thursday July 30: Leader, Art Wahl assisted by Ray Baranowski. For all levels of play. Limited to ten players. For information and to sign up contact Betsy Norton at 764-4568 or betsynorton@mac.com	
Mon Aug 3 8:30 am	Bike Ride to Bread See June 1 st for details	

<p>Mon Aug 3 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p>Highland Mary Lakes/Continental Divide Trail Loop: A rewarding and scenic hike past alpine lakes, through a high tundra basin, on a trail with spectacular valley and mountain views. Lots of waterfalls. Poles are helpful for creek crossings. Carpool \$9, 4WD needed, Limit 15, 3 well-behaved dogs OK RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 2000</p>
<p>Wed Aug 5 RC 8:30 am TC 8:45 Purg 9:00</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 and those meeting at TC and Purg. Carpool \$5 Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy 3 miles RT 440 gain</p>
<p>Wed/Thurs Aug 5-6 Departure point and time TBD by participants</p>	<p>Climb Wasatch Mtn (13,555), La Junta Pk (13,472) and unnamed 13,145 southeast of Telluride. Approach from top Bridal Veil Falls and hike up Bridal Veil Basin, traverse all three summits, and return via Jackass Basin or Silver Lake Basin. Partially on trails, but expect some steep, off-trail climbing on unstable terrain. Depart Durango the night before the hike and car-camp in the Telluride area. Time of departure from Durango -- and campsite -- TBD. Begin hike from TH at 7:30 AM.</p> <p>Climb Peak S6 (13,441) northwest of Telluride. From Deep Creek TH, hike into basin draining Ruffner Mtn., Mears Pk., S6, S5, T0, and Campbell Pk. Partially on trails, but expect steep, off-trail climbing on unstable terrain and possibly a bit of class 3 scrambling. Exploratory.</p> <p>This trip follows the Wasatch-La Junta climb the day before, since some of us will already be in the Telluride area. Car-camp in the Telluride area -- campsite TBD. Begin hike from TH at 7:30 AM. Carpool \$??, HC nice, Limit 10, No Dogs Note: both hikes do not have to be done. Talk to John if you only wish to do one of them.</p> <p>RSVP John Bregar 385-1814 johnbregar09@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging 9 miles 4100</p> <p>Most Challenging 9.5 miles 4500 Exploratory</p>
<p>Fri Aug 7 PURG 7:00 am</p>	<p>Swamp Pass and V2 (13,309) Start at upper Ice Lake Trailhead (cross under waterfall) and then hike via the Ice Lake to Island Lake Hard Rock route. Steep section just below the pass then a short walk to V2. Good views! <u>Limit 10</u> due to parking at TH. Dogs OK but note steep drop-offs on pass; include in RSVP. 4WD/HC needed. Carpool \$8 RSVP Jane Marie Johnson janemarie@frontier.net</p>	<p>Hard At MODERATE PACE 6 miles 3,000</p>
<p>Fri Aug 7 ACP 6:00 am TC 6:10 am</p>	<p>Rico Trail to Little Molas Thru-Hike: This is a key exchange hike. One group will start at Little Molas on the Colorado Trail hiking west to the junction of the Rico Silverton Trail, continuing north to the Trail Head on CR 585. The other group will drive along Mineral creek on CR 585 to reach the Rico-Silverton Trail head and start heading south, then east on the Colorado Trail to meet the first group. Keys will be exchanged and a rendezvous point will be set to get everyone back in their original vehicle. Car Pool TBD. Limit 16 (8 each way). Dogs OK if dog friendly vehicles can be arranged. 4 WD required for the Mineral Creek road. RSVP Doug Hawkins dougwhawkins@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Most Challenging ~11 miles ~1,250</p>

Mon Aug 10 8:30 am	<i>Bike Ride to Bread</i> See June 1 st for details	
Mon Aug 10 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am	<i>Relay Creek/Grayrock Ridge Loop:</i> We will hike up old logging roads to fantastic views and return via different logging roads through lovely forests. Carpool \$6, Limit 18, 3 well-behaved dogs Ok RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	Moderate 6 miles 1,000
Tues Aug 11 Rec Center Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	SO! GENERAL MEETING SENIORS CYCLING SEMINAR FOR ALL ABILITIES - Ron Thompson, of 2 nd Avenue Sports, will Show & Tell about bike fit, gear, skills, maintenance, and clinics that will help you navigate the ins and outs of biking in the San Juans.	
Wed Aug 12 RC 8:00 am	<i>WW hike: Colorado Trail 2nd TH to Gudy's Rest:</i> From the upper trailhead, the hike begins with a gradual but steady uphill and follows along the creek from above through the canyon. The trail then descends slightly arriving at a bridge after 1.5 miles. Once at the bridge, there are a series of reasonable, comfortable switchbacks for approximately 1.4 miles to Gudys Rest. The return is along the same route. No Dogs. SO members only. Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531	Moderate 5+ mi. RT 1,000 gain
Wed, Thur, Aug 12, 13 Wed Aug 12 Hesperus PO 6:00 am Thur Aug 13 Telluride Gondola 7:00 am	<i>Rico - Telluride "B" Peaks: Sheep Mtn B (13,188') & Silver Mtn B (13,470')</i> Sheep Mtn B --- upper 2,000' of climb is off trail - bushwhacking & steep slopes. Moderate pace. Silver Mtn B & San Joaquin Ridge --- Exploratory once off trail. Moderate pace. Carpool TBD, Limit 10, Dogs OK RSVP Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net	Hard 6 miles 2,300 Hard 10 miles 4,000'
Fri Aug 14 ACP 7:00 am TC 7:10 am Purg 7:30 am	<i>Pass Creek to Cascade:</i> We will hike up the Pass Creek Trail circling behind Engineer and then hike down the Engine Creek Trail to the Cascade Creek Trail. This hike requires a car shuttle. Carpool \$5, Limit 18, No dogs because of the shuttle. RSVP Susan Beck-Brown 375-0948 sbeckbrown@yahoo.com	Hard 12.5 miles 1900

Sun Aug 16 ACP 7:00 am	Mountain View Crest: We will drive up Missionary Ridge Road (a very long drive) to the trailhead and head up Lime Mesa into the Weminuche Wilderness past Dollar Lake to the over look. Moderate pace. It will be a long day but with great views. Car Pool \$8 plus the high clearance 4WD. \$5 surcharge. Limit 15. RSVP Steve Krest 970-588-3806	Hard 9.5 miles ~ 1,850
Mon Aug 17 8:30 am	Bike Ride to Bread See June 1 st for details	
Wed Aug 19 RC 8:15 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: Shelley Leader 259-9896 shelley.leader@gmail.com	Moderate 4 mi. RT 600 gain
NEW OUTING Thur Aug 20 9:30 11:00 Mason Center 301 E 12th St Durango	SO! Tennis Clinic: Want to hit the courts? Fine tune your game? Head to the Mason Center on Thursday Aug 20: Leader, Art Wahl assisted by Ray Baranowski. For all levels of play. Limited to ten players. For information and to sign up contact Betsy Norton at 764-4568 or betsynorton@mac.com	
Sun Aug 23 ACP 7:00 am PURG 7:30 am	Hike Molas Trail to Elk Park: The hike down offers dramatic views of the canyon below and possibly a glimpse of the D&SNG as it passes through the canyon. Beautiful scenes are plentiful on this hike. The trail leads down into Animas Canyon and eventually to Elk Park with 35 switchbacks for the descent which means we finish with an ascent! Hardy hikers only. We will cross the Animas River via a bridge at 3.7, cross the tracks and on to Elk Park, the railroad stop for our historical narrow gauge at 4.4 miles, our destination and lunch. This could be a 6 to 8 hour hiking day, pace will be moderate but rating hard. Carpool \$6. Limit: 15 wilderness regulations. First come, first serve. No Dogs RSVP Leader: Gail Davidson 970 799-2940 gddavidson@sagehealthinc.com Co-leader: Nancy Federico 970-259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com	Hard at MODERATE PACE 8.8 miles 1,700
Mon Aug 24 8:30 am	Bike Ride to Bread See June 1 st for details	
Mon Aug 24 ACP 6:30 am TC 6:45 am Purg 7:00am	Climb Golden Horn (13,780) Well start at the cheaters parking lot above South Mineral campground and hike on good trail as far as Ice Lake. From there it is use trail, then scrambling with some exposure to the summit. Stunning peak with stellar views of the whole Ice Lake	Most challenging 10+ miles 3,800 elevation gain

	<p>basin. Mountain dogs okay. Limit 10. High clearance vehicle necessary for the last mile. Carpool - \$9</p> <p>RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Wed Aug 26 SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike: Big Canyon to Skull Rock: Big Canyon trailhead parking is next to New Country Toyota (across highway from Wal-Mart). Hike up/back Big Canyon, plus several loop trails including Skull Rock, Sidewinder, Carbon Junction, and South Rim. No dogs RSVP non-members only.</p> <p>Leader: Dale Suran and Dee Rodman 382-9600</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 800 gain</p>
<p>Weds Aug 26 5:30 pm</p>	<p>SO! Outings Committee Meeting</p>	
<p>Wed - Fri Aug 26-28</p> <p>Wed Aug 26 Lower Huerfano TH 7:00 am</p> <p>Thur Aug 27 Royal Gorge RR Depot Canon City TBD</p> <p>Fri Aug 28 Junction Henson & N. Henson Creek roads 7:00 am</p>	<p>Huerfano Peak (13,828'), Royal Gorge train ride, & Middle Canyon - Wetterhorn Basin loop</p> <p>Huerfano Pk loop - Ascent by North Slopes. Off-trail, route-finding, and bushwhacking required. Descent via Lindsey trail. Moderate pace. 4WD HC helpful, Limit 10, Dogs OK.</p> <p>Royal Gorge Route RR ride. Dogs not allowed (can be boarded in Canon City)</p> <p>Middle Canyon - Wetterhorn Basin - Mix of users trails, sketchy trails, and off-trail returning on Wetterhorn Pk trail. Moderate pace. Limit 10. 4wd Lo/HC, short shuttle, Dogs OK</p> <p>RSVP Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net</p>	<p>Hard ~9-10 miles ~3,900'</p> <p>Easy!</p> <p>Hard ~9-10 miles ~3,900'</p>
<p>Fri - Sat Aug 28-29</p>	<p>Overnight Backpack Trip to Blue Lakes and Climb Mt Sneffels (14,150) On Day 1 we will drive to Ouray and up Camp Bird Road as far as a Subaru can comfortably go. Then hike over Blue Lakes Pass</p>	<p>Hard 10 miles 4000 gain</p>

<p>(Rescheduled from July 15) ACP 8:00am</p>	<p>and camp at one of the Blue Lakes. Day 2 we will climb Mt. Sneffels and descend to our cars. Limit 10. 4WD/HC required. Carpool \$15. No dogs. RSVP Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Sat Aug 29 ACP 7:00 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p>Hike to the Old Hundred Boarding House. This spectacular old miners boarding house is perched on the side of Galena Mountain. It 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/HC necessary. Carpool \$12. No dogs to the boarding house. RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 or clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Moderate 4 miles 1000 Hard for scramble to boarding house</p>
<p>Mon Aug 31 8:30 am</p>	<p>Bike Ride to Bread See June 1st for details</p>	
<p>Wed Sept 2 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: Bob Schuckhart 970-459-1945</p>	<p>Moderate 4 mi. RT 500 gain</p>
<p>Thur Sept 3 ACP 6:00 AM TC 6:10 PURG 6:30</p>	<p>Grizzly Peak Circumnavigation: 2/3 off trail. The passes on V-10's north and west ridges are very steep and loose. Moderate pace. Carpool \$13, 4WD Lo/HC, Limit 10, Dogs OK, wear orange. RSVP Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net</p>	<p>Hard 12 miles ~3,600</p>
<p>Sat Sep 5 ACP 7:00 am PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p>Climb Grizzly Peak (13,378) 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 Divide Rd). Carpool \$10. Dogs Ok to meadow, but not to the peak. RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 or clagow@rmi.net</p>	<p>Hard 7 miles 2750 Meadow option is moderate</p>
<p>Sat Sept 5 Tues Sept 8</p>	<p>Backpack Flint Creek/Pine River Semi loop. We will start at the Pine River trailhead north of Bayfield, hike up the Pine River trail to the Flint Creek trail, meander up to Flint Lake and Rock Lake, then come down the Emerald Lake trail. Day 1: Pine River Trailhead to Flint</p>	<p>Hard 41 miles (4 days) 6,680</p>

<p>Meeting Place and Time To Be Determined</p>	<p>Creek, 12.5 miles, 2000 up, 600 down. Day 2: Flint Creek to Flint Lake (8 miles, 2800 up) or Rock Lake (10 miles, 3300 up). Day 3: Flint Lake/Rock Lake to Emerald Lake, 7-9 miles, 880 up, 2600 down (from Rock Lake). Day 4: Emerald Lake to Pine River trailhead, 11 miles, 500 up, 2700 down. Car Pool \$5. Limit 15. Dogs under control OK (as per Weminuche regulations). Leaders: Mike and Joline Morrison. RSVP to Joline Morrison @ 884-2572 or morrisjp@uwec.edu</p>	
<p>Mon Sep 7 8:30 am</p>	<p><i>Bike Ride to Bread</i> See June 1st for details</p>	
<p>Tues Sept 8 Rec Center New Member Orientation 5:30 pm Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SO! General Meeting 2015 Fall Potluck New Member Orientation 5:30 pm Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:00 pm</p> <p>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 Desert In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations or a check for the VOA.</p>	
<p>Wed Sept 9 RC 8:30 am TC 8:45 am Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p><i>WW hike: Purgatory Flats:</i> We will hike from the trail head down to the river. Get to the trail head by turning right into the development directly across from the Purg entrance. Go about one-fourth of a mile to the parking lot. We will cross a stream on the way down which should be boot passable at this time of year. We will 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. No Dogs. RSVP non-members and those wanting to meet at TC or Purg. Carpool \$4 Leader: Tom and Lydine Hannula 884-9052</p>	<p>Moderate at a slow pace 4 mi RT 1200 gain</p>
<p>Sept 11 (was Tues June 30) ACP 6:30 am TC 7:00 am Purg 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>Climb Snowden Peak (13,077):</i> The first mile or so is good trail from Andrews Lake, then use-trail ending in a steep, scabbly 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. Carpool - \$6 Limit 10 RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Most challenging 7-8 miles 2,300 with some exposed scrambling</p>
<p>Moved to</p>	<p><i>Parrot, Madden, Star and Gibbs:</i> Climb Parrot via the use trail from La Plata Canyon and then follow the ridgeline, off trail but pretty user friendly, all the</p>	<p>Most challenging</p>

<p>Tues Jun 30</p> <p>Fri Sept 11</p> <p>SRP 7:00 am</p> <p>Hesperus 7:15 am</p>	<p>way to Gibbs. Then down a use trail off Gibbs to a jeep road that we will follow back down to the canyon floor. Its long with quite a bit of climbing but nothing hard or scary. Beautiful views the whole way, especially if the aspens are in bloom. Dogs negotiable. Short car shuttle between the start and finish. Carpool- \$3 Limit 10 RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>9 mi. 4,500 elev. gain</p>
<p>Sat Sept 12 To Tues Sept 15</p> <p>Meet Time TBD</p> <p>Meet Place TBD</p>	<p>Backpack Purgatory Flats to Endlich Mesa through Chicago Basin. Day 1: Purgatory Flats TH to intersection with Needle Creek Trail, 9.7 miles, 1385 gain. Day 2: Needle Creek to Chicago Basin, 6 miles, 3200 gain. Explore Chicago Basin depending on time and energy. Day 3: 8.1 miles to City Reservoir, 2500 gain. Day 4: City Reservoir to Endlich Mesa Trailhead, 6 miles, 1600 gain. Limit10. Dogs under control OK as per Weminuche regulations. Leaders: Mike and Joline Morrison. RSVP to Joline Morrison @ 884-2572 or morrisjp@uwec.edu</p>	<p>Hard 30 Miles 8,700 Over 4 Days</p>
<p>Mon Sep 14</p> <p>8:30 am</p>	<p>Bike Ride to Bread See June 1st for details</p>	
<p>Mon Sept 14</p> <p>ACP 8 am or TH 8:45 am</p>	<p>Hike Vallecito Creek Trail: We will hike to the first bridge. Pleasant hike along Vallecito Creek with very little elevation gain. Dogs on leash okay. Carpool \$5 RSVP: Wayne Bedor 764-4089 or waynebedor@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Moderate/hard due to distance 11 miles 900</p>
<p>Wed Sept 16 RC 8:15 TC 8:30</p>	<p>WW hike Chris Park/ Miners Trace: 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.and those wanting to meet at TC. Car Pool fee \$4. Leader: Martha Diehl (970) 317-4037</p>	<p>Moderate, 4 miles, RT 700' gain</p>
<p>Fri Sep 18 PURG 7:30 am</p>	<p>Spencer Peak (13,087) 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 is rated moderate/hard, but the pace will be moderate. <u>Limit 15.</u> Dogs welcome & please include in RSVP. No 4WD needed. Carpool \$6 RSVP Jane Marie Johnson janemarie@frontier.net</p>	<p>Hard At MODERATE PACE 5 miles 2,177</p>
<p>Wed Sept 23 RC 9:00 am</p>	<p>WW hike: Elbert Creek Trail to Castle Rock: Hike begins with a series of switchbacks through radiant Aspens to a National Forest cabin, approx. 2 miles. Trail follows above Elbert Creek to cabin. Hike continues up hill to Castle Rock with extended views of San Juans and Animas Valley. Twilight Peak across the valley with high</p>	<p>Moderate 5.5miles RT 1600'gain</p>

<p>Or 9:30 am at Needles grocery/gas</p>	<p>peaks of Weminuche Wilderness beyond Easy pace. Bring lunch/snack and plenty of water. Return by same route. Turn backs at Cabin OK with a partner. Dogs OK. RSVP non-members only. Car pool fee \$4</p> <p>Leader: Mary Ray 505-793-2520 mary-ray@q.com</p> <p>Co-Leader Sue Croom</p>	
<p>Wed Sept 30 RC 8:30 am Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p>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 along the way. RSVP non-members only. Dogs on leash only please. Carpool \$4</p> <p>Leader: Tricia Bayless 799-4535 RSVP non members only</p>	<p>Moderate 5 mi RT to creek 6 mi RT to meadow 400' gain</p>

The Outings Committee members who put together this Outing Schedule are: Rich Butler, Olin Kane, Clark Lagow, Sherry Suenram, KT Howard and Bob Powell. 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.