

<p>Day, Date, Departure Time &amp; Departure Place</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Outing Description</b> <b>Winter 2012-2013</b></p> <p><a href="#">Printer-friendly version</a></p> <p><a href="#">Logistics, outing rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</a></p> <p>E-mail schedule changes and updates to: <a href="#">Lyle Hancock</a>.</p> <p><b>Schedule changes and trip updates are in red</b></p> <p>If you have received this schedule by mail, please keep in mind that additions and changes are continually being made. Please ask someone with internet access to inform you when these updates occur or go to a friend's computer or the library to view the updates at <a href="http://www.seniorsoutdoors.org">www.seniorsoutdoors.org</a>.</p> <p>Participation in Seniors Outdoors! activities by non-members is limited to two outings per year. Visitors who wish to actively participate are expected to join Seniors Outdoors!</p> <p>Participants (new and old), as we start the winter season please review the <a href="#">Guidelines for Outing Participants</a> found on the SO! Web Site. It contains important information about our requirements and general alpine safety.</p> <p>Meeting Place Abbreviations: ACP: Animas City Park; TC: Trimble Crossing; Tam: Tamarron; DMR: Durango Mountain Resort; SRP: Santa Rita Park; RC: Rec Center</p>	<p><a href="#">Difficulty Rating</a>, Total Length &amp; Elevation Gain</p>
<p>Dec 1</p> <p>Actual start date dependent on DMR opening and snow conditions.</p>	<p><b><i>SO! Downhill Ski Group. Meet other SO! skiers and ski with a group at your level on various days throughout the ski season. All abilities are welcome.</i></b></p> <p>Contact Bruce Rodman at <a href="mailto:Mtnman16@gmail.com">Mtnman16@gmail.com</a> to be placed on the SO! Downhill Ski Group distribution list. Please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-description of your skier abilities, e.g. intermediate</li> <li>Home phone number.</li> <li>Cell phone number if you carry a cell phone on the mountain.</li> </ul> <p>If you are looking for ski companions of similar abilities, then you can email everyone on the distribution list that you are organizing a ski group on days and start times of your choice. Each group will meet at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift.) Some will coordinate to car pool from Animas City Park. The groups usually meet during the noon hour for lunch on the second floor (bar level) at Dante's when it is open. You could also use the distribution list to arrange trips to other ski areas such as Wolf Creek or Telluride. For more information, contact SO! downhill ski group co-coordinators Bruce Rodman at 970-385-7899 or Jim Shadid at 970-884-4612.</p> <p>On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, John Montle (or Betsy Petersen, backup) leads a group of intermediate skiers interested primarily in groomed slopes. John or Betsy looks for you shortly before 9:00am and then again shortly before 9:30am at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift.) They will email out messages only when a leader will not be present as expected. These group sessions will probably begin later in December when ski conditions are judged good. First timers should contact John Montle at 769-6108 or <a href="mailto:mntnlvr@frontier.net">mntnlvr@frontier.net</a>. Backup group leader is</p>	

	Betsy Petersen at 259-5417 or <a href="mailto:betsyp@bresnan.net">betsyp@bresnan.net</a> .	
	Be sure to check the DMR web site for actual opening date. Ski boarders are welcome to join the SO! Downhill ski group.	
Tues Dec 11  6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Potluck Rec. Center	<b>SO! General Meeting Winter Potluck</b> <b>Social: 6:30 pm</b> <b>Potluck: 7:00 pm</b> Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil. A-F Main Dish    G-M Dessert    N-R Main Dish    S-Z Salads In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations or personal check for the Durango Food Bank.	
Wed Dec 12 SRP 9:00 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail:</b> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the Animas River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Walkers may turn back sooner or go further to the Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy 5-7 miles Flat
Wed Dec 12	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Wed Dec 12 SRP 9:00 am	<b>Aztec Arches Exploration:</b> Weather dependant. We will drive to CR 173 just north of Aztec and head east to explore several arches in the area. We will be driving on clay oil & gas service roads, so if snow or rain has fallen we will cancel the trip. Carpool \$3. Limit 12. Dogs under control OK. 4WD. <b>RSVP: Rich Butler <a href="mailto:rbbutler54@gmail.com">rbbutler54@gmail.com</a> 403-3185</b>	Moderate ~5 Miles ~500'
Fri Dec 14	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Sat Dec 15  ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Dec 17	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Wed Dec 19 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12 No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Dec 19	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details	
Fri Dec 21	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details	
Sat Dec 22  ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Dec 23	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Wed Dec 26	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Fri Dec 28	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Sat Dec 29  ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Dec 31	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Wed Jan 2	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b>	Easy

SRP 9:30 am	See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Jan 2	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Fri Jan 4	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Sat Jan 5  ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Jan 7	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Tues Jan 8 Social 6:30 pm Mtg 7:00 pm Rec Center	<b>SO! General Meeting.</b> Kristen Palmer, a Physical Therapist with Advantage Physical Therapy will present an interactive program on "The Importance of Balance for a Healthy and Active Life". She will incorporate exercises that can be done at home.	
Wed Jan 9 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
<del>Weds Jan 9</del> <b>Mon Jan 14</b> ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am	<b>Easy Turns: Postponed to Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.</b> We will start at Andrews Lake and ski a few laps up and down the slopes South of Andrews Lake (AKA Travis's Hill or Bill's Hill, depending on group preference). This trip is appropriate for wide backcountry skis or light telemark equipment. Skins needed. Carpool \$6 Limit 12. No dogs. 4WD if Hwy 550 is snowy. <b>RSVP: Charles Berglund 247-9747 <a href="mailto:chasberglund@msn.com">chasberglund@msn.com</a></b>	Hard 6 miles 2000'
Wed Jan 9	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Fri Jan 11	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
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<b>Sat Jan 12</b> Twin Buttes TH 10:00 am	<b>Snowshoeing 101 for Beginners. Moved up from January 16<sup>th</sup>.</b> Join Dell to learn the ins and outs and ups and downs of snowshoeing. Practice will be near Dell's home on nearly flat terrain. Bring lunch or snacks, water, snowshoes, poles, gaiters and winter snow boots or heavier hiking boots that are appropriate for snowshoes. If you need snowshoe rentals, call Dell for suggestions. Twin Buttes Trailhead parking is just west of the Giant gas station on west US 160. Carpool \$2, Dogs OK. <b>RSVP Dell Manners 385-0533 or <a href="mailto:dmanners@sisna.com">dmanners@sisna.com</a></b>	Easy Short distances. Minimal elevation gain
Sun Jan 13 ACP 9:00 am TC 9:10 am	<b>Snowshoe and XC Ski-Gladstone to Storm Peak Basin.</b> Ski or snowshoe from Gladstone mine north of Silverton up the county road into beautiful Storm Peak Basin surrounded by majestic peaks. Glorious views. Play time for skiers after lunch! OK for slower hikers/skiers to go at their own pace as far as they wish. Carpool \$8. No dogs. <b>RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 <a href="mailto:rbutler54@gmail.com">rbutler54@gmail.com</a></b>	Moderate To Hard ~ 5 miles ~1200
Mon Jan 14	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
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Wed Jan 16	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b>	Easy

SRP 9:30 am	See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Flat 5-7 miles
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Wed Jan 16	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
<b>Postponed</b> <del>Thurs Jan 17</del> ACP 9:00 am Fire station at Florida Road CR 234 Junction at 9:10 am	<b>Burnt Timber Snowshoe: POSTPONED – TO BE RESCHEDULED.</b> The group will drive north of Lemon Reservoir to the campground north of the lake. We will drive as far as the plowed road permits and hike up to Transfer Campground and head up the trail into the Weminuche Wilderness. The plan will be to reach the meadow just below the main ridge and see how much higher we can go given the conditions. Carpool \$4. Limit 12. Dog limit 2 and under control as we will be in a Wilderness Area. 4WD. <b>RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 <a href="mailto:rbbutler54@gmail.com">rbbutler54@gmail.com</a> Co-Leader Betsey Butler</b>	Hard 4 to 6 Miles ~1000'
3 days and 2 nights. Departing sometime between <b>Jan 18 and 23,</b> 7:00 am, depending on weather.	<b>XC-Ski on Grand Mesa:</b> Cross-country ski atop Grand Mesa with 35 km of trails groomed for classic and skate skiing. Usually the grooming and snow conditions are excellent, and it is mostly gentle, rolling terrain best suited for lightweight, skinny skis. You can choose what difficulty of loops you would like to try and can ski at your own pace on the well-marked trails. We will stay 2 nights in Cedaredge at the base of the Mesa (motel with hot tub and breakfast!). Other meals will be eaten out. Bring snacks and water. \$15 donation for trail grooming should be part of your budget. Itinerary: Day 1: leave Durango at 7:00 am, have brunch in Cedaredge, ski from about 1:00 – 5:00. Day 2: ski 9:00 – 4:00 with a lunch break at a restaurant on the mesa top. Day 3: ski 8:00 – 12:00, lunch somewhere between Cedaredge and Durango. Limit 12. No dogs. Carpool \$30, 4WD convenient in case of snow-packed roads. Leaders will decide on the departure date two days prior to departure. <b>RSVP: Charlie Berglund 247-9747 <a href="mailto:chasberglund@msn.com">chasberglund@msn.com</a> co-leader: Lynn Coburn 247-0914 <a href="mailto:harrisoncoburn@gmail.com">harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</a></b>	Easy to Most Challenging Mileage and elevation gain will vary, depending on chosen routes
Fri Jan 18	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Sat Jan 19  ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Jan 21	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Tues Jan 22 SRP 8:00 am	<b>Snowshoe or Backcountry Ski to Lobo Overlook.</b> Snowshoe up the National Forest access road on the north side of Wolf Creek Pass to the continental divide for one of the best scenic views. This snowshoe trip is also open to backcountry skiers. Skins are not needed for hike up. There are several options to play in meadows on way down. There is an optional trip afterwards to Pagosa Hot Springs. Local's rate every Tuesday is \$7. (Must live within a 60 mi. radius of the Springs, drivers license ID required). Carpool \$14. 4WD desirable if Wolf Creek Pass is bad. No dogs <b>RSVP: Nancy Mead 259-5978 <a href="mailto:nancy.a.mead@att.net">nancy.a.mead@att.net</a></b>	Moderate 5–6 miles 900'
Wed Jan 23 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city	Easy Flat

	ordinance. <b>Leader Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	5-7 miles
Wed Jan 24	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Thur Jan 24 <b>Thur Feb 21</b> ACP 8:00 am Tamarron 8:25 am	<b>Backcountry ski into McMillan bowl. Postponed to February 21<sup>st</sup> due to poor snow conditions.</b> This is intermediate terrain above Red Mountain Pass (above St Paul lodge). The area has great snow and avalanche danger is usually low. Need climbing skins and ability to make turns on intermediate terrain. Carpool \$9. No dogs. <b>RSVP: Darrell Maddox 303-775-3208 or <a href="mailto:damaddox@elskies.com">damaddox@elskies.com</a></b>	Advanced XC ski skills needed
Fri Jan 25	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Sat Jan 26  ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Jan 28	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Tues Jan 29 ACP 10:00 am FireSt.#5 10:15 am TH 10:30 am	<b>XC Ski Vallecito Lake East.</b> Track or skate ski the groomed trails on the east side of Vallecito Lake at your own pace. A suggested fee of \$5 – \$10 may be donated at the TH. Must pick up after your dogs. Fire Station #5 is on Florida Road just past Edgemont Ranch at junction with CR 234. Carpool \$3. 4WD convenient. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP Jan Collins 382-0211 or <a href="mailto:jcvmona@yahoo.com">jcvmona@yahoo.com</a></b>	Easy to moderate 4–8 miles Minimal elevation gain
Wed Jan 30 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Jan 30	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
<b>Thurs Jan 31</b> Nordic Center at Purgatory 10:30 am	<b>Classic XC-Ski Clinic:</b> The Nordic Center at Purgatory is offering a FREE classic cross-country ski clinic to members of SO! There will be two classes: one for beginners and the other for intermediate skiers who wish to improve their cross-country skills. Equipment rentals are available onsite; a classic setup is \$7 for SO! members on that day (normally it's \$14 for those under 65). Please come 20 minutes early if renting. There are picnic tables along the trails for people who want to bring a sack lunch and enjoy the beautiful trails after the clinic. The Nordic Center is located across the highway and about 1/3 mi. north from Durango Mountain Resort. Since the lesson is free, we think it would be nice for each person to donate \$5 in appreciation for the instructors. Carpool \$3. <b>RSVP: Sue Agranoff 946-9946 <a href="mailto:sagranoff@alum.mit.edu">sagranoff@alum.mit.edu</a>.</b> Please RSVP ASAP so that the Nordic Center can arrange for enough instructors.	
Fri Feb 1 SRP 9:00 am	<b>XC-ski Lower La Plata Canyon.</b> Join Nancy for a <b>XC-ski</b> outing up La Plata Canyon Road to about a half mile beyond the stone chimney if snow and weather conditions are suitable. Turnbacks with a partner may be permitted. Carpool \$2. No limit. Dogs OK. <b>RSVP Nancy Frederico 259-1949 <a href="mailto:fortfed@gmail.com">fortfed@gmail.com</a></b>	Moderate 4– 6 miles Min. elevation gain
Fri Feb 1	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Sat Feb 2  ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25 am	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mom Feb 4	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Wed Feb 6 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Feb 6	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	

<p><b>Postponed</b>  <del>Wed Feb 6</del>  SRP 8:30 am  ABC in Mancos  9:45 am</p>	<p><b>XC-Ski Chicken Creek with breakfast option at Absolute Bakery &amp; Café (ABC), 110 S. Main St in Mancos <b>POSTPONED until better snow..</b></b>  Ski at moderate pace along Chicken Creek trails on groomed track. \$5 donation for trail grooming suggested. Carpool \$6. No Dogs. 4WD convenient.  <b>RSVP: David Wright 259-5978 <a href="mailto:david.j.wright@att.net">david.j.wright@att.net</a></b></p>	<p>Easy to moderate  5 – 6 miles  Min. elevation gain</p>
<p>Thur Feb 7  ACP 8:00 am  Tamarron 8:25 am</p>	<p><b>Backcountry ski into McMillan bowl.</b> This is intermediate terrain above Red Mountain Pass (above St Paul lodge). The area has great snow and avalanche danger is usually low. Need climbing skins and ability to make turns on intermediate terrain. Carpool \$9. No dogs.  <b>RSVP: Darrell Maddox 303-775-3208 or <a href="mailto:damaddox@elskies.com">damaddox@elskies.com</a></b></p>	<p>Advanced XC ski skills needed</p>
<p>Fri Feb 8</p>	<p><b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.</p>	
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<p><del>Sun Feb 10</del>  <b>Fri Feb 15</b>  ACP 9:00 am  TC 9:10 am</p>	<p><b>XC Ski Red Mountain to Ironton <b>Changed to Feb 15.</b></b> Ski downhill from Red Mt. down railroad grade to Ironton Park. We'll spot cars for shuttle. Entire route is downhill, probably on unbroken snow. Carpool \$9. No dogs. 4WD preferable.  <b>RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185 <a href="mailto:rbutler54@gmail.com">rbutler54@gmail.com</a></b></p>	<p>Moderate  4 miles  1500'</p>
<p>Mon Feb 11</p>	<p><b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.</p>	
<p>Tues Feb 12  Social 6:30 pm  Mtg 7:00 pm  Rec Center</p>	<p><b>SO! General Meeting.</b> Jim Baumgardt will present an illustrated talk about visiting the Czech Republic. The Czech Republic is one of the most interesting and beautiful countries in Europe and encompasses the best of European history, culture and natural beauty. The Czech Republic escaped bombing during WWII and so has retained its architecture from the middle ages to the present.</p>	
<p>Wed Feb 13  SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p><b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b>  See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b></p>	<p>Easy  Flat  5-7 miles</p>
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<p>Sat Feb 16  ACP 9:00  TC 9:15</p>	<p><b>Snowshoe to Chris Park.</b> Snowshoe on the XC trail to Chris Park Camp-ground, then loop another trail back. If a co-leader is available, a group may return via the Old Stagecoach Road.  Carpool \$3. Dogs OK.  <b>RSVP Dell Manners 385-0533 or <a href="mailto:dmanners@sisna.com">dmanners@sisna.com</a></b></p>	<p>Easy or Moderate  4 or 6 miles  100'</p>
<p>Mon Feb 18</p>	<p><b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.</p>	
<p>Tues Feb 19  ACP 8:00 am  TC 8:10 am</p>	<p><b>Snowshoe to "Peak 12307":</b> We will start at Coal Bank pass, roughly following Pass creek trail to Engineer Meadows, then head roughly north to reach a local high point (sort of) short of Jura Knob. Depending on snow conditions, this could be a moderate or most challenging day.</p>	<p>Hard  8 miles  1700'</p>

	Carpool \$5. Limit 12. No dogs. 4WD if Hwy 550 is snowy. <b>RSVP: Charles Berglund 247-9747 <a href="mailto:chasberglund@msn.com">chasberglund@msn.com</a></b>	
Wed Feb 20 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed. Feb 20 <b>ACP</b> 8:45 am Fire St. #5 9:00 am am TH 9:30 am	<b>XC-Ski Vallecito Lake East.</b> Ski at your own pace along the eastern shore of Vallecito Lake on groomed track. \$5 donation for trail grooming suggested. Carpool \$3. No Dogs. 4WD convenient. Fire Station # 5 is on Florida Road just past Edgemont Ranch at junction CR 234. <b>RSVP: David Wright 259-5978 <a href="mailto:david.j.wright@att.net">david.j.wright@att.net</a></b>	Easy 2-5 miles Minimal gain
Wed Feb 20	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
<b>Thurs Feb 21</b> ACP 8:00 am Tamarron 8:25 am am	<b>Backcountry ski into McMillan bowl. CANCELLED due to snow conditions.</b> This is intermediate terrain above Red Mountain Pass (above St Paul lodge). The area has great snow and avalanche danger is usually low. Need climbing skins and ability to make turns on intermediate terrain. Carpool \$9. No dogs. <b>RSVP: Darrell Maddox 303-775-3208 or <a href="mailto:damaddox@elskies.com">damaddox@elskies.com</a></b>	Advanced XC ski skills needed
Fri Feb 22	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
<b>Fri Feb 22</b> ACP 6:00 pm DMR 6:30pm	<b>Moonlight Snowshoe and XC-Skiing at Molas. CANCELLED</b> Enjoy the full moon rising over the Grenadiers. Cold air and warm camaraderie. Bring warm clothing, a beverage of your choice, and a snack. We will try to build a fire for ambiance and/or cooking. Outing will be rescheduled to March if cloudy. 4WD nice. Dogs OK. Carpool \$6. <b>RSVP: Clark Lagow 259-9337 or <a href="mailto:clagow@rmi.net">clagow@rmi.net</a></b>	Easy 3 miles Minimal gain
Sat Feb 23 ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25 am am	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Feb 25	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Wed Feb 27 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Feb 27	<b>SO! Outings Committee Meeting</b>	
Wed Feb 27	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Fri Mar 1	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Sat Mar 2 ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25 am am	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Mar 4	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Wed Mar 6 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Mar 6	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Fri Mar 8	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Fri. Mar. 8 to Sun. Mar. 10. RC 9:00 am	<b>Car-camping/hiking trip to Utah:</b> In and around Moab. We will drive over on Friday and find a campsite, then spend the time hiking and exploring the many canyons or scrambling over some of the spectacular slickrock buttes. Some exposure on slickrock scrambles. Trip limit 12. Primitive camping. Bring plenty of water. Carpool \$TBD. <b>Leader: Bill Cagle RSVP 385-4566 or <a href="mailto:cagle81301@yahoo.com">cagle81301@yahoo.com</a></b>	Hard 6 - 8 miles/day 500' Many times Scrambling

Sat Mar 9 ACP 9:00 am Tamarron 9:25 am	<b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. This year, John will offer a combination of snowshoeing, XC skiing, or both. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK <b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>	Allegedly Moderate but your experience may vary
Mon Mar 11	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Tues Mar 12 5:30 pm New Members 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Potluck Rec. Center	<b>SO! General Meeting and Spring Potluck</b> <b>New Member Orientation 5:30 pm</b> <b>Social: 6:30 pm</b> <b>Potluck: 7:00 pm</b> Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil. A-F Salads G-M Main Dish N-R Desserts S-Z Main Dish In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations or personal checks for Manna Soup Kitchen.	
Wed Mar 13 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Mar 13	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Fri Mar 15	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Mon Mar 18	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Wed Mar 20 SRP 9:30 am	<b>WW hike: Animas River Trail</b> See Dec 12. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. <b>Leader: Eric Pahlke 247-1130</b>	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Wed Mar 20	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	
Fri Mar 22	<b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> See Dec 1st for details.	

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.