

Day, Date, Departure Time & Departure Place	<p style="text-align: center;">Outing Description</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter 2016-17</p> <p>Printable .pdf version Logistics, outing rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings 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 friend's computer or the library to view updates at www.seniorsoutdoors.org.</p> <p>a 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 car123lyn@gmail.com</p> <p>Participants (new & old) as we start the winter season please review the Guidelines for 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 Leader's okay.</p> <p>Meeting Place Abbreviations: ACP: Animas City Park; TC: Trimble Crossing; Tam: Tamarron; Purg: Purgatory; SRP: Santa Rita Park; RC: Rec Center</p>	Rating, Total Length & Elevation Gain
	<p>SO! Downhill Ski Groups Meet other SO! skiers and ski with a group at your level on various days throughout the ski season. Skiers and boarders of all abilities welcome. Be sure to check the Purgatory Resort web site for actual opening date.</p> <p>Contact Bruce Rodman at Mtnman16@gmail.com to be placed on the SO! Downhill Ski Group distribution list. Please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-description of your skier abilities, e.g. intermediate • Land line phone number if available. • Cell phone number if you carry a cell phone on the mountain. <p>If you are looking for ski companions of similar abilities, then you may 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 ACP or the Rec Center. 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 Coordinator Bruce Rodman at 970-385-7899.</p> <p>On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, conditions permitting, John Montle or Betsy</p>	<p>Downhill skiers and boarders of all abilities</p> <p>Advanced/</p>

	<p>Petersen leads a group of advanced intermediate skiers interested primarily in skiing fairly fast on groomed slopes. If you sign up for the group, they will look for you shortly before 9:00 am at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift) or sometimes later if arrangements have been made in advance. Communications are generally done via email – contact John to get on the email list. These sessions will begin as soon as conditions are judged to be good. Contact John Montle at jjmontle@frontier.net 970-769-6108 or Betsy Petersen at betsyp@bresnan.net or 970-259-5417.</p> <p>NEW THIS YEAR: Beginning in January, Allie Mifflin and Kathy Schuetz are starting an Intermediate Ski Group to ski Mondays, meeting at the base of Lift 1 (the Six Pack lift) at 10:00 am conditions permitting. This won't be competitive skiing and most will avoid bumps and trees. This will be social and fun at a moderate speed with breaks and rest stops, depending on the group. You don't have to be a great skier to enjoy your day with us. All are welcome. Contact Allie at ajmifflin@centurylink.net or 970-903-2231. Contact Kathy at krschuetz@gmail.com or 970-769-3009.</p>	Intermediate
<p>Wed, Dec 7 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Dec 10 - Sat, Mar 4 RC and other areas TBD</p>	<p><u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> We will continue our tradition of having a snowshoe outing every Saturday. However, some things will change. This year, we will not require members to RSVP unless they have never been on a Saturday Snowshoe. On most outings we will split up into two groups, fast pace and moderate pace, with separate carpooling for each group. Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (leader, destination, description, 4WD, etc.) will be e-mailed about 2-3 days in advance. An avalanche beacon is highly recommended on all hikes and may be required on some. A shovel will be required on all trips. More importantly, you need to know how to use them. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Carpool \$3-\$8, depending on destination. Dogs OK Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD</p>	<p>Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Dec 12 9:00 am SRP</p>	<p><u>LaPlata Canyon X-country – Snow Shoe Outing</u> Drive to the parking lot at the beginning of the canyon. We will divide up into a group of x-country skiers and a group of snow shoers and proceed at a moderate pace up the canyon along the creek bed until it gets narrow then traverse onto the road for a couple of miles. Good views, elevation gain and exercise. Return same route. Conditions may vary so outing may be subject to change. Moderate Pace, Limit 2 dogs. 4WD nice. Carpool \$2. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 - 8 miles 1000'</p>
<p>Tue, Dec 13 6:30 pm RC</p>	<p><u>SO! General Meeting</u> <u>Winter Potluck</u> Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:00 pm Dessert by Serious Delights 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</p>	

	S-Z Appetizers for the Social at 6:30	
	In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations or a check for Durango Food Bank.	
Wed, Dec 14 RC 8:30 am TC 8:45 am	<u>XC Ski or Snowshoe Gladstone to Storm Peak Basin</u> Ski with Howard from Gladstone Mine north of Silverton up the county road into beautiful Storm Peak Basin surrounded by majestic peaks. Mostly above 11,000 feet with glorious views. Play time for skiers after lunch! OK for slower skiers to go at their own pace as far as they wish. Afterwards, Howard will serve tea and snacks at his home in Silverton. Carpool \$8. 4WD preferable. No dogs. Leader: Howard Drake RSVP: Connie Webbe at 382-0009 or cawebbe@gmail.com	Moderate/ Hard 4 miles 800?
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Sat, Dec 17 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD	<u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD	Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.
Mon, Dec 19 RC 8:30 am TC: 8:40 am Perg 9:00 am	<u>Lime Creek Snowshoe</u> Snow levels permitting, this will be an easy snowshoe on the old Lime Creek Road for anyone interested in the basics of snowshoeing. No avalanche gear will be required on this outing. Carpool \$3. Limit 20. Dogs OK. RSVP Rich Butler rbutler54@gmail.com 970-403-3185	Easy 3 miles 400'
NEW Wed, Dec 21 9:30 am SRP	<u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
NEW Wed Dec 21 RC 9:00 TC 9:15 Haviland Parking 9:30	<u>Winter Solstice Snowshoeing at Haviland Lake</u> We will follow a previously broken trail or two with the plan to do a loop to Miner's Trace and around to the lake. X-country skiing possible if someone wants to organize. Parking is sometimes limited, so car-pooling is encouraged. Turn-backs only if you are sure you know your route back. Dogs ok, if under control. Limit 14 Car Pool Cost \$3.00. Plan to be out 4 hours plus lunch RSVP: Penny Jones @ 426-9585 or 1centpenny@gmail.com	Moderate at Moderate Pace 5 miles

<p>NEW Wed Dec 21 SRP 8 AM</p>	<p><u>X-country ski the RR grade from Lizard Head to Trout Lake</u> Breakfast stop at the Absolute in Mancos, then drive to Lizard Head Pass. Groomed skiing for skating and classic, gentle terrain. Conditions and grooming are excellent currently. Go at your own speed and as far as you wish. Dogs OK if they have good ski manners. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate to hard depending on distance and speed. About 10 k RT. Fast skiers can do multiple laps.</p>
<p>Sat, Dec 24 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD</p>	<p><u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD</p>	<p>Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Dec 28 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Dec 31 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD</p>	<p><u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD</p>	<p>Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Jan 4 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Sat, Jan 7 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD</p>	<p><u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD</p>	<p>Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.</p>
<p>CANCELED Tue, Jan 10 RC 9:00 am TC 9:15 am</p>	<p><u>XC Ski from Silverton to Elk Park</u> Ski down Animas Canyon to Elk Park and return. Afterwards, Howard will serve tea and snacks at his home in Silverton. Carpool \$6. 4WD preferable. No dogs. Leader: Howard Drake RSVP: Connie Webbe at 382-0009 or cawebbe@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 400?</p>
<p>Tue, Jan 10 6:30 pm RC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> Social: 6:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm FLC Outdoor Pursuits: a leadership training program in which students</p>	

	and staff have summited some of the highest peaks as well as explored remote terrain via foot, bike, ski and raft.	
NEW Tue Jan 10 – Thu Jan 12 SRP 8 AM	<u>Groomed x-country skiing around Telluride</u> Day 1: Breakfast stop at the Absolute in Mancos. Drive to the Priest Lake Trailhead and ski the groomed trails there. Day 2: Ski the groomed valley floor trails outside Telluride. Day 3: Ski the groomed RR grade from Lizard Head to Trout Lake. All trails are suitable for skating and classic skiing. Ski at your own pace and as far as your legs can stand. We will spend two nights at the Matterhorn Cabin located at the Priest Lake trailhead. It has heat, running water (flush toilets!), and a fully equipped kitchen. If you are interested in this trip, e-mail me and I will give you more info, Dates are tentative depending on weather, cabin availability and snow conditions, so let me know if you'd like to come but these dates don't work for you. RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914 harrisoncoburn@gmail.com	Moderate to hard depending on distance and speed.
Wed, Jan 11 9:30 am SRP	<u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130	Easy Flat 5-7 miles
Fri, Jan 13 RC 9:00 am Purg 9:30 am	<u>Snowshoe at Andrews Lake</u> We will start at the parking lot off Hwy 550 and circle down to Andrews Lake and back. An easy loop of about 3 miles with minimal elevation gain and beautiful mountain scenery. Carpool \$5. Dogs OK if they won't step on the snowshoes. RSVP: Jeri Sampson 720-289-2712 jeri5416@gmail.com	Easy 3 Miles 250'
Sat, Jan 14 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD	<u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD	Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.
NEW Sat Jan 14 10:00 am Carpool from Twin Buttes TH just west of the Giant gas station on W. US 160	<u>Snowshoe 101 for beginners</u> Join Dell to learn the ups and downs of snowshoeing. Exact route will depend on Dell as we trek through the forest behind my house. Bring lunch or snacks, water, snowshoes, poles, gaiters and water snow or hiking boots that fit snowshoes. Dogs ok. RSVP to Dell Manners (970)385-0533 or dmanners@sisna.com . Co-leader: Dan Hunt	Easy
Mon, Jan 16 9:00 am SRP 9:00 am	<u>XC Ski in Lower LaPlata Canyon</u> Drive to parking lot at the beginning of the canyon. Ski (or snowshoe) on the road up to the old stone chimney. If snow conditions are unfavorable we will snowshoe or hike along the creek bed or on the road. Turn backs with a partner OK. Moderate pace. Carpool \$2. Dogs OK. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com	Moderate 9 miles 1000'

<p>Wed, Jan 18 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Thu, Jan 19 Nordic Center at Purgatory 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Classic XC Ski/Skate Ski Clinic</u> The Nordic Center at Purgatory is offering a classic cross-country ski clinic or a skate ski clinic to members of SO! There will be two classic classes: one for beginners and the other for intermediate skiers who wish to improve their cross-country skills. The skate ski clinic will be for those who have some experience with classic XC. NOTE: Beginners should sign up for the classic clinic. Equipment rentals are available onsite. The classes are \$15. If you need to rent equipment, it's an extra \$10 for classic and \$15 for skate equipment. 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. Carpool \$3. Limit: 30. RSVP: Jan Collins jcvmona@yahoo.com Please respond ASAP so that the Nordic Center can arrange for enough instructors.</p>	
<p>Sat, Jan 21 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD</p>	<p><u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD</p>	<p>Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.</p>
<p>Mon, Jan 23 SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>XC Ski in Lower LaPlata Canyon</u> Drive to parking lot at the beginning of the canyon. Ski (or snowshoe) on the road up to the old stone chimney. If snow conditions are unfavorable we will snowshoe or hike along the creek bed or on the road. Turn backs with a partner OK. Moderate pace. Carpool \$2. Dogs OK. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949 fortfed@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 9 miles 1000'</p>
<p>Wed, Jan 25 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Thu, Jan 26 RC 9:45 am Florida & CR 234 Fire Station 10:00 am Vallecito TH 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Classic or Skate Ski at Vallecito Lake</u> Practice what you learned at the January 19 clinic or just join us to classic ski or skate ski around the east side of Vallecito Lake on the Vallecito Nordic Club's groomed track. Make this day as easy or hard as you like. \$5 donation suggested. Carpool \$3. Dogs OK. RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Thu, Jan 26 5:30 pm</p>	<p><u>SO! Board Meeting</u></p>	

<p>Sat, Jan 28 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD</p>	<p><u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD</p>	<p>Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 1 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>NEW OUTING Wed Feb 1 8:30 am SRP 9:00 am Mancos Hill</p>	<p>Snowshoe/XC ski the Madden Peak Road. Snowshoe/ski from Mark Ott's home atop Mancos Hill (45989 HWY 160) on a lovely 5 mile loop that will be new to most SO! members. Dogs OK. Carpool \$3. Trip limit 14 RSVP Mark Ott 970- 560-6697 ott.mark1@gmail.com; Co-leader Dottie McShan.</p>	<p>Moderate 5 miles 450'</p>
<p>Sat, Feb 4 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD</p>	<p><u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD</p>	<p>Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.</p>
<p>Tue, Feb 7 ACP 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Moderate Snowshoe in the vicinity of Andrews Lake</u> Exact Route will depend on Snow conditions. Expect to spend about four hours on the trail. Limit 12. No dogs. 4WD if Hwy 550 is snowy. Carpool: \$5.00 chasberglund@msn.com</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 400-1000'</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 8 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>NEW OUTING Wed Feb 8 8:30 am SRP 9:00 am Mancos Hill</p>	<p>Snowshoe/XC ski the Madden Peak Road and Railroad Grade. Snowshoe/ski from Mark Ott's home atop Mancos Hill (45989 HWY 160) on a 7 mile loop that includes Madden Peak Rd, the railroad grade to Aspen Pond, a trail and Rd 317. This too will be new to most SO! members. Dogs OK. Carpool \$3. Trip limit 14 RSVP Mark Ott 970- 560-6697 ott.mark1@gmail.com; Co-leader Dottie McShan.</p>	<p>Moderate 7 miles 600' 3-4 hrs</p>
<p>Thu, Feb 9 ACP 8:00 am TC 8:10 am Tam 8:20 am</p>	<p><u>Backcountry ski into McMillan Bowl</u> 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 be able to make turns on intermediate terrain. Beacons recommended. Carpool \$9, No dogs, Limit 12 RSVP Darrell Maddox damaddox@elskies.com 303-775-3208</p>	<p>Advanced XC ski skills needed</p>

	Co-leader TBD	
CANCELED NEW OUTING Thu Feb 9 7PM 83 Falls Creek Circle	<u>Moonlight Snowshoe in the Falls Creek Hidden Valley</u> Our goal is a knoll 200 feet above the valley floor, with a few steep hills to climb. Weather and open skies permitting, we'll snowshoe through the Hidden Valley and its beautiful sandstone cliffs. The Valley is especially scenic under snow in the moonlight. We'll have lots of ridge time, as we look down on the Animas Valley and across to Missionary Ridge. On a clear night you can see Mountain View Crest and the West Needles. Afterwards, there's hot cider and cookies at Steve's house. Meet at the home of Steve Schnarch, 83 Falls Creek Circle, Turtle Lake area. From the Fairgrounds, take West 25 th Street (Junction St.) for 3 miles. Turn right on County Road 205. Two miles from the turn (past Turtle Lake), go straight onto Falls Creek Circle. Steve's house is the second plowed driveway on the left (One house further than last year.) We'll car shuttle about a mile to the trail. RSVP to Steve Schnarch, 749-4478, ssalivedgo@gmail.com	2.5 miles RT 200'
Sat, Feb 11 9:00 am RC and other areas TBD	<u>Saturday Snowshoe with various leaders</u> See Dec 10 description and weekly e-mail for details on location, number of groups/levels, etc.. Shovels required; avalanche beacons may be required. RSVP new attendees only Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net or other leaders TBD	Hard 3+ miles 1000+ ft.
NEW OUTING Mon Feb 13 8:00 am SRP 8:30 am Mancos Hill	<u>XC ski Menefee Mtn from Mancos Hill.</u> Ski from Mark Ott's home atop Mancos Hill (45989 HWY 160) on a 6 mile trek up Menefee Mtn and back, following a BLM road to the towers on top at 9000'. Experienced skiers only. Dogs OK. Carpool \$3. Trip limit 14 RSVP Mark Ott 970- 560-6697 ott.mark1@gmail.com	Hard 6 miles 1000' 2 hrs
CANCELED Tue, Feb 14 RC 8:30 am TC 8:45 am	<u>XC Ski from Red Mountain to Ironton</u> Ski downhill from Red Mountain Pass down railroad grade to Ironton Park. We'll park cars for shuttling. Entire route is downhill, probably on unbroken snow. Afterwards Howard will serve tea and snacks at his home in Silverton. Carpool \$8. 4WD preferable. No dogs. Leader: Howard Drake RSVP: Connie Webbe at 382-0009 or cawebbe@gmail.com	Moderate 4 miles 1500' downhill
Tue, Feb 14 6:30 pm RC	<u>SO! Monthly Meeting</u> Social: 6:30 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm Sailing Sites in Italy, Greece, Croatia & Turkey with yacht owner/sailor Dick Cotton	
Wed, Feb 15 ACP 9:00	<u>Moderate Snowshoe above Little Molas Lake</u> Our destination will be the basin below West Turk. There may be some short steep sections, but mostly moderate terrain. Expect to spend about four hours on the trail. Limit 12. No dogs. 4WD if Hwy 550 is snowy. Carpool: \$5.00 chasberglund@msn.com	Moderate 6 miles 1000"
Wed, Feb 15 9:30 am SRP	<u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if	Easy Flat 5-7 miles

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<p>Wed, Feb 22 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 22 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>SO! Outings Committee Meeting</u></p>	
<p>Fri Feb 24 Thu, Feb 23 RC 9:00 am TC 9:10 am Purg 9:30 am</p>	<p><u>Snowshoe South Side of Cascade Creek</u> Park at Cascade Village and travel along south side of Cascade Creek, crossing creek if conditions permit. Expect to spend about four hours on the trail. Carpool \$3. 4WD preferable. Limit 12. Dogs OK. RSVP Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 800'</p>
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<p>NEW HIKE Thu Mar 9th 8:00 am SRP</p>	<p><u>Sand Canyon Loop Hike</u> Enjoy an easy loop hike through the red stone canyons SW of Cortez. Good trail and lots of ruins. Limit 15. Dogs on Leash ok. RSVP stevekrest@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy ~500' 4-5 Miles Moderate Pace.</p>
<p>Tue, Mar 14 5:30 pm RC</p>	<p><u>SO! General Meeting Spring Potluck</u> New Member Orientation: 5:30 pm Social: 6:30 pm Potluck: 7:00 pm Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil. A-F Salad G-M Main course N-R Dessert S-Z Main Course In addition to your potluck dish please bring non-perishable food donations or a check for Manna Soup Kitchen</p>	
<p>Wed, Mar 15 9:30 am SRP</p>	<p><u>WW Hike: Animas River Trail</u> Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. For info call Eric Pahlke 247-1130</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles</p>