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Newsletter of the Denver Bicycle Touring Club

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\$58.00 – can be picked up at the August 5th board meeting
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DBTC has a new Webmaster!

At the July board of directors' meeting, Jeff Krinsky stepped up to offer his services as the Club's Person in Charge of All Things Website-Related. Jeff is busy learning the ropes, and we are confident he will be an apt Webmaster, even with Dave Grimes' big shoes to fill.



Next time you see Jeff at a Club event, or join in one of his rides, please give him a big Thank You!

Patty Gaspar

You're invited! We are having a ride day in Summit County on Saturday, August 24th. We've got rides scheduled around Summit County and then we will have ice cream at our condo on the corner of 4th and Main Street (above Coldwell Banker). Parking is on the street; do not park behind the building. DBTC is providing the ice cream, starting around 1:00 pm. For lunch after the ride, there are plenty of places to grab a sandwich on Main Street or just have a bowl of ice cream.

Don't want to ride? You are very welcome just to come up to enjoy the day in the mountains and join us for a bowl of ice cream. See the schedule for the rides. We will put signs on the back door and leave it unlocked so you can get into the building.

400 Main Street is the address; our condo is 203. Patty's cell 303-618-5069, or Carl's 303-324-0748. You are welcome to use the bathrooms before or after the ride. You can park your bike in the garage if your car is elsewhere.

There are free concerts at Dillon on Friday and Saturday nights. The time trials for the USA Pro Cycling race will be held Friday on Vail Pass – you can park your car at Copper Mountain and ride to the top of the pass to watch the racers since parking will be limited at the top of the pass. There are lots of other activities in Summit County if you want to make a weekend of it.

Questions? Patty at 303-618-5069 or ridecoordinator@dbtc.org

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Board Meeting

Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome to attend. The next board meeting is Monday, August 5th at El Senor Sol, 2301 7th St., 6PM. If you wish to address the board, contact the secretary, Carolyn Bauer: secretary@dbtc.org, or 303.740.8491 so that your topic can be placed on the agenda.

Board Members Needed

As the Denver Bicycle Touring Club nears its 50th year of bicycling fun and advocacy, it's important to reflect upon how the club has lasted for such a long time. Most clubs come and go. The ones that thrive and survive have two things in common: Organization and Leadership.

Without those two important ingredients, no club as large as DBTC can prosper.

An important contributor to DBTC organization and leadership is our Board of Directors. Over the years, DBTC has had a stalwart group of dedicated and devoted individuals to provide the backbone of the club. In addition to making all the major decisions for the club, the DBTC Board of Directors also handles:

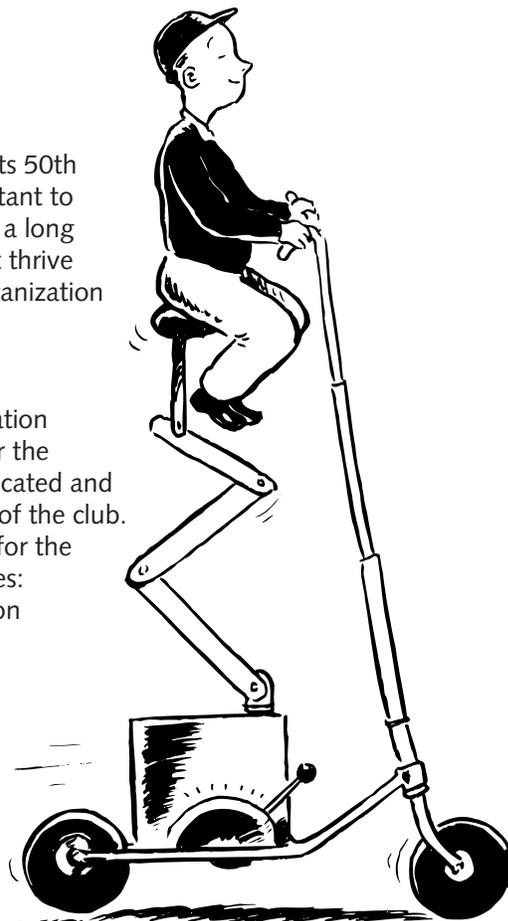
- All financial aspects of the club's operation
- Event coordination
- Insurance acquisition and upkeep
- Map sales
- Volunteer efforts
- Newsletter publication
- Website coordination
- Club Marketing and PR
- Membership recruiting and coordination
- Club record-keeping
- And much more

So far, DBTC has had a history of producing a wonderful Board of Directors to guide us through the good times and bad. Of course this was only possible because a core group of club members was willing to donate their time and efforts toward a common goal of making and keeping DBTC as a worthwhile and efficient organization.

Unfortunately, we could be facing rocky times ahead. We have not had a Board President for nearly a year now; and it is likely that numerous dedicated Board members will be retiring in the coming year. Without a Board president and sufficient Board members, the club could face a serious lack of leadership. It is even possible that we could lack a quorum, which would cause some major technical problems.

So, we are hoping that DBTC members step up and volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please select the "CONTACT US" link in the left-hand column on the www.DBTC.org website. You are also invited to attend a Board meeting so that you can meet our current Board members and decide if you'd like to participate in the governance of Denver Bicycle Touring Club.

Please help keep our club functional and strong. Consider joining the DBTC Board of Directors.



Pictures and Articles for the Newsletter... This newsletter belongs to the members. If you have pictures or an article to share, please email them to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org. Only send one or two pictures so you don't clog up my computer! Be sure to include details about who, when and where the picture was taken. If you have a photo to mail, contact the Ride Coordinator for the address. Remember we must give credit to the author. If you are a writer with an article of interest, we may make you a published author! The deadline for publishing is the 20th, but please send your articles earlier.

A Big Turnout—and Perfect Weather—for the DBTC Summer Picnic

Photos by Jeff Krinsky and Cindy Ferry



Ready to ride!



Lunch was prepared by the usual suspects . . . er, experts!



Hungry riders line up for refueling.



Howard and Jeff are liking their new club jerseys.



The weather was just right for a Summertime ride around Arvada Reservoir, and all points N,E,S, & W.

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2013 (and Future) DBTC Activity and Tour Calendar

Email the trip contact for more information.
Email Ellen (outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com) to add your trip to this list.

September 8-15, 2013 Teton Trek II

Trip Type: Road Riding

Lodging: Hotels

Location details: Jackson Hole/Colter Bay, Wyoming

Leaders: John Campbell, jwc@rmi.net,
and Ellen Chilikas,
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com

Status: FULL

September 2014 Door County: The Sequel

Trip Type: Road Riding

Lodging: Hotel

Leader: Karen Jenneman,
karen_jenneman@hotmail.com

Status: Planning

Dec 31, 2013 - Jan 3, 2014 Happy New Year in Leadville

Trip Type: Ski/Snowshoe

Lodging: Hostel

Location Details: Leadville, CO

Leader: Ellen Chilikas,
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com

Status: Open

Jan 24 - 27, 2014

6th Annual Fraser Fun Weekend

Trip Type: Ski/Snowshoe

Lodging: Hotel

Location Details: Fraser, CO

Leader: Ellen Chilikas,
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com

Status: Open

Visit DBTC.org and click on "Tours" for updates on the trips.

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Seeing MTB and road riders socializing with one another is not a rare occurrence in this club.



Regrouping on the Clear Creek Trail near lunchtime, with views of S. Table Mtn. and the mouth of Clear Creek Canyon.



July Rides, Continued. . .

Ann Nordstrom was in town on 4th of July weekend, and went on the fun ride led by Sandra Newton. The shady roadway in Washington Park was a welcome segment of our ride.

2013 Advance Planning Calendar

<p>August 3 Copper Triangle Alpine Classic coppertriangle.com Copper Mountain, CO</p>	<p>August 10 Stonewall Century Ride spcycling.org La Veta, CO</p>	<p>September 14 Ride Westcliffe Adventure ridewestcliffe.com Westcliffe, CO September 20-22</p>	<p>September 29 Venus de Miles venusdemiles.com Boulder County, CO</p>
<p>August 3-10 CANDISC - Cycling Around North Dakota In Sakakawea Country parkrec.nd.gov/activities/candisc.html Garrison, North Dakota</p>	<p>August 17 Circle the Summit (aka Bob Guthrie Memorial Ride) Circlethesummit.com Frisco, CO</p>	<p>September 21 Mickelson Trail Trek MickelsonTrail.com Custer, SD</p>	<p>October 5 Tour of the Moon tourofthemoon.com Grand Junction, CO</p>
<p>August 4-10 Colorado Rocky Mountain Bike Tour crmbt.com Fort Collins – Steamboat Springs Loop</p>	<p>August 25 Greenwood Goosechase goosechase.org Greenwood Village, CO</p>	<p>September 21 Cycle for Life cff.org/GetInvolved/ CycleForLife/ Longmont, CO</p>	<p>October 5 Santa Fe Gourmet Classic santafegourmetclassic.com Santa Fe, NM</p>
<p>August 10 Red Rocks Century www.redrockscentury.com Morrison, CO</p>	<p>August 17 Tour de Cure diabetes.org Longmont, CO</p>	<p>September 21 Tour of the Vineyards emgcolorado.com/tourdevineyards Palisade, CO</p>	<p>October 20 Rock 'n' Roll Denver Bike Tour runrocknroll.competitor.com/2012/04/denver/denver-bike-tour_26092 Denver, CO</p>
	<p>September 8 Buffalo Bicycle Classic buffalobicycleclassic.com Boulder, CO</p>	<p>September 20-22 Moab Century Tour skinnytirefestival.com Moab, UT</p>	

DBTC Members Joining/Renewing in June

DAVE BEAN	SOPHIE DIGIULIO	ELIZABETH HERR	SUSAN NORDSTROM
CLAIRE BELAND	WILLIAM ("BILL") DRASKY	CHRISTINE JAMES	GARY PRATT
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DENNIS, KATHLEEN & NICHOLAS DIGIULIO	MARK HACKETT	RON MCINROY	
	DIANE HARBER	RICH NELSON	

DBTC SPONSORING SHOPS

DBTC members receive a 10% discount off purchases (excluding bicycles and sale items) at these sponsoring retailers.

<p>ARAPAHOE CYCLERY 6905 S BROADWAY UNIT 169 LITTLETON CO 80122 303-797-1858 arapahoecyclery.com</p>	<p>CAMPUS CYCLES 2102 S WASHINGTON ST DENVER CO 80210 303-698-2811 campuscycles.com</p>	<p>FOOTHILLS CYCLING 4990 KIPLING PKWY SUITE B-7 WHEAT RIDGE CO 80033 303-420-0815 foothillscycling.net</p>	<p>SCHWAB CYCLES 1565 PIERCE ST LAKEWOOD CO 80214 303-238-0243 schwabcycles.com No discount on Shimano and Campagnolo</p>
<p>ARVADA BICYCLE COMPANY 6595 WADSWORTH BLVD ARVADA CO 80003 303-420-3854 arvadabike.com</p>	<p>CHERRY CREEK VELO 1435 S HOLLY ST DENVER CO 80222 303-691-5650 sampsports.com No discount on labor.</p>	<p>GOLDEN BEAR BIKES 290 NICKEL ST SUITE 100 BROOMFIELD CO 80020 303-469-7273 goldenbearbikes.com</p>	<p>SPORTS PLUS 1055 S GAYLORD ST DENVER CO 80209 303-777-6613 sportsplusdenver.com</p>
<p>BIG KAHUNA BICYCLES 8246 W BOWLES AVE UNIT J LITTLETON CO 80123 720-981-5199 bigkahunabicycles.com/site/intro.cfm Discount Includes 10% discount on bikes!</p>	<p>CYCLE ANALYST 722 S PEARL ST DENVER CO 80209 303-722-3004 cycleanalystinc.com/</p>	<p>GOLDEN BIKE SHOP 722 WASHINGTON AVE GOLDEN CO 80401 303-278-6545 goldenbikeshop.com</p>	<p>TREADS BICYCLE OUTFITTERS 16701 E ILIFF AVE AURORA CO 80013 303-750-1671 treads.com</p>
<p>BIKESOURCE #7 2665 S COLORADO BLVD DENVER CO 80222 303-759-5099 bikesourcedenver.com</p>	<p>DERBY BICYCLE CENTER 410 E 104TH AVE THORNTON CO 80233 303-288-4100 derbybicyclecenter.com</p>	<p>GREEN MOUNTAIN SPORTS 12364 W ALAMEDA AVE LAKEWOOD CO 80228 303-987-8758 greenmountainsports.com</p>	<p>TREADS BICYCLE OUTFITTERS 16701 ILIFF AURORA CO 80013 303-690-2900 treads.com</p>
<p>BIKESOURCE #8 2690 E COUNTY LINE RD LITTLETON CO 80126 303-221-4840 bikesourcedenver.com</p>	<p>ELEVATIONS 2030 E COUNTY LINE RD LITTLETON CO 80126 303-730-8038 bicycledalr.com/</p>	<p>PEAK CYCLES 1224 WASHINGTON ST STE 145 GOLDEN CO 80401 303-216-1616 bikeparts.com</p>	<p>TREADS BICYCLE OUTFITTERS 3234 S WADSWORTH BLVD LAKEWOOD CO 80227 303-781-1162 treads.com</p>

DBTC SUMMER SEASON 2013

Summer is half over. Plan ahead this month as there are several rides out of the metro area that will require an early start. Our ride coordinators are working on the September Schedule, so contact them with your ideas for end of summer rides as we get into fall.

Pace of Ride	Difficulty of Terrain	Mileage	Quadrant of City	Departure Time
Roses – Leisurely Fun – Comfortable Int. – Brisk Road – Fast ATB – Unpaved Roads MTB – Mountain Bikes	H1 – Flat H2 – Some Hills H3 – Hilly H4 – Serious climbs Two ratings: technical skill T1 to T4 and Physical exertion P1 to P4	This is an estimate – options may be offered	NW NE SE SW W	Arrive early enough to unload your bike and be ready to leave at the time shown.

If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter, please email it to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org by the 20th for the next newsletter or contact Patty at 303-989-8268.

Ride Locator: There is a guide to the most frequent start locations on our website – www.dbtc.org. It provides the information you need to use Map Quest or Google Maps to make a map to the starting location.

DBTC's E-Mailing Lists

Get late breaking news, last minute ride updates, and short-notice of weekday rides, all e-mailed directly to you as soon as the information is posted. If the weather is "iffy", a ride leader can post a notice to let you know if the ride will go or be cancelled.

DBTC Message Board is the DBTC General E-Mail List

To join, send an e-mail to: ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

DBTC Mountain Biking E-Mail List

To join, send an e-mail to: COmtnbikers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Twitter account is @DenverBikeClub – note many members do not tweet.

DBTC Meetup group,

www.meetup.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/ can be used to post rides as well. Once you have posted your ride, we will review the

information to be sure it complies with the club requirements then upload it to the MeetUp web site where you can edit your ride info. MeetUp is open to the public and can increase the number of riders on your rides and, hopefully, club members. Rides cannot conflict with the ride schedule. If you have registered with MeetUp, we will post your scheduled rides. We are also on Facebook if you want to share pictures or bike-related news.

You can join all four groups. After you send the e-mail requesting to join, you will be contacted via e-mail with a confirmation. If you'd like to post an event, simply go into the site. Remember that only club-related activities can be posted. We reserve the right to cancel any posting we don't think is appropriate.

Please Note;

- Joining either of these Yahoo Groups, Facebook or the MeetUp Group does not make you a valid member of the DBTC.
- If your e-mail address changes, you must send your new e-mail address to both the Yahoo Group and to the DBTC webmaster (webmaster@dbtc.org)
- **The DBTC Website operates independently from the Yahoo Groups.** The Yahoo Groups send only e-mail messages concerning some upcoming events. The DBTC monthly Newsletter, *The Colorado Bicyclist*, is sent to you from the DBTC Website via e-mail only if you have so requested.

Guidelines for Posting a Last-Minute Ride

Dale Trone

The purpose of the schedule is to allow us to provide a variety of rides throughout the metro area. Depending on last-minute rides does not meet that goal; however, there are times when no ride is scheduled within a reasonable driving distance so you might want to add an alternative.

The guidelines for posting last minute rides are:

1. The leader must be a member
2. There can't be a similar ride on the published schedule
 - a. Geography – a ride in Parker is NOT similar to one in Golden
 - b. AND start time – a 9 AM ride is NOT similar to a 3 PM ride
 - c. AND speed type – ROAD and FUN rides are NOT similar

- d. AND distance – a 35 mile ride is NOT similar to a 20 mile ride
3. When a last-minute ride appears to fall into the gray area such as 20 vs 25 miles, FUN rides starting an hour apart with start locations both in Aurora, then contact the scheduled ride leader to see if s/he feels the ride would compete. It might be better to simply join the other ride.
4. While yahoo groups are still a media for last-minute rides, MeetUp has additional features and more and more of our last minutes are published there.
5. Yahoo and MeetUp can be used when last-minute changes are necessary. This allows a little more flexibility if you schedule a ride and then have to make a change later.

AUGUST RIDE & EVENT SCHEDULE

Spring/Summer Riding Guidelines

- Weather: No thunder, lightning or rain
Clothing: Wear layers and SUNSCREEN!!!!!!
Other: Bring water, repair items and a snack

- Saturday, August 3rd**
- FUN-H1-25-SE 7:00 AM** Join *John Stidman* at Eisenhower Park Rec. Center Parking lot (Colorado BLVD at Dartmouth) for a ride east on the Highline Trail, maybe go as far as Windsor lake or possibly 225, returning same way. This early start will minimize the heat and get us home in time to NAP!
- FUN-H1-26-NE 9:00 AM** Meet *Derek Paris* (303-410-1001) at Valente Park, North side of 104th Ave. just west of the Platte River for an out and back on the Platte River Bike Trail to REI.
- INT-H4-40-W 8:15 AM** Meet *Mary Jenkins* Take the second Frisco exit, Main Street. Once you go under I70 towards Frisco there is a parking lot on the right hand side. Ride in the cooler temps from Frisco to top of Vail pass and back to Frisco then to Breckenridge and back. Meet there at 8:15. Lunch is in Frisco after the ride.
- Sunday, August 4th**
- FUN-H2-25-SE 8:00 AM** Meet *Jeff Messerschidt* at the Stone House (Just South of Yale on Estes) for the FLORIDA SLIDE. We will climb Garrison Hill and go North to Florida and take the 6 mile FLORIDA SLIDE down to the Platt Trail. We will return by the Platt Trail, Bear Creek Trail and points South.
- FUN-H2-29-SW 8:30 AM** Meet *Dave Grimes* (303-986-7666) at the Stone House (on S Estes just south of Yale). Most of you have never done this ride. We go down Bear Creek trail to Platte River trail, up Platte River trail to bike bridge going across the Platte River south of Union, across the bridge and up Big Dry Creek (Englewood) trail and (few car) streets to High Line canal, then down High Line canal (dirt but little problem for road bikes) to Quincy. Continue west on Quincy to Clarkson, then a short distance on quiet streets to Dartmouth and the Platte River trail. Turn west on Bear Creek trail back to Stone House. Total distance is 29.4 miles with only one short hill to speak of and less than 2 miles on OK streets. If we're hungry at the end, we can fix that at a local restaurant.
- INT H2-H3-30-SW 8:30 AM** Meet *Denny Martin* 303-793-0395 at the Park 'N Ride behind Panera Bread (Aspen Grove Shopping Center) at Mineral & Santa Fe in Littleton. We will pedal west on Mineral and Chatfield Aves. for a loop thru Ken Caryl Ranch, back down Deer Creek Canyon, break at C store at Waterton Rd. & Rampart Range, return via Wadsworth and through Chatfield State Park. Shortcuts are available if you desire to reduce mileage. Lunch after is at Panera Bread.
- MTB P3, T2 10:30 AM Buffalo Creek.** Ride leader *Jeff Baysinger* (303-969-9241) will take us on a ride in one of the premier mountain biking areas on the front range. From the Pine Junction traffic signal on Hwy 285, drive south to and through the hamlet of Pine on Rd. 126. Then continue about another 3.3 miles to Buffalo Creek Road (forest service road #543) on your right. This is just before where Rd. 126 crosses the actual Buffalo Creek. Drive a short distance up it and park in the lot on your left which has a porta-potty next to it. Donate a buck or two to help the local fire department keep the facility open. This is a good one to carpool at 9:45 am from the Fort Restaurant on Hwy 8 just north of Hwy 285. Lunch after at Zoka's in Pine.
- Monday, August 5th**
- FUN-H2-20-SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at DeKoevend Park at the entrance to the Goodsen Rec center for a ride on the Big Dry Creek Trail to Colorado Blvd to the C-470 Trail to the Highline trail to Lee Gulch to Platte River to Big Dry creek back to the Highline trail. The ride is on paved and gravel bike paths. An optional lunch is at Shanghai Gardens.
- Wednesday, August 7th**
- FUN-H1-25 8:00 AM** Meet *Carol Kennedy* 720-289-9569 for a brunch ride along the South Platte. We'll start at Elaine Valente Park on 104th Ave. and ride to REI and back. Bring money for coffee and muffins.
- "Roses" H1-20 SE 8:30 AM** Meet *Judy Deist* 303-841-4792, cp 303-906-4305, at East Bank Park, It is about 1 1/2 miles south of Mainstreet on Parker Road, and is the first right turn past Hilltop (or 20 Mile Road on the west side) into the park on S. Pine Drive on the east, (Indian Pipe on the west). It will be out and back south past the Pinery toward Franktown total about 20 miles. There is only 1 short hill, some packed gravel road. Bring a snack, money for optional restaurant lunch after the ride.

- Saturday, August 10th** **FUN-H2-20-SE 9:00 AM** Cherry Creek State Park - Meet *Linda Lewis* (916-548-8448) at Treads Bicycle Outfitters, 16701 East Iliff Ave, just West of Buckley Road, for a ride around the lake and South to the start of Piney Creek Trail.
- FUN-H3-21-W 10:30 AM** Meet *Howard Bagdad* (H: 303-278-0541 Cell: 720-206-6427) at the parking lot just off I-70 on Frisco's Main St. Caution; this lot tends to fill up. We will ride the bike path up to Copper Mountain and then up to the rest area near the summit of Vail Pass and return. Lunch afterwards in Frisco.
- MTB P2.5, T2, 10:00 AM, Centennial Cone** Meet for a Show and Go for a great ride on this classic tour. We park at the north lot since the south lot is too small and cars receive tickets from the sheriff. Take Colorado Hwy. 93 north from Golden approximately one mile to Golden Gate Canyon Rd. Travel west about 8 miles to Robinson Hill Rd. Turn left and continue to Camino Perdido, the north access road into the park. The trailhead is approximately one mile to the south. Picnic is lunch afterward in the Centennial Cone parking lot. Bring meats, cheeses, crackers, desserts and beverages or whatever you like for a parking lot lunch afterward. Remember your folding chair!
- Sunday, August 11th** **FUN/INT-H3-24-NW 9:00 AM** *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) The Broomfield PnR has been re-located so let's meet at my house for this top-notch tour of Interlocken and the southern outskirts of Boulder. My house is centrally located in Superior at 3015 Mica Court which is near Indiana and the northern loop portion of Torres Peak (on the north side of El-dorado K-8.) Lunch options will be considered afterwards
- INT-H1to2-40to60-NE 7:30 AM** Meet *Doug Schuler* 303.829.5861 at Cake Crumbs Bakery, 2216 Kearney ST in Park Hill. These will be no-drop road rides east of Denver averaging 12-14 mph. Terrain is mostly flat with some rolling hills. Mileage will be between 40 and 60 miles on various routes between Park Hill and Bennet. Sometimes we stop for breakfast at Biscuits Cafe in Watkins. We get back to Cake Crumbs around noon.
- INT-H4-32-NW 8:00 AM** Meet *Tom Hurja* 303-903-4449 west of Lucero's Restaurant, 10151 W 26th Ave, west of Kipling St. for a nice ride through the neighborhoods, roads and paths, climbing to spectacular views from Lookout Mtn. Gather at Buffalo Bill's Grave and Museum for snack. Return with options/Mother Cabrini Shrine/roads/paths.
- Monday, August 12th** **FUN-H2-26-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at the Stone House in Lakewood (Estes, a couple of blocks south of Yale). Will ride down Bear Creek trail to Platte River trail, up Platte River trail to bike bridge across Platte River south of Union, cross on bridge and ride up Big Dry Creek (Englewood) trail and streets to high line canal, down high line canal to Quincy, west on Quincy to Clarkson, follow trail & streets to Dartmouth, then Platte River trail and Bear Creek trail back to Stone House. An optional lunch is at a local restaurant.
- Wednesday, August 14th** **"Roses" H1-22-SW 8:30 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008) in the parking log of South High School, corner of Louisiana and S. Franklin, near SE corner of Washington Park, for a ride including Westerly Creek, Stapleton, City Park, and Cheesman Park. Bring a snack and money for a restaurant after the ride.
- FUN-H1-25-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Howard Bagdad* (H303-278-0541 C720-206-6427) at Prospect Park picnic area for a ride along the Clear Creek Trail toward the Platte. Lunch is afterwards.
- Saturday, August 17th** **FUN-H2-22-SE 8:00 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008, 303-906-3163 cell) at the Santa Fe and Mineral Park & Ride lot (north side) for a loop on the Platte River, Big Dry Creek, Highline, Little Dry Creek, and C-470 trails. Lunch is afterwards at Panera's.
- FUN-H2-25-W 9:30 AM** Meet *Cindy Ferry* at parking lot on the west end of Evergreen Lake. We will ride in the vicinity of Evergreen.
- FUN/ATB or MTB P1-T1 24 miles 8:15 in Conifer or 9:00 AM at Foxton** Meet *Lin Hark* (mtnlin08@gmail.com or 303-578-9369) at 9am at the trailhead, or 8:15am at the Conifer Staples to carpool to Foxton Rd and the South Platte River for a fun ride on an old railroad grade dirt road. Not too skinny tired road bikes will work but a hybrid or mtn bike is preferred. This is a beautiful ride along the South Fork of the South Platte River Canyon above Strontia Springs Reservoir above Waterton Canyon. If you love to ride Waterton Canyon you will love this ride even more!!! Lunch after at the Historic Bucksnot Saloon in Sphinx Park near Pine. More details and map links will come on the ColoradoBicyclist yahoo group email, and the DBTC meetup group <http://www.meetup.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/>
- Directions to Staples in Conifer 8:15 AM:** from 285 and C-470 go south on 285 (toward the mountains) 14 miles, Turn right at County Road 73 Go .01 mile and turn left into the parking lot for Staples. Look for Lin's white Toyota Prius with the bike rack on the back. **Directions to Foxton Road 9:00 AM:** from 285 and C470 go south on 285 (toward the mountains) 14 miles, Go past the turn off for County Road 73 .2 miles, Turn right where the sign says Foxton Road, Go a short distance and turn left and go under 285, the road winds and comes to a "T", go left. Go about 12 miles all the way to the end of Foxton Road, At the River to the left you will see the group parked in the small parking area and along the road near the porta potty.
- INT-H-3-40-W 8:30 AM** Meet *Lily Schumann* 303-463-0117 at Idaho Springs second 1-70 exit; parking lot behind Beau Joe's Pizza to Bakerville and back. Lunch in Idaho Springs afterwards

Sunday, August 18th **FUN-H2-30-SE 7:30AM – BACK TO SCHOOL RIDE!** Meet *Gaar Potter* at Eisenhower Park Rec. Center parking lot (Colorado Blvd. at Dartmouth). We will visit the original Denver High Schools (North, South, East and West) and lots more in between. If you miss this ride, you need a note from your mother!

FUN-H2-25-N 9:00 AM Meet *Derek Paris* (303-410-1001) at the Erie Community Center, 450 Powers St., Northeast corner of Erie Parkway and County Line Rd. for an all paved road loop to Niwot.

INT-H4-32-NW 8:00 AM Meet *Tom Hurja* 303-903-4449 west of Lucero's Restaurant, 10151 W 26th Ave, west of Kipling St. for a nice ride through the neighborhoods, roads and paths, climbing to spectacular views from Lookout Mtn. Gather at Buffalo Bill's Grave and Museum for snack. Return with options/Mother Cabrini Shrine/roads/paths.

MTB, P3, T2, 10:00 AM, Alderfer/3 Sisters in Evergreen. Join a Show and Go for this great ride in mostly forest shade. Everyone loves this ride! Go to the signalized "T" intersection in downtown Evergreen, then south on Hwy 73 for ½ mile to another signal, turn right (west) on Buffalo Park Road for 2.2 miles and enter the upper parking lot behind the bright yellow house in the meadow

Monday, August 19th **FUN-H2-20-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at SW corner of Kipling and Jewell, Lakewood, at Safeway Shopping Center for a ride on the Bear Creek Trail to the Platte River Trail to the Sanderson Gulch Trail. An optional lunch is at Café Jordano.

Wednesday, August 21st **"Roses" H1-20-NW 8:30 AM** Meet *Bob Munns* 303-255-6013 at Northwest Open Space Recreation Park. From I-25 and 104thAve., go about a mile west to Quivas/Pecos St., then north to Northwest Open Space parking lot. We will take the Farmers High Line Canal through the E.B. Rains Memorial Park to the Signal Ditch Trail for a mostly flat ride. Bring a snack, and money for lunch at a favorite restaurant following the ride.

FUN-H3-SW 9:00 AM Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008, 303-906-3163 cell) for "Cycle the Suburbs" – a pleasant (although somewhat hilly) ride through neighborhoods such as Lilly Gulch, Bear Creek, Bow Mar, and Columbine. Meet near the northwest corner of Clement Park. Lunch after at Sweet Tomatoes.

Saturday, August 24th Frisco Ice Cream Social

LEISURE/"Roses" H1-15 10:00 AM Meet *Elly Baldwin* 720-231-8778 at the HIGH SCHOOL parking lot on Hwy 9 for a leisurely ride to Breckenridge and back then we'll have lunch at the Butterhorn Bakery. We eliminate a big hill by starting from the school but we will have to drive back to Frisco. If you want to ride the hill, you need to leave by 9:30 from Frisco and let me know you are coming.

FUN-H3-20-W 10:30 AM Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008, cell 303-906-3163 on ride day) in the parking lot behind the building at 4th and Main for a ride around Lake Dillon on the recently completed bike trail. We'll grab lunch on the street in Frisco and then wander up the Gaspar's for the ice cream social.

FUN/INT-H3-Options: 20, 26 or 36-W 9:30 AM Meet *Dale Trone* and *Lise Neer* at the Frisco Visitor Center (3rd and Main St Frisco) for a ride to Montezuma. Outbound we will ride the bike path to Farmers Corner, up Swan Mtn via the new climbing lane; take the bike path down to Summit Cove; and then lightly traveled roads to Keystone and Montezuma. The return route will return by riding thru Dillon then return to Frisco for an ice cream social at Carl and Patty Gaspar's Frisco condo. OPTION 2: 26 miles – Join Dale for the ride as far as Keystone then back to Frisco (skip Montezuma) OPTION 3: 20 miles – be there by 10:00 so you don't miss us – meet us at the Summit Cove parking area by the new bathrooms and you can avoid the ride over Swan Mtn. and around Lake Dillon.

MTB, P2-3, T1-3, 10:00 AM, Camping Weekend featuring Double Dip Chocolate Ride. Take an adventure with *Jeff Baysinger* (303-969-9241) on the classic Summit County Peaks Trail. Starting at Frisco trail head (see directions below), spend approximately 2.5 hours riding about 9 miles through the woods to end at the Breckenridge Ski Area. Cruise down the bunny slope to town and stop for lunch if the weather permits. Many casual restaurants can easily be found. Return to Frisco by taking the easy 10 mile paved bike path. This may take only 45-50 minutes. Head to Patty's place from 1:00 PM on for your ice cream treat. Can you say chocolate please? The location is 400 Main Street Unit 203. It is above Caldwell Banker. Car parking is on the street or people can put their bike in the garage for safe keeping.

Directions to the Peak Trail: Frisco is about 70 miles from Denver. Take I-70 West from Denver. Drive about 70 miles to exit 203. Go south on Route 9. In about 1 mile, the intersection with Main St. will be on your right. Turn right onto Main St, going west. Follow Main St to 2nd Avenue. Turn left (south) onto 2nd Avenue and follow this until it ends in the parking lot to the trailhead for the Peaks Trail and Rainbow Lake.

For those staying in Denver:

FUN-H1-25-SE-9AM - Sulphur Gulch Meet *Gary Pratt* (303-570-0769) North of Target and East of Panera Bread in the parking lot of the CornerStar Shopping Center - SW corner of Arapahoe Rd and Parker Rd for a ride South on the Cherry Creek Trail and then East up Sulphur Gulch.

INT/FUN-H2to3-20ish-NE 8:30 AM Meet *Carol Kennedy* 720-289-9569 for a ride along the Farmer's Highline Canal, Brantner Gulch, Platte River, and Grange Hall Creek trails. Meet at the Wagon Road Park n Ride (120th and I-25) behind Cracker Barrel. We'll decide some details of the ride when everyone has gathered. We can include a climb that gets you to the best view in NE Denver! There is little access to water on this route so bring enough.

**Sunday,
August 25th**

FUN-H2-25-SW 9:00 AM Meet *Bob Shedd* (720-290-6014) at the RTD Littleton Downtown Station, on the west edge of the parking lot located at Alamo Avenue & Prince Street. Ride will go south on the Platte River and west on the C-470 bike path, returning via Bear Creek. There's some climbing in the early part of the ride, and the remainder will be easy. If weather is hot we will take a well-scouted shortcut. Optional lunch is afterward at Merle's Restaurant on Main Street, within 3 blocks of the starting location.

FUN-H2-22-NW 9:00 AM *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) See you all at the Westwoods Golf Course two blocks north of 64th Ave on the west side of Quaker where we will begin this peaceful trail ride mainly on the Ralston Creek and Clear Creek Trails. We can consider eating lunch afterwards at the golf course itself!

INT-H1to2-40to60-NE 7:30 AM Meet *Doug Schuler* 303.829.5861 at Cake Crumbs Bakery, 2216 Kearney ST in Park Hill. These will be no-drop road rides east of Denver averaging 12-14 mph. Terrain is mostly flat with some rolling hills. Mileage will be between 40 and 60 miles on various routes between Park Hill and Bennet. Sometimes we stop for breakfast at Biscuits Cafe in Watkins. We get back to Cake Crumbs around noon.

MTB, P3, T1-4, 10:00 AM, Camping Weekend Colorado Trail to Searle Pass. This second day will be a 2500 feet climbing ride on the Colorado Trail section 8. Enjoy the last days of summer near and/or above timberline. Searle Pass follows Guller Creek to the pass above Kokomo Basin. Take I-70 west to exit 195 and park in Copper Mountain free parking lot on the west side of Hwy 91.

**Monday,
August 26th**

FUN-H2-21-SE 9:00 AM Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at the Northeast corner of Quincy Ave. and Parker Rd. in the strip mall's parking lot for a ride on the Cherry Creek trail to the Highline trail to the Tollgate trail for a loop. The ride is on paved bike trails. An optional lunch is at the Emerald Isle.

**Wednesday,
August 28th**

"Roses" H1-20-NW 8:30 AM Meet *Andree Vetter*, 303-466-6509 at Twin Lakes, about a block west of Broadway on south side of 70th. From south, exit I-25 at 58th Ave, go west to Broadway, north to 70th. We will ride east on the Platte River Trail. This is an out and back, all paved. Bring a snack and money for lunch at a favorite restaurant following the ride.

FUN/INT-H2-20to25-SE 9:00 AM Meet *Patty Gaspar* (303-618-5069) at Village Greens Park – NE corner of Union and Dayton for a loop ride from the park through Denver and Aurora on trails and then a lap around the reservoir on our return. We haven't been there for awhile so seems like something we should do. Lunch, of course.

**Saturday,
August 31st**

FUN-H2-23-SE 8:30 AM Meet *Gordon Valentine*, 303-333-8605 H (303-503-4733 C after 8:00 on ride day), in the Point Belleview S.C. in NW corner of S. Parker Rd. and E. Belleview Ave.--entrance is on S. Carson Ct. Please park in the south end of the parking lot. No toilet here, but there's one at Mile 2.4. We'll ride N on Carson Ct. to E. Chenango Ave, and enter Cherry Creek State Park on the Shop Creek Trail. Then we'll circle the park CW on park roads and the Greenwood Village and Cherry Creek Trails. After some side trips to points of interest inside the park and a rest/snack stop at 12 miles, we'll head S to see where one of the Cherry Creek Trail's missing links will go under a new Arapahoe Rd. bridge over Cherry Creek. (CDOT estimates that bridge construction is to start this October with completion by April 2015.) On today's ride there will be occasional stops for slower riders to catch up and bailout options for 15 and 19 total miles for those short of time or energy. Optional lunch at El Chubby's, "Fresh Mexican Grill" in the Point Belleview S.C. after the ride

FUN-H-1-23-NW 9:30 AM Meet *Cindy Ferry* Olde Town Arvada Park-n-ride we will ride Clear Creek east to the Platte River Trail, then out to REI and back on 23rd to Sloan's Lake west following the street to Pierce then north to the Clear Creek bike path and back to Olde town - that will be it. Stop at REI for snack, lunch for anyone interested afterward.

**Sunday,
Sept. 1st**

MTB, P3 T3, 10:30 AM, Deer Creek Canyon Park Ride leader *Jeff Baysinger* (303-969-9241) will take us on a tour of this environmentally diverse park. There is a tough climb (walk) up Plymouth Gulch, but after that it's a sweet figure 8 up on top. To reach the park, drive to the interchange of Kipling and C-470. From there go south on Kipling a few hundred feet and turn right (west) on Ute Ave. which goes west and makes a 90 degree turn (becoming S. Owens St.) which then meets Deer Creek Canyon Road. Turn right on Deer Creek Canyon Road and drive approximately 3 miles. You will pass S. Cougar Road on your left. Continue on to W. Grizzly Drive. Turn left on Grizzly and follow it 0.4 miles until you see the Deer Creek Canyon sign and parking lot on your right. Lunch at a restaurant afterward.