

Newsletter of the Denver Bicycle Touring Club

# The Colorado Bicyclist

September 2011

## Annual Front Range Metric Century Saturday, September 17

### Want to...

Share memories of a summer gone  
Celebrate the fall to come.  
Ride with friends in the cool crisp air and a change from  
summer picnic fare?

Then do our yearly September picnic and Front Range METRIC CENTURY of 67 miles, the 57-mile short cut ride along Bear Creek or take one of the other shorter rides. See the ride schedule for start times.

Meet at Golden Lions Park. 1101 10th Street, Golden, CO. (downtown Golden) West end of 10th. Street and 5 blocks west of Washington Ave (Golden's main street).

- Pizza and drinks will be provided by DBTC
- Starting times vary so see the schedule for your ride start time
- Everyone should be back at the park between 1:30 and 2:00 for a late lunch around 2:00

**ENJOY the great outdoors, fun, and fellowship,**

### New Wednesday Happy Hour Rides

**NEW - Wednesday Happy Hour Rides in the Tech Center** with Bill Stevens.

His rides will start at 5:00 pm and be fairly short, 15 to 20 miles so you can then retire to enjoy Happy Hour and dinner or head on home after the rush hour is over. Think about it— a pleasant ride or rush hour— tough choice.



**all for FREE!!!** This End-of-Summer Signature Ride for the DBTC is a tour of the western Denver Metro area on 3 major bike paths. What better way to end the summer than with a special ride to put your summer-long training to some fun use? Those of you who rode last year know what a great ride it is.

Let's have a show of club SPIRIT. Just imagine a ride with everyone wearing yellow. If you have one, wear your yellow DBTC jersey; if not at least wear another yellow jersey. We'll be noticed. DBTC Jerseys, socks, and water bottles will be available – or go to [www.dbtc.org](http://www.dbtc.org) to get yours before the ride.

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### Board Meeting

Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome to attend. The next board meeting is Wednesday, September 7th at Perkins Restaurant, 1995 S. Colorado Blvd. If you wish to address the board, contact the secretary, Jeff Krinsky: secretary@dbtc.org or 303-543-1320 so that your topic can be placed on the agenda.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### John Campbell

At our August 2011 Board of Directors meeting, the directors discussed the issue of the Denver Bicycle Touring Club's preservation. The directors noted that we have had a number of ride coordinators and ride leaders step aside this year and there have not been many volunteers to fill those positions. Also, in last month's newsletter I asked for volunteers for directors and I have not received any one wanting to run for the open director positions. While everyone seems to be in agreement that the club provides great opportunities for rides both in the city and tours outside the city, those volunteers that have been coordinating those rides did not sign on for a life-time commitment.

The Board of Directors and myself are concerned about this trend and are asking club members for suggestions on how or what we can do to see that the fine leadership this club has experienced in the past is continued into the future. If you have any suggestions, please let me or one of the directors know your ideas.

Karen Kirby is heading up this year's VRD Dinner and she is in the process of forming her committee for this event. She has asked me to put a note in the newsletter asking for a couple more people to help plan this year's event. If you would like to help, please contact Karen at [kjckirby@gmail.com](mailto:kjckirby@gmail.com)

Last, but not least, we still have Board of Director positions available. Contact me at [john@onedenverplace.com](mailto:john@onedenverplace.com) or (303) 797-0250.

**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](mailto: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 10th, but please send your articles earlier.



## Meet Rick Clauder

Patty Gaspar

Rick Clauder has taken over the job of North Ride coordinator from Howard Bagdad, who has always been a tremendous asset for this club but presently has too many demands on his time to continue this job. Rick is a past president and has been our go-to guy to sell jerseys, lead rides, help at events and just about anything we ask of him. Again, he is stepping forward to fill an important spot.

Rick retired and moved to Colorado from Ohio in 2003. He spends the summers riding his bike and ice skating and his winters skiing. He hasn't been riding much this summer because he received a new knee this spring – he decided to give up summer biking rather than winter skiing. For someone who says he hates the cold, he spends a lot of time on ice and snow. In addition, Rick serves as a mentor for a young man. If you need to practice your German or Spanish, Rick would love to have a conversation.



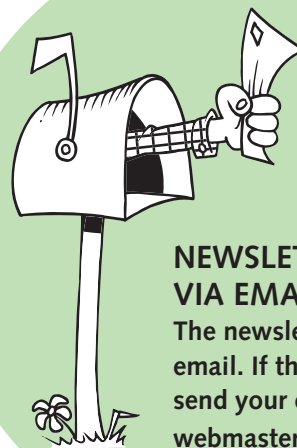
**A note from Rick:** those of us active riders we have noticed that we are lacking in the number of rides offered this year. Part of the reason is that some of our high-output ride leaders are having health issues. But, for whatever the reason, we need more people to step up to the plate and lead rides. We have many riders who haven't led but know many routes as they are participants in others' rides. Please decide to lead some of them. For Fun rides North—that's any Fun Ride that starts north of Colfax—please contact me: 303-463-1875 or: rickclauder1@msn.com.



*Moab photo – Group wearing their southwest Mardi Gras beads after our farewell pizza dinner*



*Enchanted photo – Group before our Bandelier ride in Los Alamos*



### NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL...

The newsletter is available by email. If this works for you, send your email address to: [webmaster@dbtc.org](mailto:webmaster@dbtc.org).

## Allosaurs! Brontosaurus! Tarantulas! Oh My!

September 30th to October 1

Join Stuart Black for another trip to the Picketwire Canyon Dinosaur Trackway. This year we'll be camping on the edge of the canyon (25 miles south of La Junta) Friday night. After sundown, Stuart will entertain you with the chilling story of how the Purgatory River got its name.

The ride within the canyon is a mountain bike ride with a few climbs and some sand. Bring food and water as there are no services within the canyon or at the campground. Bring wading shoes too since the best tracks are across the Purgatory River.

Contact Stuart to RSVP (303-433-9041) and for details on carpool arrangements and directions to the campsite.



## July Summer Picnic 2011

John Campbell

This year's summer picnic took place at Bear Creek Lake Park Meadowlark Shelter. Over 80 club members participated in the picnic and rides. Everyone seemed to agree the venue was a good location for the rides and picnic. The day was perfect for riding and food and camaraderie. Members enjoyed a wonderful event.

Thanks to the help of club members pitching in to bring supplies and help, the day provided fun for everyone. Members bringing food, beverages and supplies were: Audrey Dessauer, Susan Gregory, Cathy Perkins, Dick Plastino, Richard Quick, Linda Wheeler, and Patti Zarlingo.

I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this another successful day, including the ride leaders. If I missed adding your name to the list, I apologize.





## Save the Date: June 16-23, 2012

Utah Parks Sampler Trip Multi-sport: Road Biking and Hiking

Ellen Chilikas

We will stay in hotels near both Capitol Reef and Bryce Canyon National Parks

Leaders: Ellen Chilikas,  
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com  
and Ruth Berkshire

I'll open this trip for registration in the October newsletter.

## 2011 Advance Planning Calendar

September 11  
**Buffalo Bicycle Classic**  
buffalobicycleclassic.com  
Boulder, CO

September 16-18  
**Moab Century Tour**  
skinnytirefestival.com  
Moab, UT

September 16-18  
**Mickelson Trail Trek**  
MickelsonTrail.com  
Custer, SD

September 18  
**Tour of the Vineyards**  
Coloradowinefest.com  
Palisade, CO

For additional cycling event listings, visit the following Website: [bcn.boulder.co.us/transportation/bike.d/bike.cal.html](http://bcn.boulder.co.us/transportation/bike.d/bike.cal.html)

## 2011-2012 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 17 Front Range Metric Century at Golden Lions Park**

**November 12**

**DBTC Volunteer Recognition Dinner**

Holiday Inn Select  
Denver

**December 31, 2011 – Jan 3, 2012**

**4th Annual New Year's Pajama Party**

Trip Type: Ski, snowshoe  
Lodging: Leadville Hostel  
Location Details: Leadville, CO  
Contact: Ellen Chilikas,  
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com  
Status: Open

**January 19 – 23, 2012**

**4th Annual Fraser Ski and Snowshoe Weekend**

Trip Type: Ski, Snowshoe  
Lodging: Hotel  
Location Details: Fraser, CO  
Contact: Ellen Chilikas,  
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com  
Status: Open

**February 9 – 13, 2012**

**Crested Butte Ski Weekend**

Crested Butte Ski, snowshoe Weekend  
Trip Type: Ski, snowshoe  
Lodging: Hotel  
Location Details: Crested Butte, CO  
Contact: Ellen Chilikas,  
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com  
Status: Open

**May 3 - May 7, 2012**

**Moab Spring Tune Up**

Trip Type: Multi-sport trip, Road & mountain biking plus hiking  
Lodging: Hotels  
Location Details: Moab, UT  
Contact: Ellen Chilikas,  
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com  
Status: Planning

**June 16-23, 2012**

**Utah Parks Sampler Trip**

Trip Type: Multi-sport, Road Biking and Hiking  
Lodging: Hotels  
Location Details: Capitol Reef and Bryce Canyon National Parks  
Contact: Ellen Chilikas,  
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com  
Status: Planning

Visit [DBTC.org](http://DBTC.org) and click on "Tours" for updates on the trips.

Never leave your wallet, purse, or valuables in your vehicle. There have been vehicle break-ins at many parking lots. Carry a small coin purse to hold your driver's license, medical insurance card, money, and car key. Do not leave an empty purse in view.

## THINK SNOW – Time to plan some winter trips!

Ellen Chilikas

I know it's hot out, but it's time to plan our winter ski and snowshoe weekends. We always have a ball on these trips - hope you can join us. There are three trips to choose from:

### 4th Annual New Year's Pajama Party in Leadville –

**Sat 12/31/11 - Tues 1/3/12** We will be again staying at the hostel and having breakfast and dinner each day - champagne will be provided for NY Eve. Downhillers can ski Cooper or Copper or Monarch, xc skiers and snowshoers will play on the Mineral Belt, CMC trails and around Tennessee Pass. Costs depend on the room you choose (we have the rooms with private baths and the 'couples' rooms with shared baths). Expect the cost to be around \$175 for 3 nights with breakfast and dinner included each day.

\*\*\*\$100 deposit due now to hold your spot, final payment is due 10/15.\*\*\*

### January in Fraser: Thu 1/19/12 - Mon 1/23/12

We will now be staying at a hotel for the trip. We'll have a continental breakfast daily, plus BYO happy hours and one dinner. Downhillers can ski Winter park or Sol Vista, XC skiers and snowshoers can explore the nordic centers, the Fraser Experimental Forest and even wander up around Granby.

Double occupancy - expect costs to be ~\$275 per person for 4 nights. We must book 10 rooms to get this rate so tell all your friends!

\*\*\*\$100 deposit due now to hold your spot, final payment is due 12/1.\*\*\*



### February in Crested Butte: Thu 2/9/12 - Mon 2/13/12

This is our first trip to Crested Butte. I have friends who have lived here for 10 years—they will make sure we see and do all the good stuff! We are staying in a hotel and will have continental breakfast daily. We'll also have a special meal at the nordic center yurt that we need to ski or snowshoe to. And expect a happy hour thrown in to boot. Downhill skiing in Crested Butte is famous—enough said. The nordic center continues to expand their terrain so there are many options. There are also backcountry areas to explore. Double occupancy cost should be ~\$250-\$275 per person for 4 nights. We

must book 10 rooms to get this rate so tell all your friends! \*\*\*\$100 deposit due now to hold your spot, final payment is due 11/15.\*\*\*

Contact Ellen (outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com) with questions. Please send your deposit check (made out to Ellen Chilikas) with the DBTC tour forms ([http://www.dbtc.org/OTT\\_Index.aspx](http://www.dbtc.org/OTT_Index.aspx)) to Ellen at PO Box 471803, Aurora, CO 80047. You must send a check and your forms both to hold a spot.



## Parking Reminder

**Fellow bikers and carpoolers:** If you see signs in a parking lot indicating that your car might be towed if you leave it there, pay attention.

On a recent morning a group of birders received a warning from an unhappy member who carpoled from a parking lot at Sheridan and Dartmouth. They disregarded the warning signs because the group had used this lot as a meeting place for years. After a lovely day of birding they returned to find four cars had been towed away. Each owner had to pay \$307 in CASH to recover his/her vehicle. You can still park in the area with the WHITE stripes, but always pay attention to No Parking signs – sometimes they mean it!

## A message about club member, Joe Neer



As some of you know, Joe Neer—avid road rider and member of the Frozen Water Bottle sub-group—suffered a serious bicycle crash last November, resulting in a traumatic brain injury.

His wife, Lise tells us that he is not yet recovered enough to return home, but is currently staying in a VA Medical Foster Home in Windsor Gardens. There he enjoys excellent care coordinated by the Veterans Administration, the company of friends, and homey atmosphere provided by his caregiver, Cyndi.

For those of you who would like to send well wishes or pay a visit, please contact Lise Neer (bdmembers@comcast.net) and she will be happy to give you the phone number and/or address.



### DBTC SPONSORING SHOPS

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

ARAPAHOE CYCLERY  
6905 S BROADWAY UNIT 169  
LITTLETON, CO 80122  
303-797-1858  
arapahoecyclery.com

ARVADA BIKE COMPANY  
6595 WADSWORTH BLVD  
ARVADA, CO 80003  
303-420-3854

BICYCLE PEDAL'R  
2030 E. COUNTY LINE ROAD  
LITTLETON, CO 80126  
303-730-8038  
BicyclePedalr.com

BIG KAHUNA BICYCLES  
8246 W BOWLES AVE  
UNIT 2  
LITTLETON, CO 80128  
720-981-5199  
bigkahunabicycles.com  
Includes 10% discount on bikes!

BIKE SOURCE  
\*2690 E COUNTY LINE RD  
LITTLETON, CO 80126  
303-221-4840

\*2665 S. COLORADO BLVD  
DENVER, CO 80222  
303-759-5099  
bikesourceonline.com

CAMPUS CYCLES  
2102 SO. WASHINGTON ST.  
DENVER, CO 80210  
campuscycles.com

CYCLE ANALYST  
722 S. PEARL St.  
DENVER, CO 80209  
cycleanalystinc.com

DERBY BICYCLE CENTER  
410 EAST 104TH AVE  
THORNTON, CO 80233  
303-288-4100  
derbybicyclecenter.com

ECHELON SPOKES & SLOPES  
297 N. Hwy 287, Ste 110  
Lafayette, CO. 80026  
303-604-1825  
echelonspokesandslopes.com

FOOTHILLS CYCLING  
11651 W. 64th AVE.  
ARVADA, CO 80004  
303-420-0815  
foothillscycling.net

GOLDEN BEAR BIKES  
290 NICKEL STREET  
BROOMFIELD, CO 80020  
303-469-7273  
goldenbearbikes.com

GREEN MOUNTAIN SPORTS  
NEXT TO VITAMIN COTTAGE:  
12364 WEST ALAMEDA PARKWAY  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80228  
greenmountainsports.com

LITTLETON CYCLERY  
2640 W BELLEVUE AVE  
UNIT F SUITE 100  
LITTLETON, CO 80123  
303-798-5033  
littletoncyclery.com

PEAK CYCLES  
801 14TH ST, SUITE B  
GOLDEN, CO 80401  
303-216-1616  
BikeParts.com

SCHWAB CYCLES  
1565 PIERCE ST  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80214  
303-238-0243  
schwabcycles.com  
Restrictions: No discount on  
Shimano and Campagnolo

SPORTS PLUS  
1055 S GAYLORD ST.  
DENVER, CO 80209  
303-777-6613  
sportsplusdenver.com

CHERRY CREEK VELO  
1435 S. Holly  
DENVER, CO 80222  
303-691-5650  
25% off Sampson Pedals  
10% off bikes and parts

THE GOLDEN BIKE SHOP  
722 WASHINGTON AVE  
GOLDEN, CO  
303-278-6545

TREADS BICYCLE  
OUTFITTERS (3 locations)  
\*10831 S. CROSSROADS DR.  
PARKER, CO 80134  
303-690-2900

\*16701 E ILIFF AVE  
AURORA, CO 80013  
303-750-1671

\*3234 S. WADSWORTH BLVD  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80227  
303-781-1162

WESTSIDE CYCLING  
& MULTI SPORT  
7310 W COLFAX  
LAKEWOOD, CO 80214  
303-237-1115

### DBTC Members Joining in July

SUE ESDALE  
ALEXA FEZLER  
JAMIE JAVIER

TOM MOSS  
BRUCE & ELENA STEWART  
LOREEN SULLIVAN

# DBTC FALL 2011

Summer is almost done, but we have some beautiful fall rides on the schedule. We have scheduled rides through October then we revert to show and go for the winter months. Email your ride coordinator to get on the schedule.

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.

**Rides are cancelled if the temperature is below 40 degrees, it is raining, snowing or a thunderstorm is in the area.**

**Ride Locator:** There is a guide to the most frequent start locations on our website, [www.dbtc.org](http://www.dbtc.org). It provides the information you need to use Map Quest to make a map to the starting location.

**If you'd like to include** an activity in the newsletter, please email it to [ridecoordinator@dbtc.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@dbtc.org) by the 10th for the following newsletter or contact **Patty** at **303-989-8268**.

#### 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.

#### DBTC Message Board is the DBTC General E-Mail List

To join, send an e-mail to: [ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). 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.

#### DBTC Mountain Biking E-Mail List

To join, send an e-mail to: [COMtnbikers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:COMtnbikers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**You can join both 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 activi-

ties 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 does not make you 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](mailto: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.

**Be Ready To Ride:** DBTC Ride Leaders and members are NOT bike mechanics. Before showing up for a ride, check your tubes and tires. Fix flats in advance of start time. Check your brakes and shifters, and, if any part of your bike needs maintenance, take it to an authorized mechanic. A complete tune up once a year is recommended. Your ride is only as safe and enjoyable as the condition of your bike.

#### DBTC Facebook

Check out the DBTC page on Facebook to discover more about events and happenings in the club and other bicycling-related stories. Search "Denver Bicycle Touring Club" within Facebook to find us. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/122447584186>

## SEPTEMBER RIDES

**Saturday  
Sep. 3rd**

**FUN-2-35-SE 8:00 AM** Twenty Parks Tour SW Meet *Gaar Potter* (303-691-0938) at Eisenhower Park (Colorado Blvd. at Dartmouth). We will go to Belmar, mostly on streets. Lotsa lakes on this ride

**FUN-H3-35-Boulder 9:30 AM** Meet *Rick Clauder* (303-709-5489) at Scott Carpenter Park Boulder just south on of Arapahoe. Ride east on Boulder Creek trail to Valmont Rd streets with bike lane over the hill through Niwot to Hygiene for coffee return same direction. Those who want to eat will ride west on Boulder Creek Trail to the Pearl St Mall

**MTB, P3 T3, 10:00 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 is at a restaurant afterward.



**Sunday,  
Sept. 4th**

**FUN-H3-25-W 9:00 AM SUNDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY!** The best day of the Holiday weekend to go to the mountains. Meet *Susan Gregory* (303-477-9233) in the Idaho Springs public parking lot behind Beau Jo's Pizza to ride to Georgetown. We will regroup briefly at the Georgetown Visitors' Center and return to Idaho Springs before there wind starts blowing up the canyon. Lunch is at Tommyknocker's Brewpub with vegetarian options on the menu. [www.nws.noaa.gov/bou](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/bou) has generally accurate forecast.

**FUN-H1-35-NW 9:00** Meet *Steve Stevens* (303) 271-1998 (modest rolling) around Golden and Clear Creek trail. Leave from Golden Oldy Cyclery, 17224 West 17th Place, Golden

**INT H1-20-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) at Prospect Park to experience this classic DBTC ride through the trails of Clear Creek and Ralston Creek. In honor of Bill Orchard, who originated this ride, there will be a surprise distributed to all participants during the mandatory group shot.

**ROAD-H4-33-SW-8:30AM** Meet *Gary Winckel* (303-929-0029) in the NW parking lot at the C470 Morrison exit (across Rooney Road, immediately east of the Conoco gas station) for a loop ride from Morrison, Red Rocks Park, Golden, Lookout Mtn., and Bear Creek Park on streets and bike paths. We'll do some regrouping along the way to keep the group together. Lunch afterwards in Morrison, if the riders so desire. The route is shown on map "051-Morrison-LookoutMtn-Bear Creek Park Loop" in the DBTC Route Map Library, page 2.

**Monday  
Sept. 5th**

**INT-H3/4-22+-S 9:00 AM** Hump the Hills with Bill. Meet *Bill Lew* (303-883-4308) at the Stone House in Lakewood approx. Yale and Estes (Jefferson County open space). We will go north then west toward Morrison and beyond. This is a scenic tour of the lakes and woods in the area with the promise of a somewhat unique route (some hills). Pace will be adjusted to the requests of the group. (This is a good work out, but not too strenuous). Lunch and snack option afterwards.

**Tuesday,  
Sept. 6th**

**MTB P2, T1 Bear Creek Park 6:00 PM** Meet *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269) at Morrison Park and Ride lot across from Conoco Station at the corner of Morrison Road and Rooney Road. Discover the hills and dirt trails in Bear Creek Lake Park for 10 miles. Dinner is at Red Rocks Grill.

**Wednesday,  
Sept. 7th**

**FUN-H2-20-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Hal Hollister* (303-520-5378) at southwest corner of Kipling and Jewell (park by old Performance Bike location). We'll head to Harriman Lake then to Bear Creek Lake Park, to Morrison and over the hogback and back to the start. If you want to ride further, you can ride to Red Rocks. Lunch is at Café Jordono.

**"Roses" H2-15-SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Judy Deist*, 303-841-4792, Cell 303-906-4305 at the south side of the Walmart parking lot off of Aurora Parkway and Commons, which is in the Southlands shopping mall north of Smokey Hill road and west of Aurora Parkway in Aurora. Walmart is just north of Sams Club. We will ride around the Aurora reservoir and more. Bring a snack, and money for a restaurant lunch after the ride.

**FUN-H1-15-SE 5:00 PM** Wednesday Happy Hour with *Bill Stevens* (303-783-0125). Meet at Belleview Park parking lot EAST of the Tennis courts on South Inca Drive for a ride on the HighLine Canal. All gravel but mostly flat. The leaves will be changing and it is a beautiful ride this time of year. Dinner is optional.

**Saturday,  
Sept. 10th**

**FUN-H1-25-SE 9:00 AM** *Guy James* (303-321-4607) will lead a ride starting at the westerly parking lot of the Colorado Community Church, 3651 S. Colorado Blvd. (three blocks south of Hampden). We will ride Southwest on the Highline Canal which is a gravel path, bring an appropriate bike. A flat ride, about 25 miles, out to DeKoevend Park and back.

**FUN-H2-27-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Jake Jacobi*, 303.475.0374, at Safeway, NE corner of Wadsworth and 80th. Ride along Little Dry Creek, 86th, Quaker, and Ralston Creek. Optional lunch is afterwards.

**FUN/SLOW INT-H2-36-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Lin Hark* (303 507-3502) at the dirt parking lot (along the second set of railroad tracks) in Sedalia for an out-and-back ride to Larkspur. Sedalia is 8 miles south of the Santa Fe Drive exit from C-470 on Santa Fe Drive. The group will do lunch afterwards

**MTB, P1.5, T1, 8:45 AM** Dawson Butte. Meet *Ellen Chilikas* (H:303-750-5099, C: 720-670-0296) for an easy ride through the trees. Both beginner and intermediate riders love this park for the mellow trails and cruising. Travel south on I-25 to Plum Creek Parkway, exit and head south 5 miles on the frontage road that is on the west side of I-25, turn right (west) at Tomah Road, go 1.5 miles to the Dawson Butte Ranch entrance on the right. The loop is 5 miles. We'll ride it in both directions. Hybrid bike possible, but might have to walk some areas.

**Sunday,  
Sept. 11th**

**FUN/INT-H3-30-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Steve Stevens* (303) 271-1998 (Climbing over the Golden /Morrison divide twice) around Golden and Morrison. Leave from Golden Oldy Cyclery, 17224 West 17th Place, Golden

**FUN-H1-25- Central 10:00 AM DENVER ARCHITECTURE TOUR.** Meet *Don & Marilyn Swett* (303-791-5863) at Windsor Gardens Community Center Parking lot. Enter at Alameda Ave. and Clinton St.. Proceed straight thru stop sign. Community Center will be on right. We will be visiting some of Denver's unique architecture on this ride. From castles, to partial churches, spy house to contemporary, we'll see it all. Ride will be on slow city streets and paved bike trails. Bring money for ice cream stop at the "Milk Can". For specifics, [don\\_swett@comast.net](mailto:don_swett@comast.net).

**MTB, P2 T2, 10:30 AM**, Rolling Creek/Windy Peak/Colorado Trail - Ride leader *Dick Plastino* (303-988-5359) believes this primitive trail, crossing 6 creeks and brooks, is the prettiest one in Colorado as it twists through a lush forest much like the Pacific Northwest. Drive to Bailey on Hwy 285. The moment you enter town, turn left on Park County Rd. 68. The Rustic Station restaurant is on the corner. Drive south 7.9 miles on Rd. 68. You will pass a former parking lot which will direct you south another 0.2 mile. The parking lot is on your right. Carpool from the Fort Restaurant on Hwy 8 just north of Hwy 285 at 9:15 AM. Meal afterward is at the Rustic Station in Bailey.

**Monday,  
Sept. 12th**

**FUN-H1-30-SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at Challenger Park on Lincoln Ave near Jordan Rd. for a ride on the Cherry Creek Trail South to Franktown and back. Most of this ride is on paved bike trails with some dirt bike path riding. Lunch after the ride is at Mark Pi's Wok n' Grill.

**Tuesday,  
Sept. 13th**

**MTB P2, T2 Chimney Gulch 6:00 PM** Meet *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269) Meet at the 19th street parking lot, circa ¼ mile West of 6th Avenue. We will climb circa 1300' to the Nature Center. Return via Apex and Enchanted Forest. Dinner afterwards is in downtown Golden.

**Wednesday,  
Sept. 14th**

**"Roses" H1/H2-13 NE 9:00 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008) at EB Rains Jr. Memorial Park near 1-25 and 120th for a scenic ride on the bike paths up north to the Westminster Recreation Center and back. (Directions to EB Rains Jr. Memorial Park from I-25 and 120th: East on 120th 1-2 streets to Grant, South on Grant 1/4-1/2 mile to park, and meet in the parking lot on the south side of the lake.) Lunch is afterwards.

**FUN/INT-H2-25-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Steve Stevens*, (720-497-1100) - A figure 8 around South Table Mountain and North Table Mountain. Leave from Golden Oldy Cyclery, 17224 West 17th Place, Golden (303) 271-1998. Please come early to leave on time.

**FUN-H2or3-17-SE 5:00 PM** Wednesday Happy Hour with *Bill Stevens* (303-783-0125). Meet at Belleview Park parking lot EAST of the Tennis courts on South Inca Drive for a scenic ride through the southeast area. Some gravel on the Highline Canal. There are about 5 climbs on this ride, but some great downhill go with them. Dinner afterwards is optional.

**Saturday,  
Sept. 17th**

**FUN-H1-67 NE 7:30 AM** *Rick Clauder* (303-709-5488), Expect to average 10 - 12 mph. From Lions Park in Golden, to Hwy 93 & 19th St. Golden, through Colo. School of Mines to Hwy 93 & 19th St. Then we'll take the C-470 trail from Golden to Chatfield Reservoir to the Platte River trail to the Clear Creek Trail and back to Lions Park.

**FUN/INT-H1- 67 NE 8:00 AM** *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107), Expect to average 12-13 mph. From Lions Park in Golden, to Hwy 93 & 19th St. Golden, through Colo. School of Mines to Hwy. 93 & 19th St. to C-470 trail from Golden to Chatfield Reservoir to the Platte River trail, north to Clear Creek Trail and back to Golden Lions Park.

**ROAD-H1-67 NE 9:00 AM** No designated leader. Road riders will start a little later and ride the route in reverse - the Clear Creek Trail to Platte River Trail then south to Chatfield Reservoir, C-470 west to Golden Lions Park. Since you ride faster than the other riders you will pass them on the trail from the front rather than trying to pass a pack of riders from the rear. Be sure to sign the waiver form so that we include you for pizza (and you are covered as part of a DBTC ride). Remember the speed limit on portions of the trail is 15 miles per hour.

**FUN-H2-31-NW 10:15 AM** *Fred Kerr*, 303-838-8723, fredkerr@aol.com, a metric half century (31 MILES) for those who want a shorter option. From Lion's Park in Golden, east on 10th to Easley; to 64th; over Arvada Reservoir (hairpin side); Ralston Creek Trail to Clear Creek Trail; return to Lion's Park via 10th; enjoy picnic!

**Sunday,  
Sept. 18th**

**FUN-H1-25-SW 9:30 AM** How about meeting *Cindy Ferry* (303-274-9454) at REI bicycle rack on the east side? We'll head south on the Platte River trail towards Chatfield. On the return, let's stop at the Oasis for sodas pop and ice cream!

**MTB, P2 T1, 9:30 AM**, Bear Creek Lake Park - Meet at Moe's Barbecue. From the intersection of Kipling Parkway and Morrison Rd., drive west on Morrison one block to Lewis Way. Turn left (north) and go to the second entrance past the median. Turn left into the shopette and Moe's will be straight ahead. Dick Plastino (303-988-5359) will take you on an 18 mile trip around, up and down the park. Lunch at Moe's afterward.

**Monday,  
Sept. 19th**

**FUN-H1-26-Central 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at Cuernavaca Park for a ride on the Platte River Trail South to Mineral Ave. (Carson Nature Center) and Back. The ride is on paved bike trails. An optional lunch is at My Brothers Bar.

**Tuesday,  
Sept. 20th**

**MTB P2, T1 Ride Green Mountain 6:00 PM** Meet *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269) **MTB P1-2, T1-2 6:00 PM** Meet at the Florida Trailhead, at the top of Alameda Blvd (intersection of West Florida Drive and Alameda, Lakewood). Pot luck dinner afterwards is at my house 13462 West Florida Drive, 80228.

**Wednesday  
Sept. 21st**

**"Roses" H1-20-SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Anne Layshock*, 303-771-6353, at the Cottonwood Trailhead in Parker for an out-and-back ride along the Cherry Creek Trail. The trailhead is on Cottonwood Rd. between Parker and Jordan, just north of E-470. Bring a snack, and money for a restaurant lunch after the ride.

**FUN-H2or3-26-W 9:30 AM** Meet *Hal Hollister* (303-520-5378) at the parking lot at 4th and Granite (one block off Main St) in Frisco for a ride to the top of Vail Pass. The leaves should be at their peak for this beautiful ride. Car pool meets at Stegosaurus Parking lot at south east corner of I-70 and Morrison RD at 8:00 AM - Hal won't be there but this is an opportunity to share the drive. Lunch is afterwards in Frisco.

**Saturday,  
Sept. 24th**

**FUN-H1-21-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Dave Grimes* (303-986-7666) at Berkeley Park (W 46th Ave & Sheridan) for a ride down Clear Creek to the Platte River Trail, south to Confluence Park, then back west on quiet streets to the starting point. We can have lunch afterwards at the original Heidi's Deli.

**FUN-H2-28-SE 9:30 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008) at Dekoevend Park for a loop of Lee Gulch, Platte River, Big Dry Creek, Little Dr Creek/Willow Creek, and C-470 trails. Lunch will follow.

**MTB, P4 T3 , 8:30 AM**, Breckenridge to Kenosha or Vice Versa - Meet at the Woolly Mammoth lot off I-70, across from the Conoco station at 6:45 AM. Contact ride leader *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269). Meet at Breckenridge at the South Gondola parking lot (across from public restrooms) at 8:30 AM for a car swap with half the group driving to Kenosha Pass and the remainder riding from Breckenridge. The route will follow the middle fork of the Swan River to the Colorado trail and then up to Georgia Pass and down to Kenosha pass. The other group will do the vice versa. This is a long day at 26 miles and requires 2000 ft. of technical climbing and descending. The reward is riding through tunnels of golden aspen and views to die for. We will meet back at Breckenridge for dinner. Ride leader Russ will be staying Saturday night at the Fireside Inn (<http://www.firesideinn.com/transportation.html>) for directions and rates.

**Sunday,  
Sept. 25th**

**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. Option is to ride to the northern end of the bike path, just .5 mile.

**FUN-H3-23 SE 10:00 AM TOUR du SE**, not our usual winery tour but we will have some special time at Water to Wine (A Custom Winery). Note, we will be starting at the parking lot next to Water to Wine, 9608 E. Arapahoe Rd. (east of I-25 ,south side of Arapahoe Rd.) Look for *Don & Marilyn Swett* on their recumbent bicycles. We will mostly be on streets and a few paved trails, hills are short but steep and numerous. Water to Wine will be opening for a short period just for our group at the end of the ride. Call or e-mail Don or Marilyn if questions (303-791-5863) or [don\\_swett@comcast.net](mailto:don_swett@comcast.net).

**INT/FUN H2/H3-36-NW 9:30 AM** Sloan's Lake to Morrison via Golden -- pretty ride with intermediate hills, close to town -- Optional Lunch at Edgewater Inn after the ride. Start location ---- NW corner of Sloan's Lake Park -- 25th @ Sheridan, across from 7-eleven -- I will lead from the back -- *Jeannie Clayton* - 303-964-3364

**ROAD-H4-50-Lyons-9:00 AM** Meet *Donald Schmertz* ([roadrider80226@yahoo.com](mailto:roadrider80226@yahoo.com)) at the Park and Ride at 4th Ave. and Broadway Street , Lyons, CO for a Fall Foliage (we hope) ride along the front range. We'll do the Lyons-Ward Loop. Please contact me by email, should you have any questions. A map of the route is available at <http://www.mapmyride.com/route/us/co/lyons/573128088837777700>

**MTB, P2 T2, 9:30 AM**, Gold Hill Show and Go – Travel with ride leader *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269). Meet at the South Gondola Parking lot in Breckenridge at 9:30 AM for a ride down the bike path to Tiger road, then up to the Gold Hill trail for a return to Breckenridge.

**Monday,  
Sept. 26th**

**FUN-H1-23-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at Gold Strike Park for a ride on the Ralston Creek path to Easley Rd to Clear Creek path back to Ralston Creek path. Directions to the start: From I-70 take Sheridan Blvd to Ralston Rd. Turn left on to Ralston Rd and go to the next left turn onto W 56th Ave. The park is on the left in about 300 feet. An optional lunch is at Gunther Toodies.

**Tuesday,  
Sept. 27th**

**MTB P2, T1 Bear Creek Park : 6:00 PM** Meet *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269) at Morrison Park and Ride lot across from Conoco Station at the corner of Morrison Road and Rooney Road. Sunset at Check out the hills and dirt trails at dusk in Bear Creek Lake Park for 10 - 12 miles. Dinner is at Red Rocks Grill.

**Wednesday,  
Sept. 28th**

**"Roses" H1-20 SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Peggy Occhiato*, 303-850-9731, at Writer's Vista Park, on the south side of Mineral, between Broadway and Santa Fe in Littleton. We will ride north on the Highline Canal (packed gravel)--out and back. Bring a snack, and money for a restaurant lunch after the ride.

**FUN/INT-H2-25to30-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Patty Gaspar* (303-618-5069) behind the tennis bubble at W Bowles and S Federal for a loop ride to the Chatfield Marina and back. Lunch afterwards is at one of the restaurants nearby.

**Friday,  
Sept. 30th  
(and Sat.  
Oct. 1st)**

**MTB, P2 T1-2**, Picketwire Canyon – Allosaurs! Brontosaurus! Tarantulas! Oh My! Join *Stuart Black* (303 433-9041) for another trip to the Picketwire Canyon Dinosaur Trackway. This year we'll be camping on the edge of the canyon (25 miles south of La Junta) Friday night. Stuart will entertain you with the chilling story of how the Purgatory River got its name after sundown. The ride within the canyon is a mountain bike ride with a few climbs and some sand. Bring food and water as there are no services within the canyon or at the campground. Bring wading shoes since the best tracks are across the Purgatory River. Contact Stuart Black to RSVP (303 433-9041) and for details on carpool arrangements and directions to the campsite.

**Coming October 1st**

**The Second Annual "Tour de Coup by Bike" .... Steve Stevens**

**Oct 1, 2011 – 9:30** Relatively Flat – about 25 miles – From Golden Oldy Cyclery – 17224 West 17th Place, Golden. The Chicken Coops are not yet selected but I just received a call from the Denver Botanical Garden announcing that they would like the DBTC to again do bike rides between the Coop sites. This ride will stop at about 8 to 10 chicken coops and be a slow ride on the western side of Denver/Lakewood/Golden. A ticket (through the Denver Botanic Gardens web site) will be required.