



Newsletter of the Denver Bicycle Touring Club

The Colorado Bicyclist

October 2011

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, November 12

Holiday Inn Select, 455 S. Colorado Blvd.

5:00 p.m. Social Hour

(Cash Bar – includes soft drinks)

6:00 p.m. Potluck dinner

(Club provided main entrées)

6:45 p.m. Program

7:30 p.m. General Membership

Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation

Potluck Dinner: Members are asked to bring a ready to serve hot or cold dish: Appetizers, entrees, vegetables, salads, or desserts. Please be generous ~ include serving utensils. Dishes to accompany the turkey and ham are preferred over desserts. There will NOT be any kitchen facilities available. Please label vegetarian dishes.

VOTE FOR YOUR DBTC BOARD of DIRECTORS – Candidates Needed!

It is easy to assume that someone (anyone else that is) will step forward and volunteer so you don't need to raise your hand. We still have open board seats for next year and need your help filling them. This is an all volunteer club it is essential that we have an active board to oversee the planning of events. Please contact John Campbell if you will consider serving: 303-797-0250 or john@onedenverplace.com

LET'S SAY THANK YOU to the member volunteer ride coordinators and ride leaders who made 2011 a GREAT RIDING SEASON, thank you to the retiring board and meet the new board members. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Steve "Road Runner" Ingraham. What is your most thrilling riding story for 2011? Helmets not required.

WANTED VRD Volunteers

The Volunteer Recognition Dinner is DBTC's final event of the year. This is YOUR Opportunity of the Year to step forward and volunteer to HELP. Many hands are needed to make the event a BIG success and FUN.

- FOUR PEOPLE to purchase a 20 lb + turkey, cook, carve, and bring ready to serve.
- FOUR PEOPLE to purchase a large ham, cook, carve, and bring ready to serve.
- Save your receipts for reimbursement. Please email John "Tail Pipe" Campbell, dbtcpresident.org or call 303.797.0250
- TWO PEOPLE to help with the table decorations.

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New Wednesday Happy Hour Rides

NEW - Wednesday Happy Hour Rides in the Tech Center with Bill Stevens. He was rained out last month so we'll give it another try. His rides will start and 4:30 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.

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Board Meeting

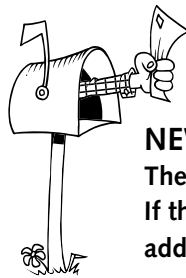
Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome to attend. The next board meeting is Wednesday, September 7th at Perkins Restaurant, 1995 S. Colorado Blvd. If you wish to address the board, contact the secretary, Jeff Krinsky: secretary@dbtc.org or 303-543-1320 so that your topic can be placed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

Self-Contained Touring 101 May, 2012 (date TBD) Don and Marilyn Swett



Ever wonder what goes on when you're doing a self-supported ride? This ride will be 4 days of riding and 4 nights of camping. And yes, you will need to bring everything on your own bike. You will need panniers or trailer, tent and all the stuff to make yourself comfortable and that you are willing to carry; and a bike sturdy enough to make the 4 days and the 200+ mile loop.

The ride will start near Walsenburg, go out to La Junta, back to Trinidad, around to Stonewall, over the top of Cucharas Pass and back to Walsenburg. Expect some climbing and long distances, but fantastic scenery as we travel from plains to mountains. Look for in town practice rides which will show packing techniques and setting up camp examples. No charge for the tour, but you will have to pay for your own camping sites. Don & Marilyn Swett will be guiding this ride. Obviously this is not for everyone, email Don for details or lack of them: don_swett@comcast.net. A DBTC waiver will be required for all participants.



NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL...

The newsletter is available by email.

If this works for you, send your email

address to webmaster@dbtc.org.

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 10th, but please send your articles earlier.

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We have the supplies. Come early (4:15) to help decorate the tables. How easy is that? Please email Luann Ralph, luanner123@q.com or call **303.798.6622**

- FIVE PEOPLE to arrive early (4:15) to help set up the buffet table, the appetizer table, and dessert table and then help at the tables as members arrive through the dinner hour. Please email Darlene Dietzler, darlenedtz@comcast.net or call **303.366.2215**
- EIGHT PEOPLE to help pass out the awards at the end of the evening. Please email Karen "Curley" Kirby, kjckirby@gmail.com; or call **303.237.1229**

GREETERS

- SIX GREETERS to arrive by 4:30. Welcome and say "Hi" to guests as they arrive, hand out nametags and programs. Please email Guy James, JJJames740@aol.com or call **303.321.4607**



IdioSINGcrasies to Perform at VRD

IdioSINGcrasis is a select group of beautiful and talented men and women who just can't help but frequently burst out into song. Members all have diverse strengths and levels of experience singing together, so their sound is molding and improving everyday. Never complete without both new talent and some veterans, they're prepared to tackle any vocal challenge that comes their way!

IdioSINGcrasies is influenced by all musical genres, with recent inspirations ranging from Janelle Monae, to Stevie Wonder, and from Muse, to Rock Mafia – they cover it all. They plan on leading Collegiate A Cappella regionally by consistently raising the standard. Performances are a reflection of everything we value: family, a passion for music, and enjoying ourselves. Check them out: www.idiosingcrasies.com; There's no room for disappointment!"



DU Idios 2010-2011 Winter Concert with the University of Yale Whiffenpoofs

Allosaurs! Brontosaurus! Tarantulas! Oh My! DATE CHANGED TO OCTOBER 14-15

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.

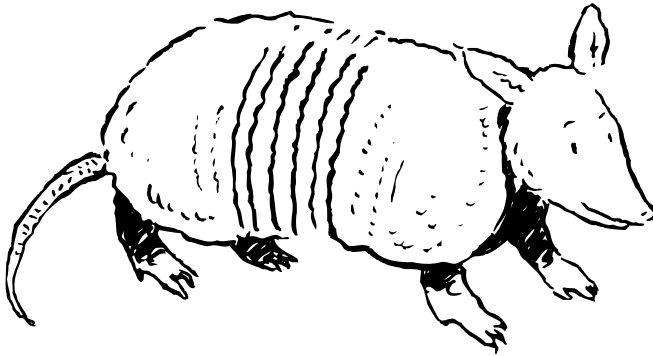
TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

April 21st -26th 2012

Marilyn & Don Swett

Sign up early to get a spot. Low cost trip price of \$25 per person does not include accommodations but will include maps, a Texas wine tasting evening and a no-frills BBQ. The main location for camping will be at the Lady Bird Municipal Park, with tent camping at \$10 per night and RV camping at \$30/night. There are a number of B&Bs and motels nearby in Fredericksburg.

There will be 5 days of riding with an optional 6th day for more riding or sight seeing. We will



be staying near the Historic German town of Fredericksburg, right in the middle of Texas Hill Country. This is the spring flower season with Blue Bonnets in bloom as well as other wild-flowers.

Rides will be approx. 20-40 miles in length (with longer options). Rides will be loop types with different start/stop locations, and will highlight the local history, scenery, LBJ Ranch, Stonehenge II, wineries and more. Expect some hills!!

Fredericksburg offers unique German cuisine as well as local Tex-Mex, local wineries and brew-pub. Shoppers will find over 150 boutiques, art galleries and antique emporiums, not to mention an herb farm, wildflower farm, and National Museum of the Pacific War.

You must set up your own reservations for RVs, Motels, and B&Bs. Tenters do not need to make reservations at the Lady Bird Park. Marilyn & Don Swett will be your hosts on this ride. If interested, contact Don at don_swett@comcast.net. We will need to have payment and signed waivers by March 1st, 2012. You must be a current member of DBTC to participate in out-of-town rides.

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

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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

Cycle in Vietnam

Rick Clauder

Vietnam is a country of exceptional beauty with Jungle, Mountains, Rice Paddies, Giant Rivers and wonderful Buddhist Pagodas as well as Catholic Churches. The people of Vietnam are exceptionally intelligent as well as intriguingly different with their Asian perspective.

Bruce Kohl and I, Rick Clauder, are looking for other members to join us. If we can add about seven others we can organize our own group trip which would be tailored to meet our needs. If not, we can pick another scheduled trip and join others from around the world.

Bruce has already done this trip once, which is a testament to how much he enjoyed it. I served there in 1968. I've been dreaming of returning for some time.



Those who may be interested can call Bruce @ 303-458-7322 or myself @ 303-463-1875. This will not be considered an official DBTC tour.

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.

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

FUTURE

May 2013

Albuquerque Adventure

Trip Type: Road Riding
Lodging: Hotel
Leaders: Ellen Chilikas,
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com,
and Karen Jenneman,
karen_jenneman@hotmail.com
Planning

September 2013

Teton Trek Two

Trip Type: Road Riding
Lodging: Hotels
Leaders: John Campbell, jwc@rmi.net
and Ellen Chilikas,
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com
Planning

September 2014

Door County The Sequel

Trip Type: Road Riding
Lodging: Hotel
Leaders: Ellen Chilikas,
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com
and Karen Jenneman,
karen_jenneman@hotmail.com
Planning

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

THINK SNOW – Time to plan some winter trips!

Ellen Chilikas

I know it's still warm 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) 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!

Saratoga Sojourn

John Campbell

Richard Gieseler and John Campbell took 18 bike club members on a trip to Saratoga, Wyoming. The trip included 3 days of cycling in and around the Saratoga area. On the first day's ride we experienced a cattle drive coming down the opposite side of the highway. Our last ride was up the scenic Snowy Range Highway in the Medicine Bow National Forest. Richard led a hike in the Sugarloaf area of the Snowy Range and everyone came away with great pictures and an admiration of undiscovered treasures in the Rocky Mountains. The highlight of the trip seemed to be enjoying coming back from a ride or hike and soaking in the Hot Sulphur Springs pool at the motel. It gave everyone time to relax, soothe the tired muscles and enjoy good conversation.



Save the Date: Moab Spring Tune-up 2012

Thursday, May 3 – Monday, May 7

Ellen will again lead a spring tune-up trip in Moab. Several options will be offered each day— hiking, easy mountain biking and road riding. There will be a farewell pizza dinner and BYO evening happy hours. More details in an upcoming newsletter.



Utah Parks Sampler Trip Multi-sport: Road Biking and Hiking June 16-23, 2012

**\$550/person double occupancy – hotel lodging
Ellen Chilikas and Ruth Berkshire**

We will be playing in both Capitol Reef and Bryce Canyon National Parks. Both of these parks have unique and drop dead gorgeous scenery - you will not be disappointed! Both hiking and biking options will be offered. Some days we may bike in the morning and hike in the afternoon (or vice versa). For those who only want to bike, there will be a cycling option every day. Rides will be at the Intermediate level and are for independent riders.

The trip cost includes several happy hours and a dinner - breakfasts are not included (since our hotels don't provide them) but there are places nearby to buy food, and the rooms in Capitol Reef have refrigerators and microwaves.

To save your spot, send a check for \$150 to Ellen Chilikas at PO Box 471803, Aurora, CO 80047, along with the filled out tour forms located here: http://www.dbtc.org/OTT_Index.aspx. Please post-date your check to 1/1/2012. All moneys are transferable but not refundable. Contact Ellen with questions at outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com.

DBTC FALL 2011

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. 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 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. 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

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)
- 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>

DBTC Members Joining in July

KRIS BEAM
DAVE BEAN
CASEY BROOKSHIER
WENDY CHUCKRAN

RICHARD COPE
KIRK SPEARS &
PEGGY KUHN
NEIL & JAN SCANLAN

BRIAN BEYER & ALISON
SHERWOOD

OCTOBER RIDES

**Saturday,
October 1st**

FUN-H1-25-NW 9:30 Meet *Steve Stevens* "Tour de Coup by Bike" 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. They will issue their Press Release on Monday. 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 Botanical Garden web site) will be required.

INT H3-30ish-SW 9:30 AM Meet *Mary Jenkins* (720-981-0115) at 9:30 at the parking lot across from the Morrison Conoco Station in Morrison. We will ride to the top of Lookout Mountain and around and about. I don't have the exact route figured out yet but would want to do about 30 miles.

ROAD 9:30 AM Show and Go Santa Fe and Mineral Park-n-Ride

**Sunday,
October 2**

FUN-H1-28.378 (apprx.) SE-10:00 AM Meet *Guy James* (303-321-4607) at Four Mile House 715 S. Forest, Denver. Ride west to Platte River via Washington Park, south to Union, east to Clarkson and then to Eisenhower Park, east on the Highline to Cook Park. Then back home. Some trails, some streets. SOME FUN!

FUN-H1-19.5 N 10:00 AM Meet *Derek Paris*, 303.410.1001 at Twin Lakes Parks for an out and back along the Clear Creek Bike Trail to Prospect Park. Twin Lakes Park is about a block west of Broadway on the south side of 70th Ave.

Slow INT-H1-30ish SE 9:30 AM Meet *Ellen Chilikas* (H: 303.750.5099, C: 720.670.0296) for a SINGLES RIDE on the NE Corner of Belleview and Yosemite. Please park in the southern end of the parking lot away from the grocery store. We'll ride through Cherry Creek reservoir, down Jordan Road, along the E-470 trail to the Meridian office park. After riding the loop a few times, we'll return via Inverness. Ride will be at a 12-13mph pace. Optional lunch afterwards at Tokyo Joe's. While this is a singles ride, couples are welcome to join us as well

ROAD 9:30 AM Show and Go C470/RooneyRd dirt parking lot

MTB, P3, T3, 10:30 AM – Dedisse, Alderfer/3 Sisters in Evergreen. Join *Terrie Dietsmeyer* (720-839-5060) for this great ride in mostly forest shade. Take I-70 west to the Evergreen exit. Follow the Evergreen Parkway (Hwy 74) toward downtown Evergreen. About 1/4 mile before you reach Evergreen, you will see a small sign on your right for Dedisse Park. Lunch is at a local restaurant.

**Wednesday,
October 5**

FUN-H2-20-SW 10:00 AM Rained out in September so we will try again. 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. If you want to avoid the hogback, there is an easier way back as well. Lunch is at Café Jordon.

"Roses" H1-20 SW 10:00 AM Meet *Judy Deist* in the extreme north end of the Goodson Rec Ctr parking lot, University Blvd. north of Arapahoe in Centennial. We will ride north on the Highline Canal, out and back. Surface is packed gravel. Bring a snack, and money to join us for lunch following the ride. Judy's phone is: 303-841-4792. Cell is 393-906-4305.

FUN-H1-15-SE 4:30 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.

**Friday,
October 7**

MTB, P2/3 T2/4, 1:15 PM – Pole Canyon at Dewey Bridge near Moab. Your ride leader will be *Jeff Baysinger* (303-969-9241). This ride will start at the trailhead at the Dewey Bridge. From Denver, travel west on I-70 into Utah. Take exit 214 and travel about 6 miles to Cisco. Continue past Cisco on US 6 about 2.6 miles to UT 128. Turn left and travel about 10 miles to the crossing of the Colorado River. Immediately after you cross the river, turn left on a gravel road and you'll be at the old Dewey suspension bridge parking area. The towers of the old bridge are still standing.

**Saturday,
October 8**

FUN-H2-30-SE-9:00 AM TWENTY PARKS Tour SE. Meet *Gaar Potter* (303-691-938) at Eisenhower Park. We'll tour SE Denver and ride in as many parks as possible. Minor modifications to this ride have made it possibly the finest S ride for this day and time! You will love the sneaky way we get home!

FUN-H1-30-NW 9:30 AM Meet *Jake Jacobi*, 303.475.0374, at the Safeway parking lot, NE corner of Wadsworth and 80th. We will ride along Little Dry Creek, Clear Creek and the Platte River Trails to 104th Ave. Return along the same route. Lunch optional afterwards.

INT-H1-28-SE 9:30 AM Meet *Denny Martin* (303-793-0395) at Village Greens Park next to Cherry Creek State Park, west entrance. We'll loop across the face of the dam, exit the park on the trail on the south side, take Jordan Rd. & Chambers south to C470 trail west, then a lap around Meridian Business Park, back north thru Inverness Business Park with final return on Dayton. Lots of twists and turns on this route so there will be a lot of stopping to regroup. Lunch afterward if the group desires..

ROAD 9:30 AM Show and Go REI downtown

MTB, P2/3 T2/4, 10:00 AM –Moab. A new trail will be explored. The necessary information will be disseminated on Friday evening and Saturday morning by cell phone and conversation. If you are not riding for the first time until Saturday, please call *Jeff Baysinger* (303-969-9241) early during the week of October 3rd and give him your cell phone number for later contact.

Sunday, October 9 **FUN-H2-20-NW 10:00 AM** Meet *Cindy Ferry* at Olde Town Park and ride on Wadsworth and 56th. We will ride to Clear Creek trail, west to Golden, then back we will take Easley Rd to 68th then east on Ralston Creek trail.

MTB, P2/3 T2/4, 10:00 AM –Moab. The exact portion of the trail to be ridden will be discussed on the previous day's ride.

Monday, October 10 **MTB, P2/3 T2/4, 10:00 AM- Moab Brand.** The meeting spot for this ride will be discussed on the previous day's ride.

Wednesday, October 12 **FUN/INT-H2-29-SE 9:30 AM** Meet *Russ Tempelman* (303-617-0260) at the Piney Creek Trailhead for a ride to the Aurora Reservoir which has a very nice paved trail going around it (about 8 miles). We'll go via the Piney Creek Trail part of the way and then various streets. The Piney Creek Trailhead is located at Parker Road and Orchard. Turn East on Orchard Road and turn right at the first stop light into the parking lot. Lunch is optional after the ride.

"Roses" H1-20 SW 10AM Meet *Peggy Occhiato*, 303-850-9731, at the east end of the park at Union and the Platte River for a ride to REI and back on the Platte River Trail. Bring a snack, and money for lunch at a favorite eatery.

FUN-H1-15-SE 4:30 PM Wednesday Happy Hour with *Bill Stevens* (303-783-0125). Meet at Bellevue 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.

Friday, October 14 (and Saturday, October 15) **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.

Saturday, October 15 **FUN-H1-23-N 9:30 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008) to ride the Farmer's Highline, Big Dry Creek, Signal Ditch, and Lee Lateral trails. Lunch will follow at Cinzetti's restaurant. (Directions to start: From I-25 and 104th – exit 221 – go west and take first north/right turn into the Marketplace Shopping Center. Drive north to rear of shopping center and park in front of Cinzetti's.)

FUN-H2-55-SW 10:00 AM OVERCOMSUMPTION, OVERPOPULATION SPRAWL RIDE (aber mit wunderschoenen Aussichten) *Jeff Messerschmidt* (303-904-0573, leave message). Starting from the King Soopers recycle dumpsters at Kipling and Bellevue; we'll ride to Daniel's Park. Tired? Bad weather? Lonesome pets? No problema, you can turn back anytime.

ROAD 9:30 AM Show and Go Parking lot at Mercedes Restaurant on north side of 26thAve, about 1 block west of Kipling/26thAve intersection.

Sunday, October 16 **FUN/INT-H2-20 to23-N 10:00 AM** Meet *Richard Quick* in the parking lot of Whole Foods Market, 303 Marshall Road, Superior, Co. for a ride on the Coal Creek Trail (hard packed road tires ok) and an assortment of streets in Louisville and Lafayette. Lunch is in Whole Foods or other.

Monday, October 17 **Last Monday ride of the season FUN-H1-22-SE 9:00 AM** Meet a new ride leader: *Lynn Kripakov* (720-934-3036) at DeKoevend Park on University Blvd for a ride on the Highline Canal through Greenwood Village and Cherry Hills Village. The ride is on a gravel bike path. An optional lunch after the ride is at the Fox and Hound on Arapahoe road.

Wednesday, October 19 **FUN/INT-H2-20to30-SW 10:00 AM** Meet a new ride leader *Cindy Fewell* (C 720-384-8619) at the Stone House near Garrison and Estes. Cindy is in Chile this week so details will have to follow, but it will be a great ride and we'll go for lunch afterwards.

"Roses" H2-14-SE 10:00 AM Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008) for a short but somewhat hilly ride on Castle Rock bike trails. Lunch afterwards is in Castle Rock. (Directions: South on I-25 to Plumb Creek Dr. at the south end of Castle Rock. East/Left 0.9 miles ball park/fairground. North/left into ball park/fairground and park at the end.)

Saturday, October 22 **FUN-H1-21 NE 9:00 AM Tour of North Denver Wineries.** Join *Don & Marilyn Swett* for a tour of 3 fine wineries in Denver, Balistreri Vineyards, Bonacquisti Wine Company, and Spero Winery. All three of these wineries have won a number of prestigious awards for their wines. We will start our ride from the Balistreri Winery at 1946 E. 66th Ave. in North Denver. Plan on a leisurely ride with extended stops at each winery to taste their wine. Google or use map quest to find the best way for you to get to this location. Bring cash or plastic in case you find a wine you love, plus after the ride Balistreri has patio seating and a small menu of very tasty items. Call or email Don or Marilyn Swett with questions 303-791-5863, don_swett@comcast.net

INT-H3-40-SW 9:00 AM. A joint ride between Loveland's PEDAL club and DBTC starting at the McDonalds in Bear Valley/west of Sheridan Blvd. along Dartmouth Ave. We will ride to Morrison and up Bear Creek Canyon to Evergreen, pick a cafe near Little Bear in the downtown area and ride the same route on the return. *Tom Hurja* 303-903-4449. Park in marked spaces the business next door to McD. is bringing in large trucks during remodeling and therefore are towing cars not in marked spaces.

ROAD 9:30 AM Show and Go Prospect Park (44thAve @ Robb)

MTB, P2/3 T2/3, 10:30 AM – Ringtail at Indian Creek. Meet *Darrell Deering* (303-697-6126) for a ride on Ringtail. Remember this one? It is a wonderful downhill into the valley and then a figure "8" at the bottom. Blow up a lung climbing back out. Remember? Take Santa Fe south of Denver to Sedalia. Turn right (west) drive through the little town and continue west on Hwy 67 for about 12 plus miles. Just past Rampart Range Road, the parking lot is on the right.

**Sunday,
October 23**

FUN-H2-23-SE 10:00 AM How about meeting *Bob Shedd* (720-290-6014) at South High School (Louisiana & S. Franklin) parking lot? You'll enjoy a scenic ride on streets and bike paths through East Denver to Stapleton. Bob has updated his favorite route to include a stop at the new Great Lawn at Lowry. Return by way of City Park. Lunch at Hansons is optional afterwards.

ROAD 9:30 AM Show and Go Village Greens Park (Near west entrance to Cherry Creek State Park)

**Wednesday,
October 26**

"Roses" H1-20 SE 10:00 AM Meet *Mary Lester*, 303-777-6509 and *Jane Carlstrom* 303-322-0567 at Cook Park Recreation Center, 7100 East Cherry Creek South Drive. From Monaco Pkwy near E Florida Ave, turn east onto East Cherry Creek South Drive. The rec center is on the right at the traffic light. We will take Cherry Creek Trail to REI and return. This is Jane and Mary's first time to lead our rides! Bring a snack, and money for a restaurant lunch following the ride.

FUN/INT-H2-20to30-SW 10:00 *Cindy Fewell* (C 720-384-8619) has agreed to lead a second ride this month. Meet in the parking lot in front of Safeway on the corner of Jewell and Kipling. Cindy is in Chile this week so details will have to follow, but it will be a great ride and we'll go for lunch afterwards.

**Saturday,
October 29**

FUN-H1-25-E 9:30 AM Meet *Don & Marilyn Swett* at the Fairmount Cemetery NW parking lot for a leisurely ride up to Riverside Cemetery and returning by the Old City Cemetery (better known as Cheeseman Park.) We will take short breaks at each and discuss some of the history and infamous residents. Ride will be mostly on streets and Sand Creek Trail with some short gravel connectors. For info, 303-791-5863, don_swett@comcast.net. Fairmount Cemetery is at the intersection of S. Quebec and E. Alameda.

ROAD 9:30 AM Show and Go C470/RooneyRd dirt parking lot

MTB, P3 T2, 10:30 AM – Pine Valley. This will be a ride with *Kathy Basel* (720-217-5692) starting from the Pine Valley Ranch parking lot. From here, she'll probably take us up, up, up to some of the trails at Buffalo Creek. To reach Pine Valley, go west on Hwy 285 to the signal at Pine Junction. Turn left on County 126 and drive south 6 miles. Turn right (west) at this point and drive a short distance to the parking lot on your left.

**Sunday,
October 30**

LEISURE-HALLOWEEN MASK or COSTUME Ride-H1-12-SE-10:00 AM Meet *Susan Gregory* (303-477-9233) at Cook Park Recreation Center, 7100 Cherry Creek Drive, at the west end of parking lot. We will ride to the Market in Larimer Square for coffee, deli food or some of the best pastries in Denver. Optional ride up and down the 16th Street Mall in our masks and costumes to frighten the villagers.

FUN-H2-22-NW 10:00 AM Halloween ride, meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) at Arvada park and ride, NW corner of Wadsworth Blvd and 55th. Jeff will lead a scary tour of old Arvada graveyards. There will be a ghoulish lunch afterwards for those who survive this haunting experience!

ROAD 9:30 AM Show and Go REI downtown