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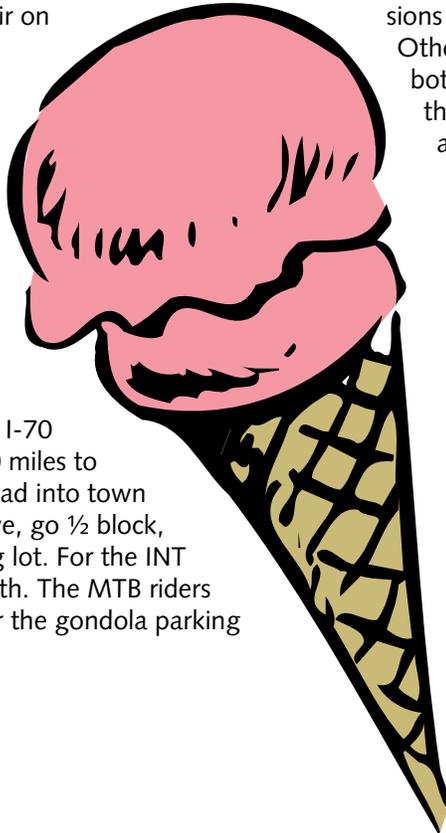
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Patty Gaspar

You're invited! We are having a ride day in Summit County on August 13th. This is an unofficial event, but it should be a lot of fun. We have several rides scheduled around Summit County and then we will have ice cream at our condo on the corner of 4th and Main Street (above Caldwell Banker).

We'll plan on ice cream starting whenever the riders start getting back. There are plenty of places to grab a sandwich on Main Street or at the BBQ in Dillon. 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. There is an art fair on Main Street; Jakarta is giving a free concert at Dillon that night; the merchants on Main Street would love to outfit you; or have a leisurely lunch at the Marina while your partner is getting all sweaty riding.

See the schedule for the rides – we even added one that the historical society is giving as a Leisure ride. There is a public lot at 4th and Granite behind the building on 4th and Main. To get to Frisco, take I-70 west from Denver approximately 70 miles to the second Frisco exit (Exit 201). Head into town on Main Street, turn right on 4th Ave, go ½ block, then turn left into the public parking lot. For the INT ride simply turn at 3rd rather than 4th. The MTB riders need to go to Breckenridge to either the gondola parking lot or the meeting place on top.



We will put signs on the back door and leave it propped open so you can get into the building (call my cell 303-618-5069 if it gets shut). You are welcome to use the bathrooms before or after the ride. Dale's ride starts one block over on 3rd.

The Hypothermia Ride is back. For those who missed that event – several years ago we did this ride and had a downpour half way through the ride. Since it had been early on a warm and sunny day, no one had rain gear so we were all soaked. When the first group arrived at the condo, one of the riders collapsed with convulsions so her husband put her in a hot shower. Other riders were cold as well and pretty soon both showers were going and clothes were in the dryer. Luckily the cleaning service had left a huge pile of towels and we have a commercial size hot water tank. By the time the second batch of riders arrived we were pretty well organized. After everyone was clean and warm, the sun came out and it was a beautiful afternoon. We enjoyed the ice cream and relived our adventures. This year Richard and Suzanne are celebrating their 28th anniversary so let's hope for sun for the entire ride.

The car pool meets at the Stegosaurus lot on the southeast side of I-70 and Morrison Road. MTB riders need to be ready to leave at 7:00 AM. For the other rides be ready to leave at 8:00 AM. It takes a little over an hour from that point. If you get stuck in traffic, call me and I'll let the leaders know.

Questions? Contact 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 Wednesday, August 3rd 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

Hello Everyone,

I have several things that I need to discuss with you and I will try to be brief.

1. This is the time of the year that we accept applications for those of you who would like to become a director for the club. Currently we have several vacancies, plus at least one current director's term is coming to an end. The term for a director is two years. If you have thought about getting involved with and helping the stewardship of the club, now would be an excellent time. Currently, we do not have anyone who does primarily mountain bike rides and it would be a good time for someone from this group to become a director. Also, we only have one female on the board and she would like to have more women on the board too.
2. The Metric Century ride and picnic is scheduled for September 17, 2011. The location for the picnic is the Lions Park in Golden. The reason I mention this is because someone needs to volunteer to do this picnic. The picnic is fairly easy because the usual menu is pizza, so there is no need for cooking. The picnic usually starts around 2pm. If you are interested in running this picnic please contact John Campbell 303-797-0250 for more information and to volunteer.
3. Recently a ride was posted in the newsletter and the ride leader was not a current member of the club. Our By-Laws state that all ride leaders must be club members. If you are going to lead a ride, please make sure that your membership is current. Also, our By-Laws state that new prospective members can ride one club ride as a non-member, but need to become members before participating in more rides. That said, all ride leaders need to make sure that everyone participating in their ride is a current club member, with the exception of first time participants.
4. Several club members have asked about the "Hot Line" phone number that the club used to have. The board of directors reviewed the use of the phone number and found that more of our communication was being done through the web site and email. After careful study, the board decided that the "Hot Line" was not being used as it was intended when the club began using the phone number. The board discontinued the "Hot Line" and we are removing that number from our printed material and web site. If you need to contact someone on the board, please use web site and email address listed there or right here on page 2 of this newsletter.

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.



10th Annual Arvada Trails Day

Bill Orchard led this bike ride for National Trails Day on June 4th, above. 96 riders started out...less than that finished, but the DBTC riders probably made it. All received a green hat—see what you missed!

Georgetown to Bakerville

Damon Foshée was the photographer for Mary Jenkins' ride on June 18th, below. They got a lucky break between June snow storms in the mountains to make this ride to the hills.



4th Annual Circle the Summit Ride Frisco, Colorado

Saturday August 20, 2011

The ride was originated 4 years ago by the Summit Biking Group to raise funds to construct a bike/recreation path over the dangerous Swan Mountain Road. The road goes from Keystone to Breckenridge/Frisco, and completes the popular "Around the Lake Ride". Private funding was critical in leveraging private foundation and government matching grants. The past 3 years rides raised nearly \$60,000, which was used towards completing three sections on the east side of Swan Mountain Road. The Department of Transportation will complete the project with road widening and a bike lane.

This was a massive undertaking, and all cyclists who enjoy riding in the beautiful Colorado Mountains, and specifically Summit County, say "Thank You". Keep in mind, everyone working on this project is a volunteer. The DBTC Ride Schedule includes many rides in the area every year. Summit County is a popular vacation and cycling destination for many DBTC members, their families and out-of state visitors.

The ride starts and finishes on the historic Main Street of Frisco. There are four distances ranging from 21 to 100 miles. All routes circle Lake Dillon, but riders are free to shorten or extend them.. After the ride, cyclists will enjoy a delicious "hot off the grill" lunch of Kobe burgers prepared by the Mint Steakhouse or vegetarian offerings and a cold draft beer to wash it down. The ride coordinates with the town of Frisco "Music on Main" event which has bands playing from afternoon to evening. Bring a change of clothes and a chair. Better yet, stay for the weekend.

Registration: You can register online, via postal mail, or limited dates and times in person. Go to www.circlethesummit.com – for complete information. \$55 for adults registered on or before midnight July 1. \$65 for adults registered between July 2 and midnight Aug. 17. \$75 for adults registered Aug. 18 thru ride day. Proceeds from this ride are used to improve and maintain this incredible bike/recpath network.

See you all on your bikes. Have a great day and know that all funds raised go directly back to improve and maintain an incredible bike/recpath network.

SARATOGA SOJOURN

Sunday August 28- Friday September 2, 2011

Saratoga, Wyoming is located approximately 245 miles and about 3 ½ hours North of Denver surrounded by the Medicine Bow National Forest and home to the Snowy Range. We will be staying at the Saratoga Resort and Spa, which features private mineral Hot Springs.

The trip includes 5 nights lodging with double occupancy, continental breakfasts, several happy hours; a pre-trip get together and a farewell get together. All of this is affordably priced at \$375.00 per person. To join this trip, please send your deposit check in the amount of \$ 150.00 made out to Richard Gieseler, 232 West 4th. Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80223. Also, please include the Out Of Town forms (Liability Waiver, Registration and Medical) located on the DBTC web site at {www.dbtc.org/OTT-Index.aspx} The trip deposits are transferable but not refundable. If you have someone that you would like to room with, please indicate that on your form that you send in. Otherwise, we will work to find you a roommate. All rooms are on a first come first served basis. Final payment will be due by June 15, 2011.



The trip will include 3 out and back rides. One will leave from our hotel and go to the town of Encampment and back 40 miles round trip with rolling hills. The second ride will begin at the town of Centennial on the East side of the Snowy Range with an altitude gain of approximately 2,500 feet and about 30 miles round trip. The third day will be a hike led by Richard in the Snowy Range or you can use it as a free day to explore the area on your own. The fourth day will be from the Brush Creek campground up the West side of the Snowy Range for approximately 32 miles round trip with an elevation gain of approximately 2,300 feet. Riders are expected to ride at an Intermediate pace. For more information you can contact John Campbell at jwc@rmi.net or 303-797-0250 or Richard Gieseler at rgizler@gmail.com or 303-722-1475

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!



NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL...

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

Full Moon Hiking, Camping, Mountain or Road Biking

Friday/Saturday,
August 12-13

Please contact Lin at Linbike@juno.com or 303-507-3502 for more info on this trip. You will need to be a member of the DBTC and fill out and return to Lin the 2 OOT Forms.



Friday, August 12 Full Moon Hike

Meet Lin Hark at the South Platte Campground or the trailhead TBD Friday evening for a Full Moon Hike.

Saturday, August 13 Buffalo Creek, Deckers, So Platte River Loop

FUN/INT H1-H3 25/43 miles-SW 9:00AM Meet Lin Hark (303-507-3502) at the South Platte Campground along the South Platte River (4 miles north of Deckers on Hwy 67) for a fun bike ride along the river then take the option to either make the 43 mile loop or go back to the campground. The loop is mostly along the river with an 18 mile section on Hwy 126 from Buffalo Creek to Deckers. This section is hilly but rolling with some climbs as long as 5 miles. Fun riders can do the out and back along the river on the railroad grade if they wish. Lunch stop is at the Coffee Shop Cafe in Deckers. Return to the campground and jump in the river to cool off. Most of this route is paved but there is about 10 miles of dirt road so a mountain bike or hybrid bike is preferable, but a road bike would work.

Info on South Platte Campground: next to the river, nicely treed with some shady spots, 11 sites, first come first served, with tables and fire pits with grates, pit toilets but no water. Camping is \$13 per night or \$7.50 with NP Senior Pass. Tubing and boating is allowed.

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.

August 28-Sept 2, 2011

Saratoga Sojourn

Trip Type: Intermediate Road Biking

Lodging: Hotel

Location Details: Saratoga, WY

Contacts: John Campbell,
jwc@rmi.net and
Richard Gieseler,
rgizler@gmail.com

Status: Open

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

Visit 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.

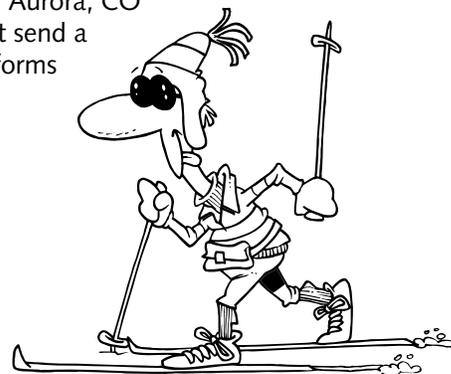


February in Crested Butte: Thu 2/9/12 - Mon 2/13/12

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) to Ellen at PO Box 471803, Aurora, CO 80047. You must send a check and your forms both to hold a spot.



For Sale: 1991 Bridgestone Synergy RB-1 road bike, 50 cm, good condition. I have made some upgrades over the years but still have some of the original parts such as the down tube shifters and brake levers that are included. For photos see <http://denver.craigslist.org/bik/2496276113.html> Asking \$500. If interested, call Nancy at 303-725-5592.

2011 Advance Planning Calendar

August 6
**Copper Triangle
 Alpine Classic**
 coppertriangle.com
 Copper Mountain, CO

August 6-13
**CANDISC - Cycling Around
 ND In Sakakawea Country**
 ndparks.com/recreation/
 activities/candisc.htm
 Fort Stevenson to
 Washburn, ND

August 7-13
**Colorado Rocky Mountain
 Bike Tour**
 crmbt.com
 Grand Junction – Buena
 Vista Loop

August 13
Stonewall Century Ride
 spcycling.org
 La Veta, CO

August 20
**Circle the Summit (aka Bob
 Guthrie Memorial Ride)**
 Circlethesummit.com
 Frisco, CO

August 20
Tour de Cure
 diabetes.org
 Boulder County Fairgrounds

August 21
Deer Creek Challenge
 deer creekchallenge.com
 Wadsworth @ Deer Creek
 Canyon Rd, CO

August 28
Venus de Miles
 venusdemiles.com
 Longmont, CO

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

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 SUMMER 2011

Summer has arrived and will be over in a flash. Contact your ride coordinator about getting your rides on the schedule for this summer. We are always looking for something new and different. The coordinators will be glad to help you with the details.

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 of 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@yahoo.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@yahoo.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 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 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 June

CAROL FERTIG
BARRY HUMES
JANET JONES

ANGELA MCCORRISON
DALENE NELSON

KEVIN PURDY
RAY TOMORI

AUGUST RIDES

**Saturday,
July 30th**

FUN-H1-26-N 9:00 AM Meet *Guy James* (303-321-4607) at REI bicycle rack on the east side (at Confluence Park) The ride will go north to Valente Park just beyond 104th. Flat the whole distance except for an 11 inch rise at mile 9. Some industrial, some country, one cemetery. The Sweet Italian Swiss and Onion Rings at My Brother's Bar at the end!

MTB, P4, T4, 10:30 AM Kenosha Pass to Georgia Pass. This is a beautiful ride combined with great treachery. Who else should lead but *Keith Lawson* (303-512-3455)? The trailhead is about 60 miles SW of Denver on Hwy 285 with parking on both sides of Hwy 285 at the pass summit. This is a 24 mile out and back at 10,000 ft. to 11,500 feet but there is a "chicken out" at Lunch Rock at 9 miles for an 18 mile out and back. Bring a substantial lunch to eat while on the ride. Carpool at 9:00 AM from the Fort restaurant on Hwy 8 just north of the interchange with Hwy 285.

**Sunday,
July 31st**

FUN-H2/3-21-NW 9:00 AM Meet *Howard Bagdad* (303-278-0541) on the lot adjacent to the Golden Library at 1019 10th Street. Howard will lead a ride up north Golden, down Tucker Gulch, then out Easley road to Leyden Road. Return to Golden via the Ralston Creek Trail and Quaker St. Lunch afterwards in Golden.

INT-SW-H3-33-SW 9:00 AM Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) for this south side adventure that meets by the bathrooms in the NW corner of Clemont Park. (Behind the library @ 7706 W Bowles Ave, Littleton. Do not park in library lot.) We will ride south through Platte Canyon to Arrowhead Golf Course and then return through Roxborough Park and Chatfield Reservoir. Optional lunch is afterwards.

**Tuesday,
August 2nd**

MTB P2, T2 White Ranch 6:00 PM Meet *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269) at Upper (West) Park -- 25303 Belcher Hill Road, Golden CO 80403 Take Colorado Highway 93 north from Golden approximately 1 mile to Golden Gate Canyon Road. Travel west approximately 4.1 miles to Crawford Gulch Road (Highway 57). Follow the signs to White Ranch Park. We will ride up the Wranglers Run, Rawhide, Sawmill and Mustang trails. Starting at the top avoids the arduous climb up Belcher trail. Total ride circa 10 miles, 1600'. We will cool off afterwards at a venue in Golden.

**Wednesday,
August 3rd**

"Roses"- H2-20-SW 9:00 AM starting at East Park in Parker. 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 Indian Pipe Drive on the west(Pine St on the east). It will be out and back south past the Pinery toward Franktown total about 20 miles. There are parts that are dirt roads, about 1 1/2 miles, but most are paved paths. Bring a snack and money for lunch. *Judy Deist* home phone 303-841-4792 cell 303-906-4306

FUN/INT-H2/3-25-SW 9:00 A.M. Meet *Steve Stevens*,(720-497-1100) at Golden Oldy Cyclery (17224 West 17th PL, Golden, 80401) From Golden Oldy Cyclery over the hill to Morrison then along Bear Creek through Morrison and back past Red Rocks on 93 and over the hill to Gloden's trail system down to Clear Creek and back to Golden Oldy Cyclery. 303-271-1998.

**Thursday,
August 4th**

MTB P2, T1 Lair of the Bear 6:00 PM Show and go. No designated leader

**Saturday,
August 6th**

FUN-H2-24-SE 9:00 AM Meet *Guy James* (303-321-4607) at the Four Mile House at 715 S. Forest, Denver for a ride east along the Cherry Creek Bike path and out and around Cherry Creek Reservoir. Then back to the Four Mile House. Lunch afterwards is optional.

MTB, P3 T3, 10:30 AM - DOT Trails at Nederland. Meet *Dick Plastino* (303-988-5359) for a 9 mile out and back "lollipop" ride on great, lightly ridden single-track through meadows and aspen. These are the so-called Red, Yellow and Blue DOT trails previously checked out by Dick, Mary Sue and Shauna in June. We all loved it! Carpool information by email later. From the signalized intersection of Hwy 72 and Hwy 93 between Golden and Boulder, go west on Hwy 72 to Hwy 119. Turn right (north) on Hwy 119 for 1.5 miles and park on the west side at the intersection of Magnolia Rd. and Hwy 119. Lunch is in Nederland.

**Sunday,
August 7th**

FUN-H2-33-SE-8:00 AM TWENTY Parks Tour SE. Meet *Gaar Potter* (303-691-0938) at Eisenhower Park. We will tour SE Denver and ride in as many parks as possible. Riders invited to count the parks and criticize the routing. You will love the sneaky way we get home !

- Monday, August 8th** **FUN-H1-26-Central 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at Cuernavaca Park for a ride on the Platte River Trail North to 104th street and Back. The ride is on paved bike trails. An optional lunch is at My Brothers Bar.
- Tuesday, August 9th** **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 in downtown Golden.
- Wednesday, August 10th** **"Roses" H1-22 SE 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 lunch after the ride.
- FUN/INT** – Ride leader needed – please post on the yahoo group.
- Thursday, August 11th** **MTB P2, T1 Lair of the Bear 6:00 PM** Show and go. No designated leader
- Friday, August 12th** **Full Moon Hike** Meet *Lin Hark* (303-507-3502 or Linbike@juno.com) at the South Platte Campground or the trailhead TBD Friday evening for a Full Moon Hike. Watch the Colorado Bicyclist (ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) for the time and other details.
- Saturday, August 13th** **FUN-H2-20-W 9:00 AM** Meet *Peggy Occhiato* (303-850-9731) at McDonalds at Dartmouth & Sheridan. We will ride 10 miles west into Morrison. Be sure to park in the area with white stripping by McDonalds and not the old store lot. Let's have breakfast at the T & T. We'll return via the same route.

Full Moon Hike FUN/INT H1-H3 25/43 miles-SW 9:00AM Buffalo Creek, Deckers, So Platte River Loop Meet *Lin Hark* (303-507-3502) at the Deckers Coffee Shop Cafe at the intersection of Hwy 126 and Hwy 67 (Please park on the dirt section of the lot) for a fun bike ride along the river then take the option to either make the 43 mile loop or do an out and back with your choice of distance. The loop is mostly flat along the river with an 18 mile hilly section on Hwy 126. Lunch is at the Cafe after the ride. 4 miles of washboard dirt road so hybrid bike preferred. RSVP to Linbike@juno.com for lunch so I can let the cafe know how many to expect.

Ice Cream Social Leisure-H1-??-10:00 AM Want to come up for the social event but just want a simple ride? Visit Frisco's historic mines and powder magazine by bicycle with author, Charlotte Clarke. No children please. Moderately strenuous. 2 hrs. \$5 donation to Alliance for Historical Preservation. Meet at west end of Main St. on paved parking by river at 10 am. This is not an official ride, but something you might want to do.

FUN-H3-20-Summit County 9:30 AM Meet *Dave Nobel* (303-694-2008) in the parking lot at 4th and Granite (1 block off of Main Street) 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 Gaspars' for the ice cream social.

INT-H3-40- Summit County 9:30 AM Meet *Dale Trone* (303-981-9161) 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 past the Dillon BBQ where riders can grab a quick lunch before returning to Frisco for an ice cream social at Carl and Patty gas par's Frisco condo.

ROAD-H4-45-Summit County 9:30 AM Meet *Steve Ingraham* (303-756-7847) in the town of Frisco, CO for a ride on the bike paths of Summit County. This Road Ride will begin at the parking lot behind the Coldwell Banker office building at the corner of Main Street and 4th Ave in downtown Frisco. The ride will go ½ mile and pick up the bike path on the south side of Frisco, go 12 miles up to Vail pass, return on the bike path to Frisco then proceed directly to Breckenridge (22 miles), then return to the Frisco starting point (10 miles). After the ride, Patty Gaspar will be hosting an ice cream social for all DBTC riders in her place in the upper story of the Coldwell Banker office building.

MTB, P1 T2 (or you can walk your bike through those sections), 9:00 AM The Hypothermia Ride

Richard Geisler (303-722-1475) will lead a ride from Peak 8 in Breckenridge along the Peak to Peak Trail. It's mainly a downhill trail with a few areas that less experienced riders may want to walk their bike. You can drive your car to the ski area or you can park by the gondola at the base and pay a small fee to bring you and the bike to the top then ride to the meeting place. We'll meet in the area by the ski lifts and ride to the trailhead together. When we arrive in Frisco we'll grab some lunch and go to the ice cream social. You have three options to get back to Breckenridge – ride your bike on the paved bike path back to your car; leave your bike locked in the Gaspar's garage and take the free shuttle from the corner back to Breckenridge and pick your car up in the lower parking lot (reason to ride the gondola in the morning) or ride the gondola to the top and walk over to your car; the buses take up to two bikes so you might be able to bus you and your bike back to Breck. I guess you could ride your bike back up the Peak to Peak Trail, but I know I'll be tired.

Sunday, August 14th **INT/ROAD-H4-W-26or52-W 8:30 AM Frisco to Vail Pass and Beyond.** Meet *Stuart Black* (303 433-9041) at Cold Spring Park and Ride (4th and Union, 8:30 am) or at the Frisco Information Center (300 Main St., 9:45ish) for a ride to Vail Pass and beyond. For the ambitious of the group, we'll ride all the way into Vail before returning to Frisco (52 miles). For the sensible members of the group, we'll ride to the top of Vail Pass and wave handkerchiefs as the hard cores head into Vail.

MTB, P1 T1, 10:00 AM - Flying J. Meet *Dick Plastino* (303-988-5359) for a pretty 8 mile ride through the trees. This is a beginner trail, but there are enough ups and downs and technical sections to keep it interesting. Go west on Hwy 285 to Conifer, turn north on Hwy 73 for 1.3 miles. You come to a small lot first and then a bigger one on the left side. Park in the bigger lot. Carpool from the Fort restaurant at 9:30 AM. The Fort is north of Hwy 285 on Hwy 8 about one-fourth mile. Lunch is at a picnic table in the park. Bring snacks and beverages to share please.

Monday, August 15th **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 the Fox and Hound.

Tuesday, August 16th **MTB P2, T1 Lair of the Bear 6:00 PM** Meet *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269) at Find the park approximately four miles west of Morrison along Colorado Highway 74. The parking area is located on the south side of the highway. We will cool off afterwards at Red Rocks Grill.

Wednesday, August 17 **"Roses" H1-15to18-SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Anne Layshock*, 303-771-6353, at Cherry Creek Mall at the furthest southeast parking lot (just south of the Safeway lot). Ride east on the Cherry Creek Trail to Highline Canal; west on Highline to Bible Park; return to CC Trail by way of Hampden Heights Park; west on CC Trail back to mall. Bring a snack, and money for optional lunch after the ride at Johnny Rockets at the mall.

FUN/INT-H1to2-40-SW 9:00 A.M. Meet *Steve Stevens*, (720-497-1100) at Golden Oldy Cyclery (17224 West 17th PL, Golden, 80401) From Golden Oldy Cyclery to Clear Creek and down the creek to the Platt. Return to Golden.

Thursday, August 18th **MTB P2, T1 Lair of the Bear 6:00 PM** Show and go. No designated leader

Saturday, August 20th **Fun -H2-28-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Jake Jacobi*, 303.475.0374, at Gold Strike Park, off Sheridan and 56th. See Start Locations on DBTC web site. We will ride along Ralston Creek, Clear Creek and the Platte River to REI. Return on the same route. Optional lunch is afterwards.

Three Idaho Springs Options:

FUN-H3-22-W-9:00 AM Meet *Susan Gregory* (303-477-9233) in the Idaho Springs public parking lot behind Beau Jo's. We will ride to the Georgetown Visitors' Center to regroup and return before the wind starts blowing up the canyon. Lunch at Tommyknockers with vegetarian options and good beer. Check the weather at www.nws.noaa.gov/bou.

INT-H3-50-W 8:00 AM Meet *Mary Jenkins* (720-981-0115) in Idaho Springs behind Beau Joe's in the public parking lot for an out-and-back ride to Loveland Ski Area. We'll gently climb to Georgetown, pass the railway station at Silver Plume, then do the steady climb to Bakerville and then take the new bike trail to the Loveland Ski area. THEN ... a great downhill all the way back to Idaho Springs!

ROAD-H4-56 -W-9:00AM Meet *Diane Short* (303-763-9874 or dianbike@eazy.net; do not pick this up nights or weekends) in Idaho Springs at the Safeway parking lot. The out-and-back ride will go to Georgetown, Bakerville, the new bike path to Loveland ski area, and up Loveland Pass. Call by Thursday August 18th to confirm that you will be on the ride.

Sunday, August 21st **FUN-H2-32-Mtns. 8:00 AM** Meet *Stuart Black* (303-433-9041) at Cold Springs Park and Ride (4th and Union) to carpool to Leadville for a ride on the Mineral Belt Trail. It's got everything: History, toxic waste, hypoxia, old mining equipment to play on. Did I mention the hypoxia? What more could you ask for? Lunch afterwards is at a local eatery.

Slow INT-H2/3-30-35-SW-8:30 AM SINGLES RIDE Meet *Ellen Chilikas* (h: 303-750-5099, c: 720-670-0296) at Bear Creek Park near Hampden and Sheridan (take Hampden to Sheridan, north to Dartmouth, east to Raleigh, south into the park). We'll follow the Bear Creek trail west, climb Mt. Carbon, go into Morrison, head south along CO8 past the Fort restaurant, take Belleview to E470, climb back up Mt Carbon from the other side and follow the Bear Creek trail back to the cars. Expect a hilly ride! For those wanting a few more miles, there will be an optional loop through Red Rocks on Red Rocks Park Rd. returning to Morrison via Hwy 93.

MTB P3 T4, 10:30 AM Sourdough at Nederland. Meet *Dick Plastino* (303-988-5359) for a 20 mile ride out and back at 10,000 feet. There are some rocky sections for the first couple of miles, but then you're in the pines on pure single track. Bring a substantial lunch to eat on the trail. The trailhead is 8 miles north of Nederland on Hwy 72, then west one-half mile on County Rd. 116. Carpool information later by email.

Monday, August 22nd **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.

Tuesday, August 23rd **MTB P2, T1 Three Sisters: 6:00 PM** Meet *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269) at East Parking lot. To access the park, travel south of Evergreen, Colorado on Highway 73. Turn west on Buffalo Park Road, approximately 1 mile to the east parking lot. We will ride circuitous trails with gradual climbs and views of Evergreen. Dinner afterwards is at local venue.

Wednesday, August 24th **"Roses"-H2-15-SW 9:00 AM.** Meet *Peggy Occhiato* 303-850-9731, at Reynolds Landing, (1 mile north of Carson Nature Center at 6745 S Santa Fe Dr.--use the driveway with a sign for Silver Sage Garden Center and go all the way to the end.) for a ride on the Platte River, Dry Creek, Highline Canal, and Lee Gulch. Fat tires, or hybrids suggested. Bring a snack, and money for a restaurant lunch after the ride.

FUN H2-30-SW 9:00 AM Meet *Patty Gaspar* (303-618-5069) at the tennis bubble at S. Federal and W. Bowles, for a ride to Ken Caryl and Chatfield. Lunch afterwards is in downtown Littleton. It's a beautiful ride with some great views.

Thursday, August 25th **MTB P2, T1 Lair of the Bear 6:00 PM** Show and go. No designated leader

Saturday, August 27th **FUN/INT H3-30-SE 8:30 AM.** Meet *Carolyn Bauer* (303.246.7948 cell) at the Highlands Ranch C470 at University Park-n-Ride for a morning loop that should give us some tough hills and then great views from Daniels Park. This is ride #25 Highlands Ranch: C-470 - Monarch Blvd - Castle Pines loop on the list of routes. Lunch afterwards is at one of the nearby eateries.

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.

MTB, P3 T3, 10:00 AM – Winter Park, Roger's Pass. Take a climb with *Chuck Caldwell* (303-807-1562) from the Winter Park Ski Resort to Roger's Pass on the Continental Divide. The route is mostly on the old Moffat Railroad bed, but includes some single track. The T3 rating is because of a section of single track called Broken Thumb on the return. Meet at the Jim Creek trailhead at the parking lot for the Bonfils-Stanton Outdoor Center across U.S. 40 from the south entrance to Winter Park Resort. The most convenient place to camp is at the St. Louis Creek Campground which is located about 2.5 miles west of Fraser on County Road 73. Sites cannot be reserved so you may want to arrive Friday afternoon.

Sunday, August 28th **FUN/INT-H2-24-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) at the parking lot west of the baseball diamonds in Westminster City Park (Directions: From US36 and Church Ranch Blvd/104th Ave. exit, east on 104th about 1/2 mile to the first left after the Westminster Blvd light. The address for the park is 10455 Sheridan Blvd.) for a ride in the Westminster, Northglenn, and Thornton area, including the Farmer's Highline Canal, Lee Lateral, and Grange Hall Creek trails. Bring a snack and we'll have lunch after the ride at a nearby restaurant.

FUN-H2-23-SE-9:30 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-H4-40-NW 8:00 AM Meet *Donald Schmertz* (roadrider80226@yahoo.com) at Mercedes Mexican Restaurant, 10151 W. 26 Ave & Kipling, Wheat Ridge for a ride up & down Lookout Mountain to watch the USA Pro Cycling Challenge. Mercedes is located just across Kipling St. from Crown Hill Park. Please park your car on the far northwest corner of the parking lot. We will ride to Golden to check on the events at the race start and then ride up Lookout Mountain Rd. for the best viewing spots. After the Challenge riders pass, we will go back down to see the race again as they pass though Golden again on their way to Denver.

MTB P2 T2, 9:30 AM - Winter Park Tipperary Creek. Meet *Chuck Caldwell* (303-807-1562) at the St. Louis Creek Campground located about 2.5 miles west of Fraser on County Road 73.

Monday, August 29th **FUN-H2-25-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at the Platte River Grill located at 5995 Santa Fe Drive. From C-470 take the Santa Fe Dr. exit going north for about 3 miles. The Platte River Bar & Grill is on the left (west) side. Enter the parking lot and drive to the rear of the restaurant and park towards the rear of the lot. We will ride the Platte River trail to the Lee Gulch Trail to the Highline Trail to the top of the Chatfield Dam to the Platte River Trail to complete the loop. An optional lunch is at the Platte River Bar & Grill.

Tuesday, August 30th **MTB P3, T2. Deer Creek Canyon Park 6:00 PM** Meet *Russ Peterson* (720-299-8269) at the trailhead (travel south on C-470 to Kipling exit. Turn west, (right) on W. Ute Avenue, then west (right) on Deer Creek Canyon Road. Turn left on Grizzly Drive, then right into Deer Creek Canyon Park). We will ride the Plymouth Creek trail and the Red Mesa Loop with an option to ride the Plymouth Mountain trail. Dinner venue will be selected after the ride.

Wednesday, August 31 **"Roses" H2-20-SW 9:00** Meet *Janet Decker*, 303-355-7030, at Reynolds Landing, (1 mile north of Carson Nature Center at 6745 S Santa Fe Dr.--use the driveway with a sign for Silver Sage Garden Center and go all the way to the end.) for a ride south into Chatfield State Park and return. Bring a snack and money for lunch at a favorite restaurant following the ride.

FUN/INT 9:00 AM Show and go from Village Greens Park at the NE corner of Union and Dayton, near the west entrance of Cherry Creek Reservoir.