



# The Colorado Bicyclist

Newsletter of the Denver Bicycle Touring Club

NOV-DEC 2015

## Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

### Mama Mia – It's an Italian Feast!



Saturday, November 14  
 Holiday Inn – Denver Cherry Creek  
 455 S. Colorado Blvd. Denver 80246

Doors Open at 11:00 am with cash bar  
 Lunch Served at 11:45 am, followed by a program

- \$14 – Current Members** registered by November 10th
- \$28 – Guests** and Everyone registered after November 10th
- FREE – Qualified Ride Leaders** (5 or more leads)

To register, go to [dbtc.org/event-2056580](http://dbtc.org/event-2056580)

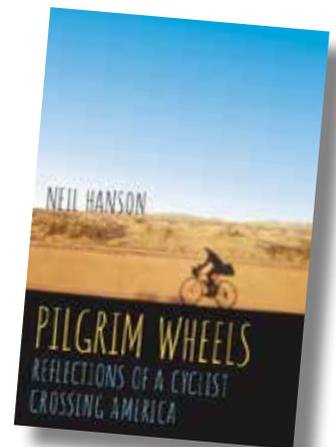
Menu includes: Salad, Penne Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage, Marinara Sauce, Cheese Ravioli, Grilled Chicken, Dessert, Coffee or Tea



### Announcing our Guest Speaker, Neil Hanson

A lifelong cyclist, Neil has ridden his bicycle across the country, throughout the backroads in the Midwest, throughout northern Italy, from one end of the Natchez Trace to the other, and across many of the nation's Rail Trails. A hopeless naturalist and recovering romantic, Neil loves to learn, bird, hike, hunt, fish, spin yarns, and read.

Neil's first book, *Peace at the Edge of Uncertainty*, is a story of spiritual journey based on his experiences at his father's bedside during his father's final days, and was published in 2010. His second book, *The Pilgrim Way*, was published in early 2015, and is a touring style and logistics companion guide for his most recent book, *Pilgrim Wheels, Reflections of a Cyclist Crossing America*. *Pilgrim Wheels* is a journey story, focusing on the experiences and reflections Neil discovered on his trip across the country.



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### Board Meeting

Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome. The next board meeting date is Monday, November 16 at Southwest YMCA, 5181 W. Kenyon Ave, at 6:30PM. If you wish to address the board, contact the president, Kathy Stommel: [cyclekats@gmail.com](mailto:cyclekats@gmail.com), or call 719-671-5579 so that your topic can be placed on the agenda.

## The President's Page

### Kathy Stommel

*The leaves have fallen and the DBTC Volunteer Recognition Luncheon is almost here. Can it really be time to close the books on my year as President ??*

Looking back, it's been an successful year overall, and we have a lot of accomplishments to celebrate:

- DBTC has grown to 430 memberships.
- There are 484 enrollees in the DBTC MeetUp Group.
- Sixty-eight different ride leaders hosted a total of 265 rides.
- Six new Out of Town Tour Leaders completed their training and every one has triumphantly led their first tour.
- The new format of Spring Kickoff at Lucile's Creole Cafe was a very popular event.
- Approximately 110 members and guests participated in the Summer Picnic at Wheat Ridge Prospect Park.
- A Bike Equipment Swap & Sale was offered in conjunction with the Picnic, which hopefully will become an annual event.
- The Frisco Ice Cream Social was resurrected with 50+ participants.
- A major revision to the DBTC "Bicycling The Greater Denver Area Route Map" was completed with a new wholesale pricing structure to ensure continued financial support for this club.
- DBTC donated a bike FixIt station to Denver Parks & Recreation Department, which has been installed at Four Mile Park. Please watch for details of a ribbon cutting and dedication ride on Saturday, November 7.
- Joint rides were conducted with Bicycle Aurora and BikeMiester groups. Most important to me is that I am still married and loving every day with my amazing, understanding husband, Joe ! !

These accomplishments were only possible with the dedicated, hard-working volunteers that make up our Board of Directors, Ride Coordinators, Tour Leaders, Staff and Ride Leaders. I hope you will join me in saying "THANK YOU" to everyone that helped keep the Denver Bicycle Touring Club a viable, active and FUN group. It's been a pleasure to serve as your President this year.

I hope to see everyone at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, November 14. Be sure to register by November 10 to get the reduced member price.

Happy Trails ! !



**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 20th, but please send your articles earlier.

# BIKE AND BREWS IN FORT COLLINS

October 11–13

DBTC's Bike and Brews tour to Fort Collins was a resounding success! A group of 13 participants plus 2 leaders enjoyed outstanding weather as they rode along the beautiful Cache la Poudre in Fort Collins and enjoyed beer tasting at area breweries. The first afternoon was a leisurely ride along the Spring Creek and Poudre Trails to New Belgium Brewery for a 90 minute Brewery tour, with a happy hour back at the hotel. On the second day the leaders offered longer and shorter ride options up the Poudre Canyon to Picnic Rock or the General Store. Several folks then enjoyed the pre-dinner optional Tap Room Tour of three different breweries, followed by a wonderful dinner at Coopersmith's Brew Pub in Old Town Fort Collins. On the final day the group rode east up the Poudre on the Poudre River Trail to Greeley and back, and then enjoyed a wonderful tailgate lunch at the trailhead before heading back to Denver. The trip was a great combination of biking and socializing over craft beer delights. Thanks to new out of town tour leaders Cyndy Klepinger and Helen Berkman for a great tour. Watch for more fun trips offered by the hard working DBTC OOTT leaders! *More photos on page 9.*



Door County's beautiful Cana Lighthouse above; the group gathers at Cave Point Park and Washington Island, below.



## UPCOMING CPR CLASSES FOR DBTC

DBTC will be offering some very inexpensive **CPR and Bicyclist First Aid classes** through the American Heart Association (AHA) over the winter. We are still in the process of setting up the classes, but they will be subsidized and will utilize the latest 2010 – 2015 Guidelines.

Everyone who attends and completes the classes will receive an AHA CPR & Adult First Aid Card. DBTC Board will send an e-mail announcement letting folks know the times and dates.

For further info, contact Board Member Scott Houchin at 303-321-3867, or e-mail [Sparky9cougar@comcast.net](mailto:Sparky9cougar@comcast.net).



## Attend the Volunteer Recognition Lunch and Cast Your Vote

The annual election of DBTC Board Members will be conducted during the general membership meeting held in conjunction with the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, November 14. All members in attendance will be given the opportunity to vote. Please help support YOUR club by attending the VRL and casting your vote.

### Meet the Board member candidates:

#### Lin Hark



After trying to ride with the DBTC back in the 70's and finding out I was too slow for the group, I decided to give them another try after I met up with a ride Rex Cole was leading in 1998. I saw his group riding the opposite direction, turned around and rode a short distance with the group and discovered I could keep up with this so called "FUN Ride". Rex soon persuaded me to join DBTC and I have been enjoying the club, its members and many new friends ever since. I served on the DBTC Board of Directors in 2000 shortly after jumping in with both feet to lead rides, camping trips, ski outings, teach mountain bike clinics, and to instigate members to join tours and self-supported trips with me.

I soon was totally invested in the DBTC as Vice President, Board Member, Wednesday Ride Coordinator and MTB Coordinator and was awarded Ride Leader of the Year twice. Recently, I co-led a tour to Glenwood Springs after OOTT Training and expect to lead many more tours in the future. The club has enriched my life and given me so much over the last 17 years, I feel a need to again give back now that I am retired for good! I would love to become a member of the DBTC Board of Directors this fall to help oversee the planning of events and steering the club into 2016.

#### Dick Shelton



I discovered the physical and mental satisfaction of recreational cycling after moving to Colorado in 2004 and have been the ride coordinator for Bicycle Aurora for the last five years. I enjoy sharing knowledge of new trails and advocating for continued expansion of both the on-street and multiuse trail system. For the last four years I have been an Aurora Trail Steward helping to maintain safe and attractive open-space facilities.

Earlier this year I retired from an 11 year stint at Frontier Airlines and my previous business positions were mostly in aerospace logistics management in California and Virginia.

On the Board I will seek to use my knowledge, experience and energy to provide positive cycling experiences for fellow club members.

#### Linda Wheeler



I am a semi retired middle school science teacher. Semi because I still substitute as needed. My five grown children live across the U.S. in nice places I like to visit. I joined DBTC as soon as I moved here over four years ago and have enjoyed the scheduled rides, tours, and people. I am a League of American Bicyclist instructor and have taught classes on bike and road safety.

#### Cyndy Klepinger



After completing my first term on the DBTC board, I decided to run again. Our Membership/Marketing Committee has put a lot of energy into attracting new members as well as retaining those we have. I would like to follow through on our efforts and continue to create programming to make the club more viable. I would like to use my marketing and membership expertise to make DBTC as strong as possible.



## Tour the Vineyards in 2016!

Helen Berkman is planning a bike tour to the Grand Valley Wine District in September 2016. The tour will be based in Grand Junction and will include a leisurely Tour of the Vineyards with wine tastings and an official winery tour, biking Rim Rock Drive in the Colorado National Monument, biking along the Colorado River to the Fruita Fall Festival, and great dining options in Grand Junction restaurants. If you're interested, save the dates of September 22 – 26, 2016 in your calendar, and watch for more information early in 2016.

For more information or to get on the email list for this trip, email Helen at [h.berkman@comcast.net](mailto:h.berkman@comcast.net)



### Merri Bruntz's ride in October

*We were in downtown Golden along Clear Creek—a total of six riders, including Pete Steel and Kathy Stommel*

## Waterton Canyon Reopens as of October 30

<http://www.water.denver.co.gov/AboutUs/PressRoom/D9610FAC-155D-01CB-0C0938E484B85835/>

**"We ask that visitors use common sense and give the wildlife plenty of space."**

## Highlands Ranch Backcountry trails with Steve Thomas

*Here is the group photo from our October 15 MTB ride. We had a good turnout with 10 riders.*



*DBTC Board member Steve Thomas doing a wheelie 50' underwater at Grand Cayman. Is this a DBTC first?*

## 26 Sep 2015 – Hidden Gems of Interlocken

– leader Jeff Krinsky



Jeff led seven riders on a new and exciting route around Flatirons Mall, Interlocken, Standley Lake, and Rock Creek." They also broke in portions of the new Highway 36 Trail!



## 27 Sep 2015 Ride from Deckers along the South Platte River

– leader

Lin Hark



Lin Hark led six riders along the Platte River from Deckers where they all returned for Ice Cream and good food!

## 10 Oct 2015 – Hidden Trails of Westminster

– leader Jeff Krinsky

Ten riders enjoyed "The Hidden Trails of Westminster" which included two special breaks. First one was at a lake near the Thornton Rec Center. Then we stopped at an outdoor train display where Jeff performed his make-up juggling and magic act (from the Tour De Boulder the week before, when the weather did not cooperate.)



# 17 Oct 2015 – Saturday Beer and Pizza

– Dick Shelton and Bike Aurora

*Panoramic group shot with DBTC and Bike Aurora at Peak to Peak Taproom, the bar next to Treads where we enjoyed beer and free pizza, after some interesting sights on the trail.*



## Bring it on, Old Man Winter

– Submitted by Donald Schmertz

There are a few things you should attend to for the upcoming Fall/Winter rides. The most important is to change those tires you've been riding all summer. You don't want a flat during a winter ride. Another item would be your chain. No matter how much you paid for it or how often it's been cleaned, blow dried and waxed, it will stretch out and ruin your cogs. I change mine every 3-4 months.

Visit this link for a YouTube how-to on how to remove & install a bicycle chain:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pleOrf1p5Wg>





### Online Construction Detours & Updates from RTD:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?ll=39.805899,-104.984665&t=m&source=embed&ie=UTF8&msa=0&spn=0.158248,0.342636&z=11&mid=zVMlvSdJQnac.kopSvxexlmc>

### Ditto from Denver Parks & Recreation:

[www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/DenverParksandRecreation/Parks/Trails/TrailDetours/tabid/445331/Default.aspx](http://www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/DenverParksandRecreation/Parks/Trails/TrailDetours/tabid/445331/Default.aspx)

### DBTC MEMBERS JOINING AND/OR RENEWING IN SEPTEMBER

- David Armstrong
- Kevin Burns
- Terrie Dittmeyer
- Pat Dworkin
- Mark Pelz
- Joanne Speirs
- Ann Stoffel
- Tom Stoffel
- Robert Trout
- Shelley Wallner
- Holly Williams

## DBTC Riders in Provence

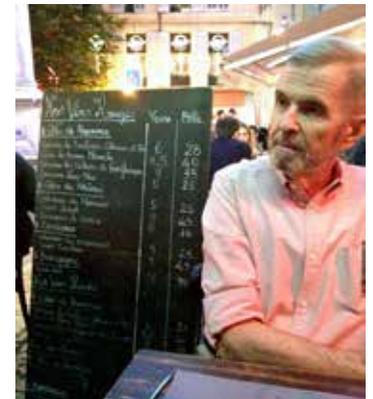
– Lise Neer



*My Bucket List ride—50K around Mt. Ste. Victoire (painted often, as above, by Impressionist Paul Cézanne), was tough but très satisfying. Bike rental was from Aix Prit Vélo.*

*Below: Gary Goins is alive and well (and feeling quite French) in Aix en Provence.*

In September, I made a visit to Aix en Provence to see fellow club member, Gary Goins and check out the South of France. Gary has decided to spend another 2 years here, and invites DBTC friends to drop in anytime. Aix is a sizeable city, with a lot to explore. Several bike shops have rentals. Good restaurants, markets, shopping and sight-seeing tours are plentiful. It's also just an hour or so by bus to the Mediterranean, which we visited on my last day there—the seaside village of Cassis has a nice beach and boat tours of the geologically fascinating coastline. And, I might add, nearly everyone here speaks English in case your French isn't up to speed.



### 2016 DBTC Activity and Tour Calendar

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

#### September 22-26 Tour the Vineyards in Grand Junction

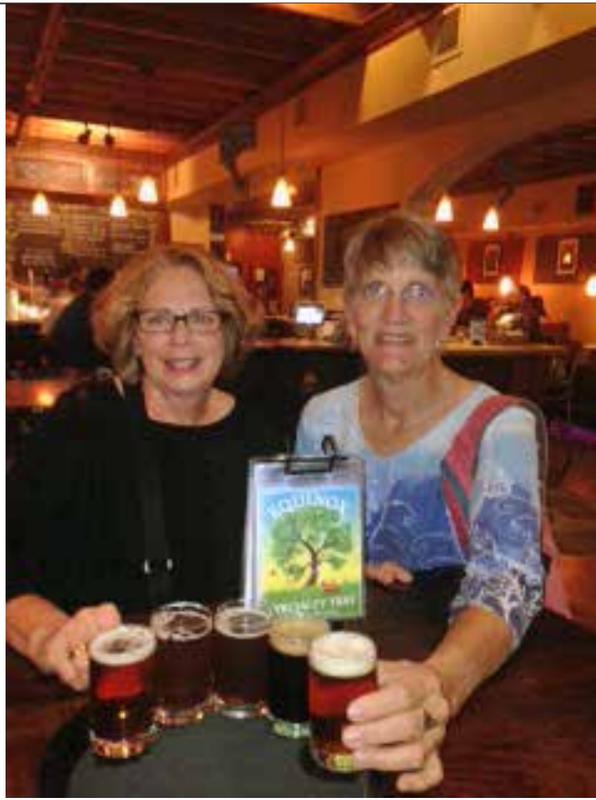
Road riding  
Lodging: Hotel  
Location Details: Grand Junction, CO  
Leader: Helen Berkman  
[h.berkman@comcast.net](mailto:h.berkman@comcast.net)  
Status: Planning

Visit [DBTC.org](http://DBTC.org) and click on "Tours" for updates on trips, and to learn how to organize your own tour or trip!



### It's Dark Out There!

Remember to wear reflective clothing and use plenty of lighting on your bike.  
Be Safe... Be SEEN!



## Fort Collins Bike 'n' Brews

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*Above: On the Tasting Room Tour...*

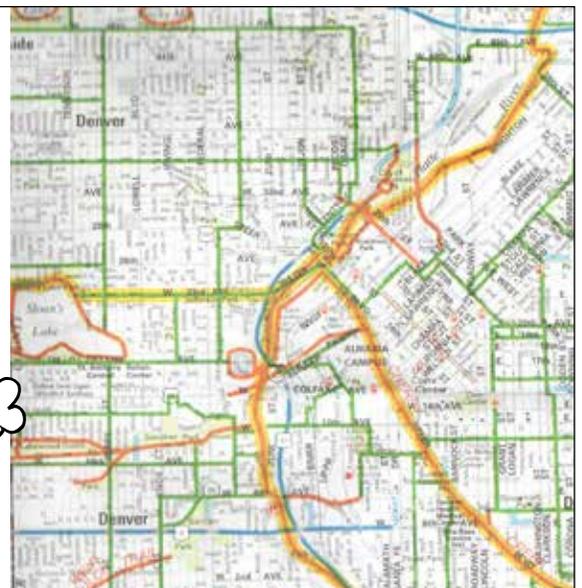
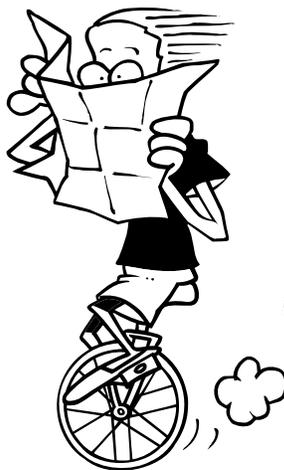
*Below, left: Still life with bike – Poudre River Trail*



## DID YOU KNOW ? ?

DBTC publishes the “Bicycling the Greater Denver Area Route Map. In fact, we’ve sold over 20,000 copies in the past three years. Do you have a copy? Maps can be purchased from Bike Denver, bookstores such as Tattered Cover, and bike shops including REI, Bicycle Village and many others. **Keep an eye out for our newly updated map... coming soon!**

And next time you’re patronizing your local bike shop, ask them if they stock our map—if they don’t (or have run out of maps), PLEASE have them contact Map Sales Coordinator, Doug Schuler at [mapsales@dbtc.org](mailto:mapsales@dbtc.org).



# DBTC FALL-WINTER FUN RIDES 2015

Fall is officially here. Our ride coordinators are taking a much-deserved break. Late fall and winter riding conditions make it difficult to pre-plan rides. If it is cold and blowing, the ride leader may not want to roll out to lead a promised ride – especially since he or she might be the only person to brave the elements. Therefore, our scheduled rides become Show-N-Go with a few holiday or special events.

**If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter, please email it to [ridecoordinator@dbtc.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@dbtc.org) by December 20th for the January/February newsletter or contact Patty at 303-989-8268.**

Many of our members love winter sports and want to continue enjoying the outdoors with their DBTC friends. The DBTC Message Board will be our main means of communication through the winter months. If you'd like to post an event, simply go into the site. Remember not all members have email, so if you have it in the newsletter all members are notified.

Pace of Ride	Difficulty of Terrain	Distance	Quadrant of City	Departure Time
Roses – Leisurely (Avg. 8-10 mph) Fun – Comfortable (10-12) Int. – Brisk (12-16) Road – Fast (16-20+) ATB – Unpaved Roads MTB – Mountain Bikes	H1 – Flat H2 – Some Hills H3 – Hilly H4 – Serious climbs Two ratings: technical skill T1 to T4 and Physical exertion P1 to P4	This is an estimate – options may be offered	NW NE SE SW W	Arrive early enough to unload your bike and be ready to leave at the time shown.

## Fall/Winter Riding Guidelines

**Rides are cancelled if the temperature is below 40 degrees at start time or it is raining or snowing.** Be ready to start at the time listed – tires pumped up and bike ready. The ride leader is not a mechanic so if your bike needs repair, please take it to the shop.

**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 or Google Maps to make a map to the starting location.

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### DBTC's E-Mailing Lists

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

**DBTC Message Board** is the DBTC General E-Mail List. To join, send an e-mail to: [ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### DBTC Mountain Biking E-Mail List

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

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

**DBTC Meetup group** at [www.meetup.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/](http://www.meetup.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/) be used to post rides as well. Once you have posted your ride, we will review the ride information to be sure it complies with the club requirements then upload it to the MeetUp web site where you can edit your ride. MeetUp is open to the public and can increase the number of riders on your rides and, hopefully, club members. Rides cannot conflict with the ride schedule. If you have registered with MeetUp, we will post your scheduled rides. **We are also on Facebook** if you want to share pictures or bike related news.

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.

**You can join any or all 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. See the website for posting rules.

### Please Note;

Joining Facebook or any other group does not make you valid member of the DBTC.

If your e-mail address changes, you must send your new e-mail address to the DBTC webmaster ([webmaster@dbtc.org](mailto:webmaster@dbtc.org)). The DBTC monthly Newsletter, The Colorado Bicyclist, is sent to you from the DBTC Website via e-mail only if you have so requested.

## Wednesday "Roses" Group

Due to last year's "Wednesday jinx" weather-wise, let's try something different. You will have to join the Yahoo group to find out where/when we will ride. I'll try to pick a day with good weather, post a ride on the Yahoo group a couple of days ahead. We may also vary the ride location. Leaders: Please volunteer your choice of day/place, e-mail or phone me early in the week, and I will post it on the Yahoo group. To sign up for the Yahoo Group, send an e-mail to: ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahogroups.com

Questions: Contact Melba Bouquet, melbabo9@q.com or 720-493-0564.

## Weekday Skiing with DBTC

Lin Hark and Sue Frakes will be leading weekday ski trips to Loveland this season. If you would like to join these trips you will want to be on the Yahoo Group list. Usually Loveland has the Ski Hooky Days which are the second Thursday of the month, December – March.

Watch for updates and more info in the Yahoo Group emails. There may be some snowshoe and cross country ski days too, so watch for these too.

To join the Colorado Bicyclist Yahoo Group send blank email to ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahogroups.com).

Tentative ski dates: December 10, 2015 Loveland Ski Hooky Day See you on the slopes!

If you would like to get a group together to go to another area simply put it on **Yahoo** and/or **MeetUp**.

## WINTER SHOW-N-GO AND HOLIDAY RIDES

**FUN/INT-2to3-20to30-Location Varies-10:00 AM in November and 11:00 in December** Unless there is a leader named, WINTER rides will be Show-N-Go. The riders who show up on these days will decide among themselves the route, the mileage, the pace and the after-ride restaurant. The starting locations will be places where many rides have begun in the past and thus several riders will have an idea of possible routes to be taken. You can go to [www.dbtc.org](http://www.dbtc.org) and hit the Start Locations button for more detailed directions to most of the starting points or possibly maps of rides from that location.

**Weather:** forecast temperature above freezing with dry conditions

**Clothing:** wear layers, outer windbreaker, hat/ear covers, gloves, toe covers and riding/sports pants covering the knees

**Other:** bring water, repair items and a snack

**Wednesday, November 4th** **Lin's Birthday Ride FUN-H1 0 or 18 or 20 or 25 up to 67 Central 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM or 1:00 PM** Meet *Lin Hark* (303 578-9369) at the City of Cuernavaca Park OR at REI (Directions to Parking: exit I-25 at 23rd Ave., drive past REI and continue north on Platte St about 5 blocks, under the overpass, to the parking lot.)

**STAGE 1 FUN-H1-18-Central 8:00 AM** Meet Lin at City of Cuernavaca Park FUN/Leisure morning riders will meet at 7:45 AM for an 8:00 AM start for the morning 18 miles. Hardy riders can brave the morning chill for a short brisk ride out and back North on the Platte River Trail to arrive at REI for a quick break before stage 2 at 10:00 AM.

**STAGE 2 FUN-H1-16-Central 10:00 AM** Meet Lin at REI Flagship Store's sunny porch for the second stage of her birthday ride. Ride out on Cherry Creek Trail to Cook Park Rec Center and back to REI for lunch. Park at City of Cuernavaca Park and ride to REI to meet no later than 10:00 AM.

**LUNCH CELEBRATION 12:00-1:00 PM** Lunch at Starbucks Meet your DBTC friends at REI hopefully out on the deck in the sunshine, but if the sun is not shining we can go inside Starbucks to warm up. If you aren't riding anymore but just want to join the fun just come for lunch! Or do your own ride from home and meet at REI for lunch.

**STAGE 3 FUN-H1-28-Central 1:00 PM** Start with Lin from REI for the last leg going South on the Platte to Carson Nature Center and back. Riders who choose to do only the afternoon ride can come at 12 PM to join the group for lunch before riding the afternoon 28 miles (or turn around whenever you like). Bring layers of clothes, water, snacks, lunch to eat at REI at 12:00 PM (or you can buy a sandwich at Starbucks or Vitamin Cottage) a lock and money for lunch.

No gifts; your presence will be Lin's gift. This ride will go regardless of the temperature or trail conditions.

- Sat, Nov 7th 10:00 AM SW** McDonalds at Hampden & Sheridan
- Sun, Nov 8th 10:00 AM NE** Cake Crumbs 2216 Kearney St. Denver
- Wed, Nov 11th 10:00 AM NE** Meet Anne Gerleman at Lowry Soccer Fields for a ride through Denver to the Taste of Denmark on South Kipling.
- Sat, Nov 14th 10:00 AM SE** – South High School, E. Louisiana & S Franklin, near Wash Park
- Sun, Nov 15th 10:00 AM Central** – City of Cuenavaca Park
- Wed, Nov 18th 10:00 AM SE** – Corner of Orchard and Parker RD
- Sat, Nov 21st 10:00 AM SE** – Corner of Orchard and Parker RD
- Sun, Nov 22nd 10:00 AM SE** – Goodson Recreation, near S University Blvd and Arapahoe RD
- Wed, Nov 25th 10:00 AM SW** – Behind the tennis bubble Federal and Bowles.
- Thurs, Nov 26th** **Turkey Day Hunger Builder Ride FUN/INT H2-22-SW and & MTB T2 P2 10:00AM**  
Give yourself an excuse to eat more turkey and gravy! Meet your DBTC buddies at Jewell & Kipling (Old Performance Lakewood; park away from the buildings) for a Calorie burning appetizer ride. We'll cruise down Kipling, ride up MT Carbon, pass thru Bear Lake Park, and then grind into Red Rocks Park. After a break at the trading post, we'll head to Dinosaur Ridge, Green Mtn/ Alameda to return to the start. We realize that many people have other plans for the day. So, this ride will have limited stops and target for a return to the start no later than 1 PM.
- Fri, Nov 27th** **Day after Thanksgiving Ride**  
**NW** McDonald's, NW corner of W 80th Ave & Wadsworth Blvd
- Sat, Nov 28th 10:00 AM SE** – Village Greens Park, just east of Union and Dayton
- Sun, Nov 29th 10:00 AM NW** – Crown Hill Park, just east of 26th & Kipling

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## **December 2015 Winter Fun Ride Schedule**

- Wed, Dec 2nd** 11:00 AM SE – Corner of Orchard and Parker RD
- Sat, Dec 5th** 11:00 AM SW – Behind the tennis bubble Federal and Bowles.
- Sun, Dec 6th** 11:00 AM NW – Olde Town Park-N-Ride, just north of W 55th Ave & Wadsworth on Vance
- Wed, Dec 9th** 11:00 AM SE – Meet at Village Green parking lot by the Dam Road and E Union
- Sat, Dec 12th** 11:00 AM NW – Prospect Park, W 44th Ave at Robb St
- Sun, Dec 13th** 11:00 AM SW – Morrison PNR, NW corner of C470 and Morrison Rd
- Wed, Dec 16th** 11:00 AM SE – Village Green parking lot by the Dam Road and E Union Ave.
- Sat, Dec 19th** 11:00 AM SW – Carson Nature Center, (N on So Platte Parkway, West of Mineral and Santa Fe)
- Sun, Dec 20th** 11:00 AM NW – Scott Carpenter Park, SW corner of 30th & Arapahoe in Boulder
- Wed, Dec 23rd** 11:00 AM SE – Corner of Orchard and Parker RD
- Sat, Dec 26th** 11:00 AM NW – Westminster Mall, southeast corner of W 92nd Ave & Harlan St
- Sun, Dec 27th** 11:00 AM SE – Cherry Creek HS, SE corner of Union and Dayton
- Wed, Dec 30th** 11:00 AM SE – Village Greens Park, just east of Union and Dayton
- New Year's Eve or Day** – watch Meet-up and Yahoo postings for ride information.