



# The Colorado Bicyclist

Newsletter of the Denver Bicycle Touring Club

NOV-DEC 2016

## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Saturday, November 12

The Cherry Creek Holiday Inn  
455 South Colorado Blvd  
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Served at noon, program following

- \$14 – Current members registered by November 7
- \$28 – Guests and everyone registered after November 7
- FREE – Qualified Ride Leaders (led 5 or more rides)

Program featuring cyclist and author, Neil Hanson

Menu includes: Salad, BBQ Brisket, Chipotle Grilled Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Dessert, Coffee or Tea

To register go to [DBTC.org](http://DBTC.org) and click on Events.



## Metric Century Returns!

It was a great cycling day at Lions Park in Golden on Saturday, October 1st for the 2016 version of the DBTC Metric Century – and accompanying shorter distance rides! There were four rides to choose from:

**The “Full Deal Metric +” ride of 67 miles**

led by Jeff Krinsky and Cyndy Klepinger

**The “Mini-Metric” ride of around 40 miles**

led by first-time ride leader, Lauren Delle

**A “Fun” ride of approximately 24 miles**

led by Dave Noble

Last, but not least, a **“Roses” ride of approximately 15 miles** led by Jill McMahan

We figured the staggered start times almost perfectly as three of the rides finished within twenty minutes of each other; although the final ride arrived less than an hour later. The DBTC Board furnished trail mix and bars for riders to take along on the rides. Upon returning to the park, a smorgasbord of yummy sandwiches, chips, fruit and cookies was waiting.

A little birdie told us that Patty Gaspar was celebrating a very special birthday; although she quickly pointed out this was NOT the big 7-0. Patty sported a big smile as about 50 fellow DBTC members sang “Happy Birthday” to her.

The day was a huge success as we had 52 riders total on the four rides and another handful of folks who showed up just in time for the picnic. THANK YOU to all the ride leaders for making the event and THANKS to the DBTC Board for furnishing the pavilion rental, treats and lunch. Let's do it again next year!!

See photos on page 6, plus more at [DBTC.org](http://DBTC.org)

**NOTE:** The November Board meeting will be held at the Cherry Creek Holiday Inn immediately following the VRL; there will be no Board meeting in December.

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### Board Meeting

Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome. The DBTC board meets the second Monday of each month 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



It's been a great year with DBTC, wouldn't you agree! As I wrap up this second term as your President, let me say it's been a pleasure. This club has many wonderful, fun members and I've enjoyed meeting so many of you and learning more about the fantastic bike routes ready to be explored.

### Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Be sure to get your reservation completed for the 2016 VRL to be held on Saturday, November 12 at the Cherry Creek Holiday Inn on S. Colorado Blvd. Doors open at 11:30, lunch served around noon and then a great program following. Again this year, we are pleased to have Neil Hanson as our guest speaker. Neil is a fellow cyclist and has written two books about his journey across the US. The most recent book, *Pilgrim Spokes*, details the second half of the trip from Kansas to the east coast.

Of course, the main purpose of this event is to honor the MANY volunteers that make DBTC function - Board of Directors, Ride Coordinators, Ride Leaders and the numerous volunteer staff. Remember, if you led five or more rides in 2016 or an out of town tour, your entry is complimentary; just be sure to use the special code that was emailed to you recently. If you have any questions about your eligibility, please contact Patty Gaspar, Director of Rider Activities, [patty@gasparjones.com](mailto:patty@gasparjones.com).

### Metric Century Ride

Thank you to everyone that showed up for the resurrection of the Front Range Metric Century route and associated shorter rides held on October 1. We hosted four different rides ranging from about 15 miles up to 67 miles. A total of 52 riders participated and a few others showed up simply to enjoy the socializing and of course delicious lunch provided by DBTC.

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**I find buying a bicycle is a great way to stay in touch with people.**

**– Jan Chipchase**

**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.

## Weekday Skiing with DBTC

Love to ski or would love to learn? Hate the crowds, the long lift lines, the I-70 traffic and the inflated ticket prices? Loveland is the place for you! This great classic ski area is the closest to Denver at 57 miles from downtown. DBTC has an active group of skiers who go to Loveland almost every week during the ski season. Discount tickets and passes are still on sale until November 20th at various Colorado events. Check out [skiloveland.com](http://skiloveland.com) and be ready for a great ski season with DBTC! Get on the COBicyclist email list to get weekly reminders of upcoming ski days.



## Stay in touch with your new DBTC friends this winter!

The email list is also used for impromptu winter rides, downhill ski trips to various Colorado ski areas, snowshoe, cross country ski trips, overnight winter events, parties and more. To join go to [dbtc.org](http://dbtc.org) and scroll down to the link for the Colorado Bicyclist Yahoo Group. DBTC members are welcome to invite others for their winter outings

*These downhill ski events are not sponsored by DBTC and not covered by the club's insurance. As a gathering of like minded friends, everyone is responsible for their own safety.*

## ROSES Reunion Potluck

### Melba Bouquet

On Friday, December 2 there will be a ROSES REUNION POTLUCK at 11:30 AM at Melba's in Centennial. We will invite former Roses riders, as well as current ones. Please help by contacting anyone you know who fits the category and may not see this announcement. Call, text, or e-mail Melba to let her know whether you plan to attend ASAP, at least by Nov 25. I'll give directions when I hear from you. 720-493-0564, Cell:303-549-6156, [melbabo9@q.com](mailto:melbabo9@q.com).



*President, continued from pg. 2*

### 2017 Out of Town Tours

Next year is shaping up to be a great one for Out of Town Tours. We are currently working on a repeat of the Salida Art and Ride Tour in June; Coeur d'Alene Idaho in August; and San Juan Islands in September. Further details will be announced at VRL and in the January newsletter. Stay Tuned!!

### In closing

It's been a very busy two years for me, serving on the Board and becoming an official DBTC Out of Town Tour Leader. I am excited about my new duties as the Out of Town Tour Director as I try to follow in the footsteps of Ellen Chilikas who is stepping down.

I look forward to seeing you at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.

## Waterton Canyon Weekday Closure



As of Sept. 6, 2016, Waterton Canyon is closed Mondays through Fridays while crews complete repairs to the High Line Canal diversion structure in the South Platte River. The canyon will be fully open to recreation on Saturdays and Sundays during this time.



## CLASSIFIEDS

### Bike Pannier for Sale

Simplify your commute with this bicycle garment bag pannier, made by Performance. Just take your hanging garments out of the closet, insert them in the bag, fold it over your bike's rear rack and secure it with the integrated attachment system. Stash your shoes in the outer side pockets. Use the upper pocket for toiletries and other essentials. Carry this bag into the office using the handle on top or throw it over your shoulder using the included strap. Bought several years ago, never been used.



\$30. Contact Cyndy, 303.394.4962 or matilda8@msn.com

### DBTC Jersey for Sale

One size medium for sale. It's simply way too big for me, I'm 5'4" and slender. It is unisex medium, and we all know that really means men's medium. This jersey is good for a wide range of body types, both male and female. I bought it thru DBTC for \$60.94 total, of course including tax and shipping. Because it is unused, has original tags, and is in original packaging, I'd like to sell it for as close to that as you'll allow for fairness. Please contact epblum@aol.com or 303.758.7711.



## Meet our Board Candidates

### Clark Wilson

Clark is a new member of DBTC, having joined the club earlier this year, and we are fortunate that he has volunteered for the Board of Directors.



Clark has been active with DBTC road and mountain biking events. He gets plenty of time in the saddle with year-round commuting throughout the Denver metro area. In his spare time, it's more biking on self-supported tours and mountain biking in Colorado and Utah. He has also raced in US Cycling Federation sanctioned events here in Colorado.

His list of volunteer experience includes:

- Lead mechanic for Bikes Together Community Bicycle Shop
- Treasurer for Denver Free Spanish Network
- Senior Partner with the Denver Partners Mentoring Program

Clark has a wide range of interests – reading, travel, camping, hiking, Spanish conversation, cooking and of course Eating !! His main goal for DBTC is to maintain a spirit of adventure, fun and friendship.

### Helen Berkman

Greetings DBTC! I've been a member of DBTC about 5 years, but I've been more active since I retired from DIA's Legal Office 2 ½ years ago. I've been cycling since I moved to Colorado 40 years ago from Wisconsin, including biking vacations in France, England, Portugal, Spain, Denmark, Austria, and of course, Colorado. I've been a ride leader for two years and most recently led the Tour the Vineyards out-of-town trip in August. I am pleased to offer my organizational skills and love of cycling to the DBTC Board.



Incumbent Board members who will accept another two-year term: Scott Houchin, Steve Thomas, Jeff Krinsky

**Voting will take place at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in November, via show of hands by the members present. Election results will be announced in the first newsletter issued subsequent to the election.**

## COME RIDE WITH US!

*This is a new section for you when you are planning something and would like to invite others to join you. It is not advertising for tours unless YOU, a member, are going. Please keep your post to a single paragraph and include a link to the tour details or your home email so people can contact you.*



### Viet Nam in February

Bruce Kohl

I just booked a bicycle trip to Vietnam next February 9th - 24th 2017. I'm going from the 3rd to the 28th, to take in Halong Bay and other adventures. Using Pedaltours of New Zealand for 15 days of riding. I did this ride in 2010 but a close friend wants to do it, so I signed up again. It is one of my favorite rides. I would like to invite others to join me for an unbelievable trip. Basic trip is \$4000.00. A visa is required. Check out Pedaltours web site for more information, or ask me. Bruce Kohl k9999kohl@aol.com.

### Cuba with Richard Gieseler

That pesky Richard Gieseler finally is ready to host a Cuba trip introduction. The election is over, thank God, and we can focus on fun. Southwest and Frontier will have flights to Havana. David of ibike and Pedro of Atenas de Cuba have hooked up again to offer trips. I compared prices on 12-14 day tours with Road Scholars and ibike. Ibike shows less than half the Road Scholar price. And, I traveled with ibike (for more info: [www.ibike.org](http://www.ibike.org)) and Pedro for 13 days in 2003. That's the trip I'll tell you about and show the pictures and tell more stories. Let's go to Cuba and you can tell your own stories!

Buchi Cuban Restaurant 2651 W. 38th Ave. Saturday November 19 from 3 to 5 pm will give us a taste of Cuba. It's just east of the corner of Clay and 2 blocks east of Federal on the north side of 38th. Why 3 to 5? Buchi closes every day at 6 pm. I will be there to show ads, pictures, a big map and make plans for a trip. The restaurant has good Cuban sandwiches for sale at about \$8 to \$12. Cuban coffee costs about \$2.50 to \$6.50. Their website is [BuchiCafeCubano.com](http://BuchiCafeCubano.com). RSVP to Richard 303.722.1472 [rgizler@gmail.com](mailto:rgizler@gmail.com) and bring your questions and your enthusiasm.

*DBTC members are invited to submit events for this "Come Play With Us" forum as a method to share information and invite others to an upcoming adventure. Be advised these events are not sponsored or led by DBTC and therefore participants will not covered by the club's insurance.*

## Wednesday "Roses" Group

These hardy riders continue all winter. Wednesday's "Roses" rides are 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM. "Roses" will meet when the temperature is 50 or above and trails are clear, for "Show and Go" rides from Reynolds Landing ( 1 mile north of Carson Nature Center, at the signal, turn west onto Brewery Lane, and go all the way past the Brewery to the end.) Riders attending will determine route. Bring a snack and money for lunch at a favorite restaurant after the ride. Questions? Call Melba Bouquet 720-493-0564. On sunny, calm days, we will ride when temps are in the high 40s or above. They use the DBTC Message Board to let you know if there is a ride each week.

## Meet-Up Reminder

Did you know many of the club's activities, including last-minute rides, are posted on the popular Meet-up site? If you're interested in



learning what's happening by getting reminders, sign up for Meet-up today! We have over 630 members – and it grows every day. Remember, it is still better to plan ahead and get your ride into the monthly schedule. The coordinators are listed on page 2 of the newsletter.

Posts cannot compete with a ride scheduled in the newsletter. To receive credit for posted rides you must be a DBTC member and submit a completed Waiver Form (available on the website) with at least 3 attendees to [ridecoordinator@dbtc.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@dbtc.org).

### Here are those who joined their DBTC membership during the month of September

TENA CATLETT

GREGORY DAVIS

DAVID INGRAM

TERRI INGRAM

SCOTT MACCORMACK

JO O'BRIEN



# DBTC Metric Century Lions Park, Golden October 1, 2016



*Riders ready to roll on a cool October morning.*



*"Happy Birthdayyyy to Patty. . . "*



*The five who completed the 67 mile ride.*







*While on a triker cruise Oct. 4 you never know who will approach with a story and desire to share. This man is a former racer who coaches track at an Aurora high school. He rushed over to us in his off-road chair and said, "I have to talk to you guys!" With Lise Neer, Dan Zimmerman & Lin Hark, Anne Gerleman and a guest rider were also along.*

## Ride Leaders:

Remember, if you have a guest/non-member on any of your rides, the Membership Committee needs to know so we can invite them to join us on future rides as a NEW (or renewing) MEMBER! Please photocopy your Sign-in Sheet and mail it to: DBTC Guest Relations (Attn. Lise Neer), 1735 Bellaire St., Denver, CO 80220 OR email a scan of it to: [guestrelations@dbtc.org](mailto:guestrelations@dbtc.org). Thanks for helping us grow our Club!



Pictures from September 25th ride from the abandoned hotel at Foxton to Deckers for lunch. Beautiful fall day to ride along the river. Submitted by Tammy Lundy







## MOAB MTN BIKE MADNESS

Sept. 30 – Oct. 3 with Mark Shimoda

Riders in both pics are Valerie Mee and Peggy Caldwell



## Carol Bennett Highlands Ranch MTB Ride and the Aurora Ride Party

Saturday, October 15th

There were three great rides on Sat., October, 15th.

Carol Bennett led the MTB East/West High Point Trail Ride on the south side of Highlands Ranch near Pronghorn Park (left.) Lily Schumann led a classic climbing ride from Idaho Springs to Georgetown.

Dick Shelton led the Peak to Peak and Treads Season-end Celebration in Aurora. Pictured below are the riders who enjoyed a slice of pizza, courtesy of Treads, and a pint of craft beer, sponsored by Bicycle Aurora and Peak to Peak Taproom after the 22 mile ride.



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# DBTC Fall Season 2016

End of the season - we have had some beautiful rides this summer but now we are into our winter schedule. We will have a few scheduled rides and the rest are show and go.

See you at VRL and Kickoff!

You are welcome to post rides throughout the winter on either Yahoo group or MeetUp (or both since not everyone is on either site).

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.

If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter, please email it to [ridecoordinator@dbtc.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@dbtc.org) by the 20th for the next 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.

**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.

## 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:

[COmntnbikers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:COmntnbikers-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.

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## 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)).

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# NOVEMBER-DECEMBER RIDE & EVENT SCHEDULE

## Fall/Winter Riding Guidelines

Weather: No snow or rain and above 40  
Clothing: wear layers and bright colors over dark jackets  
Other: bring water, repair items and a snack

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## NOVEMBER RIDE SCHEDULE And Show-n-Go Rides

**Wednesday, Nov. 2nd** **FUN H2-20-S 10:30 a.m. Performance Pedal** Meet *Cyndy Klepinger* (303- 725-1565) or [matilda8@msn.com](mailto:matilda8@msn.com) at Performance Bicycle Shop (358 S Colorado Blvd, Alameda and Colorado) for a ride on the South Platte Trail to Performance Bike Store in Westminster. The ride is mostly on paved bike paths, but some road riding on marked bike routes. Performance is offering all riders a 10% discount that day at the store. (Discount does not apply to bikes, service plans or membership). An optional lunch is a possibility. (If it's 50 degrees or colder and/or rain, the ride will be canceled.)

**"Roses" 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM** Show and Go from Reynolds Landing

**Saturday, Nov. 5th** **Lin's Birthday Rides -- 3 Ride choices from REI** Suggested parking at City of Cuernavaca Park for 3 hours or less. (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 9:00 AM** Meet *Lin Hark* at REI South Deck FUN/Leisure morning riders will meet at 8:45 AM for a 9:00 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 11:00 AM.

**STAGE 2 FUN-H1-20-Central 11:00 AM** Meet Lin at REI Flagship Store's sunny porch for the second stage of her birthday ride. Ride out and back on Cherry Creek Trail. Meet at REI no later than 11 AM.

**LUNCH CELEBRATION 1:00-2:00 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-H1-25-Central 2:00 PM** Start with Lin from REI for the last leg going South on the Platte to Hudson Gardens and back. Riders who choose to do only the afternoon ride can come at 1 PM to join the group for lunch before riding the afternoon 25 miles (or turn around whenever you like). Bring layers of clothes, water, snacks, lunch to eat at REI at 1 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.



- Sunday, Nov. 6th** (BONUS 2016 RIDING SEASON FINAL RIDE)  
**FUN-H2-23-NW 10:00 AM BRAND SPANKING NEW ROUTE, HWY 36 PART 3: FAR EAST and the Hidden Gems of Westminster.** Close out the 2016 biking season with this brand new route that is still being scouted at press time and is guaranteed to be an adventure (AND A FAREWELL SURPRISE FOR YOU TO CHERISH ALL WINTER!) Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) at the SE corner of HWY 36 and 104th at the back side of the Quaker State and Lube Restaurant (10392 Reed Street, Westminster) by a hidden entrance to a hidden trail where the final adventure will begin (and end.) Possible final lunch at Quaker State and Lube will follow.
- INT-H2-25 +-NE 9:00 AM** Each Sunday that the temp is above 50, meet DBTC riders at Cake Crumbs Bakery and Coffee shop, located at 2216 Kearney Street, Denver. These rides will be Show and Go. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 25 miles up to 50 miles.
- Wednesday, Nov. 9th 10:00 AM SW Bear Valley** for possible ride to the Tech Center if the weather is nice and *Patty* (303-618-5069) comes. Otherwise show and go on your own.
- "Roses" 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM Show and Go from Reynolds Landing
- Saturday, Nov. 12th Volunteer Recognition Lunch**
- 10:00 AM SE South High School, E. Louisiana & S Franklin, near Wash Park
- Sunday, Nov. 13th Central 10:00 AM Central** City of Cuenavaca Park
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- Wednesday, Nov. 16th 10:00 AM SE** Corner of Orchard and Parker RD
- "Roses" 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM Show and Go from Reynolds Landing
- Saturday, Nov. 19th 10:00 AM SE** Corner of Orchard and Parker RD
- Sunday, Nov. 20th 10:00 AM SE** Goodson Recreation, near S University Blvd and Arapahoe Rd
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- Wednesday, Nov. 23rd 10:00 AM SW** Behind the tennis bubble @ Federal and Bowles
- "Roses" 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM Show and Go from Reynolds Landing
- Thursday, Nov. 24th Turkey Day Hunger Builder Ride FUN/INT H2-22-SW and & MTB T2 P2 10:00 AM** Give yourself an excuse to eat more turkey and gravy! Meet your DBTC buddies at Jewell & Kipling (Old Performance Lakewood store; 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 aim for a return to the start no later than 1 PM. This is now a Show-N-Go.
- Friday, Nov. 25th Day after Thanksgiving Ride NW** McDonald's, NW corner of W 80th Ave & Wadsworth Blvd
- Saturday, Nov. 26th 10:00 AM SE** Village Greens Park, just east of Union and Dayton
- Sunday, Nov. 27th 10:00 AM NW** Crown Hill Park, just east of 26th & Kipling
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# DECEMBER RIDE SCHEDULE

## And Show-n-Go Rides

**Friday, Dec. 2nd** **ROSES REUNION POTLUCK** at Melba's in Centennial. Time: 11:30 AM. All former and current Roses riders are invited. Please help by contacting anyone you know who fits the category and may not see this announcement. Call, text or e-mail *Melba* to let her know whether you plan to attend ASAP, at least by Nov. 25. I'll give directions when I hear from you. 720-493-0564, Cell:303-549-6156, melbabo9@q.com.

**Saturday, Dec 3rd 11:00 AM SW** Behind the tennis bubble @ Federal and Bowles

**Sunday, Dec 4th 11:00 AM SW** Morrison PNR, NW corner of C470 and Morrison Rd

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**Wednesday, Dec 7th 11:00 AM SE** Meet at Village Green parking lot by the Dam Road and E Union

**"Roses" 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM** Show and Go from Reynolds Landing

**Saturday, Dec 10th 11:00 AM NW** Prospect Park, W 44th Ave at Robb St

**Sunday, Dec 11th 11:00 AM NW** Scott Carpenter Park, SW corner of 30th & Arapahoe in Boulder

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**Wednesday, Dec 14th 11:00 AM SE** Village Green parking lot by the Dam Road and E Union Ave.

**"Roses" 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM** Show and Go from Reynolds Landing

**Saturday, Dec 17th 11:00 AM SW** Carson Nature Center, (N on So Platte Parkway, West of Mineral and Santa Fe)

**Sunday, Dec 18th 11:00 AM SE** Cherry Creek HS, SE corner of Union and Dayton

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**Wednesday, Dec 21st 11:00 AM SE** Corner of Orchard and Parker Rd

**"Roses" 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM** Show and Go from Reynolds Landing

**Saturday, Dec 26th 11:00 AM NW** Westminster Mall, southeast corner of W 92nd Ave & Harlan St

**Saturday, Dec 24th 11:00 AM SE** Cherry Creek HS, SE corner of Union and Dayton

**Wednesday, Dec 28th 11:00 AM SE** Village Greens Park, just east of Union and Dayton

**"Roses" 15-20, SW, 11:00 AM** Show and Go from Reynolds Landing

**New Year's Day, January 1, 2017 12:00 Noon SW** Frozen Water Bottle Ride from The Breckenridge Brewery