



# The Colorado Bicyclist

Newsletter of the Denver Bicycle Touring Club

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## Metric Century & Picnic, October 1 at Golden's Lions Park



It's been quite a while since DBTC offered a ride on the Front Range Metric Century course and now thanks to Board Member and new North Ride Coordinator, Jeff Krinsky, we are bringing it back! The party will be Saturday, October 1st at Lion's Park in Golden with something for everyone in the club.

Lions Park is on 10th St in Golden about 5 blocks west of Washington Avenue. The Board has reserved the pavilion on the east end of the park where refreshments will be available for all DBTC members starting around 1:00 pm, whether you choose to ride or not. There is lots of parking and plenty of picnic tables in the covered pavilion so rain or shine we'll be fine.

Please note that the rides have staggered start times with a goal of

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## Announcing DBTC Job Opportunities

### Communications Director

With a goal of improving the various avenues of communication with our members, the Board has developed a new position of Communications Director that we hope to have in place by January 2017. Visit: <http://www.dbtc.org/COMMUNICATIONS-DIRECTOR> This person will be responsible for a wide range of communications matters within DBTC as well as public relations issues with other organizations and media outlets. Major duties shall include timely production of the DBTC newsletter, drafting email blasts to members, oversight of club postings via social media (MeetUp, Yahoo groups, Facebook), partnering with Webmaster on website enhancements and other communications related tasks as required. Since this position requires specialized skills with design/publishing software and public relations, a \$250 monthly stipend will be allowed. Interested members should submit a resume of their qualifications by September 1 to [president@dbtc.org](mailto:president@dbtc.org).

### Out of Town Tour Director

After many years of service, Ellen Chilikas will be resigning as the DBTC Out of Town Tour Director at the end of this year. The Board is seeking someone with previous DBTC tour leader experience to step into this vital, but unpaid volunteer position. Visit: <http://www.dbtc.org/CAREERS> If interested, please submit a resume of qualifications by September 1 to [president@dbtc.org](mailto:president@dbtc.org).

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### Board Meeting

Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome. The next board meeting date is Monday, September 12 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



I love this time of year! Morning air has that crisp, cool feel and it seems as if everything slows down just a bit after the hectic summer months. Autumn is also a great time for cycling with your fellow DBTC members so get out there and enjoy!

### Resurrection of the Metric Century Ride and Much More!

The Board is offering a very special "end of season" event on Saturday, October 1. We will be hosting a ride on the former Front Range Metric Century route. You can find a map of the full route in the DBTC website's "Ride Route Map Library" tab (route #017). The ride starts and ends in Golden's Lions Park located on west end of 10th St just about 5 blocks west of Washington St. The metric century route travels along C470 trail, Bear Creek trail, Platte River trail and finally back to Golden along the Clear Creek trail.

Shorter routes for the "Fun" and "Roses" groups will also be offered with later starting times so that we can all meet back at Lions Park for refreshments and celebration of a great DBTC riding season. Check out the "Golden Day is Here Again" article and the ride schedule for more details.

### New North Ride Coordinator

Please help me welcome Jeff Krinsky as our new North Ride Coordinator who has taken over for Rick Clauder. A great big THANK YOU to Rick Clauder for his past service in this position; you kept the North rides going for many years and I sincerely appreciate your efforts. I know Jeff welcomes any new ride leaders and has lots of experience with various routes if ideas are needed.

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*A few years ago, I bought an old red bicycle with the words Free Spirit written across its side – which is exactly what I felt like when I rode it down the street in a tie-dyed dress.*

**Drew Barrymore**

**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.



getting everyone back to the park around the same time. Here are a few details to get the excitement building:

**Wave #1:** The full metric century route, or 67 miles. Okay – this distance may seem daunting – however If you’ve been riding steadily this season why not challenge yourself. Jeff Krinsky will lead this ride, leaving Lions Park at **8:00 am**. He will arrange strategic breaks along the way, including Hudson Gardens and REI.

**Wave #2:** A FUN category ride. Dave Noble is working on an approximate 20 mile route that will depart from Lion’s Park at **10:30 am** heading towards the Arvada Reservoir then returning via Easley Rd and the Clear Creek Trail. This area is somewhat hilly but we’ll take things easy.

A “Show & Go” Mountain Bike ride will could also start at **10:30 am** to North Table Mesa area.

**Wave #3:** A ROSES level ride will start at **11:00 am** with an out and back ride on the Clear Creek Trail with the distance to be determined by those that attend.

**Grand Finale:** Join us for the refreshments and celebration back at Lions Park beginning around 1:00 pm.

We’ve heard from many folks that the thing they enjoy most about being a member of DBTC is the chance to socialize with fellow cyclists so here’s another opportunity to get together.

Please plan to join us on Saturday, October 1 at Lion’s Park in Golden. Questions can be directed to [president@dbtc.org](mailto:president@dbtc.org).

Follow this link for the metric century route map from our website ride library:

<http://dbtc.org/Resources/Documents/images/Maps/017.jpg>

## Bikes on Broadway

After the City committed to installing Protected Bike Lanes on Brighton Boulevard, BikeDenver started advocating for Bikes on Broadway. This would allow someone to travel any part of the 8-mile stretch between I-25 and I-70 on a Protected Bike Lane!

Read more about it here:

<http://bikedenver.org/events/detail/bikes-on-broadway>

## Distribution of DBTC Bike Route Maps

Hopefully you received a mailed copy of the brand new DBTC Denver Area Bicycle Route map, compliments of your Board. However, we found that quite a few members have not updated their DBTC profiles with new address information when they move. Most club communication is done via email address but on occasion a physical address is helpful. Please check your profile to insure everything is up to date.

## Recruiting Board Members and New Staff Positions

Please let us know if you are interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors. There will be several vacancies available next year and we’d love to recruit some newer members with fresh ideas to share.

Applications for the new **Communications Director** and **Out of Town Tour Director** positions are being accepted through September 1. If you are interested, please forward your resume ASAP to [president@dbtc.org](mailto:president@dbtc.org). You can find job descriptions on our website and remember the Communications Director position will receive a \$250 per month stipend.

That’s all for now, I look forward to seeing you on the trails!







**STAY TUNED:**  
for the return of the  
Fall Metric Century  
October 1st!

**Volunteer  
Recognition  
Luncheon**  
Saturday, Nov. 12  
at Cherry Creek  
Holiday Inn

## Meet Our New North FUN/Intermediate Ride Coordinator

**Patty Gaspar**

Jeff Krinsky is taking over for Rick Clauder as the North Fun and Intermediate Ride Coordinator. Jeff has served on the board for 7 years. He is our webmaster and has overseen major changes in the functionality of our web site the last few years. He leads many rides - generally with a theme. If you have been on his rides you know that he is also our photo manager. He is responsible for the photo gallery on the website and many of the photos in the newsletter.



Now he has agreed to take over putting the north schedule together. North rides are north of Colfax. NW is west of Broadway and NE is east of Broadway. WEST is in the mountains. Sometimes downtown area gets a CENTRAL label. He will be working to increase the number of leaders we have in the north part of town. Much as we enjoy his rides, he needs your help. Contact him at [jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com](mailto:jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com), phone 720-373-9107.

Thanks again for all you do for DBTC!

### Traveling with your bike this season?

Do it the easy way... DBTC has hard-sided bike transport boxes that can be checked out to current members. Contact any Board officer for more information.



### Well Done

**Patty Gaspar  
Director of Ride Activities**

Thank you to Rick Clauder. Rick moved to Denver when he retired in 2003 and joined the bike club in 2004. He started as a ride leader, served as a board member for four years including one term as club president. He delivered and sold maps for Darlene Dietzler and then took over selling clothing and water bottles for the club.



When he retired from the board he answered my plea to take over as the North FUN ride coordinator and did such a good job I added Intermediate coordinator to his task list.

Rick, we appreciate all you do for the club. Jeff sincerely hopes you will continue to lead rides and bring Nancy along on the tandem.

## SPACE STILL AVAILABLE! REGISTER TODAY!

### OFF THE BEATEN PATH: TUCSON BIKE TRIP NOVEMBER 14-19

Monday – Sunday, with the El Tour de Tucson on Saturday

Tour Leader – Cyndy Klepinger

From paths to open roads, the upcoming TUCSON BIKE TRIP promises to take you off the beaten path! Be prepared for some long distance cycling with expansive mountain vistas and peaceful desert scenery as well as cruising along the bike paths. Finish the week of riding by completing the El Tour de Tucson presented by Casino del Sol.

#### NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER!

You should be an independent, intermediate level rider capable of doing your own tire and bicycle repairs if needed. You must be comfortable riding on roads with traffic!

On this small group tour of 12 – 14 individuals, you will have time to play as well as enjoy a couple of “can’t miss” local area rides through the natural beauty of the desert. One ride will be through the Saguaro National Park. Officially designated as wilderness in 1976, this park protects some of the most impressive forests of saguaro cactus. Although for many the symbol of the West, this mammoth cactus is only found here in the

Sonoran Desert. Another activity features a visit to the Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum. The museum offers more of a “zoo” like atmosphere for an up close look at life in the desert. See more than 300 animal species and 1200 kinds of plants over the 21 acre property.

November is an awesome time of year to ride in Tucson with average highs about 80 degrees and lows in the mid 50’s.

#### Trip Details

##### Included

Daily breakfast, a group dinner, welcome party, entry into Tour de Tucson (you choose your distance) and more!

##### Activities

Biking, hiking, wine tasting, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum tour and more!

##### Days

6 days – Monday - Sunday

##### Daily Mileage

Standard route: avg. 40, range 25 – 75

You should be an independent, intermediate level rider capable of doing your own tire and bicycle repairs if needed. You must be comfortable riding on roads with traffic.



View from the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum

#### Start/Finish Tucson, Arizona

You’ll need to be in Tucson by 3 p.m. on Monday for a bike ride starting near the hotel in the fun and centrally located 4th Avenue Shopping District. We will cruise through the best sections of Tucson’s historic neighborhoods, including:

Iron Horse – Ride your two wheeled steel horse through a massive rattlesnake bridge.

Downtown – Go inside the building where Southwest Deco was perfected and where an infamous gangster met his end!

Presidio – This is where so much began: ancient Hohokam settlements, Tucson’s first structures, and the birthplace of the chimichanga!

#### Lodging

At a Rated AAA-3 Diamonds hotel with an outdoor heated pool and spa.

Cost: \$750/per person double occupancy. \$300 single supplement available. **If you would like to pay by credit card, the charge will be \$775, Please contact Cyndy directly so an invoice through Pay Pal can be issued.**

#### Registration

To register, please mail a \$100 deposit check payable to Cyndy Klepinger along with DBTC liability waiver and registration/medical form (<http://www.dbtc.org/page-1568909>) to: Cyndy Klepinger, 5401 East Dakota Ave #9, Denver, CO 80246. Final payments will be due no later than September 15, 2016. Remember that registration funds are non-refundable, but may be transferrable. Direct questions to: [matilda8@msn.com](mailto:matilda8@msn.com), or by phone: (303) 394-4962.





## Hudson Gardens a Popular Destination in August!



A group of sixteen riders joined Kathy Stommel for a great ride with a stop at Hudson Gardens (shown) to view a special exhibit of sculptures created from recycled metal items.



On Sunday, July 24th six riders received free beverages at the stop at Hudson Gardens.

## Tour of the Vineyards Just Peachy! Anne Gerleman

I've just returned from the Tour of the Vineyards out of town trip and glad to report it was a fantastic ride! I arrived by train in Grand Junction to meet 15 great fellow riders. On Thursday evening we were treated to a tour of Brown's Bike Shop followed by an olive oil tasting at Bella Balsamic. Yum!!!

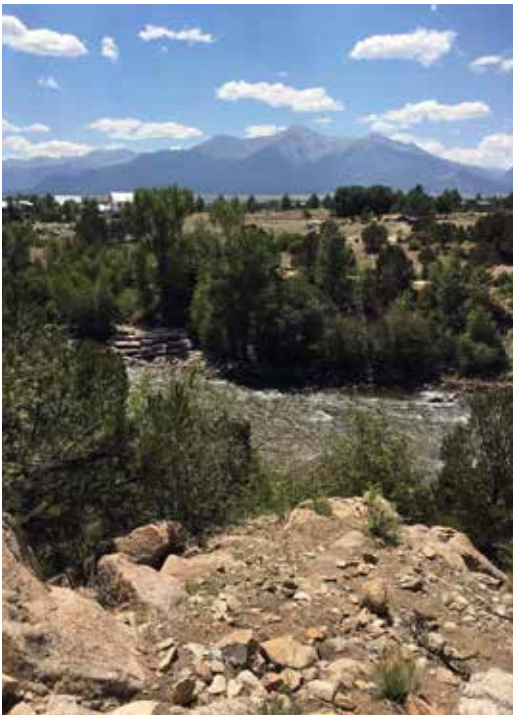
Day 2: Friday we headed to the Colorado National Monument, cycling thru massive walls of red sandstone and enjoying the site of a whole family of bighorn sheep. We enjoyed a picnic lunch with the best view imaginable.

Day 3: We found our way to Palisade along the Riverfront Trail for the Palisade Peach Festival! The Methodist church booth served peach pie with peach ice cream and we watched a kids' peach eating contest to see who could eat a whole peach the fastest -- picture parents cheering their children on by yelling "don't chew, just swallow" .....Yikes! Onward we traveled thru the verdant Colorado River valley. Colorful orchards swollen with peaches everywhere, grapes ripening on the vines, and several delightful wine tasting opportunities at Garfield Estates, DeBeque Canyon, and Colterris.

Day 4: We biked the Riverfront Trail west to Fruita. Several of us rode a Farm Loop around Fruita, and all enjoyed a nice lunch outdoors at a shop on Main Street. On the way back I stopped at one last winery. Back in Grand Junction we had a farewell dinner at Bistro Italiano, and although on Monday I caught the train back east, several others stopped for lunch in Vail and a short ride on the Vail Bike Trail. Thanks to Helen Berkman for a wonderful bike trip to Colorado Wine and Peach Country.







## Buena Vista MTB Getaway

Thanks to Jeff B., Jennifer, Val, Janet C., Bob K. and Jeff K. for a great day of riding August 20 in Buena Vista. We had a fun ride on the Midland Trail and Gentleman's Loop, spectacular views of Mt. Princeton and other Colorado peaks, and prime summer weather (left).

Below:  
Six Riders enjoyed the MTB Trails of Buena Vista Colorado on Sat August 20th.

At bottom:  
The traditional post-ride happy hour.



## 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

I just booked a bicycle trip to Viet Nam 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](mailto:k9999kohl@aol.com).

*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 be covered by the club's insurance.*

## DBTC MEMBERS JOINING AND/ OR RENEWING SINCE JULY

SANDRA BROOKS	PAMELA
LAUREN DELLE	HORISZNY
TAMARA	LINDA LEWIS
GAEDTKE	TAMMY LUNDY
HOWARD	KIM MASSEY
GRABOIS	ROB WERGE
	BILL YEARSLEY





At the 9/11 Memorial during the Saturday morning Aug 13th Space, Time 9/11 Ride.



DBTC MTB Riders at Scraggy Peak



In spite of the threatening weather, 7 riders showed up for the evening Majestic Mystery Ride on Tuesday August 9th. They were rewarded with a mystery surprise of beads and then the ride was quickly aborted before the rain arrived!



DBTC hikers gather in the parking lot near Winter Park on Saturday, July 23rd.

## MTB Report on Little Scraggy Ride DICK PLASTINO

Well, we lucked out on the weather. It was about 65 degrees with mostly cloud cover although the sun did shine from time to time.

No wind, no rain.

Scraggy Part 1 is the trail that was completed a few years ago. It has a distinctly different feel than Scraggy Part 2 that just opened.

Part 1 is like meeting a person with a severe personality disorder. The first time is kind of shocking, but subsequent visits reveal more and more. The trail is wildly different as you ride along. A smooth cruising section is followed by a sharp turn, then a rock formation, then a dip and sharp uphill. You can't let your attention wander for even a moment or you crash.

The first time I rode Part 1, I hated it, but now I'd give it a 3.5 out of 5.0 stars and would do it again. You could even find a parking place at Little Scraggy on a weekend because it's pay parking, \$6, or free with a National Parks pass.

This was my first time riding Part 2. The first 2 or 3 miles are rideable uphill, but with quite a few rocks and turns that make riding somewhat difficult. The last 2 to 3 miles are all downhill with wild turns and some rock drops. Very fun. Then you hit the Colorado Trail for what seems like easy riding for 3 miles back to the parking lot. The entire ride was about 13 miles and took me and Bill 3 hours (with a snack break) although Ron and Jeff did it in about 2 hours. Bill was held up by me on the uphills as I was struggling like always going up.

This entire trail is worth doing several times a year, and would be more fun each subsequent time you ride it and can predict what's coming around the next corner.

A great, and short, shuttle would be to park at the lower volunteer lot in Buffalo Creek, shuttle up to the pay parking lot at Little Scraggy, ride Scraggy, hit the Colorado Trail, ride Shinglemill or Tramway or Nice Kitty down to Buffalo Creek Road and then down to the shuttle car.



# Spokes Fighting Strokes "Sea to Sea" Tour June 4–Sept 10

Lise Neer, Sea to Sea Participant  
[SpokesFightingStrokes.org](http://SpokesFightingStrokes.org)



Group shot in Crandon, Wisconsin, just past our 2,000 mile mark. As of September 1st, the team will have traveled more than 3,400 miles. Almost there!

Interested cyclists were invited to participate in this Adaptive Cycling journey to help raise awareness and hope for HHT and stroke survivors. Some joined us for a week, a month, and some for a day here and there. If you missed out on this one, we are touring again in 2018!

Along the way, we stop at strategic locations to share with the local bike clubs, rehab hospitals and media, as we demonstrate with Dan's fleet of Catrikes how cycling can bring freedom and greater health for those recovering from stroke.

On the return trip from Boston to Phoenix, Dan will stop in Denver again and looks forward to riding with us as a new DBTC member!

Follow us on facebook and Twitter as well as Dan's website, [SpokesFightingStrokes.org](http://SpokesFightingStrokes.org) as we blog our way across the US.



Spokes Fighting Strokes Sea to Sea Day 84: We're at Niagara Falls!!

## 2016 DBTC Activity and Tour Calendar

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

### November 14-19 Tucson Off-the-Beaten-Path

Road riding, hiking, El Tour de Tucson

Lodging: Hotel

Location: Tucson, AZ

Leader: Cyndy Klepinger

[matilda8@msn.com](mailto:matilda8@msn.com)

Status: Open

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

### 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 email a scan of it to Lin Hark at: [guestrelations@dbtc.org](mailto:guestrelations@dbtc.org). Thanks for helping us grow our Club!



The clouds were threatening so only 3 riders showed up for the Tuesday Evening DBTC Ride on August 2nd. We turned around when the rain hit at EB Rains Memorial Park shown here.

## Find More Fun Outings on MeetUp!

Don't miss out on impromptu rides, ski trips and events. Join your DBTC friends for a ski trip, a ride, a movie or lunch. Look for unscheduled activities in your email.

It is as simple as that if you join the DBTC email list or the DBTC MeetUp group.

Not a member? Join by sending an email to [coloradobicyclist-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:coloradobicyclist-subscribe@yahogroups.com) and/or go to [www.MeetUp.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/](http://www.MeetUp.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/) and sign up.

If you would like to lead a ride, trip or activity just send an email to [coloradobicyclist@yahogroups.com](mailto:coloradobicyclist@yahogroups.com) or put it on the MeetUp group. (You must be a DBTC member to post and get approval from one of the moderators.)

## Retailers of New Bike Route Maps

All current DBTC members have been mailed a free copy of the newly revised Denver Area Bicycle Route Maps, compliments of the Board of Directors. If you haven't received one, please check your DBTC profile and update any inaccurate address information. When your envious friends want to purchase their own copy of this fantastic map, please direct them to one of these retail outlets that have purchased a supply of the latest edition.

**Tattered Cover Book Stores,**  
all locations  
**Bicycle Village,** all locations  
**Bicycle Doctor**  
**Turin**  
**BikeSource,** all locations  
**Treads Bike Shop,** all locations  
**Derby Bicycle Center**  
**Tandem Cycle Works**  
**Cycleton**  
**Campus Cycles,** all locations  
**Evergreen Outfitters**  
**Elevation Cycles,** all locations



There are other retail outlets that have not yet purchased the new maps and may still be selling older versions. We are working on a plan to replace their old stock with the new edition. Please ask your favorite shop if they have the new maps available and if not, encourage them to place an order. Our map sales director, Doug Schuler, can be reached at [mapsales@dbtc.org](mailto:mapsales@dbtc.org).

## 2016 Advance Planning Calendar

September, TBD

**Tour de Prairie**

[www.cheyennecity.org/DocumentView.aspx?DID=3562](http://www.cheyennecity.org/DocumentView.aspx?DID=3562)

Cheyenne, WY

September, TBD

**Durango Fall Blaze**

[www.durangofallblaze.com](http://www.durangofallblaze.com)

Durango, CO

September 4

**West Elk Bicycle Classic**

[www.westelkbicycleclassic.com/](http://www.westelkbicycleclassic.com/)

Gunnison, CO

September 11

**Buffalo Bicycle Classic**

[www.buffalobicycleclassic.com](http://www.buffalobicycleclassic.com)

Boulder, CO

September 11

**Wacky Bike Ride**

[www.wackybikeride.com/](http://www.wackybikeride.com/)

Highlands Ranch, CO

September 16-18

**Mickelson Trail Trek**

[www.MickelsonTrail.com](http://www.MickelsonTrail.com)

Custer, SD

September 16-18

**Pedal the Plains**

[www.pedaltheplains.com](http://www.pedaltheplains.com)

Ordway-Fowler-La Junta

September 17

**Tour of the Vineyards**

[www.tourdevineyards.com](http://www.tourdevineyards.com)

Palisade, CO

September 24

**Bike & Brews**

[www.bikesandbrews.org](http://www.bikesandbrews.org)

Cañon City, CO

September 24

**Mountains to the Desert**

[www.m2dbikeride.com](http://www.m2dbikeride.com)

Telluride, CO

September 24

**Tour de Cure**

[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

Woodland Park, CO

September 27

**Tour de Cure**

[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

Colorado Springs Area

October 1

**Santa Fe Gourmet Classic**

[www.santafegourmetclassic.com](http://www.santafegourmetclassic.com)

Santa Fe, NM

October 1

**Moab Century Tour**

[www.skinnytirefestival.com](http://www.skinnytirefestival.com)

Moab, UT

October 1

**Tour of the Moon**

[www.tourofthemoon.com](http://www.tourofthemoon.com)

Grand Junction, CO

October 1

**Adaptive Adventures**

**Challenge Tour Colorado**

<https://adaptiveadventures.org/event/2016/adaptive-adventures-challenge-tour-colorado-2016>

[challenge-tour-colorado-2016](https://adaptiveadventures.org/event/2016/adaptive-adventures-challenge-tour-colorado-2016)

Littleton, CO

October 16

**Rock 'n' Roll Denver**

**Bike Tour**

<http://www.runrocknroll.com/denver>

Denver, CO

For additional cycling event listings, visit the following website: [www.kansascyclist.com/events/Colorado\\_Calendar.html](http://www.kansascyclist.com/events/Colorado_Calendar.html)

## REI National Parks Guide and Maps (there's an app for that)

REI has developed an app that might be of interest to anyone visiting a national park to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service: <https://www.rei.com/h/national-parks>



# DBTC BIKE SCHEDULE • SEPTEMBER 2016

Summer is almost over and fall riding season is starting!

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.

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.

## Summer Riding Information

**Rides are cancelled if the temperature is below 40 degrees at start time or if it's raining or thunderstorms are in the area.** 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 Emailing Lists

Get late breaking news, last minute ride updates, and short-notice of weekday rides, all emailed 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 Email List. To join, send an email to: [ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### DBTC Mountain Biking Email List

To join, send an email 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 email messages concerning some upcoming events. The DBTC monthly Newsletter, The Colorado Bicyclist, is sent to you from the DBTC Website via email only if you have so requested.

**You can join any or all groups.** After you send the email requesting to join, you will be contacted via email 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 email address changes, you must send your new email 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 email only if you have so requested.

# DBTC Ride Schedule • Sept. 2016

## Summer/Fall Riding Guidelines

- Weather:** No thunder, lightning or rain  
**Clothing:** Wear layers and SUNSCREEN!!!!!!  
**Other:** Bring water, repair items and a snack

**Thursday, Sept. 1st** **FUN-H1-16-SE 6:00 PM End of Season Peak-to-Peak** Join *Dick Shelton* (720-934-9824) at Treads Bicycle Outfitters, 16701 East Iliff Ave, just West of Buckley Road. for an early evening ride through Cherry Creek State Park. Afterwards Joy and Gordon Mckennon invite you to enjoy refreshments at Peak to Peak Tap Room with \$1 off your first pint! [www.peaktopeaktaproom.com](http://www.peaktopeaktaproom.com).

**Saturday, Sept. 3rd** **FUN/INT-H3-25 NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) for the award winning Tour De Boulder ride that includes an amazing JUGGLING and Magic presentation. This year magic has been added and the date has been moved to Saturday from Labor Day. The ride will concentrate on the Boulder Creek, Skunk Creek and Bear Creek paths that are pretty flat but we will also take Boulder Creek a little ways up into the foothills before we turn around. The adventure begins at the parking lot near the jungle gym rocket at Scott Carpenter Park in Boulder at the SW corner of 30th ST and Arapahoe Avenue. The first 100 attendees get to ride for free!!! (We might surprise the MTB riders at Valmont Park with an appearance towards the end of the ride!!!)

**MTB PT2-4 T2 Valmont Bike Park** THE RIDE-DBTC show and go. Valmont Bike Park is a 42-acre, natural surface cycling terrain park offering diverse amenities for several riding styles and abilities. THE TIME 11AM (WHEELS ROLLING AT 11A). THE DIRECTIONS: 3160 Airport Rd, Boulder, CO 80301 Follow US-36 W to CO-157 N/Foothills Pkwy in Boulder. Take the CO-157 N/Foothills Pkwy exit from US-36 W. Continue on CO-157 N/Foothills Pkwy. Drive 3.8 miles to Valmont Rd The FOOD: PICNIC in the Park! Bring food to share/chairs to sit. <https://bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/valmont-bike-park>.

**Sunday, Sept. 4th** **FUN-H2-30-SE 8:00 AM – BACK TO SCHOOL** Meet *Gaar Potter* (303-691-0938) at Eisenhower Park Rec Center (SE corner of Dartmouth and Colorado Blvd) for a visit to 8 Denver High Schools and a bunch of Middle Schools. Be prepared for abuse if you didn't go to George Washington (Cream of the Crop) High School or Hill Jr. High!

**INT-H2-25 +-NE 9:00 AM** Each Sunday until fall, meet DBTC riders at Cake Crumbs Bakery and Coffee shop, located at 2216 Kearney Street, Denver. These rides will be led by various ride leaders. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 25 miles up to 50 miles by mid-summer. We ride east towards DIA and Watkins, sometimes north to Brighton, southeast to Aurora Reservoir or Cherry Creek or maybe north east to Broomfield and the new Highway 36 Trail. The rides are coordinated by Doug Schuler, and are led by various club members. In order to accommodate riders of different abilities rides maybe split into two groups Reminders are announced on Meet Up and Yahoo as well as changing start times. Questions call *Doug* 303-829-5861.

**Fun-H1-20-NW-9:30AM** Meet *Wes and Dianne Chowen* at City of Cuernavaca Park for a ride on the Platte and Sand Creek trails and some streets to explore the construction of the North Commuter Line and what will be the longest bridge in Colorado. Optional lunch afterwards.

**Monday, Sept. 5th** **FUN-H2-22-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Bob Shedd* (720-290-6014) at the RTD Littleton Downtown Station, in the northwest quadrant of the parking lot located at Alamo Avenue & Prince Street. Ride will go south and west on "secret" bike paths (all fully paved) that Bob has scouted in the Columbine and Ken Caryl areas, and includes a climb up to the dam at Chatfield State Park. Optional lunch afterward at Merle's Restaurant on Main Street, within 3 blocks of the starting location.

**Tuesday Evening, Sept. 6th** **FUN-H2-20-NW 5:15 PM MAJESTIC FAREWELL SURPRISE RIDE** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) at the Majestic view Nature Center north parking lot (north on Wadsworth to W 72nd Ave, west on 72nd, just west of Carr on the south side. THIS IS NOT THE ENTRANCE at GARRISON ST. nor 71st ST!) The ride will go west on Ridge Road and van Bibber Creek Trail, north on the new Blunn Trail and then return on most of the length of Ralston Creek Trail. The theme of this ride is a "farewell to summer" so a surprise to remember the 2016 biking season will be provided to all participants during the Ralston Creek Golf Course break!

**Wednesday, Sept. 7th** **FUN/INT-H3-25/40+NW 8:30 AM** Meet *Tom Hurja* (303-903-4449) behind Beaujos in Idaho Springs for a ride to Georgetown/Bakerville/BLT. We'll take the service road most of the way. Cool ride back, and enjoy the downhill! If the group wishes, we'll dine at Beaujos after the ride.



**FUN/INT H1/2-30 SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Darrell and Jean Deering* (303-697-6126) at the Park and Ride (RTD) parking lot ¼ mile east of C470 on Ken Caryl Ave. We will ride along the C 470 trail through Bear Cr. Park, Rooney Rd. and on to Golden for a short break at the Higher Grounds coffee shop. Optional lunch at Rox Restaurant, northeast corner of Ken Caryl and C470.

**"Roses" ride H1-15-20 SW 9:30 AM** Meet *Peggy Ochiatto*, 303-850-9731 in the rear of the Tennis Bubble (corner of Bowles & Federal in Littleton), for a ride north on the Platte River. We will go as far north on the river trail as participants wish. Bring a snack, and money for an optional restaurant lunch following the ride.

**MTB P2.5, T2, 6:00PM, Green Mountain. SHOW AND GO** Meet at the Florida trailhead, at the top of Alameda Boulevard at the intersection of West Florida Drive and Alameda Boulevard in Lakewood.

**Thursday,  
Sept. 8th**

**FUN-H2-16-Downtown 5:15 PM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) for this Fantastic Friendly Final Free Frothy Farewell Beverage Summer Sunset Ride. We will meet at the City of Cuernavaca Park downtown (Exit at 20th Ave going east away from the mountains. Turn right over the bridge onto Little Raven, then turn right onto 19th Street, then right onto Platte River which becomes Rockmont Drive, and go until you dead end into the parking lot.) for this fantastic final ride down the Cherry Creek Bike Path to the 4 Mile Historic House and back. A beverage of your choice will be provided to all riders at the break on the return voyage at the REI Starbucks where we will watch the sun start to set one last time before we head back to the cars.

**Saturday,  
Sept. 10th**

**FUN-H2-25-SE 9AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (home 303-694-2008, cell 303-906-3163) at Dekoevend Park for a loop of Lee Gulch, Platte River, Big Dry Creek, Highline, Little Dry Creek/Willow Creek, and C-470 trails. Lunch follows.

**MTB P3, T2, Monarch Crest Trail** THE RIDE: Meet *Steve Thomas* (303-419-2531) for a ride on the Monarch Crest Trail. From Monarch Pass we ride to Marshall Pass (about 10 miles and a bail out point), then on to the Silver Creek Trail, then on a forest service road down to Highway 285, then down 285 back to the start point at Poncha Springs. The full ride is about 30 miles. The ride is excellent with much of it above timberline with great views. The high point will be 11,960 feet and the total climbing will be about 2,200 ft. with a total descent of 6,000 ft. There are a few technical sections but overall it's a fairly smooth ride. Bring some lunch to have at a mid-point on the trail.

THE TIME: We will take the 10:00AM shuttle from Poncha Springs to Monarch Pass. THE DIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 285 to Poncha Springs where the Happy Valley Bike Shuttle is located on the east side of 285. Everyone needs to make their own reservations for the 10:00AM shuttle (need to be at the shuttle by 9:30AM) by calling 719-539-6089. The cost is \$20.00 cash, or \$25 credit card, to be dropped off at Monarch Pass. The shuttle leaves from the Happy Valley Bike Shuttle (it's in a convenience store) located on Hwy 285 in Poncha Springs. You can leave cars at the store to pick up at the end of the ride. It's about a 2.5 hour drive (125 miles) from Denver (Hwy 285 and C-470).

THE FOOD: We can eat after the ride at a local restaurant, TBD. The ride will probably take about 5 hours so we will regroup at the bike shuttle lot after the ride. THE FINE PRINT: For additional information on the trail and the bike shuttle, see: [www.monarchcrest.com](http://www.monarchcrest.com). Please let me know, [steve.thomas001@yahoo.com](mailto:steve.thomas001@yahoo.com) if you plan to go so I have some idea how many will be riding.

**Sunday,  
Sept. 11th**

**FUN/INT-H2-23-NW-9:00 AM PATRIOT DAY RIDE** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) to honor Patriot Day with a visit to the 9/11 Monument in Broomfield during THE SPACE, TIME, 9/11 RIDE or THE HIDDEN GEMS OF BROOMFIELD! It begins near the SE corner of Sheridan and 120th at the new Whole Foods in Westminster (1/2 mile east of Sheridan at Vrain and 120th.) (4451 Main Street 303-439-7000) We will take secret trails around Westminster and Broomfield where we will experience three incredible hidden displays including THE SOLAR SYSTEM, a brief history of GEOLOGIC COLORADO TIME, and most importantly, the 9/11 MONUMENT. Enjoy a post ride patriotic lunch at Whole Foods. This new adventure has received rave reviews with 4 and a half stars from the ride critics!

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- Monday, Sept. 12th** **FUN-H1-23-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-854-8767) at Gold Strike Park for a ride on the Ralston Creek path to Easley Rd to Clear Creek path back to Ralston Creek path. Directions to the start: From I-70 take Sheridan Blvd to Ralston Rd. Turn left on to Ralston Rd and go to the next left turn onto W 56th Ave. The park is on the left in about 300 feet. An optional lunch is at Beau Jo's.
- Tuesday, Sept. 13th** **FUN-ATB-H2-around 18 miles, 9:00 AM** Meet *Kathy Stommel* (719/671-5579) at the tennis bubble at Bowles & S. Federal for a loop ride including S Platte River, C470, Highline Canal and Lee's Gulch trails. This will be a leisurely ride during which we may stop for birdwatching, fruit picking or any other interesting attraction we find along the way. Optional lunch afterwards at location to be determined by group. At least half of this route is on unpaved trails, so wider tires, mountain or hybrid bikes are recommended. The group will meet on the east side of the tennis bubble in the parking spaces closest to the Platte River.
- Tuesday Evening, Sept. 13th** **FUN/INT-H3-24-NW-5:15 PM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) **PART 1: HWY 36 EAST & THE HIDDEN GEMS OF INTERLOCKEN FAREWELL RIDE!** This exciting ride full of twists and turns uses portions of the new HWY 36 Trail to take us on a loop that includes the hidden gems of Flatirons Mall, Interlocken, Standley Lake, and Rock Creek village! We will meet at the Rock Creek village Safeway which is centrally located in Superior at the NW corner of Coalton and Rock Creek Parkway (Address is 1601 Coalton Road Superior, CO. 80027.)
- Wednesday, Sept. 14th** **FUN/INT-H2-25-SE 9:00AM** Meet *Pete Steel* (303-979-4634) at South High School for a ride down Florida St. taking the Cherry Creek and Highline Canal trails to the Stapleton neighborhood. We will return via 23rd, Montview and Franklin streets.
- "Roses" ride H1-20 SE 9:30 AM** Meet *Judy or Harold Deist* 303-841-4792, cp 303-906-4305, at McCabe Meadows, (formerly East Bank Park,) It is about 1 1/2 miles south of Main Street on Parker Road, and is the first right turn past Hilltop (or 20 Mile Road on the west side) into the park on S. Pine Drive on the east, ( Indian Pipe on the west). It will be out and back south past the Pinery toward Franktown total about 20 miles. Shorter option is available. There is only 1 short hill, short packed gravel road. Bring a snack, money for optional restaurant lunch after the ride.
- MTB P2.5, T2, 6:00PM, Green Mountain. SHOW AND GO** Meet at the Florida trailhead, at the top of Alameda Boulevard at the intersection of West Florida Drive and Alameda Boulevard in Lakewood.
- Thursday Evening, Sept. 15th** **FUN/INT-H3-20-NW-5:15 PM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) **PART 2: HWY 36 WEST & THE HIDDEN GEMS OF LOUISVILLE FAREWELL RIDE!!!** This exciting ride full of twists and turns uses the newest portion of the HWY 36 trail that goes west from Interlocken into Boulder then loops back using some interesting secret trails. See you at the Safeway at the Rock Creek village Shopping Center in Superior for this new tour of the trails of Superior, Louisville, and South Boulder (with a few roads mixed in as required). Rock Creek village is centrally located in Superior at the NW corner of Coalton and Rock Creek Parkway (Address is 1601 Coalton Road Superior, CO. 80027.)
- Friday, Sept. 16 – 18th** **The Trailblazers' Epic at Buffalo Creek** will be taking place Sept. 16th through 18th. The Epic at Buffalo Creek will as in the past be in the Buffalo Creek Recreation Area of the Pike National Forest with the Meadows Group Campground reserved for volunteers to relax and enjoy a weekend of riding great trails and a day of stewardship for these trails. Online registration can be found at [coloradotrailblazers.org](http://coloradotrailblazers.org). Click on the Trail Days tab, the Epic will be the only item on this list. Camping Friday and Saturday night. Coffee, bagels, fruit Saturday morning. You can ride your bike a short distance to the trail work, tools will be close to the worksite on Morrison Creek Trail. After trail work, ride back to the Meadows Campground for the annual swag prize give away followed by dinner catered by Zoka's Restaurant. Sunday morning breakfast, also by Zoka's Restaurant with Starbucks coffee. All of this for \$15.00 and about 6 hours of trailwork. Help take care of the trails your ride!
- Saturday, Sept. 17th** **FUN-H2-15-SE- Fairmount Cemetery - 9AM** Meet *Tom & Carol Tobiason* at the Aurora History Museum 15051 E. Alameda Pkwy, between the Aurora Central Library and the Aurora Municipal Center, for a 15 mile ride and tour of famous gravesites, including Barry Fey, the concert promoter.
- MTB The Trailblazers' Epic at Buffalo Creek. See description above**
- Sunday, Sept. 18th** **FUN/INT-H3-27-SW-9:00 AM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) for THE GREAT AMERICAN DINOSAUR RIDE 2016!!! The adventure begins at the Lakewood Heritage Center at Belmar Park at Ohio Street on the west side of Wadsworth, north of Mississippi and South of Alameda. We will tour the park then head west to Dinosaur Ridge and Red Rocks where we will stop for a break. Then we will continue on down through Morrison and Bear Creek Trail and return north to Belmar Park. Lunch options will be discussed. The first 100 attendees get to ride for free!!!



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**MTB: The Trailblazers' Epic at Buffalo Creek. See description above**

**Monday, Sept. 19th** **FUN-H1-22-SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-854-8767) at DeKoevend Park on University Blvd for a ride on the Highline Canal through Greenwood Village and Cherry Hills Village. The ride is on a gravel bike path. An optional lunch after the ride is at Shanghai Gardens.

**Tuesday, Sept. 20th** **FUN H1/H2-25-SE** Meet *Cyndy Klepinger* (303) 725-1565 or matilda8@msn.com, at Lowry Soccer Fields, Fairmont Blvd and Sports Blvd near the outdoor restrooms on the west end of the park. We'll ride a loop on Highline Canal and other bike paths to enter the Cherry Creek Reservoir on the east. Depending on the group, a loop around the reservoir is possible. Return on Cherry Creek and Highline Canal Path. This is a no-drop ride.

**Wednesday, Sept. 21st** **FUN-INT-H3-20+NW 8:00 AM** Meet *Tom Hurja* (303-903-4449) at Davies Chuckwagon Restaurant at W 26th Ave/ Kipling, NW corner, west side of paved lot. We'll ride streets and Clear Creek Bike Path and work our way to Lookout Mountain. Turn right at the top. Partake on the snacks and grilled food there before the fun trip back VIA US 40.

**FUN-H2-25-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Merri Bruntz* (303-517-9781) at Crown Hill Park (26th & Garrison) for a ride east on the Clear Creek Trail to the South Platte Trail. We will ride south to REI and then return via Highlands and Wheat Ridge neighborhoods to the start.

**"Roses" H1/H2-17 NE 9:30 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (home 303-694-2008, cell 303-906-3163) for a ride on the Farmer's Highline, Signal Ditch, and Lee Lateral bike trails and then through Eastlake Park. Lunch will follow at Cinzetti's restaurant. (Directions to start: From I-25 and 104th – exit 221 – go west and take first north/right turn into the Marketplace Shopping Center. Drive north to rear of shopping center and park in front of Cinzetti's).

**Saturday, Sept. 24th** **FUN-H2-24 N 9:00 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (home 303-694-2008, cell 303-906-3163) to ride the Farmer's Highline, Signal Ditch, Brantner Gulch, Platte River, and Grange Hall Creek trails. Meet at EB Rains Memorial Park. (Directions from I-25 and 120th: East on 120th 1-2 streets to Grant, South on Grant 1/4-1/2 mile to park, meet in the parking lot on the south side of the lake.) Lunch afterwards.

**MTB P3, T3 10:00 AM Gold Dust** THE RIDE: Meet *Larry Leeds* (303-483-5036) for a fall color ride up the Gold Dust Trail and back. Ride starts just outside of Como, which is out 285 past Kenosha Pass. The trail will be a lot of climbing out and some climbing back as well. It is about 17 miles total out and back. I rode it last summer but we took the road up to Boreas Pass where the historical train car is and then rode the trail back down. This year I want to stay off the dusty dirt road and take the single track both ways. THE DIRECTIONS: (1) Head south on 285, past Bailey, past Kenosha Pass, past Jefferson, and then start looking for the little town of Como on the right, there are various places to park around the tiny town. The trailhead is off Pine St. <http://www.mtbproject.com/trail/5776035>  
THE FOOD: Eat somewhere in Bailey on the way home

**Sunday, Sept. 25th** **FUN/INT ATB P2-T1 28 miles 9:30AM START or 8:40AM CARPOOL** South Platte Hotel to Decker's Corner Ride. Meet *Lin Hark* (mtnlin08@gmail.com or 303-578-9369) at The Fort to carpool or meet at the South Platte Hotel on Foxton Road near the intersection of N Platte River Rd at 9:30AM. We will ride a dirt road along the South Platte River for several miles to pavement which continues to Decker's Corner where we will stop for a snack or lunch. This ride is a mostly gentle climb of 330 feet elevation gain up-stream with a few rolling hills. Because of the dirt section of the road a cross bike or mountain bike is preferred but a road bike with not-too-skinny tires will work fine. Lin will be riding her ebike and will set a pace of around 11-12 mph average with regrouping.

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**Monday, Sept. 26th** **FUN-H2-20-West 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-854-8767) at SW corner of Kipling and Jewell, Lakewood, at Safeway Shopping Center for a ride on the Sanderson Gulch Trail to the Platte River Trail to the Lakewood gulch Trail . An optional lunch is at Café Jordano.

**Wednesday, Sept. 28th** **FUN/INT-H2-20to25-SE 9:30 AM** Meet *Patty Gaspar* (303-618-5069) at Village Greens Park – NE corner of Union and Dayton for a loop ride from the park through Denver and Aurora on trails and then a lap around the reservoir on our return. We haven't been there for awhile so seems like something we should do. Lunch, of course.

**"Roses" H1-20 SE 9:30 AM** Meet *Anne Layshock*, 303-771-6353, at Cottonwood Trailhead So side of Cottonwood, between Jordan Rd. and Parker Rd. for a ride along the Cherry Creek Trail to the Pinery and return. Bring a snack, and money for an optional lunch at Chipotle's following the ride. Since this ride is out and back, there is opportunity for a shorter ride for anyone wishing that option.

**MTB P2.5, T2, 6:00PM, Green Mountain. SHOW AND GO** Meet at the Florida trailhead, at the top of Alameda Boulevard at the intersection of West Florida Drive and Alameda Boulevard in Lakewood.

**Saturday, October 1st - Three Rides from Lions Park\* in Golden;** Refreshments and celebration for everyone afterwards starting at 1:00 pm. Staggered start times so we can all meet back at the park together:

**Wave #1 FUN/INT-H1- 67 NW 8:00 AM** Now that it has cooled off, let's start the Fall off right with the METRIC CENTURY 2016 EXPERIENCE!!! Look for *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) at Lions Park\* in Golden! We will ride through Colo. School of Mines to Hwy. 93 & 19th St. to C-470 trail to Chatfield Reservoir to the Platte River trail, north to Clear Creek Trail and back to Golden Lions Park. Strategic breaks will be located throughout the ride with primary stops at Hudson Gardens and REI.

**Wave #2 FUN-H2-Approx 20 10:30 AM** Join *Dave Noble* for a ride from Lions Park\* towards Arvada Reservoir, then returning via Easley Rd and Clear Creek Trail. Somewhat hilly area, but we'll take it easy.

**Show & Go Mountain Bike Ride 10:30 AM** Perhaps a jaunt around North Table Mesa area to work up an appetite before returning to Lions Park\* for refreshments and fun.

**Wave #3 ROSES, H2-Distance TBD by group, 11:00 AM** An out-and-back ride at a leisurely pace on the beautiful Clear Creek Trail will be a great way to participate in the Golden Day at Lions Park\*.

**\*Note:** Lions Park is on the west end of 10th St in Golden, about five blocks west.

## DBTC SPONSORING SHOPS

DBTC members receive a 10% discount off purchases (excluding bicycles and sale items) at these sponsoring retailers. Is your favorite shop a DBTC sponsor?

ARAPAHOE CYCLERY  
6905 S BROADWAY UNIT 169  
LITTLETON CO 80122  
303-797-1858  
[www.arapahoecyclery.com](http://www.arapahoecyclery.com)

BIG KAHUNA BICYCLES  
8246 W BOWLES AVE UNIT J  
LITTLETON CO 80123  
720-981-5199  
[www.bigkahunabicycles.com/site/intro.cfm](http://www.bigkahunabicycles.com/site/intro.cfm)

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BIKESOURCE #7  
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DENVER CO 80222  
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[www.bikesourcedenver.com](http://www.bikesourcedenver.com)

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