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Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Thursday, November 4th at 5:30 PM
The Barn @ Raccoon Creek Golf Club
7301 W. Bowles, Littleton, CO

Right across the street from Clement Park

Come for good food.
Come to elect new Board members.
Come for dancing.
Come for friends.
Come build community and thank our volunteers.

DBTC Annual Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM during the Volunteer Recognition Dinner

What to wear? Let's go with smart casual and smooth-soled shoes for line dancing!

Registration is closed, but one or two seats may open up, so please contact Helen Berkman at h.berkman@comcast.net by end of day Tuesday, Nov. 2nd if you did not register and want to buy a seat offered for sale by another member. No Guarantees.

OUT OF TOWN TRIP PHOTOS !
Please check page 13 for a great photo spread that Marilyn Choske developed of her DBTC bike trip to Northern Idaho in August.

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WELCOME
NEW DBTC MEMBERS

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Julia Batten	**Beth Schneider**
Katherine Buick	**Joanne Sisneros**
Warren DeHaan	**Kathryn Smith**
Wes Frederick	**Stephen Smith**

The President's Page

Helen Berkman

Earthdate: November 1, 2021

I am getting out my dancing shoes, I've got my booster shot, and I'm so excited to see all 95 of you who have registered for the Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Thursday! What a great opportunity to renew friendships, chat and dance with new friends you met on rides this summer, and celebrate the end of a glorious fall. The venue is a large, airy barn and Raccoon Creek follows all JeffCo regulations regarding COVID-19, and DBTC will do the same.

"Based on current COVID-19 incidence rates in Jefferson County, JCPH strongly recommends that all residents ages 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status, return to wearing a mask in indoor public spaces to minimize risk and maximize protection from COVID-19, including the highly infectious Delta variant." https://www.jeffco.us/4056/Mask-Guidance.

We will hold our annual meeting and elect Board members, so please check out the candidates on the following page. We will also have some news about 2022 out-of-town trips at the out-of-town trips table.

We have some interested ride leaders for winter rides and some new policies about winter riding, so please see the Winter Rides article and the Ride Schedule. Make sure you slow down during the winter and be careful out there!

If you want to be on a list for cross-country skiing/carpooling this winter with other DBTC members, just drop me a line by email and I'll start a list. h.berkman@comcast.net

Social Media for DBTC

Become a member of these social media sites for relevant cycling news, last-minute rides and social activities with fellow members, such as ski trips and movies.

To follow us on Facebook:
Go to facebook.com and join the DBTC page where you can find links to articles discussing the cycling community along the front range.

To join Meetup:
Go to meetup.com and join the DBTC Meetup by searching for "Denver Bicycle Touring Club" in Groups.

That Email Is NOT From the DBTC President

Phishing emails are still making the rounds occasionally. People have reported that emails have gone out apparently from "Helen Berkman" or "President" vaguely asking for "a favor" or "a reply" or asking recipients to buy gifts cards for veterans or others. This is a reminder that your DBTC president will never send an email asking for money or gift cards. Please do not hit "reply" to these emails or make any purchases. Check the address if you're unsure. The email address is a fake address, not the official dbtc.org address or the correct personal email of the President.

Plan a Ride with the DBTC Bike Route Map!

Plan a Ride with the DBTC Bike Map! Special offer: Right now existing members who want a copy may, in exchange for a small donation, contact president@dbtc.org for a copy to be mailed to them. This newly revised map adds new routes, paths, and trails for bicycling adventures. It also includes more identifiers for major streets, bike routes, and trails. New members receive a copy of the map after they sign up.

A big thank you to the

Volunteer Recognition Dinner 2021 Sponsor!

Check out the GoodTurn Cycle Shop:

GoodTurn Electric Cycles
7301 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO
GoodTurn Electric Cycles is a nonprofit electric bike shop that provides job skills training and mentorship to young adults from low income families in the Littleton area. GoodTurn specializes in electric bike sales and rentals, and also services both electric and traditional bikes.

DBTC Board - Call for Candidates

We as a club depend on our nine board members to organize the activities that we have learned to count on and enjoy. Because the terms of service of board members last two years, there are currently four openings for candidates. Becoming a board member is an excellent way to support bicycling AND it's not difficult. It is a good guess that we all have a few hours each month for two years in which to offer intelligent and creative ideas. DBTC needs your fresh and vital energy to keep offering the great rides, gatherings for good food and fellowship, affordable out-of-town trips, and other benefits of a healthy well-run club. Please consider serving on the Board.

Board Candidates Agreeing to Run for Another Term

Virginia Dudley – Virginia was appointed by the Board in 2020 to serve the remainder of the 2020-21 term of a member who resigned. Virginia has graciously agreed to run for a new two-year term.

"I've ridden many of the roads and passes in Colorado and then discovered DBTC and their out-of-town tours like the San Juan Islands, Durango and Door County. I've also supported the Courage Classic and the MS 150 many times. Besides biking, I like to travel. The people in DBTC are a great group of people and it's fun to get to know them."

Riggs Osborne – Riggs has been on the Board for two years and has agreed to run for another two-year term.

"I have been a member of the club since the 1980s (off and on). In the past I was a ride leader and plan to do more of that in the southwest part of the city. I rode the club's Maine Coast tour last year and enjoy supporting local rides such as the Children's Hospital Courage Classic."

New Board Candidates

Suzy Ward – "I joined the DBTC about 2.5 years ago after attending a few of the organized club rides. I participate on a few of the club rides weekly and have organized and led several rides, notably my ice cream ride series over the summer. I ride both road bikes and mountain bikes. I was one of the original founders of the Colorado Springs Cycling Club in 1986 and the club is still going strong today. I have been a mentor for the Little Bella's mountain biking program for girls ages 7-14 and enjoy recruiting new members for the DBTC and helping new riders feel welcome. I welcome the opportunity to represent the DBTC as a Board member".

Maria Elena Romo – "Trying to overcome the experiences lived during the pandemic, I joined DBTC in the summer of 2020. What a good idea that was! I have had the opportunity to ride in many places around our area that I didn't even know existed… how could I forget that I made it up Vail Pass! But best of all is to have had the opportunity to meet such welcoming and friendly people. I look forward to more enjoyable times and more miles on the road.

Since I came to this country, I have mostly worked in accounting related jobs, such as Project Accountant and Financial Analyst, managing the financial activities of industrial, real estate, and development fields. I am hoping to have the opportunity to contribute my time and experience to the DBTC as a member of the board."

Caramel Apple Rides!

On Saturday, October 2nd, many DBTC members joined in the festivities at Ruby Hill Park for a day of rides and Carmel Apples!

Who's Up For Skiing?

Cross Country Skiing

If you want to be on a list for cross-country skiing/carpooling with other DBTC members, just drop me a line by email and I'll start a list. Please include your name, address and phone number. This will be for January thru March 2022.
Helen Berkman h.berkman@comcast.net

Weekday Downhill Skiing at Loveland

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 area to Denver at 57 miles from downtown Denver. DBTC has an active group of skiers who go to Loveland almost every week during the ski season. Discount Loveland tickets, 4 packs and passes are on sale until November 21st at various Colorado events and online at skiloveland.com/4-pak/ Be ready for a great ski season with DBTC! Watch MeetUp to get weekly reminders of upcoming ski days. Skiing is not a DBTC sponsored activity.

Line Dancing - To Be Continued... !

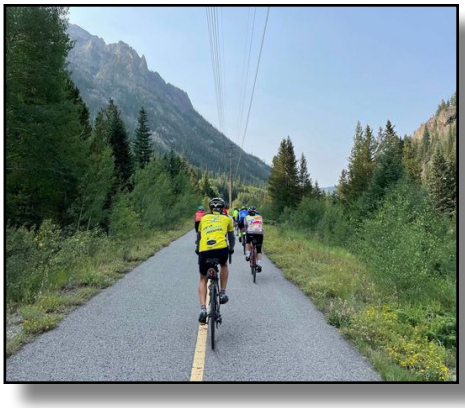
Denver Parks and Rec offers line dancing lessons on Monday mornings at 10:00 am at Cook Park Recreation Center. Up to 10 DBTC members came to at least one class in October (some came for two or three), to get ready to kick up some fun at the VRD. We're having such a good time we're planning to show up again this winter! Join us for some Monday fun at Cook Park Rec Center, 7100 Cherry Creek Drive South.

Your DBTC Line Dancing Groupies

Share The Road License Plates Are Available

About: Creation of this plate was per Senate Bill 07-067.
Available For: Passenger cars, trucks that do not exceed 16,000 pounds empty weight, noncommercial (not available for any vehicle registered Tax Class A- International Registration Plan- IRP) or recreation vehicles, motor homes, motorcycles.
Who Qualifies: A person authorized by Bicycle Colorado will be issued a certificate valid for one set of plates.
Requirements: Qualifying person must donate $25.00 to Bicycle Colorado for each authorizing certificate. Purchase your certificates online at https://www.bicyclecolorado.org/get-involved/share-the-road/ or by contacting Bicycle Colorado at (303) 417-1544 extension 101
Fees: One-time fee of $50.00 for issuance or replacement of plates, in addition to other taxes and fees.

Blue River to Vail Pass & Ice Cream



On Tuesday, August 31st, riders enjoyed an out and back trip fron Blue River to Vail Pass finishing with ice cream.

DBTC Member Profiles

Our double-month November/December Member Profile article spotlights two of our veteran Leisure Ride Leaders, Lin Hark and Dave Noble. We salute their dedication and leadership to DBTC's riders who prefer a more relaxed, comfortable pace on gentler terrain.

LIN HARK

Lin grew up in Buffalo, New York and has always loved the water as well as anything outdoors. Her mother loved to swim and that brought Lin many opportunities to visit different beaches in the Great Lakes region. She developed an interest in boating which began with a small sailboat, then a canoe, and, over time, collected kayaks as well as bikes! Lin tells of the time she was riding with a neighborhood friend and they ran into a group of riders, one of whom told her the group was the DBTC. She had done a DBTC ride "way back in the 1980s" but the ride pace was too fast and she decided the Club wasn't for her. Fast forward to 1998--Lin rediscovered that DBTC had added FUN rides, so she joined the Club and began leading those rides too. Lin also became interested in mountain biking and was an integral part of MTB clinics. She had been skiing together with Susie Frakes for a few years and together they started a new Wednesday group of FUN riders that drew a lot of regulars ("old-timers," she calls them)--Don Pearson, Dave Grimes, Cathy Perkins, Skip Beck, Sandy Shapiro, and others.

Bicycling was (and still is) truly Lin's passion. Around age 54, Lin met an 80-year-old man who was training to ride his age in miles to celebrate his birth year. She began riding her age in miles at 55 and continued leading a November "Birthday Ride" until age 72. Her daughter, Beckie, began riding her age in miles at 34 and the grandkids have followed (so far!) in this family tradition. Lin served as DBTC vice president in the early 2000s and also served as a DBTC Board Member from 2016-2018. As she ages, Lin has slowed down with biking but has added lots of kayaking to her outdoor activities. Though she says she is "slower than ever," she adds, "When floating rivers, it doesn't matter as much as trying to keep up with enthusiastic DBTC riders! Keep on riding!!!"

DAVE NOBLE

Massachusetts-born Dave Noble recalls his early outdoor activities included bicycling to school and sailing. During his working years, he was a computer programmer and retired in 2020. Dave joined the Denver Bicycle Touring Club in 1997-98 and thinks he started leading rides around 2002. He says that at first he was tenuous and might have led just two rides during a year; but after a few more years he was up to leading at least 5 rides a year. A few of Dave's favorite U.S. bicycling tours are San Juan Islands, Northern Idaho, and Door County, Wisconsin. His favorite international tours seem to almost span the globe: Canada, Vietnam, Australia, New Zealand, and many European countries! Besides riding often--leading some or going on other' rides--Dave's other outdoor interests include walking/hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. A hobby of his is playing bridge. Dave's observation about leaders and leading: "I didn't start leading right away, but I soon learned it was okay to lead a ride that someone else already led . . . and this is what I tell shy prospective ride leaders nowadays. After all, there are only so many bike trails around." Thank you, Dave, for encouraging and mentoring our members to contribute to the backbone of the DBTC: Ride Leaders!

Keystone Edition of the Ice Cream Ride

On Wednesday, August 25th, Riders enjoyed the free ice cream tour of Dillon Reservoir - Keystone edition!

Learn RWGPS!

PLANNING TO "HUNKER DOWN" THIS WINTER? USE THAT TIME WISELY AND LEARN HOW TO USE *RIDE WITH GPS*

You've been talking or thinking about using this DBTC Club benefit, RideWithGPS, so let's get it done in the "off" season! Had any trouble getting started with this 'cool tool?' Email or call me to schedule your free 1- to 2-hour session and let's get you hands-on to learn how Ride With GPS can optimize your selected or personally developed routes. These sessions can be done either by phone or in-person although I prefer in-person sessions either at your home or at a cafe that has wifi. If at-home, up to two people can attend and will need to use their desktop or laptop computers. Remember, too, that complete setup instructions are on the DBTC website, if you first want to give it a try yourself. Come on--let's DO it! Marilyn Choske - mjchoske@gmail.com; 303-905-8510

Loveland with Marcy

On Wednesday, October 20th, Marcy led three riders on the Loveland Rec Trail Loop. Chilly start in the mid-40s, but absolutely gorgeous by the time we reached Boyd Lake State Park. This was the 21 mile Loveland recreational trail, a really wonderful loop ride.

Leisure Rides

Above: On Wednesday, September 22nd, New ride leader Marlene Patacky - high five! - Led her group to the top of the Cherry Creek Spillway.
Right: On Friday, July 16th, Marcy Rodney's group rode from Niwot to Hygiene and looped back, pausing by The Birdwoman at the Hygiene General Store.

Making Biking Safer & More Joyful for Everyone in Colorado

Your DBTC vice-president, Karen Betstadt, got acquainted with Aishwarya from Bicycle Colorado at the Criterium 38, and she agreed to share with you this article from Aishwarya about Bicycle Colorado's advocacy and lobbying efforts in our state.

Wherever you're riding, for whatever reason, on whatever terrain, at Bicycle Colorado we work to make all of those rides safer, more accessible, more inclusive and more enjoyable. Our goal is to create a Colorado where people of all ages, skills and abilities can more easily make the choice to ride a bike, and do so safely for whatever reason they're out that day.

As a bicyclist in Colorado, you know that things could be better—our roadways could have safer infrastructure and shoulders, our drivers could be better educated on navigating around people who bike, and we could have stronger laws to protect people on bikes. And we could have more new trails and paths whether they're on roads, dirt or gravel.

We're gearing up for our next legislative effort in 2022 to pass the Colorado Safety Stop. Right now, a handful of communities around the state explicitly allow bicyclists to treat stop signs as yield signs and red lights as stop signs, but did you know that it's not legal statewide?

We believe laws impacting bicyclists should be uniform across the state, just like laws impacting people driving. We need your help in this fight to make it law across Colorado.

You can help us ensure that all people riding all bikes for any reason are kept safe and can access this wonderful way of getting around and having fun. When you become a member or donate to Bicycle Colorado, you're helping support and sustain the work that we've been doing for 30 years and plan to do for years to come. Join us or donate at BicycleColorado.org.

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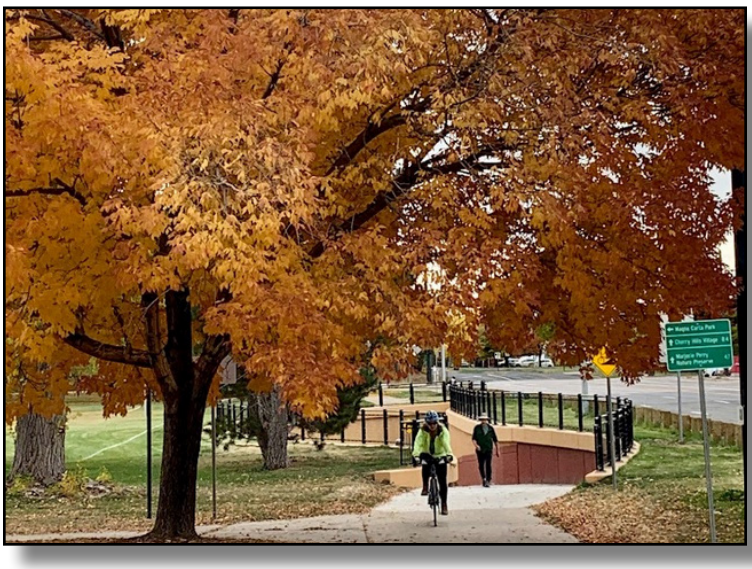
Totem Ride

On Saturday, September 18th, Jeff led The Hidden Gems of Interlocken to the famous totem poles of Arvada.

Bubble Ride

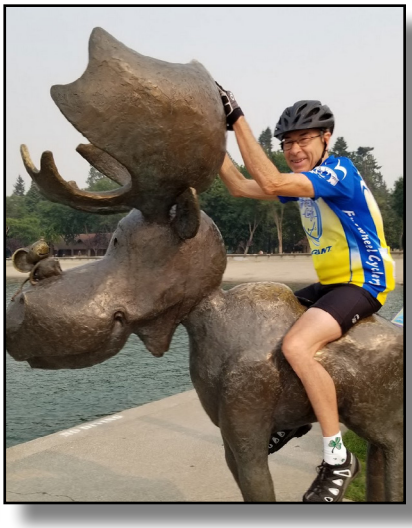
On Monday, August 9th from Majestic View Park in Arvada, Jeff led 9 riders on the Majestic Monday Bubble Ride. Steve Ingraham excelled at the art of bubble making!

Helen's Highline Canal Ride



On Saturday, October 23rd, Helen and 11 riders enjoyed Autumn Colors on the Highline.

Idaho Photos



More Idaho Photos

More photos from Marilyn's trip to Idaho!

ATTENTION ALL DBTC MEMBERS!

Check out the free DBTC Member benefit
Ride With GPS

All Active DBTC members can access the Ride With GPS (RWGPS) Club account. You'll get access to the Route Library to view route maps, to print off cue sheets, and to download routes to your mobile device. Ride With GPS has two interfaces: one is an Internet browser and the other is an Android/iPhone app. Easy instructions on how to access, create, and use the RWGPS Club Account can be found on the DBTC website: www.dbtc.org and click on "Ride With GPS" tab. QUESTIONS / COMMENTS? Please contact Marilyn at mjchoske@gmail.com or John at johnklever@msn.com. We're here to help!

Mayhem Gulch Leisure Ride

On Thursday, September 16th, Richard and Suzanne led us around the brand new Mayhem Gulch trails near Idaho Springs.

DBTC Announcements

TIME FOR MORE RIDE LEADERS – now that many of you have joined rides this summer led by other riders, we want you to consider becoming a ride leader yourself! Please contact your ride coordinator to explore the possibility, have them explain some of the basics and help you to draft a sample route description. I'm sure you have at least a couple of routes right in your neighborhood, and that's all it takes to try out leading a couple of rides this month. Give it a whirl!

Here's how to contact one of the ride coordinators:

South: Ellen Fitzpatrick ellenfitz4@comcast.net
Weekday: Patty Gaspar patty@gasparjones.com
MTB: Chuck Caldwell ccaldwe@yahoo.com

North: Jeff Krinsky jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com
Leisure: Jill McMahon jillmm7@gmail.com
& Marcy Rodney, mrodney@rslresearch.com

MAP SALES: We are down to only about 300 maps left from our 2019 map printing. At the June 2021 Board meeting, your Board voted to suspend further map printing at this time and not develop or publish a 2022 map. However, if you are one of those riders who thinks maps are still important, please contact any Board member if you want to help research the possibilities for 2023, we would need to find a new publisher, develop an on-line map system, and/or expand and update our route library. Contact any Board member to comment or volunteer to help. We could assign you to one or two discrete and non burdensome tasks!

Online Construction Detours from Denver Parks & Rec:

https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation/parks/trails/trail-detours.html

Bike Bag Available

In cleaning out our Storage Unit, we found a nice canvas bike bag (42 x 32 x 8) that is not being used or borrowed. (see photo below). Well used but in good condition. Available to any member for a small donation to DBTC ($15 suggested). First come, first served. Contact Helen Berkman, President, h.berkman@comcast.net to arrange for pick up.

E Bike For Sale!

This electric BikTrix Juggernaut Ultra Beast bike with 2 batteries & Brooks seat (not shown here) was purchased for $4,099.00 & only riden 3 times. If you are interested, please make me a fair offer.
Carol Kerr
303-885-7175

DBTC Winter 2021 Rides

From December through March we will be moving to the "winter rides" period. Rides are all weather dependent. Here are some basic rules this year about winter rides:

1. There will not be DBTC weekly email blasts during this time.

2. This winter we will not list Show and Go rides. We will instead have a few planned rides with interested ride leaders. Merri, Peter, Suzy and Jeff all have rides listed in the Nov/Dec Ride Schedule below.

3. DBTC members can post a ride on MeetUp, and anyone who wants to ride with you can respond on MeetUp. To post a ride on MeetUp you must be a DBTC member with event posting rights, which you can get from Helen Berkman (h.berkman@comcast.net) or Jeff Krinsky (jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com). Or if you're unable to navigate MeetUp, contact Patty Gaspar at least three days in advance to post a ride for you. Make sure to use the normal format for describing your ride.

4. This way, rides can be canceled or postponed using MeetUp. DBTC Rides are automatically canceled if it's snowing, roads are not dry, or temperature at start time is less than 40 degrees. But, each ride leader may set their own weather parameters (some like it warmer!). So if you signed up for a ride and weather is iffy, you must check the DBTC MeetUp page (Events or Message Board) or call the ride leader to confirm.

5. Check your Weather app to find out the conditions before heading out to ride, whether on a DBTC ride or on your own.

6. Ice will form and often remain on the north side of buildings and underneath bridges. Do not attempt to ride over ice! Get off your bike and walk around the ice patches.

7. You are responsible for your own comfort. Gloves, socks, layers, scarves, and beanies are essential, so gather up your winter gear now if you're planning to ride in winter. Wear bright colors over your dark

DBTC *Winter* 2021 RIDES

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 you can add rides through MeetUp. There will not be DBTC weekly email blasts from December through March.

You are welcome to post rides throughout the winter on MeetUp by contacting either Jeff Krinsky jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com or Patty Gaspar patty@gasparjones.com.

To get a ride included for the next edition: patty@gasparjones.com or one of the coordinators.

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Leisure: Jill McMahon jillmm7@gmail.com
& Marcy Rodney, mrodney@rslresearch.com

North Fun & Int: Jeff Krinsky jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com
Weekday: Patty Gaspar patty@gasparjones.com
MTB: Chuck Caldwell ccaldwe@yahoo.com

The deadline for adding a ride activity in the newsletter is the 22nd of the month. Please send an email to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org or contact Patty by phone at 303-989-8268.

Pace of Ride	Difficulty of Terrain	Distance	Quadrant of City	Departure Time
Leisure or Roses (Avg. 8-10 mph) No Drop Rides Fun – (Avg. 9-12 mph) No Drop Rides Fun Plus – (Avg. 11-15 mph) INT - 15+ pace shown (i.e.15-18 mph) ATB – Unpaved Roads MTB – Mountain Bikes	H1 – Flat H2 – Hilly H3 – Some Steep Climbs Alt gain shows 1800 ft. H4 – Serious Climbs T1 Beginner to T4 Highly skilled riders; P1 to P4 physical conditioning required	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.

Ride Locater: There is a guide to the most frequent start locations on our website – www.dbtc.org. It provides the information you need to use MapQuest or Google Maps to make a map to the starting location.

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

DBTC MeetUp group at 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 website, 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 already-existent 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 there.

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 the Meetup Group does not make you a valid member of the DBTC.
- If your email address changes, you must send your new email address to the DBTC webmaster (webmaster@dbtc.org)
- The DBTC website operates independently from any of the Groups.
- The DBTC monthly newsletter, The Colorado Bicyclist, is sent to you from the DBTC website via email only if you have so requested.

Winter 2021 Riding Guidelines
Weather: Temperature above 40 at start time and not raining or snowing. Some leaders cancel if it is below 50 so check with your leader if in doubt.
Clothing: Rain gear or jackets to layer.
Other: Bring sunscreen, water, repair items, and a snack.

This schedule subject to change, watch for additional rides in the weekly email blasts.
We want to hear from you! Please reach out to any Board member or Ride Coordinator to let us know if you have any questions or comments.

November/December 2021 DBTC Ride Schedule

Monday November 1st:

10:00AM FUN-H1-25-SW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at the Tennis Bubble (Federal & Bowles) for a ride north on the South Platte Trail to REI. After a break we will return via the same route. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Wednesday, November 3rd:

10:00 AM FUN-H2-23-SW Meet Patsy Venema(720.934.3498) at Clement Park, 7306 W Bowles Ave, Littleton. Meet south of Columbine Library near the bathrooms and playground. We will ride east and south along paths, into Chatfield Park, over the dam and back partly on low traffic streets. Bring a lunch if you want to picnic at the end of the ride.

Thursday, November 4th: Volunteer Recognition Dinner

5:30 PM at the Barn at Raccoon Creek Golf Club - *reservations were required.*

Friday, November 5th:

10:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2-23-NW Meet Jeff Krinsky (720-373-9107) for THE HIDDEN GEMS OF ARVADA. We have all experienced the traditional Arvada classic trails of Ralston Creek, Clear Creek, and Van Bibber. Check out this new route instead that explores Lake Arbor, the Pomona Lakes, the Arvada Firefighters Park, the backside of baseball, and other forgotten areas and is guaranteed to be an adventure! Meet at the SE corner of HWY 36 and 104th at the back side of the now closed Black Bear Diner, formally Quaker State and Lube Restaurant (10392 Reed St., Westminster, CO) by a hidden entrance to a hidden trail where the adventure will begin (and end).

Sunday, November 7th:

11:00 AM FUN-H2-20-S. Suzy's Birthday Bash. Meet Suzy Ward (PHONE #) in front of Oreganos 8156 W Bowles (Wadsworth and Bowles). We will take a shorter version of the Clement Park Loop along Lily Gulch Trail out to C-470, then on C-470 Trail south and east to the Platte River Drive. Then we will celebrate Suzy's birthday with pizza (or whatever you want – bring $) at Oreganos. DBTC will provide cupcakes. If the weather is bad, we can just go to lunch! RSVP to MeetUp or text Suzy.

Monday, November 8th:

11:00AM FUN-H2-20-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Anderson Park (44th & Field) for a ride west on the Clear Creek Trail to the Peaks to Plains Trail which we will take to the current construction point. We will then return to Parfet Park in Golden for a break and return to the start on the Clear Creek Trail.

Saturday, November 13th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Sunday, November 14th :

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Monday, November 15th:

11:00AM FUN-H2-23-SW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Reynolds Landing parking lot (6745 S. Santa Fe Dr) for a ride south on the South Platte Trail to Chatfield State Park where we will ride to the marina via trails and road. After a break we will return via the same route.

Wednesday, November 17th:

12:00 PM FUNPLUS/INT-H-1-36 Miles-N. Meet Peter Woulfe (540-219-6674) cell at Twin Lakes Park, 300 West 70th (just west of Broadway). Ride east along Clear Creek and then north along The South Platte River to Veterans Park in Brighton. Then return the same way. We will ride if it is least 45 degrees and the trails are clear.

Saturday, November 20th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Sunday, November 21st:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Monday, November 22nd:

11:00AM FUN-H2-24-NW Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Anderson Park (44th & Field) for a ride west on the Clear Creek Trail to Easley Rd, which we will take north to the Blunn Trail and the west side of the Westwoods Golf Course along the Ralston Creek Trail. After a break we will return via Virgil Way and Easley Rd leading to the Clear Creek Trail and back to the park.

Thursday, November 25th:

10:00 AM Turkey Day Hunger Builder Ride FUN/INT H2-22-SW and & MTB T2 P2 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. This is now a Show-N-Go.

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Friday, November 26th:

12:00 PM FUN PLUS-H2-20 NW "Work off the Turkey Ride" Meet Peter Woulfe (540-219-6674) cell at Prospect Park, W 44th Ave at Robb St. We will ride west on Clear Creek Trail to north on Easley St. west on 60th St. to Van Bibber around the reservoir and return the same way. We will ride if it is at least 45 degrees and the trails are clear.

Saturday, November 27th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Sunday, November 28th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Monday Nov 29th:

11:00AM FUN-H2-19-SW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at the Stone House (Estes & Yale along the Bear Creek Trail). We will ride on the Bear Creek Trail to the South Platte Trail taking it south to Hudson Gardens for a break. We will return via the same route.

December Ride Schedule

Wednesday, December 1st:

12:00 FUN PLUS H-2 22 SW Meet Peter Woulfe (540-219-6674) at the west end of the parking lot for the Broken Tee Golf Course (2101 W. Oxford, Englewood 80110). We will ride the South Platte to Bear Creek Trail, up the dam and around Bear Creek Lake Park. After a break on Mt. Carbon will return via the trail. We will ride if it is at least 45 degrees and the trails are clear.

Sunday, December 4th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Monday, December 6th:

11:00AM FUN-H2-22-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Crown Hill Park (26th & Garrison) for a ride to Wash Park. We will ride through neighborhoods to the Cherry Creek Trail, which we will take to Wash Park. After riding around the park and taking a break we will return via the same route.

Wednesday, December 8th

1:45 PM FUN-H2-21-NW - Meet Jeff Krinsky (720-373-9107) THE GREAT CHRISTMAS DISPLAY RIDE. Bring (and wear) your Christmas cheer and tidings of good joy as we enjoy this BRAND NEW RIDE culminated by an outdoor Christmas Party and Christmas display viewing in my front yard! This new ride will take us around the trails of Rock Creek, Interlocken and Broomfield highlighted by the new bike overpass between Interlaken and Broomfield leading to never before seen trails!!! We will meet at my house at the strategically-selected time so that we can finish up there as the sun begins to set. We will then put our bikes away and enjoy some Christmas wassail as we watch my four time award winning Christmas display come to life!!! My address is 3015 Mica Court, Superior, Co. 80027. Please do not park in front of my house as that would block the display that we will be observing. (There is plenty of parking one block away in the cul-de-sac portion of Mica Court.) MERRY CHRISTMAS…HO HO HO

Saturday, December 11th:

12:00 PM FUN PLUS/INT - H1 26 Miles N. Meet Peter Woulfe (540-219-6674) at Twin Lakes Park, 300 West 70th (just west of Broadway). Ride east along Clear Creek and then north along the South Platte River to Riverdale Park (Adams County FairGrounds). Then return the same way. We will ride if it is at least 45 degrees and the trails are clear.

Sunday, December 12th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Monday, December 13th:

11:00AM FUN-H2-26-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Twin Lakes Park (west of Broadway on 70th, 300 W. 70th) for a ride east on the Clear Creek Trail to the South Platte Trail, which we will take to Riverdale Park. After a break we will return via the same route.

Wednesday, December 15th:

12:00 FUN PLUS H-2-20 SW Meet Peter Woulfe (540-219-6674) cell at the west end of the parking lot for the Broken Tee Golf Course (2101 W. Oxford, Englewood 80110). We will ride the South Platte to Chatfield State Park, up the dam. We will ride the paved part of the dam, then return via C-470 and the South Platte Trail. We will ride if it is at least 45 degrees and the trails are clear.

Saturday, December 18th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Sunday, December 19th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

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Monday, December 20th:

11:00AM FUN-H2-17-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Prospect Park (44th & Robb) for a ride to Sloans Lake. We will ride the Clear Creek Trail, as well as bike-friendly roads in Wheat Ridge to Sloans Lake where we will ride around the lake before taking a break. We will return on 20th and 26th avenues to Crown Hill Park before riding through neighborhoods to the Clear Creek Trail and back to Prospect Park.

Saturday, December 25th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Sunday, December 26th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

Monday December 27th:

You can add a MeetUp Ride

New Year's Eve or Day – someone want to add a MeetUp event ?