



JANUARY, 2021

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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

VIRTUAL HAPPY HOURS ZOOM

**TUESDAYS,
BEG. JAN 5
5:00-6:00PM**

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

ALPINE SKIING BEGINNING TUESDAY DECEMBER 1 10:00AM

OTHER WINTER

OTHG DONATES TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS

Our members voted 69% to 31% to donate our 2020 unspent funds to local non-profit organizations. We will be donating \$6,190 to Yampatika, Routt County Council on Aging, LiftUp. Thank you for your generosity.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

Covid-19 Level Red/ Orange+

Right now, the Covid-19 capacity level for outdoor group activities states that groups of fewer than 10 are allowed. We will keep our social distancing of 6 ft and follow Routt County Health Department guidance regarding mask wearing.

If you have traveled out of the county or have been in contact with someone with confirmed or suspected Covid-19 disease, please consider quarantining.

SPORTS
SNOWSHOEING
SATURDAYS
10:00AM
SAFEWAY
PARKING

BACKCOUNTRY
SKIING
9:20AM
SAFEWAY
PARKING
ALTERNATING
SAT/SUN

WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS

Chuck Reuban
Carrie Reuban
Donna Ahlstrand
Lori Guziak

WEBSITE and
MEMBERS
DIRECTORY

Welcome to our updated
website at
<http://www.ssothg.org> You
will find all of our events by
clicking on the 'CALENDAR'
tab.

To access the PDF version of
the OTHG Directory, click on
the 'Members Only' tab. Once
there, you must 'Sign Up' by
typing in your email address



VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB BY ZOOM

No Meeting in December

**Wed. Jan. 27 -- "The Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline,
hosted by Barb Sheehan**

**Wed. Feb. 24 -- "The Book Woman of Troublesome
Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson, hosted by Anne
Volk**

Wed. March 31

Wed. April 28

Wed. May 26

Wed. June 30

HAPPY HOURS



VIRTUAL HAPPY HOURS ARE BACK!!

TUESDAYS, STARTING JAN. 5

5:00-6:00 PM..

The Over the Hill Gang cannot get together in person so
we will host a virtual Happy Hour with ZOOM. Click on
the link below to join in. You will start in a 'waiting room'
until a Zoom moderator lets you into the group. You then
need to unmute yourself to be heard.

Grab a beverage and a snack and join us as we share
tales of life during social distancing!

and entering a password that you make up. (This is to ensure that the OTHG Directory is not available to the public.) Then click on 'Go'. The webmaster will verify that you are a member of the OTHG and send you an email approving your log-in information. After that, you will be able to log-in any time you want. You will also be able to download the Directory and keep it on your desktop.

FACEBOOK

Social Media

We now have a Facebook page! For those of you who are interested, log into Facebook and search SSOTHG - Steamboat Springs Over The Hill Gang' Then 'like' this group by clicking on the icon that says 'like' and shows a thumbs up icon. This is a PUBLIC group, meaning anyone can see all the posts. Please feel free to post any news, information, and pictures related to the OTHG.

OFFICERS

President - Cindy Kinnear
Vice President - Steve Hayes
Treasurer - Beverly Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Community Contributions - Anne Clardy
Public Relations - Gisela Garrison

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZERS

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88034904676>

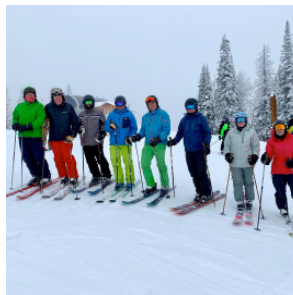
SOCIALS and OTHG DINNERS

Group dinners and in-person Happy Hours will resume when it is again safe to gather.

DOWNHILL ALPINE SKIING

Beginning TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 1, 10:00AM



The Over the Hill Gang is planning to ski, while complying with Covid-19 safety recommendations. We will meet at 10:00AM each ski day, at the foot of the stairs leading up to the Timber and Torch Restaurant, just opposite the entrance to the gondola. Be sure to bring a mask. We are planning to have good, safe, fun in the open spaces on the mountain!

Given the uncertainties around the ongoing pandemic, the ski area rules could change. Please watch the Over the Hill Gang Downhill Skiing web page to learn about any changes in our plans.

<https://www.ssothg.org/downhill-skiing>

Backcountry Skiing
Harry Zinn
Biking - Mellow Road
Jack Ferguson
Biking - Road
Steve Hayes
Biking - Gravel Road
Dave Kinnear
Book Club
Karen Whitney
Botanic Garden
Emily Seaver
Fly Fishing
Paul Inglefield
Golf
Steve Richheimer
Hiking
OPEN
Pickleball
Cindy Kinnear
Skiing - Downhill
Jack Ferguson
Senior Housing
Bill Dring
Snowshoeing
Lynn Sidman &
Ute Lichtenstein

PHOTO GALLERY





SNOWSHOEING

SATURDAYS

SAFEWAY PARKING LOT 10:00 AM

We will meet at the Safeway parking lot every Saturday at 9:50 AM so we can decide where we will snowshoe depending on weather conditions. If there is not enough snow to snowshoe, we will hike instead, so bring appropriate footwear (Boots, perhaps spikes of some kind if icy) For more information, please check out our web page at <https://www.ssothg.org/snowshoeing>. If you have any questions, please send an email to Lynn at snowshoe@ssothg.org



BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING ALTERNATING SATURDAY/SUNDAYS

MEET AT SAFEWAY PARKING LOT AT 9:20 AM

Outings will be scheduled every two weeks
alternating between Saturdays and Sundays.



January dates are

Saturday, January 16

Sunday, January 31

We will meet at 9:20 am at the Safeway parking lot, choose a destination, check equipment, etc., and leave for Rabbit Ears Pass at 9:30. We typically return to the Safeway parking lot between 1:00 and 2:00 pm.

Harry Zinn is organizing our backcountry ski touring.

Please contact Harry at bcski@ssothg.org before each event to let him know you are coming. Also, let Harry know if you want to be added to an email list to receive reminders and/or important information.

Please visit our webpage for a complete schedule and detailed information about B.C. ski touring: <https://www.ssothg.org/backcountry-ski-touring-1>



PORTUGAL BIKE TOUR

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 3, 2021

Have you ever thought about a bicycling trip in Portugal? Some of your fellow OTHG members have signed up for a Backroads Portugal Bike Tour: **From Lisbon to Vineyards, Castles & Beaches.**

Here is the link to details and registration information. <https://www.backroads.com/trips/BPGI/portugal-biking-tour#Itinerary>

If you have questions about the OTHG biking participants, please contact [Dave Kinnear at](#)



bikedirt@ssothg.org

NOTE: This is not a private trip. OTHG members will be joining other guests of Backroads Travel.

OTHG MEMBERS DIRECTORY

New 2020 Directory is now available through the website www.ssothg.org (Click on the 'Members Only' tab). The website will contain the most current membership directory as new members join.

PHOTO GALLERY



If you have any photos of the “gang” or gang activities you would like to share please email them to janet.dring@gmail.com





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