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CALENDAR

Check the website for any updates to the Calendar
ssothg.org

TUESDAYS
HAPPY HOUR
PTARMIGAN INN
3:00 - 5:00PM

TUESDAYS
SKI THE BLUES
9:00AM
MEET BILLY KID
STATUE

SATURDAYS
SNOWSHOEING
SAFEWAY PARKING
10:00AM

BEGINNING FEB 2
ALTERNATE
SATURDAYS

BACKCOUNTRY SKIING
<https://www.ssothg.org/backcountry-ski-touring>

Please RSVP Harry at bcski@ssothg.org for each event in which you wish to participate.

APRIL 2, TUESDAY
END OF SKI SEASON
DINNER
PTARMIGAN INN
5:00 PM

WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS

Jon Ashburn/Sharon Lowe
Cathy Beth
Jim and Amy Dillavou
Dave and Tammy Holland
Randy and Dixie Wieser
Grace Strangis

OVER THE HILL GANG HAPPY HOUR



Every Tuesday
The Ptarmigan Inn
3:00 - 5:00 pm

WINTER SPORTS

The winter sports now have a web page devoted to each sport. Check them out at <https://www.ssothg.org> and hover over the 'Activities' tab.

TUESDAY BLUES SKI DAY



This is a downhill ski group for people who ski mainly blue runs and want to ski at a casual pace with others. This group will meet Tuesdays at 9:00 am by the Billy Kid statue in Gondola Square. Depending on the group, we could do one or two warm up runs off of the Christie Lift, or ride up the Gondola to ski some of the blue runs. Participants can decide the runs they wish to ski. Please contact Cindy at ssothg2@gmail.com by 7:00 AM Tuesday if you are planning on skiing. Cindy will not be at the meeting point IF no one contacts her.

SNOWSHOEING



Meet at the **Safeway parking** lot by 10:00 AM so we can decide where we will snowshoe depending on weather conditions.

Please check out our Snowshoe web page at <https://www.ssothg.org/snowshoeing>. If you have any questions contact Cindy at snowshoe@ssothg.org

Pam Karr
Peter Martinez
Wright and Nancy Massey

LOST AT POTLUCK

I am missing a silver
cuff watch (not expensive!) and my
ladle. Did anyone pick it up?

PAM VR LONG
860 930 5007 Cell

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 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
Membership - Karen Whitney
Treasurer - Beverly Hayes
Social Events - Louise Wu
Communications - Jan Dring
Community Contributions - Anne
Clardy
Public Relations - Open

ACTIVITIES & LEADERS

Adopt-a-Highway
Karen Pharris
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
Lisa Kirkland
Pickleball
OPEN
Public Relations

BACKCOUNTRY SKI TOURING

9:15AM - VARIABLE

Every other Saturday beginning Feb. 2, 9:15 AM - variable. For more information go to:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/hp0gg0j912jqiwi1/BC%20Touring%20Schedule%202019%20Revised.pdf?dl=0>

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END OF SKI SEASON DINNER AT THE PTARMIGAN INN

APRIL 2

5:00 PM HAPPY HOUR

6:00 PM DINNER

PRICE: \$44.00

Includes tax and tip

Reservations: 970.879.1730 (Ptarmigan)



Assorted Hot and Cold Appetizers

Tomato Bisque or Ptarmigan Salad

Slow Roasted Prime Rib au jus

with horseradish sauce
vegetable medley
baked potato

or

Sauteed Trout Almondine

served with vegetable medley and
seasoned rice

or

Pasta Primavera

Seasonal vegetables sauteed with chicken breast
Served over linguine with Marinara sauce

Sweets: assorted cakes and pies

Beverage: coffee or tea

To place your reservation, please call The Ptarmigan Inn, Snowbird Restaurant
970.879.1730

OTHG Directory

New 2019 Directory is now available through the website ssothg.org ("Members Only Page"). The website will contain
the most current membership directory as new members join.

Hard copies of the directory were printed and mailed to members who requested a paper copy.

*Note: The paper directories were outdated before the ink had dried. This will be the last published (hard copy) directory.
Members wishing a paper copy of the directory in the future can get them printed. Instructions for printing are on the
"Members Only Page" of the website.*

Thank You to the Members who helped with the New Membership Database!

Alan Sidman for creating the New Membership Database
Karen Whitney for entering applications
Cindy Kinnear, Barbara and Dan Sheehan for proofing the directory against applications.
Steve Hayes for helping with creating the membership directory.

Activities and Board Positions Open

Public Relations (PR) - Publicizing the OTHG activities throughout the community.

GENERAL NOTES

EMAIL Spam Folders - With the changes in officers & activity organizers it's important that everyone check their spam
folders for emails from the officers or activity leaders.

OTHG Name Tags - The club provides badges to all new members. This is a good way to get to know people by
remembering names and faces. If you have lost your OTHG badge and would like to replace it you can send a check
with the name you want on the badge and how you want to receive the badge (if you want to pick it up at a social or

Publicizing OTHG Activities
Throughout the community
OPEN

Skiing - Downhill

Jack Ferguson

Senior Housing

Bill Dring

Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing Co-Organizer: Cindy Kinnear is looking for volunteers to organize some of the Saturday snowshoe outings. Please contact her at snowshoe@ssothg.org if you can help out.

Backcountry Skiing

Harry Zinn

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



Downhill skiers



Downhill skiers



Snowshoers at Pleasant Valley



Snowshoers at Pleasant Valley



where to send it) to:

Steamboat Springs Over the Hill Gang
P.O. Box 772042
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

The cost is \$8.00.

Volunteer to be a Greeter

A good way to meet people is to volunteer to be a greeter for a social event (Happy Hours, Restaurants or Potlucks). Those wishing to volunteer to be a greeter send an email info@ssothg.org with name and event you would like to be a greeter.

2018 Year Financial Report

The 2018 Financial Report has been posted to the [Members Only Page](#) on the website.

Contributions to Charities 2019

78% of those members responding to the recent survey want to continue with the charitable contributions. Please read how charitable donations will be determined this year:

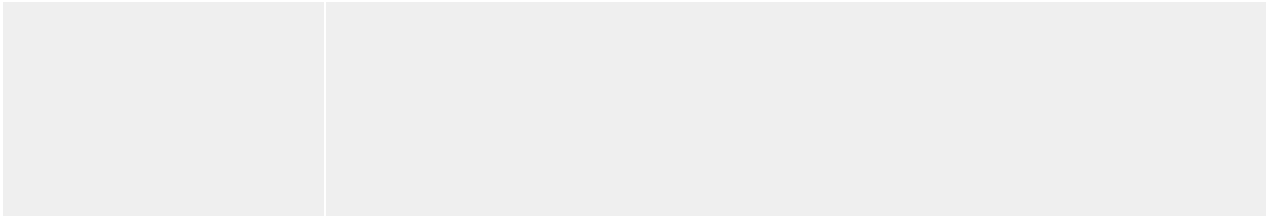
- After our club's expenditures have been met for the year, any "leftover" money will be donated.
- Donations will be determined by attendance at social events (i.e. Happy Hours, Potlucks & Restaurants)
- Voting will be with tokens placed in a container labeled with the charitable organization. Currently, we have 4 organizations: Yampatika, Seniors (Northwest Colorado Health & Routt County Council on Aging), Yampa Valley Foundation - Trail Maintenance, and SS Winter Sports Club. If there are other charities that members feel should be considered, there will be a container for write-ins.
- There are 4 ways to earn tokens:
 1. Attending a social event
 2. Participating in an official OTHG activity in the last 7 days
 3. Wearing your official OTHG name tag
 4. Being a greeter at a social event

- After each social event, the votes will be tallied. Results will be published in the monthly newsletters and on the website. Donations will be distributed at the end of the year November/December based on the votes received during the year at social events (i.e., Happy Hours, Potlucks & Restaurants.) The top 2 or 3 organizations will be selected and our donation to them will be based on remaining funds in our budget AFTER all expenses have been accounted for.



March Potluck at the Ranch

Snowshoeing at Connie Saddle mire's
place near Sydney Peak



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