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# NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAYS**  
**HAPPY HOUR**  
**PTARMIGAN INN**  
**3:00 - 5:00PM**  
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**TUESDAYS**  
**SKI THE BLUES**  
**9:00AM**  
**MEET BILLY KID**  
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**SATURDAYS**  
**SNOWSHOEING**  
**SAFeway PARKING**  
**10:00AM**  
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**BEGINNING FEB 2**  
**ALTERNATE**  
**SATURDAYS**

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

Please RSVP Harry at [bcski@ssothg.org](mailto:bcski@ssothg.org) for each event in which you wish to participate.

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**FEBRUARY 21**  
**POTLUCK AT**  
**THE RANCH**  
**5:00PM**  
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**APRIL 2**  
**END OF SKI SEASON**  
**DINNER**  
**PTARMIGAN INN**  
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**WELCOME NEW**  
**MEMBERS**

Dana and Candace Duthie  
Bill and Dwan Esco  
Gisela Garrison  
Alan and Lynn Karlan

## HAPPY HOUR



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

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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, please send an email to Ute at [snowshoe@ssothg.org](mailto:snowshoe@ssothg.org)

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Bill and Pam Long  
Chuck and Halina Palmer

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## 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.

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## 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 Ingelfield  
**Golf**  
Steve Richheimer  
**Hiking**  
Lisa Kirkland  
**Pickleball**  
OPEN  
**Public Relations**  
Publicizing OTHG Activities  
Throughout the community  
OPEN  
**Skiing - Downhill**  
Jack Ferguson  
**Senior Housing**  
Bill Dring  
**Snowshoeing**  
Ute Lichtenstein

## 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/hp0gg0j912jqiwi/BC%20Touring%20Schedule%202019%20Revised.pdf?dl=0>

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FEBRUARY 21

5:00 pm

## POTLUCK AT THE RANCH

Bring an appetizer, main dish, side, salad or dessert to share, and the beverage of your choice.

### Directions to The Ranch:

Take Mt Werner exit from Route 40 direction ski mountain, after the 2nd traffic light look for Steamboat Blvd on your left and make the left turn. When you see the Hospital sign look for Club House Drive on your right, drive about a 1/2 mile up Club House and then take a right on River Queen and on top of that hill bear left. When you are in The Ranch drive down hill and be sure to bear right. The lounge building is just after the tennis courts. If you have any transportation problems or questions. Call Edith at 914 552-6335

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HOLD APRIL 2 FOR

## DINNER AT THE PTARMIGAN INN

(Details to follow)

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## Activities and Board Positions Open

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

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**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 where to send it) to:

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

The cost is \$8.00 for the pin version or \$10.50 for a magnetic version.

### 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](mailto:info@ssothg.org) with name and event you would like to be a greeter.

### Hard Copy of the Directory is Coming!

Please be patient as we have established a new membership database and are working through some of the programming for the directory itself and proofing the directory against the applications received for 2019.

### 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 distributed to a number of charities including: The Humane Society, The Salvation Army, and the local food bank.

## Backcountry Skiing

Harry Zinn

- 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.

## 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](mailto:janet.dring@gmail.com)



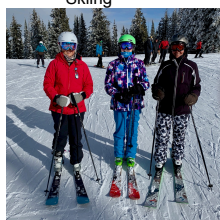
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Backcountry Skiing



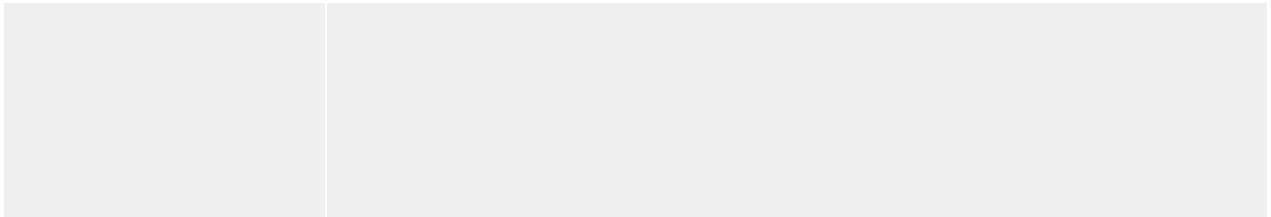
Skiing



Tuesday Blues Skiers



Saturday Snowshoeing



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