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SPRING KICK-OFF: LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL . . .

Wrap-up by Cyndy

New place! Outstanding speaker! Lots of enthusiasm! Yes, the Spring Kick-off at Lucile's Creole Cafe provided 96 DBTC members and guests with an exciting overview of the upcoming season.

One highlight included Karen Rakestraw, our guest speaker who shared her thoughts about the circle of life as a traveling cyclist. She is the creator of PedalDancer.com, a cycling blog. During a "question and answer" period, a club member asked her about traveling with a bike. Karen shared some tips and then promised to post additional details on her blog. Here's the link if you want to know more about traveling with a bike: www.pedaldancer.com/2015/04/traveling-with-bike-cycling-tips.html



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Board Meeting

Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome. The next board meeting date is Monday, May 11 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, or call 719-671-5579 so that your topic can be placed on the agenda.

The President's Page

Kathy Stommel

SPRING KICK-OFF

What a great time we had April 11 at the Spring Kick-off dinner! Hats off to Cyndy Klepinger for almost single-handedly putting the event together. Applause, Applause! Lucile's Creole Cafe was a welcome change of pace with a warm atmosphere and the food was delicious. My husband, Joe Stommel, was the emcee and told the hilarious story of how he got started bicycling.



Karen Rakestraw, creator of the very entertaining blog, Pedal Dancer, was the guest speaker. She described her unique experiences doing media coverage of pro cycling events, tips for traveling abroad, and fielded a wide variety of questions from our group. Be sure to watch pedaldancer.com as Karen may be featuring DBTC in the near future; plus it's a fantastic resource for everything relating to cycling and outdoor adventure.

We had a total of 96 attendees at the Spring Kick-off, which included about eleven people who did not get registrations submitted by the deadline. We never want to turn anyone away at the door but it's difficult to guarantee last minute seating for extra guests, and to be sure everyone gets to enjoy the meal they expect. PLEASE, PLEASE give our hard working, volunteer event planners the courtesy of making your reservations before the deadline.

RIDES, RIDES, and more RIDES

I am very pleased to see the full slate of rides scheduled for May and June is also shaping up nicely. Many thanks to the volunteer ride coordinators and ride leaders for making this possible. As always, we'd love to have new ride leaders step up and believe me, it's not a difficult task.

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"She who succeeds in gaining the mastery of the bicycle will gain the mastery of life."

– Susan B. Anthony

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. 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.



TOUR GLENWOOD SPRINGS AT A LEISURELY PACE

Lin Hark & Richard Giesler July 12-17, 2015

Imagine 5 days in Glenwood Springs away from the holiday and weekend crowds with leisurely distances and paces ride options, flat to railroad grade ride options along beautiful rivers and canyons, lounging in the hot tub or Hot Springs Pool, or sunning by the pool with non riding spouses/partners welcome.

Double occupancy cost will be \$400 per person for 5 nights. Due date for payment of \$160 to hold your spot with forms mailed is 4/1/15, remaining \$240 due by 5/01/15. Space is first come, first served so, post date your check to 4/1/15 and mail the forms and check today. Funds are transferable but not refundable. Please send your check (made out to Lin Hark) with the DBTC tour forms (www.dbtc.org/Default.aspx?pageld=1568909) to: Lin Hark, 4889 Forest Hill Road, Evergreen, CO 80439. Please indicate your preferred roommate.

We will be staying at a Glenwood Springs motel with continental breakfast, pool and hot tub near bike routes to the bike path. We can walk or ride to restaurants and stores. Choose any or all of the following day rides and distance options. Monday, leisurely bike along the Colorado River 7 miles from No Name Rest Area to Hanging Lake Trailhead with optional hike up to beautiful Hanging Lake then ride 7 miles back. Tuesday, ride the Rio Grand Trail from Woody Creek Tavern to Aspen for lunch 18-20 miles round trip. Wednesday is free day to choose or not choose from rafting the Colorado River, soaking in the Hot Springs Pool or Yampah Vapor Caves or spelunking in Glenwood Caverns (Cost of these options not included). Thursday we will ride from Carbondale to Redstone 33 miles with a 20 mile option to see the Coke Ovens and stop for ice cream and snacks. Friday ride the entire bike path along the Colorado River in Glenwood Canyon 36 miles or any shorter option.

Lin Hark and Richard Gieseler are planning this fun, non stress, out of town tour to one of everyone's favorite places without the hassle of a long weekend. Continental breakfast, hot tub, pool, happy hours BYOB, Get-to-know-each-other Dinner, included. This trip is limited to twenty club members so mail your forms and post dated check to Lin Hark soon to hold your spot for this classic fun ride. Email Lin, mtnlin08@gmail.com, with any questions.

Bicycle Signs Repurposed

Jeff Patterson

Somewhere around 17-18 years ago, the DBTC donated two "Bicycle Aid Here Signs" to me. At the time I lived on a road in Weld County that was heavily traveled by bicyclists on the weekends. My Farmer neighbors didn't care too much for people getting exercise and enjoying the outdoors. So each weekend I would post the signs to let riders know that they could stop in at our place for some shade, a drink of water, some repairs, or back then a phone. It irritated my intolerant neighbors no end. I took the signs down each night and stored them for the next weekend. If I hadn't done that they would have ended up shot up or stolen by you-know-who.

Around 12 years ago we moved to another place, one with a gravel road where only a suicidal rider would travel. The signs were in my shop for a long time. I was at the Carbon Valley Library one day and noticed they had a nice, basic bicycle repair station next to a trail. The repair station had no signage to let riders know of its presence. I thought it would be a good fit for the signs the club had donated to me years ago, and to let people know of the club's existence.



**One Last Chance for Door County and Glenwood Springs tours!
Deposit due ASAP; final payment due by June 1. Visit DBTC.org for everything you need to know about Out of Town Tours!**

Just a friendly reminder to ride leaders that DBTC rides should always be "no drop." We received a letter from a non-renewing member describing her one and only DBTC experience. The group left her and at least one other rider behind with no support or direction. While each participant is responsible for knowing if their abilities match the ride rating, a good ride leader must be aware of someone struggling to keep up.

We are meeting our goal of obtaining some new members every month. However, the challenge becomes how to engage those new members and make them feel welcome. Take a moment to introduce yourself to a new member and tell them about DBTC activities. Who knows, maybe that person will be the next DBTC President!

Thanks and see you on the road!



Online Construction Detours & Updates from RTD:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?ll=39.805899,-104.984665&t=m&source=embed&ie=UTF8&msa=0&spn=0.158248,0.342636&z=11&mid=zVMIvSdJQnac_kopSvxexl_mc

Ditto from Denver Parks & Recreation:

www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/DenverParksandRecreation/Parks/Trails/TrailDetours/tabid/445331/Default.aspx

The "I Dunno" Ride

by Lise Neer

Ever been on one? You'll remember it well if you have, and if you were new to riding, it may even have put you off cycling—at least with *those* friends.

Fortunately, I'd been riding my bike for a good long time—as in, all season long—when I had this experience, but it was a lesson learned.

Here's what transpired: my dear husband (a very strong rider) invited me to join himself and his friend, Marcus (also very strong) on a ride "out toward Watkins or Bennet." I had never ridden past the little airport that lies East of Aurora off the I-70 Frontage road, and was curious about what lay farther afield. So I said, "Sure! how far are we going?"

He answered, "Oh, I dunno, depends on how we feel."

I wanted to know more: "How long do you think it'll take, because I have other things to get done today, and need some time for that."

He said, "I dunno, a few hours maybe."

"Who-all is going?"

"Oh, Marcus said a friend or two might join us, dunno who it is."

"Where's the turnaround? or, is it a loop?" I asked.

"Heck, I don't know! Stop asking so many questions. You wanna go or not?"

That right there should have prompted me to stay home—or take a more familiar route on my own—but I wanted company, and was up for it, or so I thought....

So I went. We all met at the old Tower Nursery, at Tower and Smith roads, and this other guy showed up; his name was Chris. After shaking hands and pumping up tires, we headed out.

It was a quick, mostly flat run out to Watkins. We stopped momentarily to top off water bottles at the Cafe in town, then Joe turned to Marcus and said, "What do you think? East or South? Where do you wanna go?" Marcus shrugged, turned to Chris, who also shrugged and said, "I don't care, whatever you guys want to do." I opened my mouth to request more info about the possibilities, but refrained. I trusted these guys.

We took off on a Southbound county road, which was a lovely roller with a gradual descent, and ended up at the intersection with Quincy Ave. I thought, great, something familiar! Didn't know Quincy went out this far East. Hmm... And then we decided to turn West. A slight breeze facing us, nice road surface, not much traffic. So far, so good. Then we lost track of Chris.

Marcus looked around, wondered, "Maybe he took that road we just passed... said something about getting home by a certain time."

So we doubled back to that road, which dead-ended at some kind of private retreat in the middle of nowhere. No Chris; he'd apparently mentioned something about taking a shortcut, but we couldn't figure out where that would've been since nobody saw or heard him leave the group.

"Oh well, hope he makes it back okay!" said Joe, and we doubled back to the county road. We headed farther West, and found ourselves at Gun Club Road. I was starting to feel some fatigue, and fished out a snack: the one Mojo bar I'd remembered to bring. Marcus joked, singing, "Get your mojo workin'..." and asked for a bite.

Gun Club looked too busy for biking, so we decided to turn around and head back the way we'd come. "How many miles have we done so far?" I asked. "Dunno, about 15-20 maybe. Forgot to reset my

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The Great Dinosaur Ride

Photos by Jeff Krinsky



Looking southeast from the top of Dinosaur Ridge



Group shot at the ride's namesake



Above: The deer were ebb and flowing at Bear Creek!

Left: The perfect jersey for a dinosaur ride.

Springtime in Colorado!

Right: Sign of new things developing at Confluence!
Below: Not your typical trail users. Let's be careful out there, or it could get wild & wooly!



BikeLove Looking for Colorado Bike Organizations to Join the Celebration



- What: BikeLove is a free community-inclusive event that brings together the people, the ideas, organizations, and the businesses that make bicycling a big and important part of our lives in Denver. Bike performers, artists, builders, advocacy, and more coupled with music, activities, beer, and food, all in the name of celebrating bikes.
- When: Saturday May 9th from 12-5p
- Where: Sculpture Park, Denver Performing Arts Complex
- Expected Attendance: 2,000

There already is a diverse group of bike organizations, individuals, and businesses involved and they would love to have DBTC there as well. BikeLove will not be a typical vendor booth event for a small subset of the population; their goal is to make this an inviting, interactive event that engages all members of the Denver community.

Contact the Marketing Committee at guestrelations@dbtc.org or matilda8@earthlink.net if you can lead a ride to this event.
www.bikelovedenver.com/

DBTC Members Joining and/or Renewing in March

BILL ABNEY	JANET MARTEL
SKIP BECK	BARBARA NASH
ALBERT BEGIN	PETER OSTERROTH
NATE COUGILL	KELLIE RAFFA
CHRISTEN GAWORECKI	STEVE RAY
TUCKER GILLS	RUTHANN REMELE
PAT HERRIN	DOUG SMITH
VERL HOPPER	CAROL AND TOM TOBIASSEN



Pueblo Campout
(aka Annual Motel &
MTB weekend)



Above: What happens in Pueblo stays in Pueblo!

Left: Three gritty gear grinders pose at the point.

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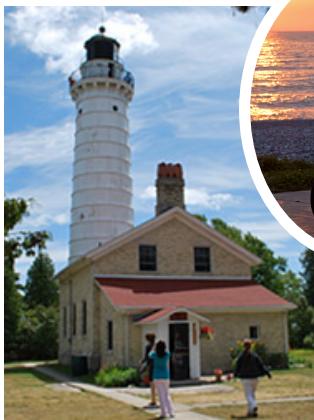


Last Chance for Door County – 3 Spots Left

Kathy Stommel • August 23-29

WANTED

Energetic Ride Leader is seeking one fun-loving, bike riding male to fill the final spot on the Door County Ditto tour in August. \$200 deposit due now, \$600 balance by June 1st. Contact Kathy Stommel at cyclekats@gmail.com for additional info. Go to www.dbtc.org for ride details. This will be a great ride.



Let's have a DBTC team for the Subaru Elephant Rock ride

Cyndy Klepinger

Hey, I'm looking for some people to train and ride with for the annual Subaru Elephant Rock on June 7. I plan on riding the metric century (62-mile), but there is also a century and 40-mile road rides, a 25-mile gravel course and an eight-mile family course. This popular cycling event in the Rocky Mountain Region is the unofficial start of the Colorado cycling season. For more information on the ride, go to www.elephantrockride.com. Contact Cyndy Klepinger at vicepresident@dbtc.org, if you're interested in going on some training rides, etc!

(Disclosure: I'm a 2015 SUBARU EROCK AMBASSADOR and our role is to help promote this fantastic event!)



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.



Trek Bike Recall

Dick Plastino

On Monday, April 27 the Denver Post had details on the Trek bike recall.

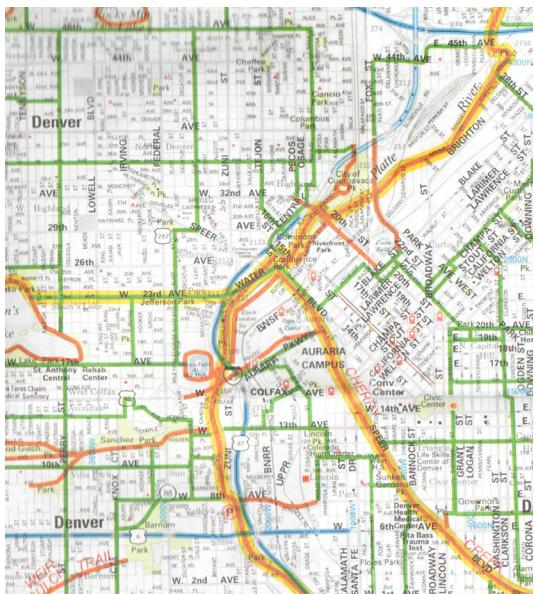
It involves all models with disc brakes and a black or silver quick release lever that opens more than 180 degrees

(models from 2000 thru 2015).

When it opens by itself, it gets caught in the disc brake rotor and stops the bike.

Injuries are severe and have included facial injuries, a fractured wrist and a quadriplegic result.

Call 800-373-4594 weekdays 7 am to 5 pm or go to www.trekbikes.com and click on Safety and Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information.



DID YOU KNOW ? ?

DBTC publishes the "Bicycling the Greater Denver Area Route Map. In fact we sold over 20,000 copies in the past three years, Do you have a copy? Maps can be purchased from Bike Denver, bookstores such as Tattered Cover, and bike shops including REI, Bicycle Village and many more.

And next time you're patronizing your local bike shop, ask them if they stock our map—if they don't (or have run out of maps), PLEASE contact Map Sales Coordinator, Doug Schuler at mapsales@dbtc.org.



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computer," someone answered. The breeze was kicking up a little, and I was grateful for the easy spin Eastbound to whatever county road it was that led back to Watkins (to the North, right?).

I was beginning to notice a whining sound, and realized it was coming from me. After we took a left and had to work a little harder up a gradual ascent, the road seemed to get bumpier, and the lovely rollers were becoming more like that climb next to Ruby Hill park. I stopped. I was nearly out of water. Joe and Marcus stopped. I said, "whew, dunno if I'm going to make it all the way back. Can I draft somebody?" So Joe rode alongside me for a while, but gradually pulled away and pedaled on ahead. The whining grew louder, then whisked away in the wind, which pushed harder against my left side. My neck and upper back ached.

Then I heard something else: heavy breathing off to one side, behind me. I'd been slowing and wavering a little, but suddenly my speed picked up and the wheels ran true again. Marcus had his palm on my low back and was pushing me along. "We'll get you as far as Watkins, then Joe and I will ride back to the car and come pick you up."

Hallelujah.

They dropped me off at the cafe there, and I staggered inside. It took them a good long time to fight a headwind 12 miles back to Tower road, pack up the bikes, and return to Watkins to fetch me. Other customers sat down, ate, paid and left. Several more came and went.

After I'd wolfed down a hearty country breakfast (it was around 2:30pm by then), the waitress refilled my coffee for the fourth time and asked, "you sure they're coming back for ya, hon?"

"I dunno, I hope so!"

Moral of the story... here's what I DO know:

If it's one of those "I Dunno Rides" and you're feeling adventurous, go for it; just be sure you're prepared for anything.

Know that you should be well-fed and hydrated ahead of time. Bring extra snacks and wear a hydration pack, especially if it's going to be a hot day. Bring a map. Bring extra "everything".

Know your limits! Decide on a turn-around time and make note of the turns if it's one of those make-it-up-as-you-go rides, so you don't get lost on the way back. Better yet, use a GPS if you have one, to track your route.

Know how to pace yourself so you'll have the energy to finish the ride without the embarrassment of having to be fetched at some outpost far from the start.

And finally, know that you can always say, "Gee, I dunno. Maybe not this time. You guys go ahead without me."

COME ONE, COME ALL !! Ice Cream Social Let's get high on Saturday, June 20.

Don't giggle; we just mean high altitude! The Frisco Ice Cream Social event is back!! Join DBTC President, Kathy Stommel in Frisco for riding, friendship and best of all, ICE CREAM with all the fixings. Several bike ride options will be offered in the morning (see June ride schedule for details) and then venture downtown to visit the fabulous Frisco BBQ Challenge. Ice Cream will be waiting for you at Joe and Kathy Stommel's mountain get-away: the Lagoon Townhomes clubhouse, 700 Meadow Creek Dr in Frisco anytime between 1:00-4:00 pm Bring a swimsuit and towel if you'd like to also enjoy the indoor pool or hot tubs. Please RSVP on the website — there is no fee for this event but we need to know how many people to expect. There are always concerts, festivals and fun to be had around Summit County, so you might want to find a place to stay for the weekend. Contact Kathy Stommel at cyclekats@gmail.com or cell phone #719/671-5579 if you need additional information or directions.



Summer Picnic

Saturday, July 11

Mark this date on your calendar. The 2015 Picnic will be at a familiar location, Wheat Ridge Prospect Park, but with a few new twists. Build up an appetite by joining a bike ride with fellow DBTC members before

the meal is served (around noon). The food this year will be catered, featuring

BBQ pulled pork, rolls, baked beans, potato salad, fruit and dessert. All this for only \$5 per person for current members, or \$12 for guests.

Registration and payment is easiest on the website but if you choose to mail a check it must be postmarked by June 27. Your registration MUST BE RECEIVED no later than July 1.

See you there!



MTB Announcements

Fruita May 11 fun, fun, fun real fun day Monday

This year we will be doing the Palisade Rim Trail on Monday.
Palisade Rim Mountain Bike Trail, Palisade, CO

Techy singletrack with amazing exposure and phenomenal views. Near Palisade, CO. [View on www.mtbproject.com](http://www.mtbproject.com)

Now, if that was not tantalizing enough, even better, after the ride, a unique thirst quenching is available for up to 10 of us DBTC members. Just as suggested in the description and yes they have some very tasty crafts. This was won at a charity auction. The Palisade Brewing Company chief brewmaster will personally provide a tour and free beer tasting. Danny is a trail rider too and will be curious to hear about your adventure. Tentatively, this tour and tasting is set for about 2:15 PM now. So, if you plan to explore, please RSVP for this ride and tasting soon. The final headcount is needed by May 1, 2015. Don't hesitate as space is limited, so only the first 9 can be included.



Palisade Brewing Company! BEER THAT MAKES YOU SMILE!

(Thanks to Palisade Brewing Company for the donation. No, we don't want any stinking global warming to decrease our water supply. No, we don't want polluters to drain crap into our water supplies either. Even fish and other creatures downstream want clean, cold water from our mountains.)

August 8 Buena Vista weekend getaway, way, way

It is time to start looking into reservations, per info provided by Mary Kay. This is always a busy time in the high country. She has a fine weekend planned.

Buena Vista advance planning/reservations:

Join Mary Kay in Buena Vista August 8th for the superb single track of the Colorado Trail (for the experts and hard core) or the Midland Railroad Grade along the Arkansas River. See ride descriptions at Buena Vista, Colorado Mountain Biking

Buena Vista, Colorado Mountain Biking

Mountain Biking Buena Vista offers a wide range of riding options for visiting mountain bikers.

[View on www.buenavistacolorado.org/buena-vista-colorado-mountain-biking](http://www.buenavistacolorado.org/buena-vista-colorado-mountain-biking)

We can split into two groups. We will also visit the Cottonwood Hot Springs for a soak after riding.

Camping Option – Collegiate Peaks Campground (complete with bears):

Collegiate Peaks campground is heavily wooded with 56 campsites arranged along 3 loops. This campground offers visitors an opportunity for a quiet camping experience with plenty of space between campsites. The Middle Fork of Cottonwood Creek flows along the south side of the campground. Nearby hiking trails include Ptarmigan Lake and the Denny Creek Trail. The Ptarmigan Lake trailhead is located about 2.75 miles west of Collegiate Peaks campground. Denny Creek is located 1 mile west of the campground and accesses the Collegiate Peaks Wilderness area, Pike and San Isabel National Forest.



Any questions or comments email: mengel@clubholdings.com

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 mail it to: DBTC Guest Relations (Attn. Lise Neer), 3044 Eudora St., Denver, CO 80207 OR email a scan of it to: guestrelations@dtbc.org. Thanks for helping us grow our Club!

DBTC Spring Season 2015

Spring has sprung and we will have some beautiful riding weather – not too hot, not too cold. Let's hope not too rainy.

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.

Spring/Summer Riding Guidelines

Weather: No thunder, lightning or rain • **Clothing:** wear layers and SUNSCREEN!! • **Other:** bring water, repair items and a snack

If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter, please email it to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org by the 20th for the next newsletter or contact Patty at 303-989-8268.

Many of our members love winter sports and want to continue enjoying the outdoors with their DBTC friends. The DBTC Message Board will be our main means of communication through the winter months. If you'd like to post an event, simply go into the site. Remember not all members have email so if you have it in the newsletter all members are notified.

Rides are cancelled if the temperature is below 40 degrees at start time or it is raining or snowing. 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. It provides the information you need to use Map Quest or Google Maps to make a map to the starting location.

If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter, please email it to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org by the 10th for the following newsletter or contact Patty at 303-989-8268.

DBTC's E-Mailing Lists

Get late breaking news, last minute ride updates, and short-notice of weekday rides, all e-mailed 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 E-Mail List. To join, send an e-mail to: ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

DBTC Mountain Biking E-Mail List

To join, send an e-mail to:

COntrnbikers-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/ 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 e-mail messages concerning some upcoming events. The DBTC monthly Newsletter, The Colorado Bicyclist, is sent to you from the DBTC Website via e-mail only if you have so requested.

You can join any or all groups. After you send the e-mail requesting to join, you will be contacted via e-mail 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 e-mail address changes, you must send your new e-mail address to the DBTC webmaster (webmaster@dbtc.org). The DBTC monthly Newsletter, The Colorado Bicyclist, is sent to you from the DBTC Website via e-mail only if you have so requested.

MAY RIDE & EVENT SCHEDULE

- Saturday, May 2** **FUN-H2-20+-NW-9:00 AM** Meet *Tom Hurja* (303-903-4449) SW corner of parking lot at W. 26th and Kipling-far west side of parking lot for a nice, hilly ride to Golden via streets, then return via Clear Creek Path. Bring funds for lunch and bike lock.
- FUN-H2-20 to 25-SE 10:00 AM.** Meet *Ellen Chilikas* (outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com) for a CAPE COD/NANTUCKET MEET AND GREET RIDE. This ride is primarily for the people coming on the tour, but others are welcome as long as they don't mind listening to us talking about the upcoming tour. We'll meet at the Village Greens Park near the Cherry Creek Reservoir. We'll be riding on pavement and some unpaved trails so you might want to ride a bike with fatter tires. We'll ride through the Tech Center and through some nice neighborhoods in Cherry Hills and pick up the unpaved Highline Canal trail. We'll take the Highline Canal to Orchard, and head up on the sidewalk and head back to the park. Those who want more miles can then do a loop of the reservoir, returning on the new unpaved trail along the Dam. There will not be a map for this ride; instead we will use the Signpost/Corner system that the tour company uses to post people at each turn so no one gets lost. Optional lunch after the ride at Tokyo Joe's at Bellevue and Yosemite. Note: the ride will go if the roads are dry and the temp is above 45 degrees at the start
- MTB-P1.5-T1.5 11:00AM Dirty Bismarck** Join *Bob Kochevar* (303-870-6833) for a loop/lasso ride starting in Louisville, Superior & Marshall area. The ride includes portions of Coal Creek, Singletree, Mayhoffer and Marshall Mesa trails. It's called the Dirty Bismarck because it follows the inside, dirt version of the old Morgul/Bismarck Loop road ride. Meet at the parking lot on the southeast corner of the intersection of Colorado Highway 93 (South Foothills Highway) and Colorado Highway 170 (Marshall Road) south of Boulder. (There is overflow parking lot on the northeast corner.) Use mapquest or maps.google to find your way there from wherever you're coming. Afterward: a cowboy bar called "Waterloo" in historic old downtown Louisville for lunch, about 5 miles from the trailhead. More information about the ride is available at <http://bouldermountainbike.org/route/dirty-bismark-route>
- Sunday, MAY 3** **FUN-H2-25-SE-10:00 AM – Sculpture/Park Tour.** Meet *Mary Sue Dickerson* at the Village Greens Park on 9501 East Union Avenue across from Cherry Creek High School and the west entrance of Cherry Creek State Park. The Museum of Outdoor Art has several displays in Greenwood Village including the Lion's Den and Alice in Wonderland. We will visit these along with parks and several corporate plazas with sculpture gardens. Then make our way back to Cherry Creek Reservoir for a circuit of the Lake. Any type of bike will be suitable for this ride. A Greek lunch will be an option for afters!
- FUN-H2-24-W 10:00 AM** Meet *Cindy Ferry* at Arvada's Gold Strike Park Sheridan & 58th Ave. Ride the Clear Creek Path to Golden return Easley Rd & Ralston Creek Path.
- INT-H2-25+-NE 9:00 AM and each Sunday thereafter until fall.** Meet *Doug Schuler* at Cake Crumbs Bakery and coffee shop located at 2216 Kearney Street Denver The May rides will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will start earlier each month as it warms up. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 25 miles up. We generally ride east towards DIA and Watkins, but sometimes north to Brighton or southeast Aurora. The rides are coordinated by Doug Schuler, but sometimes are led by other club members. Reminders will be announced on MeetUp and Yahoo as well as June, July and August start times.
- Monday, May 4** **FUN-H2-18-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at the Platte River Grill located at 5995 Santa Fe Drive. From C-470 take the Santa Fe Dr. exit going north for about 3 miles. The Platte River Bar & Grill is on the left (West) side. Enter the parking lot and drive to the rear of the restaurant and park towards the rear of the lot. We will ride the Platte River trail north to the Big Dry Creek Trail to the Highline Canal Trail to the Lee Gulch Trail. The ride is on paved and gravel bike trails. An optional lunch is at the Platte River Grill.
- FUN-H1to2-@ 20 9:30 AM MONDAY MENOPAUSAL RIDE** Meet *Cyndy Klepinger* at Lowry Soccer Fields, 8400 E Lowry Blvd, Denver. (303) 394-4962. A loop on Highline Canal and other bike paths to enter the Cherry Creek Reservoir on the east – depending on group, a loop around the reservoir is possible. Return on Cherry Creek and Highline Canal Path. This is a no-drop ride, and guys welcome, too!
- Wednesday, May 6** **"Roses" H1-20-SE 9:30 AM** Meet *Judy Deist* 303-841-4792, cp 303-906-4305, at East Bank Park, It is about 1 1/2 miles south of Mainstreet 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 and money for optional restaurant lunch after the ride.
- FUN-H2-20-SW 9:30 AM** *Kathy Stommel* (719/671-5579) Meet at the tennis bubble at W. Bowles Ave. and S. Federal Blvd; park on east side near Platte River. We will ride a loop including Platte Canyon Rd to C470 trail, cross under C470 to Deer Creek Canyon Rd, into Chatfield State Park then back along Platte River trail. Optional lunch is afterwards at nearby restaurant.

MTB p2,t2 Green Mountain 6:00 PM Show and go. Come to main Hayden trail head at 13851 W. Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood. This is the east side. Take an hour or so ride, then get something to eat at one of the many nearby restaurants.

- Saturday, May 9** **INT H2-3-25-SE 8:45 AM** Meet *Denny Martin* (303-793-0395) at the Arapahoe County Community Park, 7900 S. Potomac in Englewood south of Arapahoe Rd. and caddy corner to the Denver Broncos football facility. This route will take us south on Jordan and Chambers Rds. to Hess Rd. and by the new Reuter Hess Reservoir over to Castles Pines for a rest stop. We'll return on Charter Oaks Drive to Havana along side I-25, Ridge Gate then Peoria. There is consistent mild climbing plus a steeper four mile climb getting to Castle Pines. Map provided for faster or slower riders. Optional lunch afterwards – probably Tokyo Joe's at Parker Rd. and Arapahoe.
- MTB Fruita Spring Trails P3, T2 1:00 PM Mary's – Horsethief Bench – Steve's Loop** Join at the Kokopelli Trailhead, located at I-70 exit 15, southwest side. This is about a 15 mile trail system, a favorite for the local area. Follow trails about the cliffs and benches on the north side of the Colorado River before the water drains to Utah. There are only a few T3 obstacles on the trail, most is T2 level. Contact *Jeff Baysinger* for info, 303-969-9241. Group dinner is in Fruita for the evening.
- Sunday, May 10** **INT-H2-25+-NE 9:00 AM and each Sunday thereafter until fall.** Meet *Doug Schuler* at Cake Crumbs Bakery and coffee shop located at 2216 Kearney Street Denver The May rides will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will start earlier as it warms up. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 25 miles up. We generally ride east towards DIA and Watkins, but sometimes north to Brighton or southeast Aurora. The rides are coordinated by Doug Schuler, but sometimes are led by other club members. Reminders will be announced on MeetUp and Yahoo as well as June, July and August start times.
- MTB Fruita Spring Trails P3, T3 11:00 AM Western Rim** Meet at the trailhead located at I-70 exit 2, south side. Follow the road south from the highway, go left at intersection, and the trailhead is nearby. Enjoy spectacular scenery and thrills while riding along the sandstone vertical cliff ledges. Total loop distance is around 18 miles. Bring 2 cold water bottles.
- Monday, May 11** **FUN-H1-23-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-344-8932) at Cuernavaca Park for a ride on the Cherry Creek Trail to the Highline Canal and back. The ride is on paved bike paths. An optional lunch is at My Brother's Bar.
- MTB Fruita Spring Trails 11:00 AM P3, T4** Palisade Rim Trail for the adventurous, or P2, T2 18 Road for the spinners. Take a choice to meet your adrenaline level. Optional: Palisade Brewery tour afterward.
- Tuesday, May 12** **MTB road P3,T1 10:30 AM Colorado National Monument loop** Bonus for those coming for Fruita trails. Start from the Hwy 340 road intersection at the west Fruita entrance, ride east toward Grand Junction entrance, then up and over the monument. A light is required for tunnels; the loop is 33 miles and has about 2500 feet of climbing. Spectacular views make this always special.
- Wednesday, May 13** **FUN/INT-H2-25ish-SW 9:30 AM Tour de Shopping** Meet *Dale Trone* at Lakewood Heritage Center for a thru Belmar and then on to roads rarely offered on DBTC rides including the W line bike trail, Wide acres. We stop at Colorado Mills and return via more quiet streets.
- "Roses" H1-20 NW 9:30 AM** Meet *Bob Munns* 303-255-6013 at Northwest Open Space Recreation Park. From I-25 and 104thAve., go about a mile west to Quivas/Pecos St., then north to Northwest Open Space parking lot. We will take the Farmers High Line Canal through the E.B. Rains Memorial Park to the Signal Ditch Trail. This ride is mostly flat, and goes through interesting, varied terrain. Bring a snack and money for lunch at a favorite restaurant following the ride.
- Saturday, May 16** **FUN-H1-16- SE 9:30 AM – Cherry Creek Reservoir** Join *Tom & Carol Tobiassen* (303-915-2351) for Bicycle Aurora's season opening ride around Cherry Creek State Park. Mostly flat, on concrete or asphalt, with plenty of rest facilities. Meet at Treads Bicycle Outfitters, 16701 E. Iliff, Aurora 80013
- INT-H1-I-32-W 9:30 AM** Meet *Cindy Ferry* at Prospect Park 44th between Ward and Kipling. Ride to REI and back by way of 23rd to Clear Creek
- MTB P2, T2, 11:00 AM Ridgeline Open Space** Cruise with *Dick Plastino* (303-988-5359) at this sweet gem. There are sections through the woods, flat sections at the top with great views, switchbacks and a slightly rocky downhill. Meet Dick at a 33 car parking lot on Coachline road west of Castle Rock. Two sets of instructions are given below depending on whether you are coming down I-25 or down Hwy 85 (Santa Fe). For your GPS units, the address of the parking lot is 2525 Coachline Rd., Castle Rock, CO 80109. MapQuest can't find it, but Google does. Driving down I-25: Take exit 182 for Wilcox St/Wolfensberger Rd. Turn right (west) onto Wolfensberger Rd. and follow this for 1.5 miles to Coachline Rd. Turn right onto Coachline Rd. and travel 0.5 miles to the parking lot on your left. Driving down Santa Fe/Hwy 85: When you get close to Castle Rock (5.2 miles south of Sedalia), turn right (west) onto Meadows Parkway and travel 1.9 miles. Turn left onto Coachline Rd. and travel 0.7 miles to the parking lot on your right. A great meal afterward at the Rockyard American Grill & Brewing Co. at 880 Castleton Rd., Castle Rock. Information and trail map: <http://www.crgov.com/Facilities/Facility/Details/40>

- Sunday, May 17**
- FUN-H2-22-NW 9:00 AM** Meet *Merri Bruntz* (303-517-9781) at Crown Hill Park (26th& Garrison) for a ride through Golden and west Arvada neighborhoods as well as Wheat Ridge and portions of the Clear Creek Trail.
- FUN-H2-18-SE 10:00 AM – Highlands Ranch Mansion Ride** Meet *Carol Bennett* (720- 425-6124) at Target Parking lot (1265 Sergeant Jon Stiles DR, Highlands Ranch CO 80129. S. on Lucent from C-470 ¾ mile and left to S. end of Target parking lot.) Ride the rolling green belts and wide streets of beautiful Highlands Ranch to end at the Highlands Ranch Mansion park immediately next to the mansion. Beautiful view of the Front Range and running streams that we will flank throughout the ride. Admit that you have never ridden in Highlands Ranch... built for bikers! Bring money for lunch at a local diner.
- INT-H1-34-C 9:30 AM** Meet *Dennis Fitzpatrick* at REI. We'll head North .on the Platte trail into Brighton about 17 miles ea. way. Quick break in middle for snack & head back. Optional lunch at Garbonzo's after. Pace 15-17 mph. Regroup at all turns. Slower riders can just ride for 90 min. & turn around so everyone returns at about the same time.
- INT-H2-25+-NE 9:00 AM and each Sunday thereafter until fall.** Meet *Doug Schuler* at Cake Crumbs Bakery and coffee shop located at 2216 Kearney Street Denver The May rides will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will start earlier as it warms up. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 25 miles up. We generally ride east towards DIA and Watkins, but sometimes north to Brighton or southeast Aurora. The rides are coordinated by Doug Schuler, but sometimes are led by other club members. Reminders will be announced on MeetUp and Yahoo as well as June, July and August start times.
- Monday, May 18**
- 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 though Greenwood Village and Cherry Hills Village. The ride is on a gravel bike path. An optional lunch after the ride is at Shanghai Gardens.
- INT-H1to2-30+ 9:30AM MONDAY MENOPAUSAL RIDE** Meet *Lise Neer* at Cake Crumbs Bakery in Park Hill (2216 Kearney Street) for an out-and-back to Sanctuary Park in Lakewood. We will ride mainly on quiet streets, 10th Ave. being a favorite which also cuts through the Lakewood Country Club. Optional return via the West Line bike path paralleling the light rail (from Garrison to the Platte trail), and back through town for lunch at a local eatery. Guys welcome, too!
- Wednesday, May 20**
- FUN/INT-H2 to H3-20-Boulder 9:30 AM** Meet *Sandi Bianchi* 303 810 0794(C) at the east side of the Safeway parking lot at Foothills and Baseline for a ride along Bear Creek bike path to Table Mesa and then up to NCAR (huff and puff!) If you're faster than Sandi, you have to climb it twice!! Make a speedy descent and then take a leisurely tour through the Table Mesa neighborhood, crossing Broadway and returning on Marshall Mesa and Cherryvale Roads. Optional lunch afterward is at nearby German bakery.
- "Roses" H1-12-SW 9:30 AM** Meet *Jean Stevenson*, 303-699-5135 for a ride up lovely Waterton Canyon. South on Wadsworth past Chatfield State Park, L on Waterton Rd 1/8 mile to the parking lot on the left. Bring a snack and money for an optional restaurant lunch following the ride.
- MTB p2,t1-2 Bear Creek Park 5:30 PM Show and go.** Ride from the parking lot outside Moe's BBQ, northeast corner of Kipling/Morrison Road, Lakewood, then refresh afterward at Moe's.
- Thursday, May 21**
- FUN-H1-16-SE-6:00 PM – Arapahoe Bridge** Join *Dick Shelton* (720-934-9827) at Treads Bicycle Outfitters, 16701 East Iliff Ave, just West of Buckley Road. for an early evening ride through Cherry Creek State Park to the almost-finished trail connection under Arapahoe Road. 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.
- Saturday, May 23**
- FUN-H1-25-SE 9:30 AM** *Guy James* (303-321-4607) will lead a ride starting at the most westerly parking lot of the Harvest Bible Chapel, 3651 S. Colorado Blvd. (three blocks south of Hampden). We will ride Southwest on the very scenic Highline Canal, which is a pea gravel path, so bring an appropriate bike. A flat ride, about 25 miles, out to DeKoevend Park and back. Lunch optional afterwards.
- MTB P3, T3, 10:30 AM TOP OF WHITE RANCH THE RIDE:** Meet *Cathy Leibowitz* (720-644-7189) at the Top of White Ranch to do some fantastic trails with a little something for everyone. White Ranch Park is home to abundant wildlife and encompasses open meadows, forested foothills, a pristine canyon, buttes, rock formations and Van Bibber Creek along the southern border. It also boasts 20 miles of multi-use trails over both gentle and rugged terrain. Map and set trails for the day will be provided. Distance estimate is about 10 miles,. FOOD: Picnic at the picnic tables near the parking lot. Directions can be found on <http://jeffco.us/open-space/parks/white-ranch-park/>. We will be meeting at the Belcher Hill parking lot.
- Sunday, May 24**
- LEISURE/FUN-H1-20-N 9:00 AM** Meet *Merri Bruntz* (303-517-9781) at City of Cuerevaca Parking Area (23rd Ave exit off I-25 past REI) for a leisurely out-and-back ride on the South Platte Trail to Hudson Gardens.
- FUN-H2-25-SE 9:00 AM – Mt Nebo-REDUX** Meet *Gaar Potter* (303-691-0938) at Eisenhower Park Rec Center (SE Corner of Dartmouth and Colorado Blvd). We will ride to 3 cemeteries and place a stone at Mt. Nebo. We also visit Hampden Hts. Cemetery, Fairmount Cemetery and Lowry. You will love the SNEAKY way we get to Hampden Hts. Cemetery!

ATB-H2-12-W-9:00 AM – Your Own Private Idaho, REDUX! Join *Doug Potter* (303-570-4244) at Idaho Springs Safeway parking lot NW corner (First Idaho Springs exit and look for it on the left) to explore the nooks and crannies of Idaho Springs and points West. Pavement, trails and dirt. Cemeteries, mine ruins and history. Bring a mountain or cross bike for the off-pavement bits, but don't worry about anything "technical." Lots of good restaurants and micro-brews for optional lunch afterwards.

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**Monday,
May 25**

MEMORIAL DAY!

FUN-H3-31-SW-9:00 AM Bear Creek-C-470-Platte River Loop Join *Helen Berkman* (720-355-5687) for the Second Annual Memorial Day Ride! We'll meet in the parking lot of Regal Cinemas Riverpoint, 3565 S. Platte River Dr., and head up the Bear Creek Bike Path to Fox Hollow Golf Course. Two steep but short climbs up Mount Carbon and over Hampden Ave. South and east along the C-470 Bike Path to the Platte River Greenway, then down the river path back to Bear Creek. This lovely loop is all on bike paths and there's a great downhill along C-470 down to Chatfield. Optional lunch afterward.

**Wednesday,
May 27**

"Roses" H2-20-SW 9:30 AM Meet *Lin Hark* (303-578-9369) at Englewood Wal-Mart parking area, 601 West Hampden, for a ride around Englewood, Cherry Hills Village and into some neighborhoods to see some of the spring flowers. Part of the ride will be on the gravel trail along the Highline Canal. We will stop at the Museum of Outdoor Arts and a couple of parks. Bring a snack and money for an optional lunch at a nearby restaurant after the ride.

FUN/INT-H2-29-SE 10:00 AM Meet *Russ Tempelman* (303-617-0260) at the Piney Creek Trailhead which is located near Parker Road and Orchard. From Parker Road, go East on Orchard Road and turn right at the first stop light into the parking lot. We'll wind our way out to the Aurora Reservoir on the Piney Creek Trail and then various streets. It is 8 miles around the Reservoir. All the trails are paved. There are no rest room facilities at the start location but we will stop at the Rec Center located only one mile from the parking lot. Total mileage for the ride will be about 29 miles.

MTB p2,t2 Green Mountain 6:00 PM Show and go. Come to main Hayden trail head at 13851 W. Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood. This is the east side. Take an hour or so ride, then get something to eat at one of the many nearby restaurants.

**Saturday,
May 30**

FUN-H4-35-SW 9:00AM Meet *Tom Hurja* (303-903-4449) at Bear Valley McDonalds for a ride along Platte River to entrance to Chatfield to Wadsworth and the entrance to Roxborough Park. Stop for a snack, then return north and west via Titan Rd into Chatfield and return to BV. Take funds for lunch and lock for bike.

MTB P2,T2 Marshall Mesa 10:30 AM Double dip savory treat day. Perhaps first dine with *Mary Kay Engel* at the Panera Bread, Superior CO, Hwy 36 and McCaslin Blvd, at 9:00 AM, then at 10:00 AM leave for the nearby Hwy 93 and I-70 trailhead. Marshall Mesa is a fun section of trails on the south side of Boulder. Think fun, fun, fun. And green, green, green. A full loop into Doudy Draw is around 14 miles. After the ride, return with MK to her nearby Westminster house for banana splits. Now you must RSVP for special ingredients by Friday evening, or else NO SPLITS FOR YOU. So here is the MK contact: mengel@clubholdings.com Don't miss out! For trail info, go to: <https://bouldercolorado.gov/osmp/marshall-mesa-trailhead>

**Sunday,
May 31**

FUN-H2-25-NW 9:00 AM Meet *Merri Bruntz* (303-517-9781) at Crown Hill Park (26th & Garrison) for a ride south to Alameda and then west to Morrison via Rooney Rd. We will then return via Morrison Rd to the Stone House and then north back to Crown Hill via Lakewood neighborhoods.

FUN-H2-22-SW 9:30 AM Meet *Bob Shedd* (720-290-6014) at the RTD Littleton Downtown Station, on the west edge 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. Optional lunch afterward is at Merle's Restaurant on Main Street, within 3 blocks of the starting location.

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Attention: Aspiring Ride Leaders

Ready to take it up a notch this riding season? Give back to your Club by contacting your ride coordinators to arrange your May rides now. You can even preschedule for every month! Putting the schedule together can be very challenging, and the coordinators really need more members to volunteer. It's easy, it's fun, and it's all about where YOU want to ride. Email your local Ride Coordinator today and ask how. Thank you in advance for stepping forward and giving it a try!

2015 DBTC Activity and Tour Calendar

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

May 31 – June 6, 2015 Cape Cod & Nantucket Tour

Trip Type: Cruiser bikes!
Lodging: Hotel
Location Details: Cape Cod, MA
Leader: Ellen Chilikas,
outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com
Status: Full

August 23-29, 2015 Door County Ditto Tour

Road riding
Lodging: Hotel
Location Details: Fish Creek, WI
Leader: Kathy & Joe Stommel,
cyclekats@gmail.com
Status: Only 3 spots left!

July 12-17, 2015 Glenwood Springs Trip

Trip Type: Choice of rides
Lodging: Motel
Location Details: Glenwood Springs., CO
Leader: Lin Hark & Richard Giesler
mtnlin08@gmail.com
Status: Open

Visit DBTC.org and click on "Tours" for updates on trips, and to learn how to organize your own tour or trip!

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DBTC members receive a 10% discount off purchases (excluding bicycles and sale items) at these sponsoring retailers.

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6905 S BROADWAY UNIT 169
LITTLETON CO 80122
303-797-1858
arapahoecyclery.com

ARVADA BICYCLE COMPANY
6595 WADSWORTH BLVD
ARVADA CO 80003
303-420-3854
arvadabike.com

BIG KAHUNA BICYCLES
8246 W BOWLES AVE UNIT J
LITTLETON CO 80123
720-981-5199
bigkahunabicycles.com/site/intro.cfm
Discount Includes 10% discount on bikes!

BIKESOURCE #7
2665 S COLORADO BLVD
DENVER CO 80222
303-759-5099
bikesourcedenver.com

BIKESOURCE #8
2690 E COUNTY LINE RD
LITTLETON CO 80126
303-221-4840
bikesourcedenver.com

CAMPUS CYCLES
2102 S WASHINGTON ST
DENVER CO 80210
303-698-2811
campuscycles.com

CHERRY CREEK VELO
1435 S HOLLY ST
DENVER CO 80222
303-691-5650
sampsonsports.com

No discount on labor.

DERBY BICYCLE CENTER
410 E 104TH AVE
THORNTON CO 80233
303-288-4100
derbybicyclecenter.com

ELEVATIONS
2030 E COUNTY LINE RD
LITTLETON CO 80126
303-730-8038
bicycledalr.com/

FOOTHILLS CYCLING
4990 KIPLING PKWY SUITE B-7
WHEAT RIDGE CO 80033
303-420-0815
foothillscycling.net

GOLDEN BEAR BIKES
290 NICKEL ST SUITE 100
BROOMFIELD CO 80020
303-469-7273
goldenbearbikes.com

GOLDEN BIKE SHOP
722 WASHINGTON AVE
GOLDEN CO 80401
303-278-6545
goldenbikeshop.com

GREEN MOUNTAIN SPORTS
12364 W ALAMEDA AVE
LAKEWOOD CO 80228
303-987-8758
greenmountainsports.com

PEAK CYCLES
1224 WASHINGTON ST STE 145
GOLDEN CO 80401
303-216-1616
bikeparts.com

SCHWAB CYCLES
1565 PIERCE ST
LAKEWOOD CO 80214
303-238-0243
schwabcycles.com
No discount on Shimano and Campagnolo

SPORTS PLUS
1055 S GAYLORD ST
DENVER CO 80209
303-777-6613
sportsplusdenver.com

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16701 E ILLIFF AVE
AURORA CO 80013
303-750-1671
treads.com

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16701 ILLIFF
AURORA CO 80013
303-690-2900
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3234 S WADSWORTH BLVD
LAKEWOOD CO 80227
303-781-1162
treads.com

2015 Advance Planning Calendar

May 1-2 18 Hours of Fruita (MTB) http://18hrsoffruita.com/ Fruita, CO	June 21-27 Bicycle Tour of Colorado bicycletourcolorado.com Gunnison, CO (Gunnison – Durango Loop)	July 18 Stonewall Century spcycling.org La Veta, CO	August 29 CF Cycle for Life http://fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/Cycle/22_Colorado_Denver?fr_id=2546&pg=entry Highlands Ranch, CO
May 9 Fort Collins Cycling Club Spring Warmup Ride fccycleclub.org Fort Collins, CO	June 24 Bike to Work Day drcog.org Denver Metro area	July 18-20 Courage Classic couragetours.com Copper Mountain, CO	September 6 West Elk Bicycle Classic westelkbicycledgeclassic.com/ Gunnison, CO
May 17 McKee Classic Bike Tour McKeefoundation.com Loveland, CO	June 24 Tour de Prairie cheyenneicity.org/index.aspx?NID=735 Cheyenne, WY	July 19-25 RAGBRAI ragbrai.org Sioux City, Iowa	September 13 Buffalo Bicycle Classic buffalobicycleclassic.com Boulder, CO
May 17 Santa Fe Century santafecentury.com Santa Fe, NM	June 27 Vuelta a Keystone www.vueltakeystone.com/ Keystone Village, CO	July Colorado-Eagle River Ride vailvelo.com Beaver Creek, CO	September Ride Westcliffe Adventure ridewestcliffe.com Westcliffe, CO
May 22-25 Iron Horse Bicycle Classic ironhorsebicycleclassic.com Durango, CO	June 27-28 MS 150 Bike Tour nationalmssociety.org/chapters/COC/index.aspx Westminster, CO	August Greenwood Goosechase goosechase.org Greenwood Village, CO	September 17-20 Tour of the Vineyards Coloradowinefest.com Palisade, CO
June 6 Buena Vista Bike Fest bvb.org Buena Vista, CO	July 11 Tour de Ladies www.tourdeladies.com Parker, Colorado	August 1 Copper Triangle Alpine Classic coppertriangle.com Copper Mountain, CO	September 18-20 Mickelson Trail Trek MickelsonTrail.com Custer, SD
June 7 Elephant Rock Ride elephantrockride.com Castle Rock, CO	July 11-12 Triple Bypass teamevergreen.org Evergreen, CO	August 1-8 CANDISC - Cycling Around North Dakota In Sakakwea Country parkrec.nd.gov/activities/candisc.html Garrison, North Dakota	September 18-20 Pedal the Plains pedaltheplains.com TBD, CO
June 13-20 Ride the Rockies ridetherockies.com Grand Junction to Westcliffe	July 12-17 Tour de Wyoming cyclewyoming.org Riverton, WY	August 2-8 Colorado Rocky Mountain Bike Tour crmbt.com Gunnison, CO	September 20-22 Moab Century Tour skinnytirefestival.com Moab, UT
June 13 Pedaling for Parkinson's 34fighting.org Denver, CO	July 11 DBTC Summer Picnic dbtc.org Prospect Park, Wheat Ridge, CO	August 16 Circle the Summit (aka Bob Guthrie Memorial Ride) Circlethesummit.com Frisco, CO	September 27 Tour de Cure diabetes.org Colorado Springs Area
June 20 Starlight Spectacular starlightspectacular.org Colorado Springs, CO	July 18 Moonlight Classic moonlight-classic.com Denver, CO	August 15 Tour de Cure diabetes.org Longmont, CO	October 4 Tour of the Moon tourofthemoon.com Grand Junction, CO
June 20 The Denver Century Ride denvercenturyride.com Denver, CO	July 18 Tour de Steamboat rockypeakproductions.com Steamboat Springs, CO	August 29 Venus de Miles venusdemiles.com Boulder County, CO	October 4 Santa Fe Gourmet Classic santafegourmetclassic.com Santa Fe, NM
June 21 Sunrise Century www.granfondoguide.com/Events/Index/2671/boulder-sunrise-century Boulder, CO	July 18 Breckenridge 100 warriorschycling.com/races/breckenridge-100/ Breckenridge, CO		October 17 VeloSwap veloswap.com Denver, CO

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