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SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 AT RUBY HILL PARK

**AND SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPECIAL NEW
END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION!!**

**DINNER, DRINKS, ANNUAL MEETING,
LINE DANCING, AND MORE!**

**5:30 PM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021
at THE BARN AT RACoon CREEK.**

**THANKS FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED
THE SUMMER PICNIC! SUMMER IS WINDING DOWN BUT
MANY GREAT RIDES ARE STILL SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT
AUGUST. CHECK THE RIDE SCHEDULE
AND DBTC.ORG WEBSITE. AND BE ON THE LOOKOUT
FOR A FEW MORE FREE ICE CREAM RIDES.**

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WELCOME NEW DBTC MEMBERS

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| Melody Ann Beebe | Andrea Faley Deb Overn |
| Marilee Boe | Patricia Paler |
| Julia Bristor | Jeff Shelton |
| Kay Dudek | |

The President's Page

Helen Berkman

President's Corner

Earth Date: August 1, 2021

Thanks to everyone who attended the Summer Picnic on July 24th! The weather held and the lunch was good and we had some wonderful table talks by Charnes Tours, GoodTurn Cycles, and Board member Phil Gee on fixing a flat! I'm sad to report that we had an injury on our leisure ride that day -- a broken hip, although with no other major complications so far. This led me to do a review of information on preventing falls - so please read the article below and be aware!

In other news, I'm excited that Cyndy Klepinger is back and is working up details for an out of town trip to Steamboat Springs in September. We have also had some fun ice cream rides this summer and we have some dollars left in the budget for a few more in August. So take a look at the ride schedule.

Now I need to start packing for Marilyn Choske's Idaho trip - I have recently looked at a couple of short videos of the Trail of the Hiawatha and I've gotten very excited!



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](https://www.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](https://www.meetup.com) and join the DBTC Meetup by searching for "Denver Bicycle Touring Club" in Groups.

All Yahoo Groups are discontinued as of December 2020

If you are looking for MTB rides, they will be posted through Meetup along with the road rides!

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 our

Summer Picnic 2021 Sponsors!

Check out the GoodTurn Cycle Shop and tours offered by Charnes:



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.

Charnes Tours

www.charnestours.com

Looking for an Italian vacation? Sign up for a bike tour or hiking tour in Italy- Charnes offers both self-guided and guided bike tours.



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.

Give back to the Club that keeps bicycling alive!

The Board meets monthly, mostly in-person, with occasional Zoom meetings for convenience. Election of new members or re-election of current members will take place at the November 4th 2021 Volunteer Recognition Event at The Barn at Racoon Creek.

Just email Karen Betstadt (soskb7@gmail.com) or any Board member with your questions: include a brief outline of your background and cycling interests, and your contact information. We'll reply with more info or call you to answer your questions. And ask any Board member about this opportunity on your next DBTC ride; if it isn't the right time for you, maybe the rider next to you is interested.

Space, Time, 9/11 Ride with Jeff K



On Saturday, June 5th, Jeff K led riders on the Space, Time, 9/11 Ride in Broomfield.

Ralston / Clear Creek Loop with Merri



On Monday, June 14th, Merri led riders on a tour of the Ralston and Clear Creek loop.

Five Powerful Steps to Prevent Hip Fractures

Johns Hopkins Medicine

Take your risk seriously.

Screen—and maintain—bone strength.

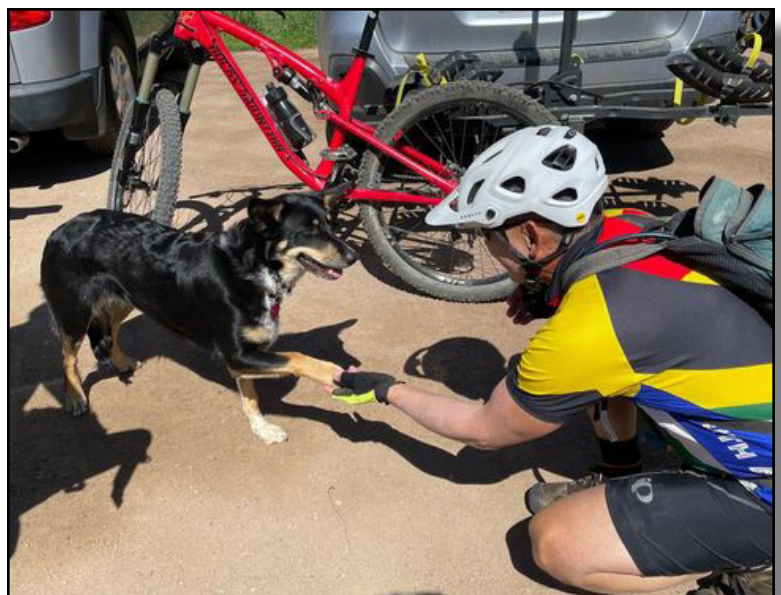
Keep muscles strong.

Eat for a healthy frame.

Check your eyes and your medicines

95% of hip fractures are caused by falls, usually 'simple' sideways falls! We bicyclists all know the simple falls, at low speeds or no speed, yet we keep seeing them happen: #1-forgetting to unclip your foot from the pedal, and #2-not looking ahead for a pothole, railroad track, soft gravel, soft shoulder, or cyclist stopped ahead of you. Let's take stock of our own foibles and correct them when we can. And if you see another rider unconsciously engaging in an unsafe riding habit that might cause a fall, don't be afraid to speak up!

MTB - Buffalo Creek



On Wednesday, June 9th, MTB riders enjoyed a day out along Buffalo Creek.

Crown Hill to REI with Merri



On Monday, June 21st, Merri led riders from Crown Hill to REI downtown.

Blue River Swan Mountain Ride



On Friday, July 9th Marilyn led riders on an adventure along the Blue River.

Come Ride With Me!

While looking for fall bike rides, Cyndy Klepinger discovered a three-day ride that might appeal to many DBTC members, and yes, she has registered.



Biking Across Kansas, Inc. presents the Santa Fe Trail BAK Bicycle Rally, on Labor Day Weekend, September 4-6, 2021 in Great Bend, Kansas. Each day of the event will feature a different looped bicycle tour route starting and ending in Great Bend each day. COVID-safe practices will be followed throughout this event.

2021 is the bicentennial year of the famous Santa Fe Trail, established in 1821 as a trade route between the U.S. and Mexico. The trail was truly the first-ever cross-Kansas route. In 1871, the community of Great Bend was established along the Santa Fe Trail, named for the "great bend" in the nearby Arkansas River. BAK selected Great Bend as the host community for the rally due to its

rich history along the trail and its proximity to other famous Santa Fe Trail locations such as Fort Larned and Pawnee Rock.

All meals will be on your own. Participants can choose to stay at one of several Great Bend hotels or camp. Hotel and camping fees are not included in the BAK entry fee. The website features a list of hotels. To register, go to www.bak.org

CYNDY'S NEW MEXICO OUT OF TOWN TRIP CANCELED

After a lot of discussion, it was decided to cancel the out of town trip to Taos and Santa Fe, which was tentatively scheduled this fall. A scouting trip revealed that while there were many ride possibilities in the Taos area and Santa Fe, safety became a factor due to high volume of car traffic and rough roads as well as the increased COVID issues. The ride organizer, Cyndy Klepinger, did not feel comfortable in hosting this trip to New Mexico for 2021.

Denver Century Ride - Who Wants To Join Me?



COLDWELL BANKER
DENVER
CENTURY RIDE



The Denver Century Ride is Saturday, September 25, 2021 and I've registered for the 50 mile ride. Let's get a DBTC Group together and circle the city! This will probably be an unofficial group just riding together, not an official "team". But let me know if you sign up and we'll start a group, wear our DBTC jerseys, and ride together! – Helen Berkman

denvercenturyride.com/ride-info/50-mile

Helen's Books & Bikes



On Friday, July 2nd, Helen led riders on a reprised Books & Bikes adventure.

Ride-Truckin' at Loveland Valley



On Tuesday, July 27th, Marilyn led riders from Georgetown to Loveland Valley and back.

Readying for the Summer Picnic Rides



Louisville Coal Creek Trail with Marcy



Hidden Gems of Thornton





Enjoy Colorado This Fall in Steamboat Springs

Let's enjoy the cooler weather and autumn colors on a bike adventure to Steamboat Springs.

We're trying out this new style of Bike Tours for DBTC, a Pay-Go trip. This offers you a two-wheel adventure where you choose the route, the pace, as well as other activities such as hiking and sightseeing.

The cost is nominal as it's \$40 per person, which will provide you access to the hotel room block, bike routes and maps, happy hours (BYOB), suggested activities, DBTC accident insurance and other services of the organizer. You are responsible for your lodging, meals, snacks, transportation, etc. Note: you may choose to stay at the hotel selected or arrange your own lodging.

For this trip, the organizer is Cyndy Klepinger, matilda8@msn.com 303.725.1565.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS – SEPTEMBER 27 – 30, 2021.

This four-day, three-night adventure takes us to the idyllic Colorado mountain town of Steamboat with road bike rides for all levels and also offers a variety of mountain biking and dirt trails.

Routes include scenic loops, a spin up Rabbit Ears Pass, or the new mountain bike trails being built around the Yampa Valley. All this riding is just three hours from Denver!

Monday, September 27 – After arriving, you can take a short ride. One route is on the bike path along the river or another one features a short loop in the foothills. We will gather for happy hour (BYOB) to meet our fellow cyclists. We'll discuss the next day's ride opportunities and tentative departure times.

Tuesday, September 28 - After breakfast, depart on a fun-filled day of riding. You may or may not choose to ride with others. You're welcome to ride with ride organizer, Cyndy, whose pace and route will be discussed at the previous evening's social hour.

Meet at 5:30 pm for happy hour (BYOB). Tales of the day's ride will be shared, and we'll discuss the next day's adventures.

Wednesday, September 29 - A special opportunity awaits the group – a visit to Moots, best known for its premium titanium bikes, all of which have been handmade for over a quarter-century in the idyllic Colorado mountain town of Steamboat Springs. We'll see how they build these bikes.

But then there's plenty of time for an afternoon ride. Again, we will meet for happy hour (BYOB).

Thursday, September 30 - You decide what to do on your last day --- take another bike ride, hike, shop, sleep in – the choice is yours.

The hotel is the Hampton Inn & Suites, 725 South Lincoln, lodging cost for a double room is \$579 for three nights. To book your reservation, call 970.871.8900 and mention you are with the DBTC bike club. The hotel is near the Yampa River Botanic Garden, the Old Town Hot Springs, the bike trail and downtown. Also provided is a hot breakfast.

To register, send a \$40 check to Cyndy Klepinger, 5401 East Dakota Avenue #9, Denver 80246. Phone 303.725.1565, email: matilda8@msn.com. You will need to print and fill out the DBTC Medical Form and Liability Waiver, found on the club's website, www.dbtc.org. Note: the fee helps covers some of the ride organizer's expenses as well as providing a contribution to DBTC.

Deadline to register for the Steamboat Springs trip is Wednesday, September 10.

Mt. Carbon Closure

For all of you bicyclists who enjoy riding the Bear Creek Trail through Bear Creek Lake Park, be aware that the City of Lakewood is repairing concrete on Mt. Carbon. The closure began July 6 and will last at least four weeks. (may be longer based on status of work). You can avoid Mt Carbon by riding up the north side of the dam. You can download a map of the detour here: www.lakewood.org/files/assets/public/community-resources/projects/bear-creek-trail-detour-map-2021.jpg

Virginia Dudley

Sand Creek Trail Paving & Detours

Paving of the new concrete trail is well underway and it is exciting to see it taking shape! The Sand Creek Regional Greenway Project will complete a continuous paved trail from Peoria at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to I-70 and Quebec St. The project includes approximately 3.1 miles of new trail for walking, jogging and bicycling along Sand Creek. During August, paving is taking place at the Westerly Creek confluence and at Quebec St. The project will protect existing waterways and trees while restoring habitat and native vegetation. Detour maps are available at .

www.denvergov.org/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Parks/Trails/Trail-Detours-Park-Construction

2021 CALENDAR

Updated: 7 - 24 - 2021

August 7, 2021 - Copper Triangle. Copper Mountain Resort, CO. <https://www.bicyclecolorado.org/featured-event/copper-triangle>

August 14, 2021 - B Strong Ride. Boulder, CO. "Tell Cancer To Take a Hike". 24, 38, and 68 mile rides to raise money for Boulder Community Hospital and the George Karl Foundation. <https://bstrongride.com/>

August 21, 2021- The Triple Bypass, Evergreen, CO, We are going back to our roots in 2021 and finishing in the town where it all started. Leaving from Evergreen, Triple Riders will travel 110 miles and 10,750' over 3 gorgeous mountain passes - arriving in Vail.. Prefer something a little shorter? Try the Double Bypass - 65 miles from Georgetown to Vail. triplebypass.org

September 22, 2021 - Bike To Work Day!

September 25, 2021 - DENVER CENTURY RIDE, Denver, CO. Ride on whatever bike you like and pick from four different routes: 25, 50, 85 or 100 miles. Take a loop around the Denver metro area within the city or out to Golden on the longer routes and explore what you might not have seen before, with friends and family! This year's ride will be in September so everyone involved can be safer and have more fun. You'll be supported with nutrition and aid stations along the way, modified to meet COVID-19 safety protocols. You have until September 22 to register.

September 25, 2021 - TOUR OF THE MOON, Grand Junction, CO. All cyclists will start and finish at Two Rivers Convention Center in downtown Grand Junction. The ride will begin with a spectacular trek through the Colorado National Monument. After exiting the Monument, riders may elect to tackle a metric century through the beautiful farm country and surrounding areas of Fruita or opt for the classic 41-mile loop back to Grand Junction. www.rollmassif.com/tourofthemoon

Birthday Girl Ride



ATTENTION ALL DBTC MEMBERS!

IT'S TIME to start using this new Member benefit:

Ride With GPS!



Did you know that all members with Active status can access our new Member benefit, the Ride With GPS Club Account? You'll get access to our Route Library to view route maps, print off cue sheets, and download routes to your mobile device. Note that Ride With GPS has two interfaces: one is an Internet browser and the other is an Android/iPhone app. Using these will be addressed in the following instructions.

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS? Please contact Marilyn at mjchoske@gmail.com or John at johnklever@msn.com. We're here to help!

1 Get Started:

1. Using your desktop, laptop, or tablet (don't use your cellphone yet), go to www.ridewithgps.com and set up a Personal (free) account. You'll need your email address and a password.
2. Email a "request for the RWGPS link" to our RWGPS Administrator, Bob Horney: dbtcvelo@gmail.com
3. Bob will email the link back to you.
4. Click on the link in your email to access the DBTC Ride With GPS Club Account.

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Access the RWGPS Club Account:

1. Sign into your Personal Account and find the DBTC icon on the left-hand side of the homepage, below the "More" icon.
2. Click on the DBTC icon. This brings up the Club Account page with a photo of DBTC members at the top.
3. Below the photo and on the right, click on the orange box "SIGN INTO CLUB". A yellow strip at the top of the same page is displayed. You are in the Club site.

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Set Up Your Portable Device:

1. Cellphone users - Search for Ride With GPS App. Follow instructions for your phone type, then INSTALL the App.
2. Garmin users - Please read more in your Personal Account on how to set up your Garmin device.

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Access RWGPS Club Route Library on your PC:

1. After you're in the Club account, click on "Route Library". The list of routes is displayed. NOTE: Routes are categorized with this algorithm for distance (mi)/elevation (ft): Easy- 3 = 1-15 mi/1000'; Moderate-5 = 16-39 mi/2000'; Advanced-7 = over 40 mi/2100' + . Pace is determined by the rider(s).
2. If looking for a particular type of route, you can shorten your search by toggling the distance and/or elevation gain variables, or by typing in a start location (city), all located just above the library list.
3. Select (check box to LEFT of route title) a route and click "View" on RIGHT side of listing.
4. When route map & cues screen appears, you can click on "More" (top left above route name) to read other options.
5. Try sending the route to your mobile device: Tap the orange box "SEND TO PHONE (or DEVICE)" and follow directions. No need to download to your device unless you plan to use it.
6. To return to Route Library page, use the back arrow or click "ROUTES" on yellow strip.

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To Exit DBTC Club site and Personal Account:

1. Below and to the far right of the DBTC members photo, click on "SIGN OUT". The yellow strip disappears. Now click on the upper left-hand corner orange bicyclist image that takes you back to your Personal account homepage.
2. Upper right-hand corner of your homepage, click on the gray bicyclist image for drop-down menu and click "SIGN OUT". This takes you completely out of Ride With GPS website.

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From your Personal Account homepage, you can CREATE, EDIT, DELETE your own routes Here are some CREATE A ROUTE tips:

1. Click on "ROUTE PLANNER" tab at top of homepage. This brings up a map; type in a Start Location in the "Enter a location" box, top right page.
2. If you want to create a route containing bicycle-friendly paths, roads, etc., click on "Bike Paths" in the upper right-hand corner of the map. These areas will highlight in green.
3. Also in upper right-hand corner of the map to the right of Bike Paths, you can choose the Map Style. The map comes up in Satellite or Hybrid, but choosing "Map" makes for a simpler 'cavass' unless more detail and definition is needed (then Satellite is good).
4. Far right column: click to: Follow Roads.
5. Optimize for: Cycling (or walking, driving).
6. Click on "Avoid Highways".
7. Lower left-hand corner of screen is "Tip of the Day." Strongly suggest to click on "Learn more" (red letters) and read ALL the tips and watch any YouTube tutorials that are offered. You'll learn lots.

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>

MENS BIKE FOR SALE

DBTC member John Venema is selling a 2011 Bianchi Via Nirone C2C 55 cm road bike in excellent condition. Cateye Astrale speedometer/cadence included. Shimano Tiagra brakes/Shimano 105 components/good tires. Great price. Minimum bid \$350. Amount over \$350 will be donated to DBTC. Contact John for details: jevenema@ecentral.com, phone 303.238.0107.



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.



DBTC Summer 2021 RIDES

Summer has arrived and so far it is very warm. If it is extremely hot, check with the leader, just like very cold, they may cancel or shorten the route. We will keep pedaling through.

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

South: Ellen Fitzpatrick ellenfitz4@comcast.net
 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

If you'd like to include a ride activity in the newsletter, please send an email to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org by the 22nd for the next newsletter, or contact Patty 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 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 MapQuest or Google Maps to make a map to the starting location.

DBTC's Emailing Lists: *Get late breaking news, last-minute ride updates, and short notice of weekday rides, all emailed 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 canceled.*

Twitter account is [@DenverBikeClub](https://twitter.com/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.

Summer 2021 Riding Guidelines

- Weather: Thunderstorms or rain
 (rides can be cancelled for extreme heat)
- Clothing: Wear layers and bright colors
- 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. We'd love to know how many riders to expect during the spring season.

August 2021 DBTC Ride Schedule

Saturday, July 31st:

9:00 AM FUN-H2-25-SW. Meet Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) behind the tennis bubble on Federal and Bowles. We'll ride up to Clement Park and then west along Lily Gulch Trail out to C-470, then on C-470 Trail south and east to the Platte River Greenway, returning to the tennis bubble. Picnic lunch - though you can buy sandwiches at the bubble

Sunday, August 1st:

8:30 AM FUN-H1-23-SE Meet Ellen Fitzpatrick (720-209-2269) at Arapahoe Trailhead (15200 East Arapaho Road, Centennial), on the south side of Arapahoe Rd, just east of Jordan Road. We will ride the South Cherry Creek trail into Parker, and stay about a half hour or so at their weekly Farmer's Market on Main Street. There's probably fresh peaches, ice cream and coffee close by! Bring your bike lock and perhaps a small tote for purchases. We will return the same way.

Monday, August 2nd:

9:00AM FUN-H1-20-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Twin Lakes Park (west of Broadway on 70th, 300 W. 70th) for a ride east on on the Clear Creek Trail to the South Platte Trail and south to REI. After a break we will return via the same route. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Tuesday, August 3:

8:30AM Leisure-H2-17-SW Clement Park. Meet Dave Noble (home 303-694-2008, cell day of ride: 303-906-3163) at the Clement Park picnic shelters area overlooking the lake for a loop ride including the Massey Draw trail, Platte River trail, through Columbine neighborhoods, and the Dutch Creek trail. Bring a snack. Optional Lunch at a restaurant nearby.

10:00 AM, MTB, P2-3, T2-3, Easy Cooler Lunch Ride - Elk Meadow. The Easy Cooler Tuesday Lunch Rides are organized by Liz Cameron (303-619-7897). These are Show'nGo Rides: The folks who show up decide what to ride. A ride is scheduled every Tuesday thru the summer. Look at Meetup.com under the DBTC group for location and time. Today's ride is at Elk Meadow near Bergen Park. Meet in the Buchanan Recreation Center parking lot. THE DIRECTIONS: Located at intersection of Colo Hwy 74 (Evergreen Parkway) and Squaw Pass (Colo Hwy 103). From I-70: Take exit 252 for Evergreen Parkway. Continue for roughly 3 miles to intersection of 74 and 103. Turn left at traffic light; Buchanan Park rec center and Tuscany Tavern are located in this complex adjacent to the softball fields. From downtown Evergreen, follow Hwy 74 up to intersection of 74 and 103. Or load directions to 32003 Ellingwood Trail, Evergreen 80439. POSTRIDE: Bring a chair and food for a post ride picnic in the parking lot.

Wednesday, August 4th:

9:00 AM FUN-H1-30 SE Meet Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) at the Original Brooklyn's 2644 W Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80204 for a ride on the Platte River Trail to the Cherry Creek Trail to the Highline Canal then DOWN Dartmouth. Lunch is at the Original Brooklyn's. I loved this ride when I did it with Wayne on a Monday. DIRECTIONS: from I-25 take the Colfax exit west to Federal Blvd.; go South on Federal to the next light at W Howard place; then go left. Go to the end and take a left onto Morrison Road and stay right to the parking lot of 13 the restaurant. Or ask your GPS.

Wednesday, August 4th:

8:30AM LEISURE H1-16-NW Goose Creek-Boulder Creek Loop-ish. Meet Marcy Rodney 720-985-3403 at the East Boulder Community Center, 5660 Sioux Dr. We'll head north on the S. Boulder Creek Trail, west on the Goose Creek Path, then ride through some streets and connect to the Boulder Creek Path which we'll ride to Eben Fine Park. We then double back for a break on the Pearl St. Mall then return east via the Boulder Creek path. We'll stop by Community Cycles' new building for a brief tour and talk about the amazing work they do in the community. Casual picnic back at the start so bring lunch. Bring money and lock for Pearl St. stop. Rolling path and some roads, all paved. Contact the ride leader ahead of time to RSVP and for ride notes.

Thursday, August 5th:

9:00 AM FUN-H2-22 - Downtown Meet Jeff Krinsky (720-373-9107) for this Incredible FREE DRINK Summer Adventure! The meeting place has been changed to the front of the REI Starbucks. (We normally can park for free at the City of Cuernavaca Park downtown (23rd Ave Exit from I25, go down the hill, drive by the REI Superstore going NE, cross 15th St and keep going till you see the parking lot directly in front of you) HOWEVER the parking lot may still be closed so the official meeting place has been changed to the REI Starbucks. This is a fantastic ride down the Platte River Bike Path towards the infamous Hudson Gardens where a beverage of your choice will be provided to all riders!!!

Friday, August 6th:

9:15 AM FUN PLUS-H4-25-Frisco (Elev. Gain 1646') Meet Jeff Krinsky (720-373-9107) and Suzy Ward (720-355-3268) for THE FREE ICE CREAM TOUR OF VAIL PASS. We will meet at the Summit Middle School parking lot in Frisco and ride the multi-use trail through Frisco and Copper Mountain, culminating at Vail Pass. We will enjoy the view and then return to Frisco where DBTC will purchase ice cream for all riders at the Foote's Rest Sweet Shop in Frisco. Directions to Summit Middle School, 158 School Rd, Frisco: Drive westbound from Denver on I-70 to Exit 203, and take the roundabout exit that leads south onto the bridge crossing I-70. Continue south on Summit Blvd. (Hwy 9) for .8 miles to the stoplight intersection of School Rd. & CR 1040. Turn left onto School Rd., and look for DBTC members in the parking lot.

Saturday, August 7th:

8:00 AM INT-H2-38 NW Lemonade Repeat Join Donald roadrider80226@yahoo.com at the parking lot across from the Phillips gas station (Morrison RD. & Rooney Rd) to ride to Nixon's at Hudson Gardens for Lemonade. There is some climbing early but mostly downhill from Willow Springs to Bear Creek. We will have some climbing back to the start.

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Sunday, August 8th:

9:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2-25 +-NE Each Sunday meet DBTC riders at Cake Crumbs Bakery and Coffee shop, located at 2216 Kearney Street, Denver. These rides will be Show N GO. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 20 to 30 miles.

Monday, August 9th:

9:00 AM FUN-H2-20-NW MAJESTIC MONDAY BUBBLE RIDE Meet Jeff Krinsky (720-373-9107) at the Majestic view Park North parking lot (north on Wadsworth to W 72nd Ave, west on 72nd, just west of Carr on the south side. THIS IS NOT THE ENTRANCE at GARRISON ST. or 71st ST!) The ride will go west on Ridge Road and van Bibber Creek Trail, north on the new Blunn Trail and then return on the entire length of Ralston Creek Trail. The theme of this ride is bubbles so bubble wands will be provided to all participants during the Ralston Creek Golf Course break!

Tuesday, August 10th:

10:00 AM, MTB, P1, T1.5, Easy Cooler Lunch Ride - Flying J Ranch Park. The Easy Cooler Tuesday Lunch Rides are organized by Liz Cameron (303-619-7897). These are Show'nGo Rides: The folks who show up decide what to ride. A ride is scheduled every Tuesday thru the summer. Look at Meetup.com under the DBTC group for location and time. Today's ride is at Flying J Ranch near Conifer. Meet at the main trailhead (north lot). DIRECTIONS: From C-470 go south on US 285 approximately 12.5 miles to Aspen Park. Exit at Barkley Road and go left onto Barkley for a half-mile to County Road 73. Go right on County Road 73 for about three-fourths of a mile to the Flying J Ranch Park sign. Turn left into the park and travel a half-mile to the trailhead parking lot. Map and info: <https://www.jeffco.us/1220/Flying-J-Ranch-Park>. POSTRIDE: Bring a chair and food for a post ride picnic in the parking lot.

Wednesday, August 11th:

9:00 AM FUN-H1-25-SW. Meet Patsy Venema (720.934.3498) to ride from Fox Hollow golf course parking lot (13410 W Morrison Rd - turn south from Morrison Rd at Owens Street and make an immediate right, go about 1/2 mile to park.) Park on the east end of the lot. We will ride Bear Creek and the Platte to Dixon's and return on the same route. Shady by the creek if it's hot. Lunch at the Den Restaurant if you wish.

Thursday, August 12th:

8:30 AM FUN-H2-33 NW (600 feet) Join Dave Simonson (505-670-5162) at Oakhurst Park II for a ride on the Big Dry and Broomfield trails and the 36 Bikeway (the big trails in North Metro). We will stop for coffee along the route. To get to the parking, turn west from Wadsworth Parkway then left on Ammons. The parking lot straddles Ammons and there is a sign for the park next to the parking lot.

Friday, August 13th:

9:00AM LEISURE H1-10/15-SE Join Richard Gieseler and Suzanne Gruba in celebrating their 38th Anniversary on August 13 by going on a light rail/bike adventure to Cherry Creek State Park. Total bike miles: 10-15. Some mild hills into and out of the park. Meet Richard and Suzanne at the Broadway Market Place Parking lot at Broadway and Alameda north of Sam's Club near the Alameda Station at 9:00am. Park in areas only designated for light rail parking. Must be able to lift your bike into the light rail car which is up three steep steps. We will take the H line to the Nine Mile Station, get off the train, ride the elevator down to grade level and ride into Cherry Creek State Park for lunch on the beach or under a tree after a ride around the reservoir. Swimsuit needed for swimming. No charge for a bicyclist to ride into the park. \$5.25 for round trip train ticket purchased via credit card. Bring your own lunch and plenty of water. Limit total 8 riders. Please call Suzanne to confirm your spot. 303-946-8996.

Saturday, August 14th:

8:30 AM FUN-H2-21-NW - THE EVER-CHANGING NAME RIDE. Meet Jeff Krinsky (720-373-9107) for the 4th time on this ride with a 4th name for the ride. It takes us around the trails of Rock Creek, Interlocken and Broomfield highlighted by the new bike overpass between Interlocken and Broomfield leading to never before seen trails!!! Come find out how this ride got its name. Meet at the SE corner of the Safeway parking lot at the Rock Creek Village Shopping Center in Superior. Rock Creek Village is centrally located in Superior at the NW corner of Coalton and Rock Creek Parkway (Address is 1601 Coalton Road Superior, CO. 80027.)

Sunday, August 15th:

9:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2-25 +-NE Each Sunday meet DBTC riders at Cake Crumbs Bakery and Coffee shop, located at 2216 Kearney Street, Denver. These rides will be Show N GO. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 20 to 30 miles.

Monday, August 16th:

9:00AM FUN-H2-25-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Crown Hill Park (26th & Garrison) for a ride north to the Clear Creek Trail which we will take east to the South Platte Trail. We will then ride south to REI and return via neighborhoods in the Highlands and Wheat Ridge. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

8:30 AM Leisure H1/H2-16-SE Ride Centennial Trails. Meet Jill McMahon (303 888-0314 cell) in the Homestead Farm II neighborhood (this is south and west of Dry Creek and South Monaco St.) Park in the 6200 block of E. Jamison Drive and look for me --or contact me for a specific address. We will ride through the Willow Spring open space, the Centennial Link Trail and the Highline Canal Trail to the Goodson Rec Center and back. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy on my shady back deck. I assume it will be hot so I will provide iced tea, ice water, ice cream and anything else icy that I can think of. Bring a snack for the ride. RSVP (if you can) to me directly or on MeetUp.

Tuesday, August 17th:

Meet 07:30 AM-FUN+-H2/3-30-W-1500' elev gain. "Fun Blunn Run" Register via TEXT to leader AFTER August 10 and before August 16. Join Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510), at Anderson Park, W. 44th Ave & Field St, Wheat Ridge; park in back parking lot on the right. Enjoy Clear Creek, Van Bibber, Blunn, and Ralston Creek Trails on this fun ride! Limit 8 riders, including leader. Bring masks in case. our Club RWGPS: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27543899?privacy_code=NM70FbMCRoZfVxeR

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10:00 AM, MTB P2, T2-3 Easy Cooler Lunch Ride - Mt. Falcon Park – west lot. The Easy Cooler Tuesday Lunch Rides are organized by Liz Cameron (303-619-7897). These are Show'nGo Rides: The folks who show up decide what to ride. A ride is scheduled every Tuesday thru the summer. Look at Meetup.com under the DBTC group for location and time. Today's ride is at Mt. Falcon Park near Indian Hills. Meet at the Mt. Falcon Park west lot in Indian Hills. Find trail info at <https://www.jeffco.us/1332/Mount-Falcon-Park>. THE DIRECTIONS: Going west on 285, take Indian Hills Parmalee Gulch exit. Follow Parmalee Gulch Road till just past Parmalee Gulch Park. Turn right on Picutis, follow till right turn on Nambé, then right turn on Mt. Falcon Road. POSTRIDE: Bring a chair and food for a post ride picnic in the parking lot.

Wednesday, August 18th:

9:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2-23 SW Meet Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) behind the McDonald's at Sheridan and Dartmouth. We'll head west but we will avoid going over the dam by heading up Kipling then over to C470 trail. There is a great downhill back to Lowell and Bear Valley. Lunch is in Bear Valley.

Thursday, August 19th:

9:15 AM FUN PLUS-H3-25-Frisco (Elevation Gain = 1646') Meet Jeff Krinsky (720-373-9107) for THE FREE ICE CREAM TOUR OF DILLON RESERVOIR – KEYSTONE EDITION. We will ride the multi-use trail around Lake Dillon and then to Keystone. We will then return to the lake and climb the Swan Mountain bike path to the top and enjoy the incredible view. Afterwards, we will enjoy the fabulous downhill ride, completing a circle back to Frisco where DBTC will purchase ice cream for all riders at the Foote Sweet Shoppe. We will meet at the Ten Mile Rec path parking lot at the southeast corner of I-70 & Main Street. Drive westbound from Denver on I-70 to Exit 201 and look for DBTC members in the parking lot.

Friday, August 20th:

Meet 07:30 AM--FUN+-H2-31-NW/S-1573' elev gain. "Whistle-Stop Wheels & Rails Ride" Register via TEXT to leader AFTER August 10 and before August 19. Join Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510) at Crown Hill Park, 26th & Garland in Wheat Ridge, for this "reverse-C"-shaped RIDE as we pedal from NW to SW, via Rooney Road, thru Bear Creek & Chatfield Parks and pick up Platte River N to Aspen Grove center. After enjoying a beverage stop, compliments of DBTC, we'll board bikers & bikes onto the C-line north, catch the W-line light rail west to Garrison, and ride a couple miles north to our start; DBTC will supply train tickets. Bring masks in case. Limit 8 riders, including leader.

8:00 AM Leisure H2-20-NW Meet Lin Hark (303-578-9369) at Prospect Park, 44th and Robb, for a ride along Clear Creek. Bring a snack, and money for an optional lunch at a nearby restaurant after the ride.

Saturday, August 21st :

9:00 AM FUN PLUS/INT-H-1-36 Miles-NW Meet Peter Woulfe (540-219-6674) at Twin Lakes Park, 300 West 70th (just west of Broadway). We'll ride east along Clear Creek and then north along the South Platte River to Veterans Park in Brighton. Then return the same way. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic in the park afterwards. (bring plenty of water and sunscreen)

Sunday, August 22nd:

9:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2-25 +-NE Each Sunday meet DBTC riders at Cake Crumbs Bakery and Coffee shop, located at 2216 Kearney Street, Denver. These rides will be Show N GO. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 20 to 30 miles.

Monday, August 23rd:

9:00AM FUN-H2-27-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Crown Hill Park (26th & Garrison) for a ride to the Stone House and then east along the Bear Creek Trail connecting to the South Platte Trail. We will then ride north to REI and then back to the start via the Highlands and Wheat Ridge neighborhoods. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Tuesday, August 24th:

Beat the Heat & MEET 07:00 AM--INT-H3-37-SW--1862' elev. "Ken Caryl/Valley/Chatfield/Columbine Loop" Register via TEXT to leader AFTER August 15 and before August 23. Join Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510) at Green Gables Park, enter from Garrison, located between Wisconsin & Florida, for this ambitious leg-burner, heart-pumping LOOP ride. Pedal south and west thru Bear Creek Park to C470 south. Ride in Ken Caryl to Valley Road and on to Chatfield. Maneuver to Lowell north. Bring \$ and reward your efforts with a cool beverage and maybe a treat at the Mineral Ave Dunkin'. Continue north to Bear Creek Trail and ride NW to Garrison and our start. Bring masks in case. Limit 8 riders, including leader. Here's your Club RWGPS to check out the route: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/36928482?privacy_code=xAn3OrTW4v0wRNrf

8:30AM LEISURE H1-20-NE. RIDE THROUGH CENTRAL PARK TO THE ARSENAL . Meet Helen Berkman (720-355-5687) outside Rosenberg's Deli at Stanley Marketplace, 2501 Dallas St., Aurora, We'll ride through the Central Park and North End neighborhoods up to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal NWR. There's a new 4.5 mile hard-pack gravel trail that just opened for bikes through the south edge of the Refuge. We'll exit at Chambers and then head back through Montbello and Northfield back to Stanley. Optional lunch afterward at Rosenberg's Deli.

10:00 AM, MTB, Easy Cooler Lunch Ride - Staunton State Park. The Easy Cooler Tuesday Lunch Rides are organized by Liz Cameron (303-619-7897). These are Show'nGo Rides: The folks who show up decide what to ride. A ride is scheduled every Tuesday thru the summer. Look at Meetup.com under the DBTC group for location and time. Today's ride is at Staunton State Park south of Conifer. There are many trails from P2, T2 all the way to P3.5, T3.5. DIRECTIONS: Take US Highway 285 south to Shaffers Crossing, about 6 miles west of Conifer. The actual off ramp sign from Hwy 285 says, "Shaffers Crossing/ Elk Creek Road. It's 30 minutes from the intersection of Hwy 285 and Kipling to the parking lot. Turn north on Elk Creek Road and follow the signs 1.5 miles to the park

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entrance. A couple of hundred feet past the park fee station (\$9 per vehicle), make a sharp right and go down to the smaller parking lot. FOOD: Bring snacks and a chair for a parking lot picnic. There is even a picnic table.

Wednesday, August 25th:

9:00 AM FUN H1-21 SE Meet Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) in the parking lot of South High School, corner of Louisiana and S. Franklin, near SE corner of Washington Park, for a ride including Westerly Creek, Stapleton, City Park, and Cheesman Park. I haven't done this ride for a while so let's hope I can make all the turns - I have a map. Lunch on the patio at Hansen's.

Thursday, August 26th:

9:00 FUN PLUS H2-25 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 ride the South Platte to 470 up the dam at Chatfield, then up to the High Line Canal to Big Dry Creek, then back to the South Platte. We will ride some quiet residential streets, so we only cross Broadway once. Bring a lunch to eat in the shelter after the ride.

Friday, August 27th:

Meet 8:00 AM, Roll 8:20am. INT-H4-20-W-+2360' "Kick it up the hill!" Bakerville to Loveland Pass (11,990') & Return. Join Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510) at Bakerville, I-70 Exit 221, south side of I-70 in the parking lot. Been wanting to attempt this ride? Join us. Climb "BLT" (Bakerville/Loveland Trail) 5 miles to Loveland Valley for first break. After re-group, continue on Loveland Pass Road (Hwy 6) 4+ more miles up to the Pass. Smile for the camera at the Loveland Pass sign and return to Bakerville. ==>You must take extreme care on this road, as there is no consistently paved shoulder.<== Take your rest breaks, as needed. This is a no-rush ride and you may turn around at any time and meet us at Loveland Valley. Limit 8 riders, including leader. Register via TEXT to the leader AFTER August 15 and before August 25. Ride will not go if it is rainy or forecast for morning rain. Call the leader if in doubt. Leader sends out pre-ride email information. Check your brakes! Possible ice cream stop in G-town or Empire--bring \$. You earned it!

Saturday, August 28th:

9:00AM FUN-H2-24-NW Meet 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 us to the Clear Creek Trail and back to the park. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Sunday, August 29th:

9:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2-25 +NE Each Sunday meet DBTC riders at Cake Crumbs Bakery and Coffee shop, located at 2216 Kearney Street, Denver. These rides will be Show N GO. Each Sunday we pick a different route and the distances vary from 20 to 30 miles.

Monday, August 30th:

9:00AM FUN-H2-30-SW. Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at the Stone House (Estes & Yale along the Bear Creek Trail). We will ride east on the Bear Creek Trail to the South Platte Trail taking it south up the Chatfield dam. We will return on the same route along the South Platte Trail and have a nice break at Nixon's Coffee/Hudson Gardens before returning along the Bear Creek Trail. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Tuesday, August 31:

Meet 07:45 AM, Roll 08:00 AM. INT-H4-44-2421' elev. gain. "Blue River-to-Vail Pass & Return topped with ICE CREAM!" Register only via TEXT to the leader by August 29. Meet Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510) at North Pond Park parking lot, located off Hwy 9 about 4 miles north of Silverthorne & I-70. Turn Right off Hwy 9 at Hamilton Creek Road traffic light and turn immediately Right into the North Pond Park parking lot. Restrooms available. Ride Silverthorne bike path south along the Blue River and access the Dillon Lake bike path. Pedal around the lake to Frisco and wind our way thru quiet neighborhoods and over to Ten Mile Creek TH. Ride at your own pace up to Copper Mountain gas station for a break and a re-group, then thru the resort to the *fun* part of the climb to Vail Pass! After a rest and photo op at the top, return downhill to Frisco for FREE ice cream, compliments of your DBTC! Hop back onto the bike path and enjoy the mostly downhill ride to your car. Moderate pace. Bring masks just in case. Limit 10 riders, including leader. Ride will not go if it is rainy or forecast for morning rain. Call the leader if in doubt. Carpooling: If you want to carpool with someone, let me know and I'll try to hook you up. Don't register for this ride if you have plans later in the day! Your Club RWGPS: ridewithgps.com/routes/36929352?privacy_code=Md89WGHquphagib7

8:30 AM Leisure H1-21-SE Meet Dave Noble (home 303-694-2008, cell day of ride only 303-906-3163) in the parking lot of South High School (if South High's parking lot is closed to non-students, park on S. Franklin and walk your bike across the street to the school's parking lot) corner of Louisiana and S. Franklin, near SE corner of Washington Park, for a loop ride including Westerly Creek, Central Park (formerly Stapleton), City Park, and Cheesman Park. Bring a snack and money for an optional restaurant lunch after the ride.

10:00 AM, MTB P2,T2, Easy Cooler Lunch Ride - Alderfers/Three Sisters Park. The Easy Cooler Tuesday Lunch Rides are organized by Liz Cameron (303-619-7897). These are Show'nGo Rides: The folks who show up decide what to ride. A ride is scheduled every Tuesday thru the summer. Look at Meetup.com under the DBTC group for location and time. Today's ride is at Alderfer/Three Sisters in Evergreen. THE DIRECTIONS: Go to the signalized "T" intersection in downtown Evergreen, then south on Hwy 73 for ½ mile to another signal at Buffalo Park Road. Turn right (west) for 2.2 miles and enter the upper Alderfer parking lot just beyond the bright yellow house in the meadow. POSTRIDE: Bring a chair and food for a post ride picnic in the parking lot.