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Reminder:



Caramel Apple Rides!

Saturday, October 1st, 2022

Ruby Hill Park

Morning rides will start at various times and lunch will be served between 11:30 am and 12:30pm

– Registration for lunch is closed –

For rides, see the Ride Schedule below.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

and Annual Business Meeting

The Barn at Raccoon Creek

7301 W Bowles Ave, Littleton 80123

Thursday, November 10, 2022

6:00-9:30 pm, dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:45

\$30/person

FUN • FRIENDS • FOOD • DANCING

Let's say a big THANK YOU to all our 2022 VOLUNTEERS!

Last year's event was great. This year will be even better! Socialize with your friends, dine on great foods served in a fantastic setting, and try line and barn dancing with Marla Giffords, a grande dame of line dancing (no partner needed).

Finally, vote for the members of the 2023 DBTC Board.

Come and experience a warm
THANK YOU to all our VOLUNTEERS!!

Register at dbtc.org starting October 3, 2022

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Helen Berkman

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Earthdate - October 1, 2022

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

We're back at the Barn at Raccoon Creek and we want to see you all there! This is our chance to socialize, dance, and recognize all the fantastic volunteers that have kept us rolling all year! Our end-of-year gala will be held on Saturday, November 10th. Doors open at 6:00 pm with a cash bar and a delectable dinner served at 6:30, followed by our annual meeting, special programming, and dancing. Come prepared to have a great time! Registration will open on Monday October 3rd on the DBTC website - I hope you'll sign up and invite a guest! We will again offer free drink tickets and special gifts and recognition for Ride Leaders and others.

We are honored to have three new awesome candidates for the DBTC Board of Directors - check out their bios below, and be sure to seek them out and introduce yourself at the next ride or picnic!

I rode the Denver Century Ride on Sept 25th and met up with several DBTC members. We all did the 50 mile or the 25 mile (no, not the 100 miles!). What a perfect day for a ride! But there was traffic out there, and I noticed several riders wearing black - including a couple folks riding double-file both wearing black. I'm hoping all you DBTC cyclists never wear black - and riders, if you ride for Halloween, please don't pick a black cat outfit. How about a bumble bee?



WELCOME NEW DBTC MEMBERS

Carole Benjamin
Jenny Bridges
D Bryan Eiselt
Mike Godwin
Diane Minka
Nora Sirles

Denver Century Ride

On Saturday, September 24th, 6 riders took part in the Denver Century Ride!



Candidates for DBTC Board



Ruby Frederick

Like a lot of people, I discovered and renewed my love for cycling during the pandemic. I started on an indoor trainer in late 2020 using the Zwift app to get conditioned while I waited to get a real bike. I finally got my bike in the spring of 2021 and have been enjoying riding outdoors whenever the weather permits. My goal last year was to ride 60 miles for my 60th birthday! I'm proud to say I exceeded that way before my October birthday and have ridden a couple of century rides and plenty of metric century rides. I joined DBTC last summer to meet more people to ride with and to learn new routes. What I also found was a wonderful group of people and a supportive community! I would like to give back by becoming a member of the board and to help expand our group and reach out to cyclists of all levels. I've recently retired from my job in the travel industry (was in health care for many years) and am enjoying being on my bike! Ride on!



Tom Fitzgerald

In June 2020, I retired into the void of the pandemic. For the next year, I kept myself somewhat sane, primarily by cycling on my road bike, and mostly alone. Then, in August 2021, I discovered the DBTC. And while it may sound dramatic, the DBTC saved me. Since then, I've joined dozens of rides, pedaled hundreds of miles, met a lot of other very capable cyclists, and developed some great friendships. In July 2022, I became a Ride Leader, pretty much by happenstance. I was asked to fill in for a Leader who was injured, and was instantly hooked. Each month since, I've led a few rides, and expect I'll lead rides through the winter and beyond.

Prior to retiring, I worked for decades as a Transportation Logistics Engineer and Engineering Manager, primarily for UPS and DHL. My responsibilities included operational planning, process improvement, project management, introducing new services & technologies. During that time, I kept somewhat active & fit cycling, running, skiing, snowshoeing, golfing, and lots of other fun activities. Some highlights include countless 10K runs, the Pikes Peak Ascent, RAGBRAI, the Assault on Mount Mitchell, bicycle camping the entire length of the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Tour of the Moon, the Copper Triangle, and many other fun & challenging events.

This club means a lot to me, and I'm very grateful for all it's given me. I believe, as a board member, I have even more I can contribute and will do my best to advance the interests, agenda, and vision of the DBTC.



Cynthia Withers

As a recently retired CPA and Senior Software Consultant, I was participating in a "Snail Hike" when I met Liz Cameron. While we talked, I told her about my love of cycling and some of my past bike touring adventures. Liz suggested I look at DBTC and sent me a link to the club's website. Since I was looking for new opportunities to meet and ride with fellow cyclists, learn about trails, and hear about bike tours, I realized DBTC was the perfect fit, so I joined the club. As a thank you to all the wonderful people I have met during rides and special events, I want to give back some of my time to DBTC by sharing my business, accounting and software skills with the Board. Therefore I welcome the opportunity to be an active participant, both on two wheels and as treasurer.

Reminder: That Email Is NOT From the DBTC President

The phishing emails still arrive occasionally, and the bots are getting more clever – PLEASE note that if you get an email with Helen's name in it, it is NOT from the president unless it has her personalized signature line and usually a personal quote underneath the signature. If it looks odd, it is! Lately, some new phishing emails (and texts) are vaguely asking for a meeting or a "favor". If you hover your mouse over the "from" line you will see it is NOT the email of the president. My name is being lifted off our website, but the email address is a fake address, not the official dbtc.org address or the correct personal email of the president. Please delete - do not hit "reply" to these emails or ever make any purchases for anyone based on an email or text alone.

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 mjchoske@gmail.com 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 2022 Sponsors!



Charnes Tours - www.charnestours.com

Looking for a great bike vacation in Europe? Charnes offers both self-guided and guided bike tours in Italy, Germany, Austria and Croatia with a new trip in Albania in 2023. David Charnes lived in Italy for 30 years and is experienced and eager to share the latest news about biking in Europe!



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Jim is both a cyclist and a seasoned realtor of over 40 years who merged his real estate practice with the Kiker Team, Keller Williams Realty, DTC in 2018. Jim and his brother Bill served on a DBTC committee in the mid 90's that helped create and market the official club Jerseys and Tee Shirts still seen around today! Jim is passionate about empowering seniors to live as independently as possible with the best quality of life.

Bike Jeffco Wants You!

from Diane Short

If you live in Jefferson County (or nearby), BikeJeffCo invites you to check them out. Their mission: to promote cycling as a viable recreation and transportation option and provide a voice for cyclists in Jefferson County, Colorado. They invite you to come to a Bike Jeffco meeting on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm currently on Zoom - contact Diane at dianelshort@yahoo.com or at [Bike Jeffco](#) .

A few actions in which BJ has been an integral and active participant:

The development and implementation of the C-470 bicycle path

The planning and implementation of the bike path from the Buffalo Herd overlook to El Rancho

The planning and implementation of the bike/ped bridge over Hiway 285 from Bear Creek Lake Park

Jeff's Keystone Ice Cream Ride



On Saturday, August 27th, Jeff K led riders on the Free Ice Cream Tour of Dillon Reservoir - Keystone Edition.

Reducing Our Storage

We have three bike cases in storage that are not being used. They were purchased many years ago to lend to DBTC members for travel. But they are older, quite heavy and unwieldy, and we may not keep them. Do any of you have an interest in them before we discuss whether to sell or give them away? Let Helen Berkman know.



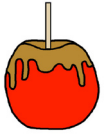
Buffalo Creek Fall Colors



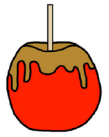
On Monday, September 26th, Riders set off on a fall color adventure along Buffalo Creek. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch together.

DBTC 2022 Upcoming Events

Your DBTC Board has already scheduled most events, so save the dates and get these on your calendar now!



Caramel Apple Rides



Saturday, October 1st, 2022 Ruby Hill Park, Denver

Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Thursday, November 10th, 2022 The Barn at Raccoon Creek, Littleton

Leisure Rides



Leisure Riders enjoying time out on the trails along Clear Creek and in Loveland.

DBTC Announcements

TIME FOR MORE RIDE LEADERS – now that many of you have joined rides led by others last year, 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: Cathy Leibowitz cathy.leibowitz@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 90 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>



ATTENTION ALL DBTC MEMBERS! Check out the free DBTC Member benefit Ride With GPS

All Active DBTC members can access the Ride With GPS (RWGPS) Club account. You'll get access to the Route Library to view route maps, to print off cue sheets, and to download routes to your mobile device. Ride With GPS has two interfaces: one is an Internet browser and the other is an Android/iPhone app. Easy instructions on how to access, create, and use the RWGPS Club Account can be found on the DBTC website: www.dbtc.org and click on "Ride With GPS" tab.

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



DBTC *Fall* 2022 RIDES

Fall is has arrived. Time to enjoy some cooler riders and fall colors.

How to get onto the September schedule - contact one of these people:

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: Cathy Leibowitz cathy.leibowitz@yahoo.com
& Jim Black jb@jamesblack.org

The deadline for adding a ride activity in the newsletter is the 22nd of the month. Please send an email to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org or contact Patty by phone 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.

Rides are canceled if it is below 40 degrees or raining or snowing. Ride leaders might cancel due to heat or cold- changes will be announced through the weekly blast or on MeetUp. 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 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 on MeetUp. If the weather is "iffy", a ride leader can post a notice to let you know if the ride will go or be canceled. A weekly blast goes out through email as well.

Twitter account is @DenverBikeClub – note many members do not tweet.

DBTC Meetup group at <http://www.meetup.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/> can 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.

You can join both groups. 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 either of these 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)

Fall Riding Guidelines

Weather: Snow, thunderstorms or rain, Rides can be canceled for extreme heat or if it is below 40 or at the leader's discretion - check if not sure.
Clothing: Wear layers and bright colors.
Other: Bring sunscreen, water, repair items, and a snack.

DBTC October 2022 Ride Schedule

Saturday, October 1st:

8:45 FUN PLUS/INT H-2-23 SW Meet Peter Woulfe (540-219-6674). We will ride from Ruby Hill Park to the South Platte up Dartmouth Ave. to the Highline canal to Quincy St. to Clarkson to Big Dry Creek then return on the South Platte. Wheels roll 8:45 am.

9:00 AM FUN PLUS: H2-26-NW-+998' "CARAMEL APPLE PICNIC Loop Ride" NOTE MEET CROWN HILL - lunch is in the middle of the ride MEET 09:00; ROLL 09:15. Register via TEXT to the leader by Sept 30. Take a bite out of this ride and join Lauren Delle (text – 970-903-8409), at Crown Hill Park (26th & Garland) for this "Ruby Apple" twist on a DBTC picnic ride. We'll do a little westside warmup from Crown Hill Park in Wheat Ridge on bike-friendly streets and paths and then aim ourselves in a southeasterly direction to access the Weir and Sanderson gulch trails that will place us at Ruby Park for the DBTC Caramel Apple Picnic festivities. After lunching and munching, resume our northbound loop riding on the Platte River Trail, then head west to our starting point and exercise a little caloric burn on slight uphill! We've got miles and elevation numbers, but we'll take it easy at 10-14 mph pace.

9:00 AM LEISURE H1/H2-16-SW. Meet Jeannette Armbrustmacher (H -303-279-0418; cell - 303 332-1819) for a Loop ride from Ruby Hill Park west on the Sanderson Gulch Trail to Tennyson where we will go South by Harvey Park and then west on Yale. That will take us to the Stone House where we will connect with the Bear Creek Trail. We will go east to the Platte Trail and back to Ruby Hill Park. Please arrive early so you have time to register and get your bike ready so that we can leave promptly at the start time.

9:00 AM LEISURE H1-18-SW Meet Dave Noble 303-694-2008, 303-906-3163 (cell) for a loop north on the Platte River trail, southeast on the Cherry Creek Trail, through Washington Park to Dartmouth, and back to the Platte River trail and Ruby Hill for a club sponsored lunch. Please arrive early so you have time to register and get your bike ready so that we can leave promptly at the start time.

9:00 AM FUN-H2-19-NW +464 From Ruby Hill Join Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) for an easy loop on the Platte River Trail to Sloans Lake (okay, you do have to ride out 23rd Ave) and back using the W Line Trail. Ruby Hill to Sloans Lake on Platte River Trail - A bike ride in Denver, CO (ridewithgps.com)

Sunday, October 2nd:

Want to post a ride on MeetUp? Contact Jeff jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com or Patty patty@gasparjones.com. If you have led rides in the past we will post it for you. If not, we will help you become a ride leader.

Monday, October 3rd:

10:00AM FUN/FUN PLUS-H2-25-SW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Broken Tee Golf Course (west end of parking lot at 2101 W. Oxford in Englewood). We will ride the South Platte Trail north to the Bear Creek Trail which we will take west over the Bear Creek Dam to Morrison. We will return via Morrison Road to Fox Hollow Golf Course where we will meet up with the trail and ride back to the start. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Wednesday, October 5th:

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 will 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 lunch for a picnic afterwards.

9:30 AM FUN-H2-20 SW New Tunnel New Route Meet Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) at Broken Tee Golf Course (2101 W. Oxford, Englewood 80110) for a ride up Big Dry Creek to the Highline Canal. The canal is hard packed along this beautiful section of the trail that will have you humming Country Roads. I will be on my road bike, but a hybrid works. After a snack along the trail, we will go UNDER Hampden and Colorado Blvd. using the two new tunnels then 4 miles of downhill on Dartmouth and back. Picnic lunch after.

10:00 AM Leisure H2-20-SW. Meet Lin Hark (303-507-3502) at the Littleton Golf and Tennis Club, 5800 S Federal Blvd for a ride through Littleton and Englewood. This ride is partly on streets, bike paths, and has some gravel and ups and downs. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy near the bike path after the ride.

Thursday, October 6th:

9:30 AM meet for 9:45 AM start. Fun Plus /Int-H3-25 miles 1700' Last call for Summit County aspen viewing on bikes! Meet Lauren Delle (970-903-8409) at Ten Mile parking lot in Frisco at I-70 & Main St. We will ride via bike path from Frisco Ten Mile Parking Lot up to the new Fremont Pass bike path extender at Copper Mountain then up to Vail Pass and return. Bring \$\$ for ice cream or hot chocolate in Frisco at the end of the ride. Please RSVP by end of day Wednesday, October 5. Ride will not go if it is snowy or rainy. Text/Call the leader if in doubt. Carpooling: If you want to carpool with someone, let me know and I'll try to help coordinate.

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Friday, October 7th:

9:30 AM FUN H1 26 - NE Rotella Park to Webster Lake Meet Fred Tarbell (630-888-5290) at Rotella Park East end Shelter One, 1824 Coronado Pkwy S. Denver, We will use the Niver Creek trail to connect o the Platte River trail and go North to the Thornton Margaret Carpenter park. We will continue on the Thornton and Northglenn green way to Webster Lake and Park in Northglenn. After a midride break and bathroom we will return by the same route. Bring snacks or lunch if you want to visit at Rotella Park after the ride.

Saturday, October 8th:

9:30 AM FUN/INT-H2-18/23-NW - Meet Jeff Krinsky (720-373-9107) for THE SPACE, TIME, 9/11 RIDE or THE HIDDEN GEMS OF BROOMFIELD! This adventure begins near the SE corner of Sheridan and 120th at the new Whole Foods in Westminster (1/2 mile east of Sheridan at Vrain and 120th.) (4451 Main Street 303-439-7000) We will take secret trails around Broomfield where we will experience three incredible hidden displays including THE SOLAR SYSTEM, a brief history of GEOLOGIC COLORADO TIME, and a 9/11 MONUMENT. (This ride has an escape option at the 18 mile marker for riders who run out of time and/or steam.) Possible lunch afterwards at Whole Foods. This new adventure has received rave reviews with 4 and a half stars from the ride critics!

Sunday, October 9th:

9:00 AM Intermediate – H4 -30 miles (2835') – W. Hill Climber's Delight Meet Tom Fitzgerald (303-424-1082) at the Clear Creek Trailhead parking lot near the Coors grain elevator. Take the McIntyre Street exit off Hwy 58 (Golden Freeway) (<https://www.google.com/maps/@39.7719732,-105.1753148,17z>). The parking lot is south of Hwy 58, and east of McIntyre Street, in Arvada. We'll pedal west to Golden via the Clear Creek trail, cross Golden through the School of Mines campus to 19th Street, then climb Lookout Mountain. We'll then pedal Lookout Mountain Road to Hwy 40 (parallel to I-70), and climb up to Genesee for a break at the Genesee Country Store and Candy Land (bring \$\$). After a break, we'll start our descent via the Mount Vernon Country Club Road, back to Lookout Mountain Road, for a short spin up to the Lookout Mountain Nature Center & Preserve (Boettcher Mansion). Then we'll continue down Lookout Mountain, pedal through Golden, and return to our starting point via the Clear Creek Trail. Call the ride leader if it is rainy, or forecast for morning rain.

Monday October 10th:

10:00AM FUN/FUN PLUS-H2-25-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Anderson Park (44th & Field St) for a loop ride to Golden, through Arvada and back to the park. We will ride the Clear Creek Trail, Tucker Gulch, Mesa St Trail, Van Bibber Trail and the Blunn Trail before taking 52nd Ave through western Arvada to return. Note: we will spend approximately one mile on a wide shoulder on Hwy 93 during the ride. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

9:30 AM Leisure H1/H2-16-NE Meet Marlene Patacky (720-838-7338) at the Fairmount Cemetery Mausoleum lot 430 S Quebec Street Denver. (.8 mi SE from Quebec entrance) for a ride on Highline and Cherry Creek trails with a short loop at the reservoir. Optional lunch at Lowry Beer Garden.

Tuesday, October 11:

Meet 09:00am, Depart 09:15am. FUN-H2-28-NW-1100' elev gain. *Final* ARVADA ARROWHEAD Ride! Limit 8 riders, including leader. Register only via TEXT to the leader by October 10. Join Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510), at Anderson Park in Wheat Ridge, 44th & Field St., back parking lot near the big pavilion. Ride an arrowhead-shaped loop around Arvada on bike paths and bike-friendly roads. Bring \$ for an optional beverage stop along the way. Pace 10-14mph.

Wednesday, October 12th:

9:30 FUN PLUS H-2-20 SW Meet Peter Woulfe (540-219-6674) at the west end of the parking lot for the Broken Tee Golf Course (2101 W. Oxford, Englewood 80110). We will ride the South Platte to Chatfield State Park, and up the dam. We will ride the paved part of the dam, then return via C-470 and the South Platte Trail. Bring lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Friday, October 14th:

9:00 AM LEISURE H2-20-NW Louisville to Lafayette Take 2 and back to old town Louisville! Meet Marcy Rodney (phone 720-985-3403, no voicemail, text fine) at Louisville Community Park, 955 Bella Vista Dr. Two mountain overlooks, three lakes, paved trails, gravel trails, some roads, and yes, a hill. Optional restaurant lunch in Old Town Louisville. Please note that about a third of this route is gravel and there is one notable paved hill through open space. Here's an RWGPS view of the route <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41004324> Park in the lot just off Bella Vista Dr., entering from the south end of the park. Our parking lot is a 5 minute ride to the e-bike of Colorado shop, for those who are interested.

10:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2 33 - NE Rotella Park to Westminster Rec center Meet Fred Tarbell (630-888-5290) at Rotella Park East end Shelter One, 1824 Coronado Pkwy S. Denver, We will use the Niver Creek trail to connect to the North Platte River trail and go North thru Thornton, Northglenn and Westminster. We will use parts of the Grange Hall Creek trail, various neighborhood greenway trails in Thornton and Northglenn, and the of the Grange Hall Creek trail, various neighborhood greenway trails in Thornton and Northglenn, and the we will return by the same route....Bring snacks or lunch if you want to visit at Rotella Park after the ride.

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10:00 AM FUN PLUS -H3-20-SW – Again Amazing Maze Ride with Spectacular Fall Colors Meet Jeff Messerschmidt (303-904-0573, leave message) at the Stone House, 2900 S. Estes, Lakewood, and cycle on streets west through Lakewood and Morrison, then south and east through unincorporated South JEFFco. There are some climbs on this route, but you are rewarded with some great downhill.

MTB T2, P2, approx. 14 miles, Highlands Ranch Backcountry Trails. Meet Steve Thomas (303-419-2531) at 10:00am to explore the numerous trail options available at the far south end of Highlands Ranch, including a portion of the Douglas County East-West Trail. All of the trails are smooth single track with no rocky areas, just lots of twists and turns and a few short climbs. We will meet at Pronghorn Park in Highlands Ranch. Go south on Broadway to Wildcat Reserve Pkwy. Go right on Wildcat Reserve and take the first left, Wethersfield Way. Go south on Wethersfield a short distance to Pronghorn Park, which will be on the right. Bring a snack to share after the ride.

Saturday, October 15th:

9:30 AM FUN PLUS- H2 – 30 miles - Meet Tom Fitzgerald (303-424-1082) at Crown Hill Park for a ride east on 26th Avenue to Sloan's Lake. We'll then turn north to the Clear Creek Trail, and pedal east to the Platte River Trail (with a RR break at Twin Lakes Park). Then south on the Platte River Trail to REI for a break, and then south again to the Lakewood Dry Gulch Trail, where we'll head west to Garrison Street. Finally, north on Garrison back to Crown Hill Park. Bring lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Sunday, October 16th:

Want to post a ride on MeetUp? Contact Jeff jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com or Patty patty@gasparjones.com. If you have led rides in the past we will post it for you. If not, we will help you become a ride leader.

Monday, October 17th:

10:00AM FUN/FUN PLUS-H2-23-SW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Reynolds Landing parking lot (6745 S. Santa Fe Dr) for a ride south on the South Platte Trail to Chatfield State Park where we will ride to the marina via paved trails and road. After a break we will return via the same route. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Tuesday, October 18th:

MEET 09:00; ROLL 09:15NT-H3-26-W-+2600'. "LOOKOUT! -- The End-of-Season Final Lap--uh-oh!" Register only via TEXT to the leader by October 17. Join Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510) at the meet place described at end of description. From our Golden meet place, access and pedal up Lookout Mountain Road. From the top, continue over hilly terrain and spill out onto Hwy 40 east. Turn right & ride towards Morrison on County Rd 93 and climb over Dinosaur Saddle and enjoy views. Access and climb Rooney Road and ride paths & streets back to our cars, including a Starbucks beverage stop, compliments of DBTC, to celebrate your accomplishment! Limit 8 riders, including leader. Ride will not go if it is rainy or forecast for morning rain. Call the leader if in doubt.

MEET PLACE directions: Large Coors parking lot ACROSS Jackson Street from the American Mountaineering Center in Golden. Lot boundaries are Ford/Jackson and 9th/10th Streets. If you come in from Hwy 58, exit Washington St and go south to LEFT turn at 9th St, then RIGHT turn onto Jackson. Enter LEFT from Jackson. Please look at a map if you need visual verification. DO NOT PARK in the AMC smaller parking lot!

LEISURE H2 14 SE 9:30 Cherry Creek Trail and Sulphur Gulch. Meet Dave Noble 303-694-2008, 303-906-3163 cell at the Parker Recreation Center (formerly the Challenger Recreation Center) off of Lincoln for a loop ride of the Cherry Creek, Tallman Gulch, and Sulphur Gulch trails. Lunch afterwards at a nearby restaurant.

Wednesday, October 19th:

10:00 AM FUN-H2to3-23 SW Pie in the sky! Meet Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) Granny Scott's Pie Shop (3333 S Wadsworth Blvd.). We'll pay our respects to the goddess as we head west to Kipling then over to C470 trail. There is a great downhill back to Lowell and Bear Valley. Lunch at the pie shop.

Friday, October 21st:

9:30 AM FUN-H1 25 - NE Rotella Park to Northglenn Meet Fred Tarbell (630-888-5290) at Rotella Park East end Shelter One, 1824 Coronado Pkwy S. Denver, We will use the Niver Creek trail to connect to the Platte River trail and go North to the Thornton Margaret Carpenter park. We will then use the Thornton and Northglenn green way trail to Charles Minburn Park in Northglenn. After a midride break and bathroom we will return by the same route. Bring snacks or lunch if you want to visit at Rotella Park after the ride.

Saturday, October 22nd:

10:00 AM FUN H1-21 SE Explore South High to Central Park (not in NYC) Meet Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) in the parking lot of South High School, corner of Louisiana and S. Franklin, near the SE corner of Washington Park.. This is a beautiful ride through some of Denver's prettiest neighborhoods and there should be some fall color as well. The ride will include Westerly Creek, Central Park, City Park, and Cheesman Park. Lunch afterward at Duffy's.

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Sunday, October 23rd:

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Monday, October 24th:

10:00 AM FUN/FUN PLUS-H3-29-NW Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Anderson Park (44th & Field) for a ride west on the Clear Creek Trail to Easley Road. We will ride over the Arvada Reservoir and then ride the entire length of the Ralston Creek Trail connecting to the Clear Creek Trail west back to the park. Bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

Tuesday, October 25th:

9:00 AM FUN+-H2/3-30-W-1500' elev gain. "Fun Blunn Run & Tap" Register via TEXT to the leader by October 24. Join Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510), at Anderson Park in Wheat Ridge, 44th & Field St., back parking lot near the big pavilion. Enjoy Clear Creek, Van Bibber, Blunn, and Ralston Creek Trails on this fun ride! Includes a stop for snack or beverage at Colorado Tap House, right off Ralston Creek. Ride will not go if it is rainy or forecast is for rain in the morning; call the leader if in doubt.

Wednesday, October 26th:

10:00 AM FUN-H2-25 SW END OF SEASON LATTE RIDE Meet Patty Gaspar (303-618-5069) behind the McDonald's at Sheridan and Dartmouth. My old commute - we'll head to the Tech Center on various trails. We must climb some hills and there are sections on the Highline Canal (pea gravel), and then we'll have our morning latte COMPLIMENTS OF DBTC and loop back to Bear Valley. It is a beautiful ride, and we have a wonderful downhill back to Bear Valley.

10:00 AM Leisure H2-20-SW. Season End Potluck & Ride Meet Lin Hark (303-507-3502) at her house for a Potluck Picnic and a Leisure ride along Bear Creek and the So Platte Trail to make a loop back to her house for a Potluck Picnic. Bring your contribution to the Potluck lunch and you can put it in Lin's fridge. Please RSVP (call, text or email mtnlin08@gmail.com) for Ride and Potluck and Lin will send her address and directions to her house.

Thursday, October 27th:

9:30 AM FUN -H1-29-SE Meet Ellen Fitzpatrick (720-209-2269) at Eisenhower Park (4300 E. Dartmouth Ave) for a nice Fall ride on the Highline Canal (all gravel) heading south. Bring water and a snack, and when we reach Broadway, we'll take Caley Drive to Prince Street and wind our way into the Littleton Cemetery to enjoy a snack with "the Colorado cannibal" Alfred Packer. Then head back the way we came. I recommend a hybrid or gravel bike for this ride.

Friday, October 28th:

9:30 AM INT-H3-17.7-W-+1350' elev. FINAL "West Triple Loop with Eyes on Danish!" Register only via TEXT to the leader by October 27. Meet Marilyn Choske (303-905-8510), at Green Gables Park, enter from Garrison, located between Wisconsin & Florida. Pedal south and west on bike-friendly streets and climb to Dinosaur saddle; descend and climb into Red Rocks Park; descend into Morrison; enter Bear Creek Park and climb Kumpfmiller Road to exit the Park on the east. Then the fun begins: take Morrison Road to Kipling Street and enjoy (maybe!) your final climb. Bring \$ to reward yourself with a tasty pastry at Taste of Denmark. Short return to cars. Pace: 7-14mph depending on uphill steepness! Ride will not go if rainy or snowy or forecast is for either.

Saturday, October 29th:

10:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2-29-S Meet Ellen Fitzpatrick (720-209-2269) at Eisenhower Park (4300 E. Dartmouth Ave) for a loop ride on bike paths and roads heading south. We'll start on the Highline Canal for a mile and connect via quiet roads and paved trails to the Platte and connect to C470 East. We'll catch Clarkson and travel back north to the start. Bring water, snacks and lawn chairs and plan to stay after for social activities. Elevation gains about 800', and we'll average about 12-13 speed.

Sunday, October 30th:

10:00 AM FUN PLUS-H2-22-NW Scary Halloween Graveyard 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!) for this tour of three old Arvada graveyards. Costumes are welcome but not required. There will be a ghoulish lunch afterwards for those who survive this haunting experience!

Monday, October 31st:

10:00AM FUN-H1-25-SE Meet Merri Bruntz (303-517-9781) at Eisenhower Park (4300 E. Dartmouth Ave) for a ride on the Highline Canal (all paved) to Fairmount Cemetery where we will enjoy a bike tour of some of the gravesites of famous Denver and Colorado people. We will then return to the start on the Highline Canal with a short break at Longs Pine Grove Park. Feel free to dress in costume and bring a sack lunch for a picnic afterwards.

10:00 AM LEISURE H1/H2-20 SE Piney Creek Trail-Happy Halloween ride!! Meet Jill McMahon (303 888-0314 cell) at the Arapahoe Rd Trailhead for the Cherry Creek Trail (just east of Jordan Road on the south side of the street.) We will ride north into Cherry Creek Park and turn east on the Piney Creek Trail. We will ride to a point just past E 470 and turn around for a total of about 20 miles. Bring a snack and money for lunch at a local restaurant. Join me in wearing a costume or Halloween items if you like.