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News From Your Board

Hello fellow DBTC members and guests. Board members and other volunteers in the organization are busy planning and organizing events for 2023. Here are a few events for members (and potential members) to save some dates:

- May 6th Spring Kickoff**
- July 23rd Summer Picnic**
- October 7th Caramel Apple Ride**

The parks visited and evaluated so far include Aurora Reservoir, Cherry Creek Reservoir, Bear Creek Lake Park, and Chatfield State Park.

We are aware that the DBTC members have a very large network in the community and welcome your ideas and suggestions for venues, weekend and weekday activities/rides, inviting guests for potential memberships, and much more.

Have a healthy and enjoyable 2023. We look forward to seeing all of you on the trails and at the events.

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WELCOME NEW DBTC MEMBERS

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The President's Page

Mark Shimoda



Goodbye 2022 and Welcome 2023! The year is just beginning but your new DBTC board has already met twice and is ready to go to work for you to make 2023 a year filled with many bike rides, social events and opportunities for us all.

The board and the club would like to thank three members who have left the DBTC board. Helen Berkman has served on the board for five years and has led the club as president for the last three years. Marilyn Choske has served on the board for four years and Karen Betstadt has served for the past two years. These individuals deserve a big THANK YOU for all the time they have put into their roles serving the DBTC membership. Helen and Marilyn are not done. Helen will continue serving as our MeetUp gatekeeper and Marilyn is heading a project to bring CPR training to ride leaders and interested individuals.

The board and club welcomes Cynthia Withers, Tom Fitzgerald and Ruby Frederick to the board to serve two year terms. Cynthia has volunteered to be the new club Treasurer and brings a background in accounting and software that has led her to computerize the handling of lots of data that has made the position one that has required considerable time and effort. Tom has volunteered to take on the task of event coordinator for the Summer Picnic and Ruby has volunteered to be gatekeeper for our FaceBook page.

The following board members have one year more on their terms: Maria Elena Romo who served as Treasurer this past year, Suzy Ward, and Riggs Osborne who is serving his fourth year on the board. Also, Virginia Dudley who is Vice-President and Newsletter Editor.

All these individuals deserve a big THANK YOU for their volunteer service. Please also thank your ride leaders, ride coordinators, event volunteers, all the people who make this club a viable organization.

Three questions I would like to pose and provide some answers. DBTC, as a club a) what were we? b) what are we? c) where do we go from here? Richard Geissler was president back in 1978. He said back then DBTC had 2000+ members and had a significant portion of its budget provided by sales of maps which were updated yearly and published and sold through bike shops. Many of you members remember those maps as they were very popular since we did not have Google Maps and other navigation apps back then. All members benefitted from sales of the maps because they allowed the club to charge low membership dues.

What about today? Our membership today is just at 400 according to Jeff Krinsky our web site manager and our technology do it all. That is a drop of 80%!!! And map sales, ZERO, nada, zilch! So no contribution to the club treasury, we are now totally supported by dues with a small contribution by sponsors. This will have an impact on how club events are funded unless the club can find a way to fill the no-map-sales gap.

So where do we as a club go from here? We have a challenge. Three years ago Marilyn Choske wrote up a questionnaire that was distributed to club members and she got about 150 responses. What she found was that the club back then was mostly retired and older. This likely has not changed. On an anecdotal basis, one of my friends who is 61 came to a couple of DBTC events and then told me that she was not interested in joining the club because there were no people her age, members were all older. This is not a fact but perception is reality.

So we as a club have challenges with funding the club activities and other expenses and our membership is older and retired which makes attracting new members difficult. This is not to say that DBTC is going to go broke any time soon nor will our membership dwindle soon. However, if the club through its board does not act soon, these issues will grow in magnitude.

We the board will act on these issues and I ask members to give thought to the above issues and to share your thoughts with board members (we are listed with email addresses on the web site, dbtc.org). We will act today to preserve our club's tomorrow.

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 Marc’s name in it, it is NOT from the president unless it has his 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 2023 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!



Keller Williams

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.

DBTC Actual to Budget 2022

DENVER BIKE TOURING CLUB 2022 ACTUAL TO BUDGET

As of 12/28/2022

	October - December 2022			Annual - 2022		
	Actual less	Budget equals	Difference	Actual less	Budget equals	Difference
	Rounded to Nearest \$1			Rounded to Nearest \$1		
INCOME						
CLUB DUES INCOME	1,720	2,811	(1,091)	11,050	11,245	(195)
DBTC EVENT INCOME	2,143	2,450	(307)	4,528	5,225	(697)
INTEREST INCOME	1	14	(13)	4	50	(46)
MAP INCOME	-	35	(35)	134	125	9
OTHER INCOME	48	100	(52)	63	172	(109)
OUT OF TOWN BIKE TRIP INCOME	160	-	160	1,150	2,800	(1,650)
SPONSORSHIPS INCOME	200	515	(315)	600	2,000	(1,400)
TOTAL INCOME	4,272	5,925	(1,653)	17,528	21,617	4,089
EXPENDITURES						
BOARD EXPENSE	-	188	188	302	740	438
INSURANCE EXPENSE	1,313	-	(1,313)	2,123	2,010	(113)
INTERNET & ON-LINE APPLICATIONS EXPENSE	161	477	317	2,563	2,110	(453)
LEGAL & TAX EXPENSE	-	-	-	10	40	30
MAILING & MARKETING EXPENSE	58	313	254	681	1,400	719
MEMBER SUPPORT EXPENSE	338	190	(148)	1,108	1,770	662
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	4,211	6,100	1,889	8,060	8,375	315
STAFF EXPENDITURES EXPENSE	1,150	1,350	200	5,734	5,400	(334)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,231	8,618	1,387	20,581	21,845	1,264
NET INCOME / (DEFICIT)	(3,406)	(2,764)	(641)	(3,052)	(228)	(2,824)

Treasurer's Report

by Cynthia C Withers

During October through December 2022, the Denver Bike Touring Club received \$4,272 and spent \$7,231. The Club used \$3,406 of savings to supplement the deficit.

Two major events; the October Candy Apple Ride and the November Volunteer Recognition Dinner supplied \$2,143 in income with \$4,211 of related expenses. The Club received \$1,720 for dues, \$200 from Charnes Tours as a sponsorship fee and \$209 from miscellaneous income sources. The Club paid its annual \$1,313 general liability insurance premium, \$1,150 for quarterly newsletter/ website expenses, and \$557 for miscellaneous expenses.

Ending cash balances (rounded to nearest \$1) as of December 28, 2022 are:

ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
I-Bond Treasury Savings	\$10,000
Pay Pal	309
US Bank Checking	2,936
US Bank Savings	28,208
Total Cash	\$41,453

Volunteer Recognition Dinner



On Thursday, November 10th, club members gathered at the Barn at Racoon Creek for the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. After dinner, many took part in line dancing!

The Origin of a Street Name

Have you ever wondered how a street (boulevard, lane, road, etc.) got its name? The following article appeared in the April 2022 Neighborhood Gazette, Wheat Ridge Historical Society column, and appears with permission from the Gazette and Ms. Hedde. DBTC thanks you!

Submitted by Marilyn Choske

Who Is Wadsworth Boulevard Named For?

by Marta Hedde

All things considered, Wheat Ridge claims relatively little of 30-mile-long Wadsworth Boulevard; however, right now, those two miles are truly the bane of our existence. I try to make good use of Teller and Pierce to the east; I even cut over to Sheridan when I have to engage in some serious north-bound travel. I do the same to the west when I can on Garrison, Kipling and even Ward. But encroaching forgetfulness, coupled with sheer force of habit, often finds me in the middle of some bodacious back-ups mere blocks from my home. And I fear it's going to get worse before it gets better. If you see me on Wadsworth, wave; I'll be the Subaru with clouds of blue smoke emanating from the windows and a pinched face, mumbling crude obscenities at my own mistake.

These forays into unplanned waiting left me wondering where the name – often shortened to “Wads” – came from. Shame on me. The street was named using the same formula used for most other streets, parks, mountains, streams, towns, etc., in the West – yet another adventurer, traveler, wanderer, soldier of fortune who got permanent name recognition simply because he was here and built a reputation before the Colorado Territory got statehood.

Naming rights were plentiful in the early to mid-1800s, but good men were scarce. Men with gold in their eyes and fabulous wealth on their

brains poured into the area from the late 1840s on, bringing with them greed that led to evils ranging from graft to murder, not to mention plenty of tuberculosis. Contrary to people like former Governor Evans, who gave the okay for the Sand Creek Massacre, Benjamin Franklin Wadsworth was a good guy.

Many new arrivals to the territory died or moved on, but some thrived, becoming farmers and merchants. Ben Wadsworth was one of them. After mining didn't pay off, he moved from Empire to this area in 1865 and settled in Ralston Point, now called Arvada. Wadsworth and friend Luis Reno watched as prospectors poured into the fertile valleys and took up farming. They decided to file for township status, and Wadsworth's wife chose her brother-in-law's middle name, Arvada, to name the town.

Reno left, but Wadsworth stuck around and definitely left his mark. Increasingly active in the city, he filed the first town plat for the growing city of six streets in 1870. Along Centre Street (in Olde Town Arvada), Wadsworth encouraged the growth of merchant-owned shops. He also supported a local railroad stop, a singularly important development. A regular stop meant a post office was a necessity. Because of his hand in the planning, Wadsworth was named the first postmaster and even erected the first post office building.

Benjamin Wadsworth died in 1893, a full decade before Centre Street was renamed in his honor and began appearing on maps as Wadsworth Boulevard in 1904.”

“What's in a Street Name?”

If you have an interesting story on how a Denver-area street got its name, please submit the information to be considered for publication in the DBTC newsletter. Send to Marilyn Choske, mjchoske@gmail.com.

Hill Climbers Delight with Tom Fitzgerald



On Sunday, October 9th, Tom Fitzgerald led riders through the hills outside of Golden.





Congrats to Patty Gaspar for receiving the 2022 President's Award

Submitted by Helen Berkman

In the fall of 2022, the DBTC Board of Trustees unanimously recommended to me (almost shouted from the rooftop in fact) that I present the president's award to Patty Gaspar. This was an easy ask since I already had Patty in mind myself. Patty has for many years been managing and updating our monthly Ride Schedule, marshaling our ride coordinators every year, hosting an annual dinner for ride coordinators, and of course answering a myriad of questions from ride leaders every month about the rides, descriptions, and schedule.

She does all of that and also leads her own rides every year - in 2022 she was a Premier Ride Leader leading over 25 rides!

We love you Patty, and hope you keep riding for many years to come!

Skiing This Winter?

Downhill Skiing at Loveland

Love to ski or would love to learn? Hate the crowds, the long lift lines, the I-70 traffic and the inflated ticket prices? Loveland is the place for you! This great classic ski area is the closest area to Denver at 57 miles from downtown Denver. DBTC has an active group of skiers who go to Loveland almost every week during the ski season. Watch MeetUp to get weekly reminders of upcoming ski days. Skiing is not a DBTC sponsored activity.



Cross Country Skiing Update

Submitted by Helen Berkman

We already have a list of 16 DBTC members who are interested in joining DBTC members for cross-country skiing this season. If you are interested, I'll add your name on one condition: that you agree to co-manage the scheduling with me! A list of 16 is already a bit too many for me to juggle, but we can go up to a total of 20 if I have a co-coordinator. Helping to coordinate means things like choosing a few dates and locations and setting up suggestions for carpooling. If you want to be on the list, or if you are already on the list and can help with setting up, just contact Helen Berkman at h.berkman@comcast.net. Thanks so much for considering this.

DBTC Member Profile: *Helen Berkman*

We kick off our 2023 Member Profiles articles by spotlighting the immediate past president of DBTC, Helen Berkman. Helen hails from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, the town famous as the (Johnsonville) “bratwurst capital of the world!” During her childhood, Helen was, and still is, an avid reader, a self-described “classic bookworm;” she also enjoyed bicycling, swimming, and outdoor ice skating activities. Helen received her first 3-speed, “full-sized” Raleigh bike when she was 8 years old that accompanied her even after high school to Appleton, WI, where she attended Lawrence University. After college, she worked in a Milwaukee law firm as a paralegal and developed an interest in becoming a lawyer. Helen recalls arriving in Colorado two weeks after the Big Thompson flood in 1976 to attend the CU Law School in Boulder. Later she worked for a private law firm, clerked for two judges, and then worked for the city of Denver as a Stapleton Airport city lawyer, where she helped create and build DIA. Helen joined DBTC in 2013 and has volunteered as a Ride Leader, an Out-of-Town-Tour (OOTT) Leader (Fort Collins and Grand Junction), an Event Organizer, a DBTC Board Member (three 2-year terms) and most recently, 3 of those 6 years on the Board as DBTC President. When asked about challenges she faced, Helen says that as “Pandemic President” she was determined to get our Club through the pandemic as unscathed as possible



and to also elicit more support for and use of our MeetUp site. As far as riding challenges go, Helen is proud of having ridden the organized MS150 (Broomfield-to-Fort Collins and return) three years in a row. She did her first cross-country ski tour in Colorado and that opened up her enjoyment of nordic and hut-trip skiing. Some of her favorite local rides are the Highline Canal in the fall and Boulder County (Hygiene/Niwot area) “for the glorious mountain views and the pastoral atmosphere.” Her international bicycling adventure destinations have included those in France, Denmark, Spain, Tuscany, England, and Austria, to name several! Helen lists her current activity faves as bicycling, kayaking, cross-country skiing, swimming, and birding (occasionally joining the “Tuesday Birders”). She “volunteers” her singing voice to the Columbine Chorale and has also sung, more recently, with the Colorado Symphony in its production of “Too Hot to Handel.” Helen is considering leading an out-of-town-tour next summer that would combine her loves of biking and kayaking—look for it in upcoming newsletters. She says, “The DBTC offers to me the most fun parts of being retired and staying active. I still ride a (newer) Raleigh bicycle and it’s come full circle.” And we say to Helen: Thank you for your dedication and efforts as Board member and President to the DBTC during some challenging times; we much appreciated your guidance and perseverance.



End of Season Latte Ride with Patty



On Wednesday, October 26th, Patty led the End of Season Latte Ride!

Lin's EOS Ride



On Wednesday, October 26th, Lin Hark led a scenic End of Season Ride.

Piney Creek



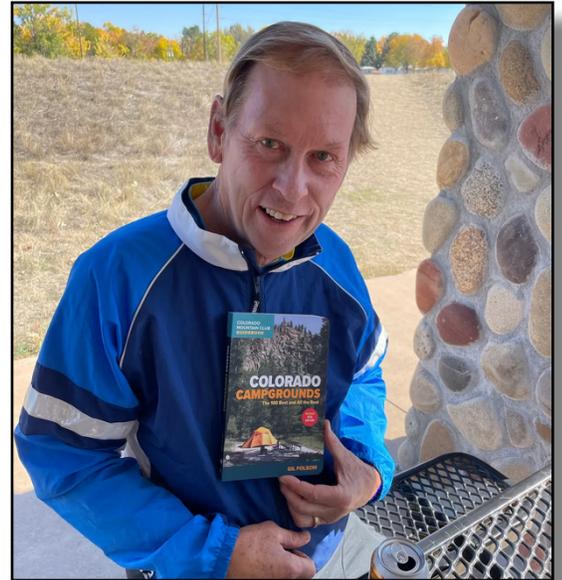
On Monday, October 31st, Jill McMahon led riders on a fun Halloween Ride on Piney Creek Trail.

Fairmont to Cherry Creek



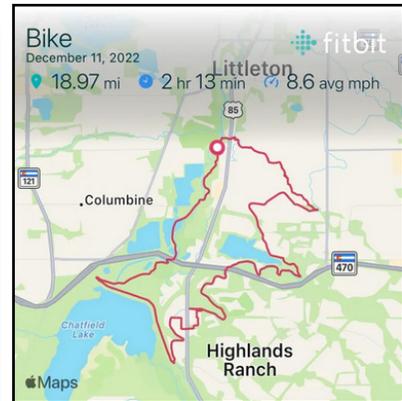
On Monday, October 10th, Marlene led riders on an adventure from the Fairmont Cemetary to Cherry Creek.

Chatfield Marina



On Monday, October 17th, riders took the South Platte trail to the marina in Chatfield State Park. Club Member Gil Folsom, the author of "Colorado Campgrounds, the 100 Best and All the Rest", joined us!

Paved / Unpaved with Mary Stewart



On Sunday, December 11th, Mary Stewart led the way on the Paved / Unpaved Ride through Littleton and Highlands Ranch.

Summit County



On Thursday, October 6th, Lauren Delle, one of the clubs newest ride leaders, undertook an adventure to view Aspen trees in Summit County.

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@rsresearch.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!

DBTC Mission Statement - 2020 and Beyond

The Denver Bicycle Touring Club (DBTC), a non-profit corporation run by volunteers, is the original bicycling club of the Denver Metro area.

The Mission Statement of the Denver Bicycle Touring Club is to:
Organize and sponsor all levels of rides for bicycling enthusiasts. Promote recreational and commuter cycling, bicycle safety, and bicycling education to the general public. Advocate and support bicycling routes with local governments in the Denver Metro area.

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.

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 *Winter* 2023 RIDES

Winter is in full swing. Riding is hit and miss so you must use MeetUp to schedule rides when the weather forecast is good. There are no scheduled rides in January or February. All rides will be posted on MeetUp and on the www.dbtc.org website. The leader will try to post them at least three days in advance so that you can let them know you plan to join the group. Due to the uncertainty of the weather in the winter months, the leader may cancel the morning of the ride. If you have signed up through MeetUp you will receive a notice of the cancelation.

You are welcome to post rides throughout the winter on MeetUp by contacting either Jeff Krinsky jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com or Patty Gaspar patty@gasparjones.com. If you have lead rides in the past we will post it for you. If you have never lead a ride we will work with you to get you up to speed.

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 & 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

If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter for March, please email it to patty@gasparjones.com by the 20th for the next newsletter or contact Patty at 303-618-5069. Nov/Dec and Jan/Feb are combined.

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.

Assume rides are canceled if the temperature is below 40 degrees at start time or it is raining or snowing, but the ride leader can specify a minimum temperature or cancel because they do not like the conditions. 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. You can also go to Ride with GPS to map rides.

Twitter account: @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.

Please Note:

- Joining either 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 webmaster@dbtc.org to continue receiving the monthly newsletter.

Fall/Winter Riding Guidelines

- Weather:** No snow or rain and above 40
- Clothing:** wear layers and bright colors over dark jackets
- Other:** bring water, repair items and a snack

Leaders can cancel a scheduled ride if they think the weather is unpleasant, trails or roads may be icy, or no one has responded to MeetUp to register so they are not expecting any riders. If you signed up on MeetUp you will be notified if the ride is cancelled.

DBTC January / February 2023

Weekday Skiing with DBTC

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Stay in touch with your new DBTC friends this winter!

DBTC members are free to invite others for their winter outings. You are welcome to post rides or other activities throughout the winter on MeetUp by contacting either Jeff Krinsky jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com or Patty Gaspar patty@gasparjones.com. Skiing is not a DBTC sponsored activity. Please post at least 3 to 5 days in advance.

We will not send out weekly blasts this winter. However, you may get a late breaking news blast.