



## SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

### SEPTEMBER DINNER

Hopefully you will join us for the September dinner at the Glenwood Canyon Brewing Company at 402 7<sup>th</sup> St., GWS on Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. This is the fourth Thursday of the month as the hiking fanatics (including the dinner committee) will be out of town during the third week of the month. Arrival time is 5:30 and the wait staff will begin taking orders from the regular menu at 6:00. There is a limit of 65 people, so no guests please. ALL attendees MUST call Bruce/Donna on their landline of 963-9654 by Thursday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> to make a reservation. If we're not home please leave a brief and clear message stating your name(s) and number of people attending. Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. There will be a wait list if the 65 limit is reached. You will receive a return phone call ONLY IF YOU'VE BEEN ADDED TO THE WAIT LIST. If you have made a reservation and are unable to attend, please call Bruce/Donna IMMEDIATELY so someone on the wait list can take your place. Free parking is available in the Brewing Company parking lot on Blake Ave. Upon paying for your dinner, your parking stub will be validated for free parking. Casual dress accented by your name tag is proper pub attire.

The October Fall Fest dinner will be held on Thursday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at Rivers Restaurant. The reservation deadline is Thurs. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. Watch for the Oct. newsletter for more information. If you're going to be travelling in late Sept/early Oct. feel free to call Bruce/Donna for early payment arrangements.

### SEPTEMBER HIKES

Sep 2 – South Branch Middle Thompson Creek, 8:00 at RF. W

of Carbondale in Thompson Divide, a good trail follows the creek before climbing a ridge 1700' in 5 miles.

Sep 9 – Red Mountain (Aspen), 8:00 at RF. N of Aspen off Cemetery Lane & McClain Flats Road. Climb 2200' in 4 miles and return the same way (Sunnyside) or loop around the north (Shadyside) trail back to the original TH.

Sep 11 – Hadley Gulch, 8:30 at MM (parking lot east of Chili's). NW of New Castle off Main Elk Creek. Follow the Gulch up to 3 mi one-way (2400') and return the same way or return in a 10-mile loop (3400') via the ridge north of the Gulch.

Sep 16 – North Fork Lake Creek, 7:00 at RF. E of Indy Pass, this hike can be done as a day hike (return home afterward) or enroute to Salida. Follow the trail 4 mi to a pass and return (1700').

Sep 16-20 – Salida trip. See **Hikers' Blog** after Sep 9 for further details.

Sep 23 – Government Trail, 8:00 at RF. Between Snowmass and Tiehack ski areas, you can hike this 10-mile trail one-way in either direction (w/key exchange) or everyone in the same direction (w/car shuttle). Alternatively, hike an 8-mile loop to Buttermilk Ridge beginning/ending at Tiehack.

Sep 30 – Coal Basin, 8:00 at RF. Fall foliage hike west of Redstone.

### SEPTEMBER APRES-HIKE TAIL-GATES

9/2	A-J	9/9	K-Ni
9/11	A-Z	9/16	No-Z *
9/17	A-J*	9/18	K-Ni*
9/19	A-Z*	9/20	A-Z*
9/23	No-Z	9/30	A-J

\*at Salida

**TENNIS ANYONE?** – Interested in playing doubles tennis? Meet at Sayre Park tennis courts Fridays at 9:00 am. All skill levels welcome. Call John Burg at 947-9322 with questions or to be added to his email list.

### SEPTEMBER BIKE RIDES

Sept 4 – Copper Frisco Breck Loop. Meet at No Name exit top of the hill at 7:30. Car pool if possible. Decide then whether anyone wants to do the longer Copper – Frisco leg.

Sept. 25- Fruita River Path Loop. Hot Tomato for lunch. Meet at West Mall at 8AM. Call me (618-9841-if anyone wants us to stop at the Rifle exit rest stop.

**MEN'S BRIDGE** – We will meet on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. In October, we'll be back on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday schedule. For more information, call Mark Kistner 970-319-8296.

**LADIES' BRIDGE** – We will meet on the 4th Thursday, Sept 26th. Call Barb Larime, 970-384-2835, if you would like to play.

### TO OUR 100 CLUB FRIENDS:

Thank you all so much for all of your kindnesses, cards, calls, offers, encouragements and dear friendships after Rick's surgery. You have been so generous and kind and it is much appreciated. He is coming along well, though healing slowly, but certainly healing. Could that be age related? Or maybe 3 major surgeries? Anyway, by the first of year he will have a new leg and headed for new adventures. It has been long and sometimes lonely and scary, but we know we have wonderful friends. So thank you again for your love and kindness.

Rick and Nancy McClellan

**ROSTER CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

**NEW MEMBERS**

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