



APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

AS A HEADS UP

We are having a picnic dinner at Veltus park on May 27. It will involve bringing your own food and utensils and, of course, you will need to have had your second vaccination. Please see the next newsletter for more information.

VIVE LA DIFFERENCE

Last year at this time COVID was so "novel" and poorly understood that I'd hold my breath whenever a car passed me during one of my daily constitutionals around my neighborhood. Little did we know that COVID paranoia would not be the constitutional crisis we'd all be talking about a year later.

We suffered through our most challenging hiking season in 2020, but not so challenging to prevent 7 of us from setting personal bests of more than 400 miles. But we'll have none of those loosie-goosey rules this year that facilitated those remarkable feats of de feet.

Our schedule will return to those nostalgic days of yesteryear, with weekly day hikes every Monday, beginning April 26 and our more challenging day hikes on alternate Wednesdays, beginning May 5.

HIGHWAY 82 CLEANUP

But first, we'll have our semi-annual Highway 82 cleanup extravaganza. Meet at 9:00 on Monday, April 19, at Dos Hermanos, the increasingly derelict restaurant on 82 south of the Habitat ReStore. Bring hat, gloves, water, sunscreen, long-sleeve shirts and long pants. Cindy will provide trash bags, safety vests, coffee and pastries. Hikers get 2 miles credit. Be sure to review the 2 CDOT safety videos beforehand. A link to these vide-

os can be found on the **Hikers' Corner** page of our website. Rain date: Wednesday, April 21.

APRIL-MAY HIKES

Since there is only one hike in April, and I will be touring the back side of a llama at the end of April, hikes for both April and May are listed below:

April 26 – **Mount Garfield**, 8:00 at MM. North of I-70, west of Palisade. A short but steep climb to a prominent summit appears more daunting than it actually is. Aside from spectacular views and bragging rights, you may get to see wild mustangs in their native habitat.

May 3 – **Red Hill/Sutey Ranch**, 8:30 at RF. North of Carbondale at the jct. of 82 & 133, Red Hill has long been a favorite with hikers and bikers alike. The addition of Sutey Ranch brought some easier hikers-only terrain.

May 5 – **Mee Canyon (Overland Route)**, 6:00 at MM. South of Grand Junction, we have tried (and failed) twice to reach the infamous Giant Alcove from the Colorado River. The shorter overland route requires 4WD and a higher tolerance of exposure.

May 10 – **Bellyache Ridge**, 8:00 at NN. At Eagle, near the Rec Center, network of biking/hiking trails offers a selection of loop hikes or out-and-back options.

May 17-21 – **Cortez trip**, 7:00 at MM. Look for further information in the **Blog** next month.

May 24 – **Lorax Trail**, 9:00 at RF. Near the intersection of Dry Park and Thompson Creek roads, this good bike trail meanders through piñon/juniper woodland.

May 31 – **Forest Hollow**, 8:00 at RF. East of Glenwood Springs, an old logging road contours across the north slope of Lookout Mountain from the Boy Scout Trail east to Bear Creek.

TENNIS ANYONE

We will resume playing mixed doubles at 10:00 at Sayre Park on Fridays in April, weather and court conditions permitting. Our snowbird leader, John Burg, will return from Tucson next month...no doubt with a killer serve. In the meantime, Gerry Roehm will email everyone in advance each week. Gerry, too, will be gone at the end of April, llama wrangling.

LADIES BRIDGE

Time to Start thinking about it!
Call Barb Larime if interested
970-384-2835

MENS BRIDGE

We will resume meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in April (8th & 22nd) (rotating hosts). Call our new organizer Steve Huber at 970-930-6975.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Hello Everyone: The IRS has postponed the filing of your return to May 17. However, we have not moved our deadline for membership renewals; it's still April 15. Thanks to all that have renewed. However, we still have many couples that have not renewed. If you meant not to renew, that's fine. If you mean to renew, please send your check for \$20 made out to the 100 Club to our treasurer ASAP. \$30 for U.S. Mail. Nancy Nordell at 1285 Hidden Valley Dr. Glenwood Springs CO 81601. Activities are ramping up after a long year – hiking and dinners coming soon. Please don't wait until April 15 do it now. You pay a \$10 late fee for renewals received after April 15.

Thanks,
Alex De La Garza
100 Club Registrar

ROSTER CHANGES FOR APRIL

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