

# **MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

# **PIZZA PARTY**

May 23, 2024 Glenwood Springs Community Center

5pm: Social Hour (BYOB, no glass) 6:00: Dinner Salad & pizza (meat & veggie) Cake or brownies

If you require gluten-free crust on your pizza, please email Renee at ralidam748@gmail.com.

Hang out after dinner and play games or join us for a moonlight hike to the Red Mountain cross.

Please mail checks for \$18pp payable to "100 Club" to Robin Van Norman at 720 Wood Nymph Lane, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 to arrive <u>NO LATER THAN MAY 10</u>. Or use Venmo - @GWS100Club. Note the early deadline is due to our Escalante Trip May 13-17.

Get ready for our **Birthday Bash** at Veltus Park on June 20th!! If your birthday (this year) ends in "0" or "5", please email Renee Miller at ralidam748@gmail.com.

#### **MANY THANKS**

To those of you who generously donated your time and culinary expertise to provide us delicious meals, as well as the landscapers who "spruced up" our backyard, our heart-felt thanks.

#### Bill & Mary Ellen Woertz

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

If you have not already renewed your membership, your cost will be \$30/household. Hikers, please add \$5 to defray the cost of emergency satellite transceivers. Make your check payable to the "100 Club" and mail it to our treasurer Nancy Nordell, 1285 Hidden Valley Drive, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601. **Prospective new members** wishing to join the 100 Club please visit our **Home Page** for more information and whom to contact.

#### **MAY HIKES**

<u>May 6</u> – **Boy Scout Trail/ Cemetery Loop**, 9:00 at trailhead. This 6-mile loop begins by climbing the Boy Scout Trail from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Forest Hollow. Follow the Forest Hollow Trail south, descend to the Pioneer Cemetery and return to 8<sup>th</sup> Street via Palmer Ave. Tailgate on the Burg's patio at 1604 Bennett.

<u>May 13-17</u> – Escalante Trip, 7:00 at Rifle Rest Area. Our 5-day excursion begins with a pair of hikes in Rabbit Valley, McDonald Canyon and Jouflas Horse Trail. Further details on these and other hikes will be published early this month in the Hikers' Blog.

<u>May 20</u> – Fisher Creek Loop, 8:30 at RF. The trailhead on Red Canyon Road leads to a 3.5-mile loop with an optional 1.5-mile RT extension to the Fisher Cemetery (5 miles total). Keeners may add 3.5 miles RT on a 2-track road for a total of 8.5 miles.

<u>May 27</u> – **No Name (Jesse Weaver) Trail**, 8:30 at NN. A perennial favorite follows No Name Creek 3 miles to a bridge and continues 3 miles farther to the ruins of the Jesse Weaver bridge. Trail maintenance this summer could require a change of venue.

<u>May 29</u> – **Arbaney-Kittle**, 8:30 at RF. TH. Another fan "favorite" west of Basalt climbs 1400' in 2 mi, then follows an undulating meandering course through sagebrush and Gambel oak. Early wildflowers and views of snow-capped Elk Range peaks are your reward.

#### BICYCLING

Bike rides will be every other Wednesday, alternating with Wednesday hikes. Class 1 E-bikes welcome.

<u>May 8</u> – **Peach Valley Loop**. Meet at the City Market parking lot in New Castle next to Alpine Bank for a 10:00 am start. Ride across the river and follow the bike path to Appletree. Then ride on the road to Silt, cross under I-70 through a tunnel and follow US 6 easy to Davis Point Road. Turn left and climb to Peach Valley Road. Turn right and take Peach Valley Road to US 6 back to New Castle. Meet at Tapatios for lunch.

May 22 – Independence Pass. Take advantage of this beautiful ride after the snow has been cleared, but before the road opens to motor vehicles. Meet at the winter gate on Hwy 82 east of Aspen for a 10:00 am start to the 14mile climb to the top! Or go as far as you want! Bring a chair & lunch for a tailgate in the parking lot afterward. We shall celebrate! Easy Riders: Meet in Carbondale in the parking lot at Colorado Ave. & 4<sup>th</sup> Street for a 10:00 launch. Take the Crystal Valley bike path to the end of the trail just past the KOA campground and return. Breakfast /lunch at the Smithy.

I will email everyone the day or two before the ride with any updates. If you're new to the club, and want to be included on my cycling email list, please email me at <u>pattisundermann@gmail.com</u>.

Also, if you have any rides you are interested in doing this summer, or would like to lead a ride, please let me know.

Happy Cycling! Patti

#### **TENNIS ANYONE?**

We play mixed doubles tennis at Sayre Park courts Fridays at 10am, weather permitting. All skill levels welcome. Glenwood Springs has adopted a reservation system for tennis courts, but it remains to be seen what, if any, impact this will have on our weekly matches. To be placed on John Burg's email list, text him at (970) 355-9104 or email johnfburg@gmail.com.

#### **PEOPLE'S BRIDGE**

Men's Bridge and Ladies' Bridge has become People's Bridge. People of all sexual orientations are invited. We meet two Thursday evenings each month, starting at 6:30, and ending about 9:00 p.m. Games are hosted by players at their homes. COVID shots are required, while masks are optional. However, if you have any COVID or flu-like symptoms, please stay home.

If interested, email Steve Huber – <u>shuber@uh.edu</u>.

### **ROSTER CHANGES FOR MAY**

#### **REINSTATED MEMBERS**

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## CHANGES

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