



AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST PIC-A-NIC & GAMES

@Blue Lake

August 15, 2024

4:00 Games & water sports

5:30 Happy hour

6:00 Dinner

Grill master Bruce will delight us with brats and hamburgers, with vegetarian options also available.

[Sign up here](#) to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. BYO beverages and chair, no glass.

Your food contribution should be confirmed with your payment of \$12 per person. Mail your checks payable to **100 Club** to Robin Van Norman, 720 Wood Nymph Lane, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 to arrive **BY AUGUST 10**. Or you can use Venmo - [@GWS100Club](#).

Blue Lake is on the left side of JW Drive, north of Hwy 82, one mile west of the El Jebel traffic light.

Park across the street from the lake by the Blue Lake Preschool on the right-hand side of JW Drive as you drive north from Hwy 82. The entrance into Blue Lake from JW Drive is locked. Only handicapped parking is permitted by the lake. However, if you have heavy or multiple items to drop off, you may enter the gate, drop them off, then drive back out to park at the preschool. One of us will be available at the gate at 4:00 and 5:30 to let you in.

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.

COMMUNITY CONCERT

It's not too late to buy your season tickets for the **Glenwood Springs Community Concert's** 2024-25 season. Still only \$60 per person for five fabulous concerts. Don't delay! See our website <https://gsconcertassn.org> for details or call Nancy at 303-517-9800 or Kathy at 907-350-2204.

AUGUST HIKES

August 5 – **Lost Man Loop**, 7:00 at RF. This 9-mile through hike below Indy Pass can be done from the top down (1300' gain) or from the bottom up (2300' gain).

August 7 – **Lost Lake (Gypsum Creek)**, 7:30 at NN. South of Gypsum off Gypsum Creek Road, this "trail" climbs 1800' in 5 miles to a beautiful lake at the foot of aptly named Red Table Mountain. Some bouldering required.

August 12 – **Missouri Lakes/Fancy Pass**, 7:00 at NN. Off Homestake Road, below Tennessee Pass, two trails share the same TH. The trail to the left leads to Missouri Lakes (7-8 mi RT, 1500' gain), while the trail to the right leads to Missouri Lakes via Fancy Pass and Treasure Vault Lake (9 mi RT, 2600' gain).

August 19 – **Frying Pan Lakes**, 7:30 at RF. At the top of the Frying Pan River, this trail climbs 1000' in 4 mi to a chain of lakes. Return home or camp at Chapman Lake CG afterward.

August 20-21 – **Sawyer Lake or Mount Yeckel via Norrie Trail**, 7:30 at RF or 9:00 at Twin Meadows TH. Some of us plan to camp at Chapman Lake CG August 19-20 and will meet drive-ups on August 20 and/or August 21 at Twin Meadows above Norrie. Each hike will be offered both days.

August 26 – **Cathedral Lake**, 7:30 at RF. Near Ashcroft, this steep trail climbs 2000' in 3 miles to a beautiful alpine lake below rugged Cathedral Ridge. Keeners can add **Electric Peak/Pass** (earlier start required & leader needed).

BICYCLING

August 14 – **Challenging Ride**: We will head up to Aspen to ride Castle Creek Road, which parallels Maroon Creek Road. It's 25 miles round trip and 2,000 ft of climbing. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Colorado Mountain College parking lot in the Aspen Airport Business Center and warm up on the bike path before doing the climb. We will go past Pine Creek Cookhouse to the end of the paved road. This is a beautiful road that leads past the American Lake and Cathedral Lake trailheads. Riders should be comfortable riding on a road with narrow shoulders. But during the week there generally is little traffic.

Easy Riders will do Glenwood Canyon from No Name as far as you want to go, since the bike path is now open past Shoshone. Meet at No Name rest area at 8:45am.

August 28 – **Challenging Ride**: We will be doing a tour of Missouri Heights, meeting at the Rosebud Cemetery in Glenwood Springs at 9:00 a.m. and riding about 30 miles with around 2,000' total climbing.

Easy Riders meet at the parking lot on the Rio Grande Trail near Catherine Store bridge at 8:45am; ride to Basalt and back (about 20 miles). We can eat lunch at the Goat in Carbondale afterward.

Questions: Email or call Mary, mary.wiener25@gmail.com, 303-818-9920.

TENNIS ANYONE?

We play mixed doubles tennis at Sayre Park on Fridays at 9:00 am, weather permitting. All skill levels welcome. John Burg will send out weekly reminders on Thursday. To be placed on John's email list, text him at (970) 355-9104 or email him at 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 — shuber@uh.edu.

ROSTER CHANGES FOR AUGUST**NEW MEMBERS**

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