



June, 2020

Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group
www.FlatironsSkiClub.com

NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 1ST, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Ski Club members,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your President for three years. Those years have been action-packed. I've been on a great number of trips with you all, mostly skiing, but also summertime excursions.

It's been wonderful getting to know everyone better. You have become an extended family for me and I treasure your friendship. But now it's time to step down and allow someone else the opportunity to be Club President. I think the year ahead, if not longer, will be vastly complicated as we all adjust to an environment with the COVID19 virus now part of our world. In planning for Club trips and gatherings in the future, we will have to configure them to accommodate safety protocols. In determining whether to hold any gathering, we will error on the side of caution.

It's been a fun run. I wish you all the best of health and enjoyment of the outdoors as best you can.

Sincerely yours, Donna Scott

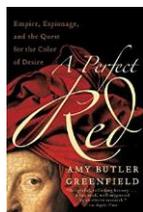


BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS!!

There was an incident recently when Stew's email was hacked and a fake email went to a lot of people asking them to contribute to a gift for his niece. Stew doesn't have a niece, by the way. There have been other instances. The Ski Club is a generous and supportive group, so we are a good target. If you get an email asking for money in any way, please check with the purported sender before responding. If you don't hear back from the purported sender, that is a BIG clue, and do not respond to the request.

Louisa M. Young, Vice President

FSC BOOK CLUB - June 2020



WHEN: Monday, June 8th, 6:45 pm

WHERE: 2645 Table Mesa Ct. (May change to a virtual Meeting)

DISCUSSION LEADER: Maddie Goldhawk

JUNE BOOK: **A PERFECT RED: EMPIRE, ESPIONAGE, AND THE QUEST FOR THE COLOR OF DESIRE** by Amy Butler Greenfield

A Perfect Red, recounts the colorful history of cochineal, a legendary red dye that was once one of the world's most precious commodities. Treasured by the ancient Mexicans, cochineal was sold in the great Aztec marketplaces, where it attracted the attention of the Spanish conquistadors in 1519. Shipped to Europe, the dye created a sensation, producing the brightest, strongest red the world had ever seen. Soon Spain's cochineal monopoly was worth a fortune.

JULY BOOK: **Citizens of London** by Lynne Olson

Contact: Richard Patnoe: rpatnoe@gmail.com

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKES – JUNE, 2020



Hikes begin at 6.00 pm at the designated trailhead or meeting place. All hikes are approx. 2-3 miles.

Contacts: Call Trip Leader OR Pat Irwin 303-494-6108(H); 303-437-1301(C)

DUE TO CURRENT CONDITIONS NO POTLUCK WILL BE HELD AT THESE HIKES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE BRING MASKS AND OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN HIKING. WE VALUE ALL OUR MEMBERS!

JUNE 2 - NIWOT LOOP

Marty Butcher & Joe Gonzalves: 303-652-8415

Meet at Pavilion at 83rd & Niwot Road. Bathrooms and parking available. From Diagonal go East on Niwot Road to 83rd Street, turn Left (North) and Pavilion will be on the left.

JUNE 9 – S. MESA TRAIL

Karin Campanelli: 720-498-6489 Dave Diener: 303-953-4632

Meet at South Mesa Trailhead – Take Broadway south to intersection of Hwy 93 and 170 (Eldorado Springs Dr), turn right (West) and proceed 1.7 miles to trailhead on right.

JUNE 16 – COOT LAKE

No leader – Meet at Tom Watson Park (IBM park). From Diagonal go North on 63rd, park is on the right opposite Coot Lake.

JUNE 23 – TELLER FARM

Renee St Aubin – 303-908-6042

Teller Lake Trailhead is located 1 mile east of 75th St on Arapahoe Road. Turn left off Arapahoe and drive 0.6 miles to the trailhead parking area.

JUNE 30 – SANITAS LOOP

Jody Addleman 303-443-3407

3-mile moderate loop trail hike, 1255 ft elevation gain, approximately 2 hours – whole loop is optional. Meet at trailhead – Take Broadway to Mapleton and go west. Go about 5 blocks, just past the hospital; there will be a parking area on the north and one further west on the south side. The trailhead is on the north side of the road.

THURSDAY HIKES Summer Hiking 2020



HIKING THIS SUMMER WILL BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM HIKING IN PRIOR YEARS.

Due to Covid 19, we are making changes to how we conduct our hikes. We have been hiking for the past month. Most people drive alone to the trailhead. A few car pool (1 or 2 people in a car). We meet at the trailhead at the designated time. Everyone must have a mask and be willing to wear it. Social distancing is followed. Please call Sue Evans or Pat Estridge by Tuesday of each week. We generally make plans on Wednesday and need to know who is coming. **NOTE:** We do not meet at the Meadows Shopping Center.

Because of the virus, please come prepared for all possibilities. We generally hike 5 to 6 miles at a moderate pace. Please be prepared to do this. If you cannot, please do not come. We cannot afford to have hikers get lost, hurt themselves, or be unable to do the hike. Please be considerate of others.

Call Sue Evans (303-506-2825) or Pat Estridge (303-423-8147) if you are planning to hike.

Third Thursday Hike – JUNE 18TH Old Caribou Town Site

The best way to contact Dolores is by email

Hopefully, by June 18th we will be able to carpool, go higher, and farther. Weather, parking, crowds on trails, wearing masks all will determine where we go this summer. We want to be safe, not add to the problem, but enjoy the great outdoors. I will let you know the situation and details closer to the date. If you are not on my email list and want to be: afainer@yahoo.com. Thanks for your patience, Dolores.



THIS YEAR'S SPRING FLING HAS FLUNG!!

This year's Spring Fling which was to take place on June 6th has been **CANCELLED**, and tentatively booked for August 22nd at the same venue, Louisville Community Park.

In the meantime, enjoy the beautiful Spring and these gorgeous mountains we are blessed with. Please observe social distancing and honor each other by wearing masks. We treasure all our members.

Questions: Elease Miller (303-530-4376) or email: dem7340@gmail.com

CANCELLATION

The FSC Board, due to the pandemic, has canceled the **UNCLE BUD'S HUT TRIP ON AUGUST 12-14** and the **MOAB TRIP ON OCTOBER 26-30**.

Stewart Woodward

BICYCLE RIDE SEPTEMBER 9-11

A BICYCLE RIDE in Summit County is planned for September 9-11, Wed, Thurs., Fri. This is a three-day, two-night ride. The rides are nearly 100% on hard surfaces and NOT on highways. Either a road bike or a mountain bike is suitable. The outing is designed so that a wide variety of abilities can be accommodated with easy rides and more difficult options. Attendees should make their own room arrangements. Nineteen people have registered but there is room for a few more. For details, please contact Richard Patnoe, rpatnoe@gmail.com.



SUMMER WILDFLOWERS in CRESTED BUTTE

COVID-19 response measures in Colorado and Gunnison County are easing.

The Cristiana Guesthaus is scheduled to reopen on May 27 and will be at full occupancy during the trip dates of Friday, July 24, Saturday, July 25, and Sunday, July 26, returning Monday, July 27. Linda and Chris Paris contacted the Cristiana ownership to discuss the measures to be implemented there. The Cristiana is implementing new cleaning and management protocols, to include the following:

- All guests must wear a face mask and adhere to 6-foot minimum social distancing in all areas on the property outside of their rooms in the lodge.
- Breakfast will continue to be served as part of the stay; however, it will be pre-made and packaged for pick up individually by guests and will be consumed at tables to be set up in the backyard of the lodge and on the second-floor deck. Guests will only be allowed to remove their masks while they eat. Afternoon cookies will be individually wrapped.
- All bedding and linens will be completely replaced after each stay ends, to include blankets and spreads.
- There will be no housekeeping service in rooms during a visitor's stay.
- Cleaning products have been modified and comply with CDC guidelines.
- The hot tub will be closed.
- The backyard seating area will include a heater that will allow a modified happy hour.

Because FSC membership is in the highest risk group for COVID-19 and rigorous requirements are being put in place, we are currently evaluating whether the trip will go or not and what the costs might be. Persons considering this trip may only participate if they are willing to accept the COVID-19 risk and adhere to the face mask/social distancing requirements and all other requirements during their stay. There is currently a list of 17 persons besides Linda and Chris who have expressed possible interest in going. We will be contacting these people to discuss the sign-up if the trip goes and payment procedures. We will also continue to take new names of those who have interest in the trip as the sign-up proceeds. Full payment is required at registration. Contact Linda or Chris Paris with questions or to join the list.

Wildflower Rambles Cancelled

The wildflower rambles are taking a summer's hiatus for 2020. Facemasks and social distancing of at least 6 feet will likely be in force for the entire summer and do not make for a satisfactory ramble experience. Trail crowding locally is a safety concern. We encourage everyone to get out in a safe manner on your own. See you for rambles in Summer 2021.





AN AVALANCHE OF ASPEN

Avalanche Ranch (Carbondale/Redstone)

#1 Autumn FSC Trip---Friday 10/2 - Monday 10/5, 2020.

(NOTE: THIS TRIP IS THE WEEKEND OF THE APPLE FESTIVAL).



Premier Leaf-peeping, Hiking, Autumn Air Sniffing, Antiquing in Historic Redstone and Marble. Fine dining in Carbondale and Redstone.

Rustic cabins, Hot spring pools, Trails, The Crystal River, Bears? (we hope) and Golden Aspen. Go to:

www.avalancheranch.com.

Leader: Roger Povilus (for this trip, use rppcolorado@gmail.com).

Avalanche Ranch has been the main autumn destination for the FSC. The Ranch, at the foot of towering Mt. Sopris, is in a magnificent setting to experience Colorado's aspen colors. We are going the week of the apple festival this year so the ranch will supply dinner Saturday as long as you bring a potluck item. The club will supply chili on Friday night. Easy-to-difficult hikes are close at hand. We will occupy quaint rustic cabins and will **NOT** have the larger "Ranch House" but we will have The Loft where we all can gather for a potluck and socializing. Hot springs on the property provide large and small soaking pools with a range of comfortable temperatures (plus a waterfall!). Swimming suits are not optional, except perhaps between 1 and 4 a.m.

There will be various room configurations available but if you are willing to take one of the two lofts let me know. There will be a \$25.00 discount if you end up in one. For most queens, marrieds will take first priority, but we define "couples" as any mix of two people that get along with each other, so don't be shy, be happy. The trip cost will be \$225 per person for the three (3) nights.

Mail a deposit of \$50.00 to reserve your spot now.

Roger Povilus
2949 Shady Hollow E
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Board Members			
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June Board Meeting

Date: June 10th
Virtual board meeting

Time: 1:00 pm

June 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Niwot Loop 6 pm	3	4 Thur. Hike	5	6
7	8 Book Club 6:45 pm	9 S. Mesa Trail 6 pm	10	11 Thur. Hike	12	13
14	15	16 Coot Lake 6 pm	17	18 Thur. Hike 3 rd Thur. hike Old Caribou	19	20
21	22	23 Teller Farm 6 pm	24	25 Thur. Hike	26	27
28	29	30 Sanitas Loop 6 pm				

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