



August 2022

Flatirons Ski Club

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

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 6TH, 7PM
AT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BOULDER
5001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, BOULDER 80303**

**Membership Picnic
Louisville Community Park
September 17, 2022**

Mark your calendar! Please will have details in the September Newsletter.

Bierstadt Hike Kudos!

On July 18, as planned, eight of us were found on Mt. Bierstadt. Four of us summited (congratulations Jody Hughes, Linda LaGanga, Tom Cannon, and Dayton Jones), and all of us had a really good, challenging hike. For some, it was our first try at a 14er, and we were on the mountain for about 7 hours. The day was perfect, with no storms.
Monica Abbott

Shakespeare Festival Memories

We dined, some of us at Cafe Aion, on the hill, before heading over to CU's Mary Rippon Outdoor Theatre to witness "Two Gentlemen of Verona", a Shakespeare comedy (Wed 13 July 2022)
Nicole deLorimier



FSC Book Club

DATE: Monday, August 8, 5:30 PM

PLACE: Carol Shields' home

DISCUSSION LEADER: Roger Povilus

BOOK: [The Sun Also Rises](#) by Ernest Hemingway

Jake Barnes is a man whose war wound has made him unable to have sex—and there is the promiscuous divorcée Lady Brett Ashley. Jake is an expatriate American journalist living in Paris, while Brett is a twice-divorced Englishwoman with bobbed hair and numerous love affairs and embodies the new sexual freedom of the 1920s. The novel is a roman à clef: the characters are based on real people in Hemingway's circle, and the action is based on real events, particularly Hemingway's life in Paris in the 1920s and a trip to Spain in 1925 for the Pamplona festival and fishing in the Pyrenees.

TUESDAY HIKES

Meet at trailhead promptly at 6:00 p.m. We will hike 60 - 80 minutes. Potluck at trailhead after hike.

Bring a dish for 6-8 to share, your own plates, drink and utensils.

August 2 – Pella Crossing

No leader

Take Diagonal Hwy NE from Boulder toward Longmont. Go past Niwot and turn left (north) on Airport Rd. Turn left (west) at stop at end of Airport Road, onto 17th /Hygiene Road (not Nelson Rd). Drive about 1 mile west to the 4-way stop in Hygiene. Turn left, go south about 1/4-1/2 mile; turn left into Pella Crossing gate and parking area. Meet in parking area.

Aug 9 – Eagle Trail

Linda Giandinoto

From 119 Diagonal Hwy, turn LEFT onto Jay Rd. Turn RIGHT onto road to Boulder Reservoir, see sign. Continue as road becomes dirt for couple miles to parking lot on LEFT. Potluck at Tom Watson Park, across 63rd from Coot Lake.

Aug 16 – Bike or Hike

Pat Irwin

Meet at Pat's house, 220 Cimmaron Way where we will potluck afterwards. Non bikers come and hike South Boulder Area.

Directions: From Foothills parkway go East on Baseline to Manhattan, turn Right and go .8 miles to Cimmaron on Left. Coming from South go East on S. Boulder Road to Manhattan and turn North, go to second stop sign and turn right onto Cimmaron.

Aug 23 – Marshall Mesa

Dorothy Cohen

Meet at Marshall Mesa Trailhead (SE Corner of Highways 93 and 170 intersection). This hike can be exposed to hot sun or winds and there are some rocky patches. Picnic afterwards at the trailhead picnic shelter.

Aug 30 – Bald Mountain

Louisa Young

Directions: Trailhead is up Sunshine Canyon (Mapleton) 5 miles west of Boulder on the left. It is well-marked. The trail is 1 mile easy, and the views are spectacular. There are picnic tables near the parking area where we will enjoy our potluck.

Thursday Hikes

As always come prepared for all kinds of weather and bring lots of food and water, etc. Email or call Louisa Young or Sue Evans to let us know you are going to join us or if you have any questions.

3rd Thursday Hike – Rainbow Lakes August 18, 2022

Let's do something cool, really. Along the creek, past the lakes into the open. We will go on the trail to the rocks for lunch unless the last lake is low enough to cross. If it is, we can explore the other side. Bring bug spray. Final details by email Monday before hike.

Meet 7:30am Meadows leave at 7:45am.

Dolores afainer@yahoo.com

August 9-11, 2022 - 10th Mountain Division Hut Trip

The Fowler-Hilliard Hut is accessed through Camp Hale, in between Leadville and Minturn on US 24. The hut sits at 11,500 ft., just at timber line. Carpools will be formed to get to the trailhead. 4wd vehicles will transport food, gear and sleeping bags while most participants will hike to the hut. There is a fully equipped kitchen (no oven). Volunteers will plan 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners (food included with trip cost) with everyone helping with preparation and cleanup.

Bring your own sleeping bag, necessities and 2 lunches. Hike and/or relax in the hut, away from civilization for 2 days and 2 nights. Unless the weather prevents it, the night sky viewing is amazing, away from light pollution. Capacity is 16, and the cost is \$100 per person.

At this time, the trip is full, and there is a short waitlist. Someone may cancel before the trip, and you don't need to pay anything to be waitlisted.

Co-leaders: Louisa Young and Sue Evans

Crane Festival

The ski club is planning a trip to Steamboat Springs over Labor Day weekend September 1-4, 2022, to see the Crane Festival. There are viewings, talks and field trips. We are also planning to do some hiking the area. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn at Steamboat. The cost per person will be \$350 for 3 nights. For more information contact Dorothy Cohen.

Gunnison, Colorado - Bicycle Trip Announcement September 6 – 8, 2022, Tuesday through Thursday of Labor Day Week

This is a three-day ride that can be extended to four days by riding some of the optional rides which are detailed in the ride description. The rides are all on hard surfaces and use routes that have moderate or light traffic. All three rides are in and out using the same route so the length of the ride can be adjusted to individual desires and abilities. For singles, attempts will be made to provide the names of other singles if roommates are sought. A complete ride description can be obtained by contacting Richard Patnoe.

Let's Play Games September 16, 2022

Location: Sandy Morris' House

Please bring an appetizer, a beverage for yourself (I will have water and seltzer) and your favorite games (optional – I have many).

RSVP by September 14th



AVALANCHE RANCH TRIP and APPLE FESTIVAL trip in 2022 September 30 – October 3, 2022

(None scheduled for 2023, so this may be the last)

<https://avalancheranch.com/>

Avalanche Ranch is 11.35 miles south of Carbondale, CO and 5 miles north of Redstone, CO.

For those who are new to the club, the Avalanche Ranch trip has been run for many years by the club. We rent cabins at Avalanche Ranch and soak in the brilliant color of the area, especially the golden aspen, the green pines, the gray mountains, the blue sky and occasionally the white snow on the mountains. The Apple Festival is an event run by the staff once a year. They provide meat and others provide everything else. But what I find most interesting is the community of people who attend, most are local, and they play bluegrass music for at least an hour around the campfire.

Other than the Apple Festival, there are wonderful hikes to be made and the weather is almost always perfect. Did I mention that there are several hot tubs and a hot pool which are free and open to us twenty-four hours a day?

The club provides chili on Friday night and protein on Sunday night. On Saturday, the Ranch will provide the protein and each guest is asked to bring something for the huge potluck. We have the Ranch House this year for happy hours and generally getting together.

The price will be \$255 a person for three nights of paradise but there are many queen beds which will need to be filled so anyone willing to share a bed with someone else will have a much better chance of getting on board this remarkable trip.

The trip is full now but send in a deposit check of \$50.00 made out to FSC to get on the WAITING list.

Send checks to:
Roger Povilus
(Address available in Membership Roster)



Reminder: please make trip checks out to Flatirons Ski Club, not the trip leader; however, mail checks to the Trip Leaders as identified in the announcements.

Thanks, Martha Parks

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

FAC has been an FSC tradition for many years. Everyone is welcome. We meet at Rincon Del Sol starting at 4:00 p.m. every Friday. Rincon Del Sol is on Arapahoe just east of the intersection of Folsom and Arapahoe.

Hope to see you there.

Want to Sell Something?

Every month, members now can sell something (ski equipment, etc.) by having their items listed in our FSC Club Newsletter. Submit your items via email to Marianne Bachmann, in the body of your email or as an attachment (.doc or .docx). Submissions will need board approval. Marianne will need to receive your information by the Wednesday before the monthly board meeting which is scheduled the 3rd Thursday of each month. Upon approval, items will be posted in the Newsletter sometime during the 4th week of the month. Items will appear in the newsletter only once; they will not roll over to the following month's newsletter.

.....And here you can get something really nice for your outdoor space:

Adirondack chairs for sale.

Heavy, rustic beautiful Colorado dry fir. Locally made over the last 12 years. Regular chairs are \$95 each. Ski chair version are \$150. Rocker chair version is also \$150.

Chairs are finished in Sickens, a Dutch formulation that keeps liquid water out, reduces cracking as well helps the wood adjust to humidity variations of Colorado.

**Contact:
Steve Bainbridge**



August 2022 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	1	2	3	4 Thursday Hike 7:45 AM	5 FAC 4:00 PM	6
7	8	9 Tuesday Hike 6:00 PM Mountain	10 Division	11 Thursday Hike 7:45 AM Hut Trip	12 FAC 4:00 PM	13
14	15 Book Club 5:30 PM	16 Tuesday Hike 6:00 PM	17	18 3 rd Thursday Rainbow Lakes 7:30 AM	19 FAC 4:00 PM	20
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