



# Flatirons Ski Club

*An Outdoor Multi Sports & Social Group*

**June, 2016**

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## IT'S SPRING - COME TO THE FLING!

**JUNE 11, 2016**



Come to the annual FSC Spring Fling to be held at Foothills Community Park from 12N until 2 PM. We will picnic and compare winter stories and adventures and look forward to summer outings and trips.



The club will provide barbecue pulled pork, chicken brats, veggie burgers and soft drinks! Please bring a vegetable dish, salad or dessert to share.

Friends are welcome to come and enjoy the celebration and the warm hospitality of Flatirons Ski Club members!

**Directions:** From North Broadway, go west on Violet. At 10th St turn right and follow the road as it becomes Cherry, turn right (North) and the park is on the left.

**From our President:** Our last FSC General meeting for the season (until October) was this past May 12<sup>th</sup>.



Stew Woodward presented a slide show of many of the fun activities the club did during the year. It was great looking back at the wonderful trips we have done and the fun times that were had. Thanks Stew for that trip down memory lane!

As the summer starts, we've already had several Wildflower Rambles, Thursday hikes, and Tuesday night hikes. I went on the Settler's Park hike that Louisa Young hosted. It was a beautiful evening and the red rocks and yellow flowers were gorgeous against the blue sky and very green spring grass. These summer hikes are a great way to stay in shape during the off-skiing season!

I hope to see many of you at the Spring Fling on June 11<sup>th</sup>! Let's start the summer off right with a fun barbecue! Wishing all of you an exciting and safe summer! **Monica Tremblay**



**Safety Reminder:** Mosquitos carry the West Nile virus in Boulder County. When out at dusk, take precautions - long pants, long sleeves, DEET insect repellent on exposed skin. Be safe!

## TUESDAY NIGHT HIKES – JUNE, 2016

Hikes begin at **6 pm** at the designated trailhead or meeting place, and provide a chance for exercise and fun with other club members and visitors, as well as a delicious potluck dinner after the hike. Bring your paper plate, plastic ware (always bring these even if we go to someone's home after the hike), water bottle, and a dish to share. All hikes are approx. 2-3 miles. In case of rain or high wind, the potluck may still take place at someone's house.

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

### **JUNE 7 – Niwot Loop**

**Marty Butcher & Joe Gonzales 303-652-8415**

Meet at the Pavilion at 83<sup>rd</sup> & Niwot Road where we will picnic afterwards. Bathrooms and parking are available. From Diagonal go East on Niwot Road to 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, turn Left (North) and Pavilion will be on the left.

### **JUNE 14 – Bluestem Hike**

**Linda Giandinoto 303-499-1647**

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. We will picnic at picnic tables at trailhead.

### **JUNE 21 - McIntosh Lake**

**Sandy and Roger Reinking 720-340-4544 Cell: 303-875-8126**

Meet at Flanders Park.

**From Boulder** – Take Diagonal Highway toward Longmont, turn left (North) on Airport Road. At 17<sup>th</sup> ST (Hygiene Rd) turn right. Turn left at Harvard (watch for sign to North Shore Drive). Then turn left onto North Shore Drive and find Flanders Park ½ mile on the left.

**From 1-25** - go west on Hwy 66 past Longmont's Main Street. Watch for a "Lazy T" road sign (no traffic light) and turn left, driving south on North Shore Drive to Flanders Park on right. The Potluck will be at picnic area at lake.

### **JUNE 28 – Gross Reservoir**

**Monica Tremblay 303-642-0516 Cell: 303-900-3224**

Go west on Baseline Rd past Chautauqua. The road turns into Flagstaff Rd once you cross the stone bridge. Go a little less than 9 miles where you will see a small green sign on the right that says "State Hwy 72" and a white sign on the left to Gross Reservoir. Turn left at this sign onto a dirt road and turn right into the parking lot.

This road is about 1.5 miles past Walker Ranch. If you see the green 9 mile marker on the right, you've gone too far. We will hike down to and along the reservoir before having our potluck at the picnic tables by the parking lot.

## **GUIDELINES FOR TUESDAY EVENING HIKES**

**These are social hikes for everybody to enjoy!**

- \* Starting time is 6 pm at the designated trail head. All participants will sign the Roster and the leader will take a head count.
- \* The group will wait for a maximum of 10 minutes for an expected latecomer.
- \* Hike leader will set a time to be back for potluck meal.
- \* Group will pause after 15 minutes hiking to determine if there are slower hikers who will then be advised to hike another 15 or 20 minutes and then return the same way to be back in time for dinner.
- \* There should NOT be FEWER than 3 people separating from the group (if one gets hurt, one can go for help and the 3rd stay with the injured hiker). Everyone's safety is a priority!

## **Message from the Board: Medical Forms:**

The Board discussed the need for medical forms to be filled out for overnight trips, as many other ski clubs require. We have decided not to require this information but highly suggest that every club member carry a medical information form with them at all times in case of emergency.

This form could save your life! The form should contain the following information: name, address, emergency contact name and phone number, a list of chronic conditions, allergies, prescription and non-prescription medications regularly taken, and the name and contact information of the participant's medical insurance company.



## THURSDAY HIKERS

Summer is here and so is hiking season. Spring flowers have been good and summer flowers will be too. In June, we will hike according to the weather and trail conditions. There is still a lot of snow in the mountains. As of last week, Brainard had almost 60 inches of snow! We could be hiking high or low - so please come prepared for either. Be sure to bring food for lunch and snacks, plenty of water, and clothes for all conditions. Call Connie Macinko at [303-443-6572](tel:303-443-6572) for more information. Starting in June we will meet at **8:00 AM**. Please arrive by 7:50 so we can decide where we are going and can form car pools. We will leave at **8:00 AM** sharp. We meet in the south east corner of Meadows Shopping Center close to the frontage road. During the summer we will do special hikes on the 3rd Thursday of every month. See the information below for the June hike.



### **Third Thursday Hike June 16, 2016 Staunton State Park**

Trail Ridge Road doesn't open until Memorial Day but they do allow cars to Rainbow Curve parking area. From there you can **walk on the cleared road** as far as you like. It really is beautiful and a very different experience from driving. Last year the snow was "as high as the elephants eye" and the mountains crystal clear and awesome. Bring binoculars, cameras, water, and food. Not to worry, there will be a Plan B. We will meet at Meadows Shopping Mall **8am** to arrange carpools. Please email me if you plan to come for current info - [afainer@yahoo.com](mailto:afainer@yahoo.com). Thanks Dolores Afainer

## Summer 2016 Wildflower Rambles

### **Fri., June 10 Wild Basin, Rocky Mountain National Park – Leaders: Maddy Goldhawk and Diane Green**

Wild Basin is famous for its Calypso orchids and that is our quest. Meet at **8:00 AM** behind the 3 Margaritas at Iris and 28<sup>th</sup> St. to carpool. Bring your national parks pass, if you have one.

**Monday, June 20 Bald Mountain - Leaders: Nancy Woodward and Linda Paris** Meet at **9:00 AM** at Bald Mountain Open Space parking area or **8:40 AM** at the Centennial Trailhead parking lot just up and across Sunshine Canyon Drive from Mt. Sanitas to carpool. Part of this open space burned in the Four Mile Canyon fire of 2010 and we are revisiting to look for new signs of recovery. We have seen new plants every year since the fire. To reach Bald Mountain, take Mapleton Avenue west past Mt. Sanitas and up Sunshine Canyon Drive (County Road 52). Bald Mountain is approximately 5 miles west of Boulder on the left (south) side of the road. There is a picnic area, so bring a lunch, if you wish. Carpool fee: \$1.00.

**Monday, July 11 White Ranch, Jefferson County Open Space (Golden) - Leaders: Judy LaMaitis and Claudia VanWie or Peter Divine** White Ranch encompasses open meadows and forested foothills in the montane life zone. There are sweeping views of the Plains and Denver. Meet at **8:30 AM** at Savers Table Mesa to carpool. Carpool Fee: \$5.00.

**Wednesday, July 27 Long Lake/Niwot Ridge, Brainard Lake Rec. Area - Leaders: Nancy Woodward and Maddy Goldhawk** Nancy will take us around the Jean Lunning Trail at Long Lake where flowers are abundant. Those who wish to can go up the Niwot Ridge Trail with Maddy Goldhawk. Come prepared for variable weather (raingear). Bring a lunch and snacks. Meet at **7:00 AM** behind the 3 Margaritas at the SW corner of Iris and 28<sup>th</sup> St. to carpool. Bring your national parks pass, if you have one. Carpool fee: \$7.00.

**Wed., August 3 East Portal "Smart Flower" Ramble - Using Cellphone Cameras and Apps for IDs - Leaders: Claudia VanWie, possibly Peter Divine**

**Monday, August 8, Lake Isabelle, Brainard Lake - Leader: Maddy Goldhawk and Judy LaMaitis**

### Trip Sign-Ups

Checks should be made out for each trip separately - no writing of one check to cover several trips. The name of the trip needs to be written in the notation line on the check - for example "2016 Winter Crested Butte". If someone is paying for another member who is not at the meeting (we have had this happen), that person who is being paid for needs to be identified in the notation line of the check as well.

### General Trip Policies

Though the club doesn't expect to make money on trips, it does expect each trip to cover its costs. With that in mind, please be aware of the following policies:

- The \$25 deposit guarantees your spot on the trip. If you cannot go, do not expect to have your deposit refunded.
- Notify the leader promptly if you have to cancel, even if you have only paid the deposit and full payment isn't yet due.
- If anything prevents you from going, your deposit will not be reimbursed by the club. If a replacement can be found, then that person can reimburse you.



### June 5, 2016 (Sunday) 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Circle Boulder by Bicycle/Boulder 360/180

**10 AM Valmont Park** – The City of Boulder annual Boulder 360/180 - 9<sup>th</sup> annual FSC participation. Free. Rendezvous near the start area at 9:45 AM – Registration for the 360 will be between 10 and 11 AM, with rolling starts beginning at 10 AM. Registration and rolling starts for the 180 will be between 10 AM and 12 Noon. Linda and Chris Paris are unable to lead this year, so meet up near the event start area to go together with other FSC friends. There will be a group for both the 360 and 180. The City of Boulder puts on a post-ride party and refreshments.

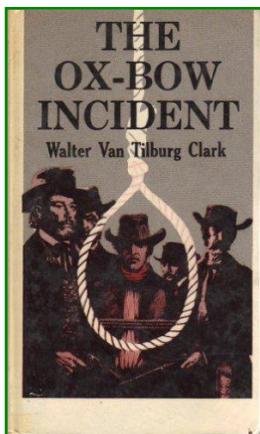
For more information: Google Boulder 360 or <https://bouldercolorado.gov/water/circle-boulder-by-bicycle> . The route is still not finalized (as of 5/11/16), however the website notes there will be some route changes from last year due to flooding at the underpass at Arapahoe and Cherryvale.

### ROCKIES VS. PADRES SUNDAY, JUNE 12



We need a few more people in order to make our outing a reality. Why not come out to Coors Field and enjoy the game (vs. San Diego) at 2 p.m.(seats are under cover), after which we may go to Union Station for a bite to eat. Bring a friend, neighbor, or your spouse to share the day with us.

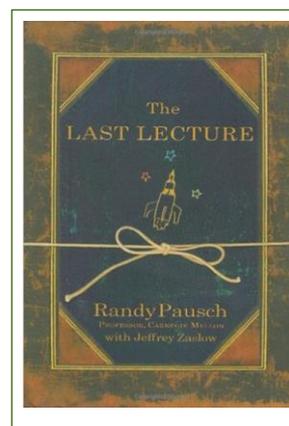
For each ticket, please send a check in the amount of \$11.00 together with a self-addressed stamped envelope (to return the ticket to you) to: Bonnie Booth, 2646 Hawthorn Pl, Boulder CO 80304-2479. We will look forward to a fun day, Bonnie



### FSC Book Club - New Members Welcome

**Monday June 13th at 7 pm:** Pat Irwin will lead a discussion of *The Ox-Bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark. The meeting will be at Caryl Shields home, 1432 Truman Ct, Louisville, CO 80027. A 1943 movie with Henry Fonda and Henry Morgan based on this book can be streamed from Amazon or Comcast On Demand.

**Monday, July 11th at 7 pm:** Richard Patnoe will lead the discussion on Randy Pausch's *The Last Lecture*. We will meet at Richard Patnoe's home, 4353 Apple Court, Boulder.



## Ruby & Horsethief Canyon Canoe Trip July 5<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup>



This year the Flatirons Ski Club will again canoe the Colorado River for 2 days from just West of Fruita, CO to the Westwater Ranger Station in Utah. The group will carry gear in their canoe and camp at a BLM campsite in the Black Rocks. We now have BLM campsite reservations for 20 participants. Drive to Grand Junction on Tuesday. Suggest the Motel 6 that night for \$66.38/2= \$33.19 per person. You could car camp at Colorado River State Park. Participants can drive home on Thursday afternoon. There are 2 people per canoe. Estimating 8 Rental canoes and 2 personal canoes here are the estimated costs.

**Personal Canoe:** required rental Porta Potty, Fire Pan and BLM campsite fee is \$9 per person.

**Rental Canoe:** Above items plus 2 day canoe rental, paddle, life jacket, outfitter delivers canoes to launch site and picks up canoes at take out site. The cost is \$61.50 per person.

Stewart Woodward. [303-665-9438](tel:303-665-9438)

## 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Hut Trips -- Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

The Flatirons Ski Club reserves a 10<sup>th</sup> MT. Div. Hut for 2 nights every year. The Club has reserved the Eiseman Hut North of Vail in the Gore Range for 2 trips. The cost for 2 nights in a dorm, 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts is \$70. There is a \$25 deposit. The group meets at McDonalds in Vail and convoys to the start of the 4WD road. 4WD vehicles carry personal gear (including sleeping bags), drinking water and food to the cabin. Most of the group will hike about 2 hours to the cabin. There will be hikes in the Gore Range or you can just sit and enjoy the view from the patio. There is an outhouse. Due to a cancellation there is presently a space for one person on the 1<sup>st</sup> Hut Trip and no Waiting List. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hut Trip is full with a Waiting List. Stewart Woodward 303-665-9438



## FSC Friday Afternoon Club (FAC)

### New Participants Welcome

FSC Friday FAC meets from 4 pm until 5:30 at Rincon del Sol, 2350 Arapahoe. It is on the South Side of Arapahoe, just west of gas station at SW corner Folsom & Arapahoe, and good parking is on the West side. Has good Happy Hour prices and food. FSC meets in the large west-side room.



### Board Members and Support Staff

President	Monica Tremblay
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If you like to join Flatirons Ski Club or have any questions about the club, please send an email to: [membership@flatironsskiclub.com](mailto:membership@flatironsskiclub.com)



### June Board Meeting

Thursday, June 16th  
6:30 pm  
at Louise Geil's home  
(897 Meadow Glen DR  
Boulder, CO 80303)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 9am Thurs Hike <b>NO FSC Gen Mtg</b>	3 <b>4pm Friday Afternoon Club</b>	4
5	6	7 6 p Thurs Evening Hike, @ Niwot Loop	8	9 9am Thurs Hike	10 8am Wild Flower Ramble <b>4pm Friday Afternoon Club</b>	11 <b>12N Spring Fling</b> 2pm Rockies vs Padres Game
12	13 <b>7pm Book Club, featuring The Oxbow Incident</b>	14 6 p Thurs Evening Hike, @ Bluestem #31	15	16 8am Third Thurs Hike @ Staunton State Park <b>6:30p FSC Brd Mtg @ Louise Geil</b>	17 <b>4pm Friday Afternoon Club</b>	18
19 9:45am Boulder Bicycle 360	20 9am Wild Flower Ramble @ Bald Mountain	21 6 p Thurs Evening Hike, @ McIntosh Lake	22	23 9am Thurs Hike	24 <b>4pm Friday Afternoon Club</b>	25
26	27	28 6 p Thurs Evening Hike, @ Gross Reservoir	29	30 9am Thurs Hike		

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