



May, 2018

Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports & Social Group

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Note From Our President: Hey, fellow adventurers! I trust you've been enjoying yourselves. **May 3rd** is the last General Meeting where we will all convene before we break for summer, to resume **Oct. 4th** at UUC. Meanwhile, we have all the summer trips to experience the great outdoors and enjoy each other's company. I have found that no two trips are alike, even going to the same destination. Each trip acquires a unique collective personality based on the individual participants. What is constant, however, is the often-enlightening conversations, occasional singing, knowledge shared and lots of laughter. Be well. Your Prez, Donna

FSC General Meeting

Thursday, May 3rd at 7 pm

General Meetings are held at the Unitarian Universalist Church
5001 Pennsylvania Ave, Boulder, CO 80303

The May 3rd presentation will be a slide show of activities during the year presented by Stew.

The April meeting was about snakes, and we even got to hold them.



IT'S SPRING
LOOK FORWARD TO THE FLING IN THE PARK!



SAVE
THE DATE
JUNE 2, 2018

for the FSC Spring Fling



The annual FSC Spring Fling will again be held at the Foothills Community Park from noon until 2 pm as usual. We will picnic and compare winter stories and adventures and look forward to summer outings. The club will provide barbecue pulled pork, chicken brats, veggie burgers and soft drinks! We ask you all to 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.

Thursday Hikers

Thursday hikers continue to meet throughout the winter. Weather is a large factor as to where we go and for how long. Warm clothing in layers, yak tracks, snacks and lunch, and water are all you need to enjoy a hike. Meeting time in May is 7:45 at Meadows Shopping center on Baseline and Foothills Parkway. Questions: Call Connie or Sue

We sadly announce that former president of the Flatirons Ski Club Monica Tremblay passed away Friday April 6th. She passed with the same grace and dignity with which she lived. No services are planned.



Two happy gals on roller skates! Snow Mt. Ranch with FSC, Feb 2016. In Memory of Monica Tremblay (w/Nicole)

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKES ARE BACK!

PLEASE NOTE NEW STARTING TIME!!

Detailed directions are listed in a club-wide email blast coming from Linda G.!

Look for it!!!!

Hikes begin at **5.00 p.m.** 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, plasticware (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, potluck may still take place at someone's house.

MAY 1 – Urban hiking with a little bit of mountain trail

Louisa

Meet at the home of Louisa

MAY 8 –McIntosh Lake

Roger and Sandy

Meet at Flanders Park, Longmont

MAY 15 – Viele Lake

Ellie Bertram or Pat

Meet at the park just south of the South Boulder Rec Center

MAY 22 – North Boulder Park

Jody

Meet at North Boulder Park.

MAY 29 – Bobolink Trail

Bonnie

Meet at East Boulder Rec Center.



Third Thursday Hike May 17th - Trail Ridge Road

Weather will determine if we do this walk on the 17th or 24th. Trail Ridge Road is closed to traffic beyond Rainbow Curve parking area. We walk on the cleared road towards the Ute Trailhead. This is an annual occasion to see the mountains in all their snowy glory. Dogs are welcome. Be prepared for wind and cold. Go as far as you are comfortable. Limited to 12 hikers, please carpool. Last year as we left we saw a mother bear and two cubs in a lower meadow. Yes, the Rangers were there keeping people back, way back. Dolores

Avalanche Ranch Cabins and Hot Springs **We have reserved cabins for the nights of** **October 5, 6, 7, 2018**

Avalanche Ranch is located in Carbondale, CO on the Crystal River between Glenwood Springs and Aspen. There are newly renovated hot springs pools. Please check out Avalanche Ranch on the web @ <http://avalancheranch.com>. Trip Advisor gives it 4.5 stars. We arrive on Friday, check in time is 3pm. Friday night will be a pot luck dinner with chili being provided. Please bring bread, salad or desert and please BYOB. You will be able to prepare your own breakfast and lunches in your cabin. Saturday night. There is an Apple Festival with the ranch providing pulled pork and your drinks including beer and wine. Please bring a side dish to share Saturday night. There will also be live music. We will plan a hike for Saturday day. Sunday is on your own to visit historic Marble, the Redstone Castle or the town of Aspen.

We have reserved the Ranch House and Hill Top Tiny House, which together provide space for about 2 couples and 11 individuals. The Ranch House has three bedrooms (1 Queen, 2 Twins and 1 Queen with a Twin). Couples in the Ranch House are \$469, individuals are \$227. The Hill Top Tiny House is \$424 for a couple.

There will be a change this year in the fee collection process and timing. We will have a drawing on June 30 for the spots. Please enter the lottery at the May 3rd meeting or the picnic on June 2nd or contact Roger or Donna by June 29th. If you win a spot, full payment will be required at that time.

Once the monies are collected, if for some reason you cannot attend it will be up to you to find a replacement. We will help by maintaining a wait list.

Contact Roger or Donna if you have any questions.

Canyonlands/Moab May 8-11, 2018

Hike, Mountain Bike, 4WD, Auto Sight See

Pot Luck Wednesday Evening

3 Nights at Watermelon House and Grammas House \$75 \$25 deposit

The trip is now full. No one is on the Wait List.

Reserve: Stew



Ben Eiseman 10th Mt. Div. Hut August 14-16, 2018

Hut overlooks Vail Ski Runs from the Gore Range. Hike or Just Sit on the Patio.

Two Nights and includes 2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners \$70 \$25 Deposit

The trip is now full. There is No Wait List now in the event of a cancellation.

Reserve: Stew

Ben Eiseman 10th Mt. Div. Hut August 28-30, 2018

Hut overlooks Vail Ski Runs from the Gore Range. Hike or Just Sit on the Patio.

Two Nights and includes 2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners \$70 \$25 Deposit

The trip is full. There is No Wait List now in the event of a cancellation.

Reserve: Stew





HOLD THIS DATE

Sunday, June 10 at 1:10 p.m.

"ROCKIES GAME IN A FEW SHORT WEEKS!"

Rockies vs. Arizona Diamondbacks



Hey Rockies Fans! Once again, we will secure tickets for an afternoon game at Coors Field. This year the date is Sunday, June 10, at 1:10 p.m. and the Rockies will play the Arizona Diamondbacks. Seats will once again be in the shade. The price for each ticket is \$12.00. I need to collect the money no later than May 22nd in order to make final payment for our seats.

Please send check, payable to me, for \$12.00 per person @ Bonnie together with a self-addressed stamped envelope for me to mail your tickets back to you.

Last year some of us took the RTD to the game and return; after the game we had dinner in downtown Denver.

Summit County Bicycle Ride

Hold the Date: September 5th, 6th and 7th

The three-day, two-night bicycle ride is scheduled for September 5-7. Wed-Fri now has 10 people signed up. A possibility for 8 different rides varying from green to black difficulty have been scouted. There is room for 20 people and all riding abilities are encouraged. The more people that are coming, the more subgroups that will be formed.

2018 Crested Butte Wildflower Trip

July 20 -23, 2018

Linda and Chris will lead a Wildflower Rambles trip to Crested Butte July 20 – 23, 2018, 3 nights lodging at the Cristiana Guesthaus on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, checking out Monday. If you have an interest in going, but are not sure, put your name on the wait list. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is required at the time of sign-up either at the meeting or by mail. The total trip cost is \$296.00. There is accommodations for 3 couples (king), 10 single persons in a queen + double (each with own bed) and 4 single persons or couples (queens). Contact Linda or Chris at the May membership meeting or by e-mail/telephone with questions. Deposits and final payments can be sent to the Paris' by mail (address available from the membership list). Full payment will be required by June 1, 2018.



Save the Date
FSC Membership Picnic

Saturday, August 25th, 2018



FSC Book Club

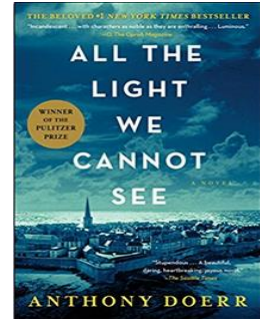
MAY Book Club

Title: Voice of America: Lowell Thomas & the Invention of 20th – Century Journalism by Mitchell Stephens

Date: Monday, May 14th

Time: social time at 6:45 pm; discussion starts promptly at 7 pm.

Place: Julianne's home



JUNE Book Club

Title: My European Family: The First 54,000 Years, by Karin Bojs

Date: Monday June 11

Time: Social time at 6:45 pm; discussion starts promptly at 7 pm.

Place: Maddy's home

Board Members and Support Staff

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| President | Donna |
| Vice Pres. | Louisa |
| Secretary | Diana |
| Treasurer | Roger |
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| Downhill | Louise |
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| Social Chair | Elease |
| Membership | Linda |
| Newsletter | LeAnn |
| Webmaster | Roger |
| Mailing | Larry |

May Board Meeting

**Thursday,
May. 17th
6:30pm**



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 8:45 a. Thur Hikes 7p FSC Gen Mtg. | 4 4pm FAC Club | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 8:45am Thur Hikes | 11 4pm FAC Club | 12 |
| 13 7pm FSC Bk Club | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 8:45 Thur Hikes FSC Board Mtg. | 18 4pm FAC Club | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 8:45 am Thur Hikes | 25 4pm FAC Club | 26 |
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