



August, 2018

Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group

www.FlatironsSkiClub.com

Next **FSC General Meeting** will be **Thursday, October 4thth** at 7 p.m.
General meetings are held at the Unitarian Universalist Church
5001 Pennsylvania Ave. Boulder, CO 80303

Thursday Hikers

Weather is a factor as to where we go and for how long. Dress in layers, bring snacks, lunch, water and good hiking shoes, i.e., all you need to enjoy a hike. Meeting time is 7:45 a.m. at the Meadows Shopping center on Baseline and Foothills Parkway.

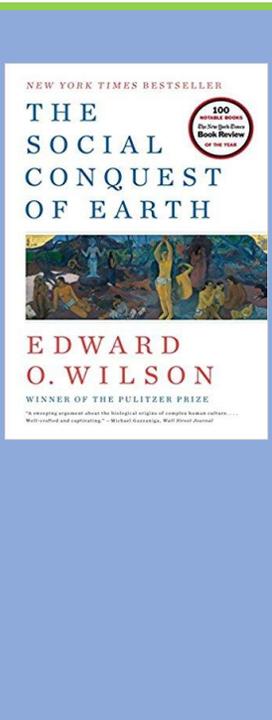
Questions: Call Connie or Sue



Third Thursday Hike

Third Thursday Hike - August 16th - Pawnee Pass

This is a spectacular hike. The Pass is 10 mi rt from Long Lake parking. Faster hikers can do the Pass if weather cooperates. Slower hikers can do the overlook of Lake Isabelle 8mi rt (same trail). **Parking and afternoon storms are a problem.** We will meet at ----6:45am ---- and leave as soon as everyone who has RSVPed has arrived. This is an all-day hike and RSVP is necessary

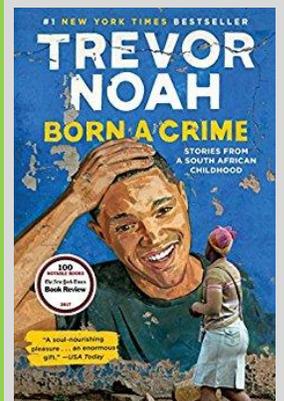


AUGUST BOOK CLUB

Title: The Social Conquest of Earth by EO Wilson
Place: Claudia's home,
Discussion Leader: Claudia
Date: Monday, August 13th at 6:45pm

SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB

Title: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood
by Trevor Noah
Place: Babette's home,
Discussion Leader: Julianne
Date: September 10th at 6:45pm



TUESDAY HIKES – AUGUST, 2018

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NOTE: 5:30 PM MEET TIME

Hikes begin at 5:30 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, 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.

Contacts: Call Trip Leader OR Pat

AUG 7 – Marshall Mesa

Dorothy:

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 14 - CU Campus Tour

Herman:

Meet at the main entrance to Macky Auditorium (S Side of building). Herm will lead us on a stroll thru the CU campus and discuss the widely varying tree species including the drought tolerant maple planted in Herm's honor as retired faculty. We will picnic afterwards alongside the lake just West of Macky.

AUG 21 – Bike/Hike

Pat:

Meet at Pat's house, where we will potluck afterwards. Non-bikers come and hike the South Boulder area.

AUG 28 – Niwot Loop

Marty and Joe:

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

HUT Trip #1

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 Total / \$25 Deposit

This trip is now full!

Reserve: Stewart

HUT Trip #2

Ben Eiseman 10th Mt. Div. Hut

August 28-30, 2018

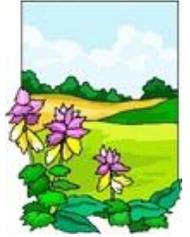
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\$70 Total / \$25 Deposit

Due to a cancellation, **one bed is now available.** Do not miss this opportunity to join a great trip.

Reserve: Stewart

2018 Snowy Range Wildflower Trip, August 3 – 6, 2018



Linda and Chris will lead a Wildflower Rambles trip to the Snowy Range August 3-6, 2018 - 3 nights lodging at The Old Corral Hotel in Centennial, WY on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, checking out Monday. The block of rooms set aside has been released back to the hotel. If you are still interested in going, there may still be some rooms available through the hotel directly. No advance deposit is required. Payment in full will be due from the participants directly to the hotel at check-in. Hotel cancellation policy is 7 days with all reservations (cancellation notification also directly to hotel). There will be a flower ramble led by the Wildflower Rambles leaders both Saturday and Sunday. Participants can also hike or pursue their own interests in the area. Lodging does not include any meals. Meals are on your own – several restaurants are available in Centennial. There is no cooking allowed in the hotel (rooms have a mini-frig but no microwave or coffee maker). A participant list and trip information will be provided by e-mail to registered participants and is in progress.

2018 Wildflower Rambles

We close out the 2018 wildflower season with the Snowy Range weekend trip and three rambles.

Wildflower rambles are relaxed and slow-paced trips to allow attention to the details of the flowers and plants and to make identification easier. We also spotlight particular flower groups. Bring sun protection, snack/lunch, water, rain gear and field guides. There is a carpool fee payable to the driver.

The rambles leader team of 8 welcomes everyone who likes to look for or wants to find out more about flowers. We recognize that there are many levels of expertise and pace among our rambles and also recognize that we will get strung out on our route because of that. Some want general information about the flowers and others are into keying them out. Rambles are not meant to be hikes. Our rambles policy is to provide several leaders to accommodate faster, moderate and ambling paces. You are welcome to go as far as your interest or physical condition take you. Details for the August trips are listed below.

August 3-6 - Snowy Range, Centennial, Wyoming – Leaders: Linda and Chris. This overnight weekend trip goes to the stunningly beautiful Snowy Range. This is a wonderful location for tundra flowers (the pass summit is at 10,847 feet), columbines, and many others. Lodging is at the Old Corral Hotel in Centennial. The remainder of the block of reserved rooms was released back to the hotel after the early July deadline, but the hotel will check on availability if you call. See the description of the trip elsewhere in this newsletter and in the July newsletter. Call Linda and Chris with questions. An e-mail to registered participants is in progress.

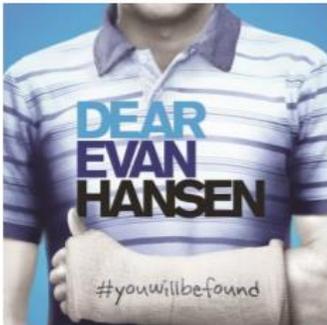
Thursday, August 16 - Isabelle Lake/Pawnee Pass, Brainard Lake Recreation Area 6:45 AM Meet at Meadows Shopping Center parking lot near Anytime Fitness (southeast corner) where the FSC Thursday hikers meets. We are meeting up with the FSC Third Thursday hikers, but will carpool as a group with rambles people. The early hour is because of the crowds and parking difficulties. Go as far as you wish – just around Long Lake, up to Isabelle Lake or up to the pass. Bring lunch, snacks, hat and rain gear, sunscreen, water. Come prepared for variable weather. Bring your Golden Age pass, if you have one - this is a fee area and the pass is good for admission to Brainard. Note: The Pawnee Pass ramble was originally shown on the rambles schedule as August 23, which was incorrect. **THE CORRECT DATE IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.**

Friday, August 17 Butler Gulch, Berthoud Pass - Leaders: Peter and Judy. One of our favorite tundra wildflower locales. This trail is described as a “wildflower viewer’s dream” by Pamela Irwin in her book Colorado’s Best Wildflower Hikes, Volume 1: Front Range. Meet at 7:00 AM at the gravel parking lot across from the Marshall Mesa Trailhead Entrance – CO 93 @ Eldorado Rd. Butler Gulch Trail is rated moderate to strenuous. The total length is 2.5 miles each way with an elevation gain of approximately 1,200 feet. Participants can go as far as they wish. If you use hiking poles, bring them. We will be moving up the trail to tree line in the beginning to get to the best wildflower concentration on the tundra, lunch at the old mine site and take our time on the return downhill for identifications and pictures. Plan on a full day event.

Wednesday, August 29 Denver Botanic Garden Meet at 9:00 AM at Meadows Shopping Center (Foothills and Baseline where the FSC Thursday hikers meet) in the SE corner of the parking lot near Anytime Fitness. Leisurely, unstructured amble until about lunchtime to view the late summer York Street gardens which should be filled with blooming composites. If the carpool agrees, stay for an optional lunch.

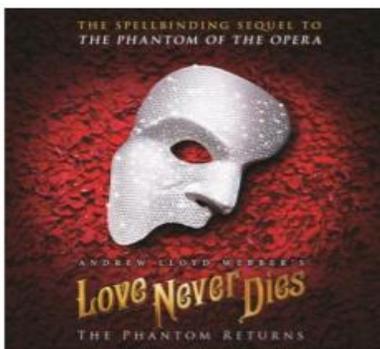
TWO MUSICALS in October

Dear Evan Hansen- a musical at the DPAC Buell on October 10th at 7:30 p.m.



Winner of 6 Tony Awards® including Best Musical and the 2018 Grammy Award, DEAR EVAN HANSEN is the deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. *The Washington Post* calls DEAR EVAN HANSEN “one of the most remarkable shows in musical theater history.”

Love Never Dies - a musical at the DPAC Buell on October 26th at 7:30 p.m.



The ultimate love story continues in *Love Never Dies*, Andrew Lloyd Webber’s spellbinding sequel to the *Phantom of the Opera*. *Love Never Dies* is a dazzling new production, which takes audiences on a thrilling rollercoaster ride of intrigue, obsession and romance.

Five tickets are left for Dear Evan and 4 tickets left for Phantom.

Please contact Sandy if you are interested.

Group tickets (includes service fee)- \$38.50 each (tickets are limited)

After you are confirmed, please send checks to:

Sandy



Summit County Bicycle Ride

September 5th, 6th and 7th

The three-day, two-night bicycle ride is scheduled for September 5-7. Wed-Fri now has 18 people signed up. We have room for about 4 more people. A possibility for 8 different rides varying from green to black difficulty have been scouted. A hold has been placed on rooms at the Snowshoe Motel (\$90 plus tax or \$80 plus tax if 6 rooms are taken) in Frisco but participants MUST contact the motel individually and make their own reservations. To date, only 2 of the 9 rooms on hold have been reserved. It is imperative that those seeking a room take action. If singles need help finding a roommate, let me know. All riding abilities are encouraged. The more people that join, the more subgroups that will be formed. Please contact Richard for more specific information.

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Fall Membership Picnic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH – FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY PARK –
NOON TO 2.30 PM

The club will provide a main meat dish, brats, vegy burgers and soft drinks! Please bring a vegetable dish, salad or dessert to share. Friends are welcome to come and enjoy meeting members and learning about the many activities of the club.

A list of 2019 ski trips will be available; sign up for trips will not be until the general meeting on October 4th but you will be able to save the dates for your favorite trips.

Members please bring your membership dues and if possible a signed waiver (the form can be downloaded from the club website; there will also be forms available at the picnic. Questions: Please

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.

Board Members

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Aug. 23rd Board Meeting
Potluck 6:30,
Mtg. 7 pm
Linda G's



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				7:45 am Thur. Hike	4pm FAC	Snowy Range Trip Aug 3-6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		5:30 pm Tue Hike		7:45a Thur Hike	4pm FAC	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Book Club 6:45	5:30 pm Tue Hike Hut Trip #1 Aug 14-16		7:45am Thur. Hike 3 rd Thur. Hike Wildflower Ramble Isabelle/Brainard Lake 6:45am	4pm FAC Butler Gulch 7am	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		5:30pm Tue Hike			4pm FAC	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		5:30pm Tue Hike Hut Trip #2 Aug 28-30	Denver Botanic Gardens 9am			

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