



July, 2018

Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group

www.FlatironsSkiClub.com

Next **FSC General Meeting** will be **Thursday, October 4th** 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.

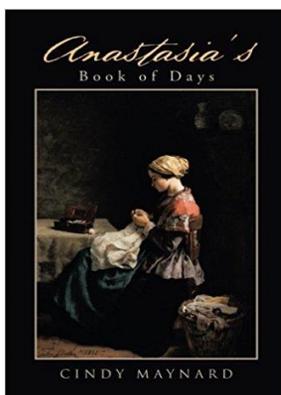
Questions: Call Connie or Sue

Third Thursday Hike

Third Thursday Hike - July 19th Mt. Flora

Come prepared.....last year we nearly froze AND the flowers were gone. We are going a month earlier to add those elusive flowers to the spectacular views.

From Berthoud Pass it is 6.45 miles RT, 1,825' e.g., and rated moderate. Limit of 12 hikers, RSVP by email Dolores



JULY BOOK CLUB

Title: Anastasia's Book of Days by Cindy Maynard

Date: Monday, July 9th at 6:45 pm

Place: Cindy

Discussion Leader: Jim

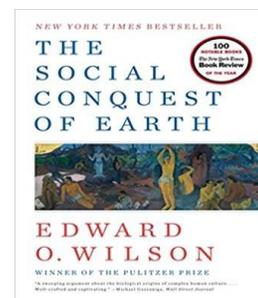
AUGUST BOOK CLUB

Title: The Social Conquest of Earth by EO Wilson

Date: Monday, August 13th at 6:45pm

Place: Claudia's

Discussion Leader: Claudia



TUESDAY HIKES – JULY, 2018

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

- **PLEASE NOTE NEW REVISED START TIME OF 5.30 PM** -

JULY 3 – NO HIKE DUE TO HOLIDAY

JULY 10 - Coot Lake

Linda

Meet at Tom Watson Park (IBM park). From Diagonal go North on 63rd, park is on the right opposite Coot Lake. An easy hike with potluck at Linda's new house afterwards.

JULY 17 – Hike or Bike – Anthem Trails

Stewart and Nancy

Meet at Buffalo Ridge Medical Center parking lot. (no restroom available so stop in Lafayette). Directions – go East on Baseline/CO7 for approx. 3.5 miles from US287 in Lafayette. Turn right at Lowell traffic light and the Medical Center is on the right. There is usually a traffic jam on CO7 at 5.30 pm so come early or try a different route (Arapahoe to County Line Rd or South Boulder to 120th). Potluck after bike/hike at Stewart and Nancy's home,

JULY 24 – Chautauqua

No leader – Meet at Chautauqua picnic shelter behind auditorium. Directions: Baseline West to 12th Street, turn Left (South) and proceed up hill to shelter. After hike return to shelter for potluck.

JULY 31 – Skunk Canyon

Peggy

Directions – From Broadway take Table Mesa Drive West until you reach Vassar Drive. Turn right and immediately look for a parking spot along the roadside. We will return to Viele Lake (on Gillaspie Drive near S. Boulder Rec Center) afterwards for the potluck at the picnic pavilion.

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

There has been a cancelation so there is now a bed for one additional person. This is a great chance to attend the most popular Flatirons summer activity. Sign up now!

Reserve: Stewart

HUT Trip #2
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 Total / \$25 Deposit

16 Flatirons members are on the trip and it is full. There is No Wait List now in the event of a cancellation. This gives you a good chance of going

Reserve: Stewart

2018 Crested Butte Wildflower Trip, July 20 – 23, 2018

The Wildflower Rambles trip to Crested Butte is full but is accepting persons for the waiting list. The trip includes 3 nights lodging at the Cristiana Guesthaus on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, checking out Monday. The **total trip cost is \$296**. Contact leaders Linda or Chris Paris by e-mail/telephone with questions or if you wish to join the waiting list. Additional trip information will be provided to participants in a second e-mail in July.



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. A block of rooms has been set aside for FSC until July 3 (unreserved rooms in the block will be released then). Two king rooms (all that are available) and 10 double queen rooms are included in the block. King room rate is \$234.60 and Double Queen rate is \$247.48 for the three nights. Call Linda and Chris if you wish to go on this trip. They will direct participants to the hotel to provide a name and credit card to secure a room reservation. FSC is not collecting lodging costs. No advance deposit is required. Payment in full will be due from the participants directly to the hotel at check-in. Linda and Chris will assist with roommates for single members, if requested. Hotel cancellation policy is 7 days with all reservations (cancellation notification 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 breakfast. Meals will be 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). Special arrangements may be available for breakfast quiche at one local restaurant and a dinner at the Old Corral Steakhouse, so let Linda and Chris know if you are interested when you call them. A participant list and trip information will be provided by e-mail to registered participants in July.

2018 Wildflower Rambles

Rain has returned after a hiatus of a month. Our late spring rains have greened the hills and made a memorable spring and early summer bloom. Meadow arnica, wallflower, pussytoes and the many vetches have been in abundance thus far. The latest precipitation will hopefully give a boost to mid and late summer flowers and lower the fire danger. Let's hope.

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 ramblers 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.

The entire schedule of Wildflower Rambles trip dates and locales was published in May and June. Watch the newsletter for additional trip details and carpooling information as the trips approach. Details for the late June, July and early August trips are listed below.

Thursday, June 21 Caribou Townsite 7:45 AM Meet at Meadows Shopping Center parking lot near Anytime Fitness (southeast corner) where the FSC Thursday hikers meet. We are meeting up with the FSC Third Thursday hikers for this ramble. This is one of Dolores's favorite spots and she knows her way around (it is confusing). She also knows where to find shooting stars. Carpool fee: \$4.00.

Monday, July 2 Herman Gulch Leader: Peter 7:00 AM at the gravel parking lot across from the Marshall Mesa Trailhead entrance. Herman Gulch is a trail known for its lush flowers. Carpool fee: \$12.00.

Monday, July 9 Dorothy Lake 7:00 AM Meet behind the 3 Margaritas (Diagonal Plaza) at 28th St. and Iris to carpool. This ramble begins at the Fourth of July Trailhead on the road in from Eldora and Hessie. There are lots of flowers from the trailhead on up - you do not have to go all of the way to Dorothy Lake. We will be on the lookout for Grass of Parnassus where the trail to Dorothy Lake diverges from the Arapaho Peak trail. Because the road into Fourth of July trailhead is so rough, it requires a 4WD vehicle. The Linda and Chris' vehicle will be going (total capacity 5 persons), but we could use another vehicle that is capable of reaching the trailhead. Otherwise the trip will be limited to the capacity of the Paris vehicle. If you would like to be a driver, please contact Linda. Come prepared for variable weather (raingear and water). Bring a lunch and snacks. Carpool fee: \$6.00.

Friday, July 13 Jean Lunning Trail/Long Lake, Brainard Lake Recreation Area Leaders: Nancy and Linda. This is one of our favorites, as we usually see meadows of wildflowers. The Lunning ramble is an easy, flat walk through the subalpine life zone around the south shore of Long Lake in the Brainard Lake Recreation Area. The lush meadow near the lake should be spectacular. Please note: The roadway into Brainard Lake has been completely closed for many months because it is being reconstructed. The reopening date is June 28 according to current information from the Boulder County Department of Transportation. Because the road reopening date could be delayed, please contact Linda to find out if the ramble can go on July 13. Come prepared for variable weather (raingear and water). Bring a lunch and snacks. Meet at 7:00 AM behind the 3 Margaritas (Diagonal Plaza) at 28th St. and Iris to carpool. Bring your Golden Age pass, if you have one. Carpool fee: \$7.00.

July 20-23 Crested Butte Wildflower Trip - Leaders: Linda and Chris. The overnight weekend trip is full and information is being provided via e-mail to the participants. If you wish to be added to the waiting list, contact Linda or Chris.

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. Rooms are reserved for FSC at the Old Corral Hotel in Centennial. Call Linda and Chris for instructions on securing the hotel reservation. See the description of this trip elsewhere in this newsletter.

**2018 FLATIRONS SKI CLUB
WILDFLOWER / NATURE RAMBLES SCHEDULE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LEADER</u>
July 2, Monday	Herman Gulch	Peter
July 9, Monday	Dorothy Lake	Judy Chris' 4WD
July 13, Friday	Jean Lunning/Niwot	Nancy Linda
July 19, Thursday	Mt. Flora from Berthoud Pass Trailhead with FSC Hikers	Ramble Leader and Dolores
July 20 – 23, Fri-Mon	Crested Butte	Linda and Chris
August 3-6, Fri-Mon	Snowy Range, WY	Linda and Chris
August 16, Thursday	Pawnee Pass / Isabelle Lake With FSC Hikers	Ramble Leader and Dolores
August 17, Friday	Butler Gulch	Peter Judy
August 29, Wednesday	Denver Botanic Garden	TBD

NOTE 1: The Pawnee Pass ramble was originally shown on the schedule as August 23, which was incorrect. **THE CORRECT DATE IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.**

NOTE 2: Brainard Lake Road is currently closed to all vehicles for roadway reconstruction until June 28, 2018. It is anticipated that the road will be open for the July 13 Wildflower Ramble to Jean Lunning/Long Lake Trail. Check the July newsletter for the latest information.



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.

Fall Picnic

Save the Date: August 25th 12:00 p.m. to 2:00p.m.

More details in the next newsletter

AVALANCHE RANCH CABINS AND HOT SPRINGS

<https://avalancheranch.com/>

We have reserved cabins for the nights of October 5, 6, 7

**There are spots available
But we will be ending the availability July 7th**

1. \$227.00 per individual. Three nights, two pot luck meals one with a free open beer and wine bar, unlimited hot springs.... Not a bad deal.
2. See May Newsletter for details

<http://www.flatironsskiclub.com/master%20file/newsletters-web/2018/2018%20May%20Web%20Newsletter%20Final.pdf>

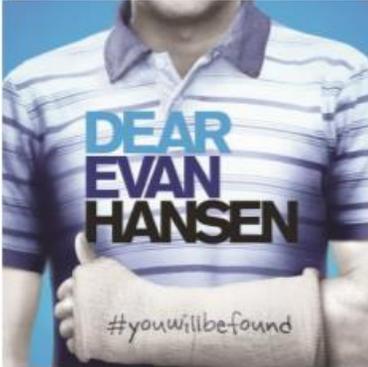
or contact Roger or Donna with questions. or to reserve a spot.

No July Meeting.

President	Donna	303-278-6321	<p>Aug. 23rd Board Meeting Potluck 6:30, Mtg. 7 pm Linda's</p> 
Vice Pres.	Louisa	303-444-6428	
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TWO MUSICALS in October

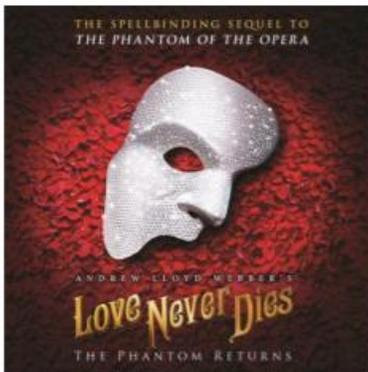
Dear Evan Hansen- a musical at the DPAC Buell on October 10th at 7:30 p.m.



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.”

Please contact Sandy Morris at swimmie864@hotmail.com or 303-955-4910 if you are interested.
Group tickets (includes service fee)- \$38.50 each (tickets are limited)

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.

Please contact Sandy.

Group tickets (includes service fee)- \$35 each (tickets are limited)

After you are confirmed, please send checks to :

Sandy

July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Wildflower Ramble	3 No Hike Holiday	4	5 7:45 am Thur. Hike	6 4pm FAC	7
8	9 7 pm FSC Book Club Wildflower Ramble	10 5:30 pm Tue Hike	11 Wildflower Ramble	12 7:45a Thur Hike	13 4pm FAC Wildflower Ramble	14
15	16	17 5:30 pm Tue Hike	18	19 7:45am Thur. Hike Wildflower Ramble 3 rd Thur. Hiker	20 4pm FAC Wildflower Trip	21 Wildflower Trip
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