

| Day, Date,<br>Departure<br>Time<br>&<br>Departure<br>Place                 | <h2 style="text-align: center;">Outing Description</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Winter 2008 - 2009</h3> <p><a href="#">Printer-friendly version</a></p> <p><a href="#">Logistics, rules, meeting places, and difficulty ratings</a></p> <p>E-mail schedule changes and updates to: <a href="mailto:mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org">mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org</a></p> <p>Participation in Seniors Outdoors! activities by non-members is limited to two outings per year. Visitors who wish to actively participate are expected to join Seniors Outdoors!</p> <p><b>Outing schedule changes and trip updates are in red.</b></p> | <u>Difficulty Rating</u><br><br>Rating,<br>Total<br>Length<br>&<br>Elevation<br>Gain |
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| Mon Dec 1<br>9:30 am DMR<br>Bottom of Lift 1                               | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> Join the group every Monday and Friday through the ski season (snow permitting). All abilities - find a compatible skier. The group usually meets at noon for lunch at Dante's on the mountain. No RSVP needed - just show up.   |  |
| Wed Dec 3  | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> WW's meet at SW corner of Albertson's parking lot at 9:30 am to walk the River Trail. No RSVP's necessary. Dogs OK.<br><b>Leader: Joan Huntley 385-7723</b>   | Easy<br>5 miles<br>round trip  |
| Fri Dec 5  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Sat Dec 6<br>9 AM<br>Animas City Pk  | <b>XC Ski Andrews Lake</b><br>RSVP to John Martin at 247-2581 <a href="mailto:john@martintelephone.com">john@martintelephone.com</a>  |  |
| Sun Dec 7<br>9 AM<br>Animas City Pk  | <b>XC Ski Andrews Lake</b><br>RSVP to John Martin at 247-2581 <a href="mailto:john@martintelephone.com">john@martintelephone.com</a>  |  |
| Mon Dec 8  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Tues Dec 9<br>6:30 pm Social<br>7:00 pm<br>Potluck<br>Rec Center           | <b>SO! General Meeting and Potluck dinner.</b> Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil.<br><b>A-F Main    G-M Dessert    N-R Main    S-Z Salad</b><br><b>Food Drive</b><br>In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for the Durango Food Bank.   |  |
| Wed Dec 10   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |  |
| Fri Dec 12   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Sat. Dec 13<br>9AM<br>Animas City<br>Park<br>9:30 AM DMR                   | <b>Snowshoe Snowdon Meadows</b> Join John's annual Snowshoe jaunt from Andrews Lake area up to the meadows at the foot of Snowdon Peak, with a lovely short scenic canyon along the way. Beautiful, rewarding hike, and John always provides surprises and adventures! 4WD conv. Limit 15. Carpool \$4. Dogs OK<br><b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 <a href="mailto:john@martintelephone.com">john@martintelephone.com</a></b>   | Moderate<br>5-7 miles<br>700'  |
| Mon Dec 15   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| <b>Tue Dec 16</b><br>8:30 am<br>Animas City<br>Park<br>9:00 am<br>Tamarron | <b>Snowshoe and XC Ski-Gladstone to Storm Peak Basin. <i>Postponed to Tuesday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup></i></b> Ski with Howard or Snowshoe with Betsy from Gladstone mine north of Silverton up the county road into beautiful Storm Peak Basin surrounded by majestic peaks. Glorious views. OK for slower hikers/skiers to go at their own pace as far as they wish. No cars sliding into creek this year. Carpool \$7. No dogs.<br><b>RSVP: Betsy Peterson 259-5417. Leader: Howard Drake</b>   | Moderate to<br>hard<br>1000'<br>(most<br>above<br>11,000')                           |
| Wed Dec 17   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |  |

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| Fri Dec 19   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Mon Dec 22   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Fri Dec 26   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Sun Dec 28<br>9 am<br>Santa Rita Park<br>9:30 am<br>Harry's in<br>Mancos                         | <b>XC-Ski Chicken Creek or (if no snow) Surprise Hike Sand Canyon.</b> If there is snow in the La Platas, we'll XC-ski Chicken Creek for 3-9 miles. But if no snow, we'll head to Sand Canyon for miles of back country exploring with loads of pot shards. Carpool \$5. 4WD tbd. No dogs.<br><br><b>Leader: Harry Hance 533-9757 <a href="mailto:hhance@webtv.net">hhance@webtv.net</a></b>  | Easy to moderate                                       |
| Mon Dec 29   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Tue Dec 30   | <b>Snowshoe and XC Ski-Gladstone to Storm Peak Basin.</b> (see Dec 16)  |  |
| Wed Dec 31   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |  |
| Wed Dec 31 –<br>Sat Jan 3<br>8:00 am<br>Santa Rita Park  | <b>New Years at Ward's Cabin.</b> Cross country ski into Wards cabin for one - three nights. The trail in is mostly a gradual climb on little used forest roads. From the cabin there are several gentle ski outings through open aspen and spruce forest. We will organize cooking groups for breakfasts and dinners. A list of suggested gear will be provided. 4WD may be necessary to get to the trailhead. Limit 8. Carpool: \$5. No dogs. Skate skis not recommended.<br><b>Leader: Travis Ward 247-1310 or <a href="mailto:tlward@frontier.net">tlward@frontier.net</a> Co-leader: La Donna Ward</b> | Hard (for distance)<br>7.5 miles<br>(one way)<br>1000' |
| Fri Jan 2  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Sat Jan 3<br>9:00 am<br>Animas Cty<br>Park<br>9:30 Tamarron                                      | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> Back by popular demand! Specific details for these Saturday Snowshoe hikes (destination, description, 4WD, etc) will be e-mailed about two days in advance. Turn backs with a partner may be permitted. Dogs OK<br><b>RSVP: John Martin 247-2581 or <a href="mailto:jmartin@mydurango.net">jmartin@mydurango.net</a></b>   | Moderate mostly but a few hard                         |
| Sun Jan 4<br><b>Rescheduled to Sat Jan 10</b><br>9:00 am<br>Animas Cty Pk<br>9:30 am<br>Tamarron | <b>XC-Skiing at Silverton.</b> Ski from Silverton along the Animas River to Elk Park. Trail may have ruts from off-road vehicles. Return same way with refreshments at Howard's. Some avalanche danger.<br>4WD nice. Carpool \$5. No dogs.<br><br><b>RSVP: Connie Webbe 382-0009 or <a href="mailto:bcwebbe@aol.com">bcwebbe@aol.com</a>. Leader: Howard Drake</b>  | Moderate<br>8 miles<br>400'                            |
| Mon Jan 5  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Wed Jan 7  | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |  |
| Thurs Jan 8<br>9:00 am<br>Animas City Pk   | <b>Snowshoe Haviland Lake / Chris Park.</b> Enjoy the winter beauty along the scenic Haviland Lake loop. 4WD nice. Carpool: \$3.<br><b>Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or <a href="mailto:cagle81301@yahoo.com">cagle81301@yahoo.com</a></b>  | Moderate<br>4 miles<br>Up to 500'                      |
| Fri Jan 9  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| <b>Sat Jan 10</b>  | <b>XC-Skiing at Silverton.</b> (See Jan 4, 2009)  |  |
| Sat Jan 10<br><b>Rescheduled to Sun Jan 11</b>   | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)   |  |
| Mon Jan 12   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |  |
| Mon Jan 12<br>9 am<br>Santa Rita Park<br>9:30 am<br>Harry's Mancos                               | <b>XC-Ski Chicken Creek or (if no snow) Surprise Hike Sand Canyon.</b> If there is snow in the La Platas, we'll XC-ski Chicken Creek for 3-9 miles. But if no snow, we'll head to Sand Canyon for miles of back country exploring with loads of pot shards. Carpool \$5. 4WD tbd. No dogs. <b>Leader: Harry Hance 533-9757 <a href="mailto:hhance@webtv.net">hhance@webtv.net</a></b>   | Easy to moderate                                       |
| Tues Jan 13<br><br>6:30 p.m.<br>Social. Rec.<br>Center   | <b>SO! General Meeting</b><br><b>Rafting the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge of Alaska</b> – Experience the amazing landscapes and animals that make the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge an American and world treasure. Through a slide presentation, Denis Stratford, a local rafting enthusiast, will share his experiences on two river trips along the eastern and western boundaries of ANWR.   |  |
| Wed Jan 14   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |  |

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| Thurs Jan. 15<br>9:00am<br>Santa Rita Park<br><b>9:30 a.m.</b><br>Beaver<br>Meadow Rd &<br>Hwy 160 | <b>XC Ski Beaver Meadows:</b> Join Jim at this lovely meadow 8 miles east of Bayfield for a XC adventure on backcountry trails. Co-leader needed to meet group in town and bring the trip bag.<br><br>Carpool \$5 Dogs OK 4WD necessary.<br><b>RSVP: Jim Shadid: 884-4612 <a href="mailto:shadid@wildblue.net">shadid@wildblue.net</a></b>   | <b>Moderate to Hard</b><br>(depending on group)<br>6-7 Miles<br><br>Moderate elevations |
| Fri Jan 16   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)   |   |
| Sat Jan 17   | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)  |   |
| Sun Jan 18<br>9:00 am<br>Animas City<br>Park   | <b>XC Ski Cascade Creek.</b> Cross Country ski up the road to Cascade Creek. Then follow the creek and enjoy the beauty. Some experience is required. Skinny track skis not recommended. Carpool: \$3<br><b>Leader: Travis Ward 247-1310 or <a href="mailto:tlward@frontier.net">tlward@frontier.net</a> Co-Leader: Jan Collins 382-0211</b>   | Moderate<br>6-8 miles<br>500'   |
| Mon Jan 19   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)   |   |
| Tues Jan 20<br>9:00 am<br>Animas City Pk<br>9:30am<br>Needles Store                                | <b>Castle Rock Snowshoe/Hike.</b> This popular hike follows switchbacks and Elbert Creek to a cabin and meadow then climbs to Castle Rock (lunch spot) for a beautiful mountain and valley views.<br>Carpool: \$3 Dogs OK. 4WD convenient if Hwy 550 is snowy<br><b>Leader: Clark Lagow 259-9337 <a href="mailto:clagow@rmi.net">clagow@rmi.net</a></b>  | Moderate-<br>4 miles<br>1500'   |
| Wed Jan 21   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)  |   |
| Fri Jan 23   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)   |   |
| Sat Jan 24   | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)  |   |
| Sun Jan 25<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Santa Rita Park   | <b>XC-Ski Chimney Rock.</b> We will ski on the access road from State Highway 151 to the Anasazi ruins near Chimney Rock. Picnic lunch at the fire tower.<br>Carpool: \$7. No dogs.<br><b>RSVP: Lyle Hancock 764-4531 or <a href="mailto:lylehancock@bresnan.net">lylehancock@bresnan.net</a></b>  | Moderate<br>7 miles<br>1000'  |
| Mon Jan 26   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)   |   |
| Tues Jan 27<br>9:30 am<br>Animas City Pk   | <b>Snowshoe at Chris Park.</b> Leisurely snowshoeing around the Chris Park area. Wander the winter woods. Carpool: \$3.<br><b>Leader: Carol Milliet 259-0496</b>   |   |
| Wed Jan 28<br>5:30 pm  | <b>SO! Board Meeting</b>   |   |
| Wed Jan 28   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)  |   |
| Thurs Jan 29<br>9:00 am, Fire<br>Station #5<br>(CR240/234),<br>or trailhead<br>9:15 am             | <b>Snowshoe - First Fork Red Creek Trail.</b> Snowshoe as far as you like, from easy to hard, (maximum elevation gain 1,900 feet, maximum distance 3.5 miles one way), turn backs as desired.<br>Carpool: \$1 Limit 15, no dogs, 4WD convenient but not necessary.<br><b>Brooks Taylor, <a href="mailto:urangofolk@frontier.net">urangofolk@frontier.net</a> or 382-0165 (24 hour advance notice please)</b>   | Moderate<br>7 miles<br>1900'  |
| Fri Jan 30   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)   |   |
| Sat Jan 31   | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)  |   |
| Early Feb<br>(dates tbd)<br><br>call Travis for<br>dates   | <b>XC Ski to Ward's Cabin.</b> Cross country ski into Wards cabin for one - three nights. The trail in is mostly a gradual climb on little used forest roads. From the cabin there are several gentle ski outings through open aspen and spruce forest. We will organize cooking groups for breakfasts and dinners. A list of suggested gear will be provided. 4WD may be necessary to get to the trailhead. Limit 8. Carpool: \$5. No dogs. Skate skies not recommended.<br><b>Leader: Travis Ward 247-1310 <a href="mailto:tlward@frontier.net">tlward@frontier.net</a> Co-leader: La Donna Ward</b> | Hard (for<br>distance)<br>7.5 miles<br>(one way)<br>1000'                               |
| Sun Feb 1<br>8:30 am<br>Animas City<br>Park  | <b>XC-Ski Red Mountain to Ironton.</b> XC-Ski from Red Mountain Pass down an old railroad grade to Ironton. Cars will be spotted for shuttle back up the mountain. All downhill on unbroken snow unless Dottie breaks the trail early. Refreshments at Howards's after. Carpool: \$7. 4WD nice. No dogs.<br><b>RSVP: Connie Webbe 382-0009 or <a href="mailto:bcwebbe@aol.com">bcwebbe@aol.com</a>. Leader: Howard Drake</b>   | Moderate<br>4 miles<br>-1500'   |
| Mon Feb 2  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)   |   |

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| Tues Feb. 3<br>9:00 am<br>Santa Rita Park                           | <b>XC-Ski La Plata Canyon:</b> Join Wayne on an easy XC ski trip up La Plata Canyon. Carpool: \$1 No Dogs<br><b>RSVP: Wayne Bedor: 769-6548 <a href="mailto:waynebedor@yahoo.com">waynebedor@yahoo.com</a></b>  | Easy<br>4 miles<br>400'   |
| Wed Feb 4   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |   |
| Thur Feb 5<br>9:00 am<br>Animas City Pk                             | <b>Snowshoe Cascade Creek.</b> We'll meander beside or on Cascade Creek, a favorite for snow and ice scenes. Carpool: \$3<br><b>Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or <a href="mailto:cagle81301@yahoo.com">cagle81301@yahoo.com</a></b>   | Moderate<br>5-6 miles<br>400'   |
| Feb. 6 – Feb. 8<br><br>7:00 am<br>Durango Rec.<br>Center            | <b>XC Skiing on Grand Mesa:</b> 35K of groomed (classic and skating) trails on nice, rolling terrain. Both the grooming and snow are usually excellent and you don't have to be a really experienced skier to have a good time. You can choose what difficulty loop you would like to try. The elevations vary between 10,000' – 10,800'. There are also possibilities for ungroomed, backcountry skiing or snowshoeing. We will spend two nights either at Spruce Lodge on the Mesa, or down in Cedaredge. Leave Durango at 7:00, have breakfast in Ouray or Montrose. Contact Lynn for lodging info. Commit early, because the lodge fills up! Donation for trail grooming is suggested.<br>Carpool: \$15 4WD Convenient. No Dogs.<br><b>RSVP: Lynn Coburn and Merle Harrison: 247-0914;<br/><a href="mailto:harrisoncoburn@gmail.com">harrisoncoburn@gmail.com</a></b> | Easy to<br>Hard<br>depending<br>on trail<br>chosen.<br><br>Distance<br>and<br>Elevation:<br>your choice |
| Fri Feb 6   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |   |
| Sat Feb. 7<br>10:30 am<br>Animas City<br>Park<br>10:50<br>Tamarron  | <b>Snowshoe the Cascade-Forestry Camp location:</b> Join Warren for a moderately hilly snow shoe hike located about ½ mile north of the Cascade trail turn-off. We'll be out about 2 hours. Wear layered clothing and bring energy snacks, water, and sunscreen. Carpool \$3. No dogs. 4WD convenient<br><b>RSVP: Warren Levingston 769-1437 <a href="mailto:kosmichiker@gmail.com">kosmichiker@gmail.com</a></b>   | Moderate<br>2 miles<br>Rolling<br>Terrain   |
| Mon Feb 9   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |   |
| Mon Feb. 9<br>6:00 pm<br>Animas City Pk<br>6:30 pm DMR              | <b>Moonlight Snowshoe and XC-Skiing at Molas.</b> Enjoy the full moon rising over the Grenadiers. Cold air and warm camaraderie. Bring warm clothing and a snack. Cancelled if cloudy. Carpool: \$5. 4WD nice. Dogs OK.<br><b>RSVP: Bill Millener 259-8384 <a href="mailto:millener@bresnan.net">millener@bresnan.net</a></b>   | Easy –<br>3 miles<br>Minimal<br>gain  |
| Tues Feb 10<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Social.<br>7:00 pm<br>Rec. Center       | <b>SO! General Meeting</b><br><b>Sacred Places and Tribal Preservations</b> –by Andrew Gulliford, FLC professor of SW Studies and History along with a book signing of his latest book, <u>Sacred Objects and Sacred Places: Preserving Tribal Traditions</u>   |   |
| Wed Feb 11  | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |   |
| Feb. 12<br>9:30 am<br>Animas City<br>Park<br>10:00 am<br>Trail head | <b>XC Ski E. Vallecito Lake Area:</b> Track or skate ski the groomed trails on the East side of Vallecito Lake at your own pace. Jim will be glad to give some lessons to those who need them on both skate skiing or classic skiing. A donation to support trail grooming can be donated at the trailhead. Co-leader needed to meet group in town and bring the trip bag.<br>Carpool: \$3 Dogs OK 4WD convenient<br><b>RSVP: Jim Shadid: 884-4612 <a href="mailto:shadid@wildblue.net">shadid@wildblue.net</a></b>   | Easy to Mod.<br><br>2-8 Miles<br><br>Minimal<br>Elevation   |
| Fri Feb 13  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |   |
| Sat Feb 14  | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)   |   |
| Mon Feb 16  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |   |
| Tues Feb 17<br>9:00 am<br>Animas City<br>Park                       | <b>Snowshoe at Lime Creek.</b> Enjoy a scenic Snowshoe in the Lime Creek Valley with views of the Twilights. 4WD convenient if snow is heavy for the 100-yard drive-off HWY 550. Carpool: \$5. Limit 12. Dogs OK<br><b>RSVP: Jim O'Brien 375-1693.</b>  | Moderate<br>5-6 miles<br>500'   |
| Wed Feb 18  | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |   |
| <b>CANCELLED</b><br>Thur Feb 19<br>9:00 am<br>Animas City Pk        | <b>XC Ski Crater Lake Trail. CANCELLED</b> Ski above Andrews Lake to the plateau and beyond for awesome views. Experience required. Not a groomed trail. Carpool: \$5.<br><b>Leader: Sue Berkahn 435-260-2675</b>   | Moderate<br>6-8 miles<br>600'   |

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| Fri Feb 20   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (See Dec 1, 2008)  |                                      |
| Sat Feb 21   | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)   |                                      |
| Mon Feb 23   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |                                      |
| Tue Feb 24<br>9:00 am, Fire<br>Station #5<br>(240/234), or<br>trailhead<br>9:45 am | <b>XC ski Vallecito Lake East.</b> Groomed trails, easy to moderate (maximum elevation gain 300 feet, maximum distance 10 miles total), turn backs as desired.<br>Carpool: \$ 3 Limit 15, no dogs, 4WD convenient, donation for trail upkeep appreciated.<br><b>Brooks Taylor, <a href="mailto:durangofolk@frontier.net">durangofolk@frontier.net</a>, or 382-0165 (24 hour notice please)</b>  | Easy to moderate<br>10 miles<br>300' |
| Wed Feb 25   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |                                      |
| Fri Feb 27   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |                                      |
| Sat Feb 28   | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)   |                                      |
| Mon Mar 2  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |                                      |
| Tues Mar. 3<br>9:00 am<br>Animas City<br>Park                                      | <b>Missionary Ridge Snowshoe/Hike.</b> New hike this year. We will start at the trailhead at the end of silver Mesa Road (aka Durango Hills Road). We will go up the maintenance road to the communication tower, and then along the ridge for a while and then East to the maintenance road and back to the trailhead. No dogs. 4WD required. Carpool \$1.<br><b>RSVP: Charles Berglund 247-9747 <a href="mailto:chasberglund@msn.com">chasberglund@msn.com</a></b>  | Moderate-<br>~6 miles<br>1300'       |
| Wed Mar 4  | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |                                      |
| Fri Mar 6  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |                                      |
| Sat Mar 7  | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)   |                                      |
| Sun Mar 8<br>3:00 pm   | <b>All You Need to Know to Start Biking.</b> Walt Abel will teach you all you need to know to get involved with bicycle riding for the upcoming spring and summer seasons.<br><b>RSVP: Walt Abel 882-2490 or 382-8120 . Call for location and directions.</b>   |                                      |
| Sun Mar 8<br>8:00 am Santa<br>Rita Park<br>8:30 am<br>Harry's in<br>Mancos         | <b>Big Birthday Hike</b> for Harry's and Gail's birthdays. We will hike Cahone Canyon, and there will be birthday cake afterward at Howard's trailer.<br><br><b>RSVP: Harry Hance 533-9757 Trip Leader: Howard Drake</b>  | Moderate<br>~ 5 miles                |
| Mon Mar 9  | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |                                      |
| Tues Mar 10<br>6:30 pm Social<br>7:00 pm<br>Potluck<br>Rec Center                  | <b>SO! General Meeting and Potluck dinner.</b> Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil.<br><b>A-F Salad G-M Main N-R Dessert S-Z Main</b><br><b>Food Drive</b><br>In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for the Manna Soup Kitchen.   |                                      |
| Wed Mar 11   | <b>Wednesday Wanderers.</b> (See Dec 3, 2008)   |                                      |
| Fri Mar 13   | <b>Downhill Skiing at Durango Mountain Resort.</b> (see Dec 1, 2008)  |                                      |
| Sat Mar 14   | <b>Saturday Snowshoe with John (Martin).</b> (See Jan 3.)   |                                      |
| Fri Mar 20 –<br>Sun Mar 22<br>9:00 am<br>Animas City<br>Park                       | <b>Hike and camp at Arches National Park.</b> Escape the cold and snow at Arches National Park, Utah. Camp in the group campground or stay at a Moab motel. Drive over Friday, hike that afternoon and Saturday, return Sunday. No dogs.<br><b>Leader: Bill Cagle 385-4566 or <a href="mailto:cagle81301@yahoo.com">cagle81301@yahoo.com</a> RSVP: Sherry Suenram 259-5259</b>  | Moderate                             |
|  | CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR E-OUTINGS "Last Minute Outings" may be added to complement our printed schedule via e-mail, so check them out. Leaders will follow the same guidelines and safety precautions (radios, first-aid kits, etc.) as regularly scheduled outings. If you know members who do not have e-mail, please pass along the info about the outings to them. And if you'd like to lead an outing but didn't get it into the schedule in time for printing, contact the SO! E-mail coordinator at <a href="mailto:mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org">mail2020@seniorsoutdoors.org</a> with all the information, and then arrange (with the preceding and following trip leaders on the schedule) to pick up and drop off the trip bag. For those of you who have hectic schedules and cannot commit to lead a few months in advance, or for a |                                      |

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|  | fill-in outing when others must be cancelled, it's not to late to lead at the last minute. |  |
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The outings Committee members who developed this schedule are: Jan Collins, Olin Kane, Clark Lagow, Sherry Suenram, Lani Graham and Dorothy Bregar. They appreciate your suggestions, ideas, willingness to help with and lead outings, enthusiasm while on outings, and natural leadership skills that show up when needed.