



## JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

### BLUE LAKE POTLUCK

July 18, 2024  
SUPs/swimming @3pm  
Dinner @ 5pm

Joan will email you instructions to a [Google spreadsheet](#) where you can sign up for the dish(es) you plan to bring to the potluck.

We'll provide plates, utensils, cups etc., as well as soft drinks, for a \$5pp cover charge. Bring your chairs, alcoholic beverages (no glass) and food item(s) to share.

Blue Lake is on the left side of JW Drive, north of Hwy 82, one mile west of the El Jebel traffic light.

Park across the street from the lake by the Blue Lake Preschool on the right-hand side of JW Drive as you drive north from Hwy 82. The entrance into Blue Lake from JW Drive is locked. Only handicapped parking is permitted by the lake. However, if you have heavy or multiple items to drop off, you may enter the gate, drop them off, then drive back out to park at the preschool. One of us will be available at the gate at 3pm and 5pm to let you in.

Mail your checks for \$5pp payable to **100 Club** to Robin Van Norman at 720 Wood Nymph Lane, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 to arrive **NO LATER THAN JULY 12**. Or use Venmo - @GWS100Club.

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you have not already renewed your membership, your cost will be \$30/household. Hikers, please add \$5 to defray the cost of emergency satellite transceivers. Make your check payable to the "100 Club" and mail it to our treasurer Nancy Nordell, 1285 Hidden Valley Drive, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601.

**Prospective new members** wishing to join the 100 Club please visit our **Home Page** for more information and whom to contact.

#### COMMUNITY CONCERT

It's not too late to buy your season tickets for the **Glenwood Springs Community Concert's** 2024-25 season. Still only \$60 per person for five fabulous concerts. Don't delay! See our website <https://gsconcertassn.org> for details or call Nancy at 303-517-9800 or Kathy at 907-350-2304.

#### JULY HIKES

July 1 – **Two Elk Creek**, 7:30 at NN. South of Minturn, we will hike in 5 miles (2000') or more, but no later than noon, and return to the same TH. Route takes us through the Back Bowls of Vail. Wildflowers should be *muy bueno*.

July 8 – **Lost Lake (Gypsum Creek)**, 8:00 at NN. South of Gypsum off Gypsum Creek Road, this "trail" climbs 1800' in 5 miles to a beautiful lake below colorful Red Table Mountain. Route-finding can be challenging, but I plan to scout and flag the route beforehand.

July 10 – **East Lake Creek**, 7:30 at NN. South of Edwards, this undulating wooded trail follows East Lake Creek, climbing 1600' in 6 mi to Boot Lake.

July 15 – **Baylor Park/Twin Peaks Loop(s)** 7:00/9:00 (tentative) at RF (7:30/9:30 at Gail & Richard's Oak Meadows home). The later, shorter (~5-mile) Baylor Park Loop group will meet the earlier Twin Peaks group midway through their longer (~10-mile) loop.

July 22-26 – **Great Basin National Park trip**, 7:00 at Rifle Rest Area on July 22. Some of us plan to depart on July 21 and drive to Salina, Utah. Both groups will meet at the Border Inn Casino on July 22 for a 5pm tailgate. Look for further details in the next two weeks.

July 29 – **Cross Creek**, 7:30 at NN. South of Minturn off Tigiwon Road, this trail follows Cross Creek through woods and meadows, climbing 1400' in 8 miles.

#### BICYCLING

Bike rides will be scheduled every other Wednesday, alternating with Wednesday hikes.

July 3 – **Challenging ride:** A beautiful ride on the Rio Grande bike path from Basalt High School to Woody Creek where we'll turn onto the road to Lenado and ride to the end of the pavement. Coming back, you can choose to ride the bike path or Upper and Lower River Road for a bit of variety. Optional lunch stop at Woody Creek Tavern. Ride is 30 miles roundtrip with about 1500 feet of climbing.

Meet at Basalt High School at 9 am with BOB (Butts on Bikes). We will take the group photo at the turn around point.

**Easy Riders:** Meet at 9:45 am at Basalt High School and bike on the Rio Grande bike path to Woody Creek Tavern for optional lunch.

As a reminder to both groups, non-e-bikes are free to take on the bus. Get off at the Basalt Park-n-Ride and ride the half mile to Basalt High School.

July 17 – **Glenwood Canyon Bike Path.** Both rides will enjoy cruising the Glenwood Canyon bike path. **Challenging riders** can go the entire 16 miles from No Name to Dotsero and back. **Easy riders** can turn around at any point. Meet at No Name at 9 am. Optional lunch at the Brew Pub.

July 31 – **Challenging ride:** Peter Lewis will be the leader and will send out the reminder. Meet at the RFTA park-n-ride at the Old Snowmass turnoff (across from the Conoco Station) at 9am. We will ride up Snowmass Creek Rd. past the deaf camp to the end of the pavement and back down to the T intersection, then head up Capitol Creek Rd. past the Monastery to the end of the pavement and back

to the cars. The deaf camp is a 4.5-mile ride with 725 feet of elevation gain. Riding to the monastery is an additional 6.5-mile climb with 850 feet of elevation gain.

**Easy riders:** Enjoy a ride through Carbondale to the Crystal River Trail; ride to the KOA and back with optional lunch at the Village Smithy. Meet at 9 am at the public lot by the Carbondale rec center.

Questions: Call or email Mary at [mary.wiener25@gmail.com](mailto:mary.wiener25@gmail.com), 303-818-9920.

### **TENNIS ANYONE?**

We play mixed doubles tennis at Sayre Park on Fridays at 9:00 am, weather permitting. All skill levels welcome. John Burg will send out weekly reminders on Thursday. To be placed on John's email list, text him at (970) 355-9104 or email him at [johnfburg@gmail.com](mailto:johnfburg@gmail.com).

### **PEOPLE'S BRIDGE**

Men's Bridge and Ladies' Bridge has become People's Bridge. People of all sexual orientations are invited. We meet two Thursday evenings each month, starting at 6:30, and ending about 9:00 p.m. Games are hosted by players at their homes. COVID shots are required, while masks are optional. However, if you have any COVID or flu-like symptoms, please stay home.

If interested, email Steve Huber — [shuber@uh.edu](mailto:shuber@uh.edu).

## **ROSTER CHANGES FOR JULY**

### **NEW MEMBERS**

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### **REINSTATED MEMBERS**

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970-485-1569 | [rd.huebner@gmail.com](mailto:rd.huebner@gmail.com)

### **CHANGES**

Durrett, Jackie | 233 Westside Blvd SE #342, Rio Rancho, NM 87124