



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

NOVOBERFEST

(and Hikers' Awards Banquet)

When: Saturday, November 2

Where: Community Art Center
601 East 6th St, Glenwood Springs

Happy Hour: 6:00 (BYOB, no glass)

Dinner: 6:30

Awards: 7:30

MENU

Build-your-own fajitas
Beef, chicken & veggies
Beans, rice, guac, chips & salsa
Flour or corn tortillas

Dessert

RSVP NO LATER THAN October 26.
Mail your check for \$25pp payable to 100 Club to Nancy Nordell, 1285 Hidden Valley Drive, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601. Or you can use Venmo — @GWS100Club.

We're collecting holiday gifts again this year for the Sunnyside Senior Center. Bring wrapped gifts with a card to indicate if the gift is for a man or woman.

HIGHWAY 82 CLEANUP

Our final 2024 Hwy 82 cleanup is Saturday, Oct 5. Meet at the Re-Store on the west side of Hwy 82 south of Spring Valley Road at 9am. Bring hat, gloves, long pants, long-sleeved shirt, water, sunglasses, sunscreen, and a sunny disposition. Cindy will provide trash bags, safety vests, coffee and pastries. Hikers receive 5 miles credit toward those coveted pins. Please review both CDOT safety videos beforehand (link on our **Hikers' Corner** page).

COMMUNITY CONCERTS

It's not too late to buy your season tickets for the Glenwood Springs Community Concerts' 2024-25 season. Still only \$60 for five fabulous concerts, the first concert is Oct 8, so don't delay! See their website at <https://gsconcertassn.org> for details or call Nancy at (303) 517-9800 or Kathy at (907) 350-2204.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER?

For more information and whom to contact about joining the 100 Club, please visit our **Home Page**.

OCTOBER HIKES

Oct 7 — **Dark Canyon/Ruby-Anthracite**, 7:30 at REI. On Kebler Pass Road, the Dark Canyon Trail meanders 4 miles from the Ericksen Springs CG to the Devils Stairway. At the top of the Stairway, the trail intersects with the Ruby-Anthracite Trail, which originates on the Kebler Pass Road 7.5 miles from Ericksen Springs. Some hikers will crossover from there 10 miles to Ericksen Springs with a car shuttle.

Oct 14 — **East Elk Creek/Spring Creek**, 8:30 at MM or 8:50 at the trailhead. Due to construction in New Castle, take I-70 exit 109, Canyon Creek, and take the frontage road and drive through City Market parking lot to Castle Valley Road.

Oct 21 — **Ute Petroglyphs/Palisade Rim**, 8:00 at MM. Near the easternmost Palisade exit from I-70 (#44), park at the boat launch site on the right side near the rest rooms. Take either a shorter 4-mile petroglyph loop or a longer 9-mile upper Palisade Rim loop.

Oct 28 — **RAMBO/Rifle Arch**, 8:00 at REI. North of Rifle on State Hwy 13, the Rifle Area Mountain Bike Organization (RAMBO) developed an extensive trail system on the southwestern slope of the Grand Hogback. Multiple options vary in length and difficulty.

BICYCLING

October 2 — **Challenging Ride:** We'll ride to the iconic Maroon Bells ride to see the fall colors. We'll meet at the Aspen CMC parking lot at 10:30am. Ride is about 25 miles with 1500' of climbing.

Easy Riders: Rio Grande Trail, Basalt High School to Henry Stein Park (32 miles RT) in Aspen. Meet at Basalt HS at 9:30. Optional Lunch at Topsy Trout.

October 16 — **All Riders:** Fruita to Grand Junction on the Riverfront Trail. Meet at the Fruita Welcome Center at 9:30 and ride 13.5 miles to Las Colonias Park in Grand Junction and return (27 miles RT). Optional lunch at the Hot Tomato in Fruita.

Questions: Email or call Mary at mary.wiener25@gmail.com, (303) 818-9920.

TENNIS ANYONE?

We play mixed doubles tennis at Sayre Park on Fridays at 10:00 am, weather permitting. All skill levels welcome. In John's absence, Gerry Roehm will send out weekly reminders on Thursday.

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 6:30pm and ending about 9:00 pm. 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.

Nordic skiing is coming!

Break out your skinny skis and tune them up before snow starts to fly this winter! We'll be skiing Tuesdays again this year. If you want weekly updates on where and when, contact Joan Herbst at jimjoanherbst@gmail.com to sign up for our email list.

You can also look forward to another wonderful out-of-town trip to Snow Mountain Ranch. If interested, please email Joan so she'll book enough rooms for everyone. We hope to see you on the Nordic trails this winter.

The Ski Divas, Kathy and Joan.