

Copper Mountain OHG Summer Activities Calendar 2009

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June 2009

Date	Activity	Leader	Description
Wednesday, June 03 rd 10:AM Fisherman's Parking Area Fox Hollow Golf Course	Bike Ride (easy) Front Range	Jim & Angie Leibold mtnjames65@aol.com 303-789-9535 Directions: Fox Hollow Golf Course is just off Morrison Rd, West of Kipling and East of C470 [you will see signs]. Meet in the "Fisherman's Parking" area which is on your left about a block past the Fox Hollow Clubhouse	Front Range area bike ride from Fox Hollow Golf Course through Bear Creek Lake Park. Our ride will go up over the dam and down through the Park with a stop at the Visitor/Nature Center. Then a switch backing ascent back up over the dam and an easy coast thru the Homestead Golf Course and back to cars. We can have lunch at the golf Clubhouse. The ride is relatively short but involves some climbs.
Saturday June 13 th	Hike Bison Peak in the Lost Creek Wilderness (strenuous)	Ron Hopson 970-513-8169 ronh@netweave.com Those planning to hike to Bison Peak must register with me by email at ronh@netweave.com .	Hikes in wilderness areas are limited to 15 people. I will send instructions on where and when to meet. For photos and a description of this exceptional area see: http://www.summitpost.org/mountain/rock/151572/bison-peak.html
Monday June 15 th	Hike - Mountain Floral Hike	Gale Roberts 970-262-0691 garwip@aol.com	Details to follow
Saturday June 20 th 8:45 AM	OHG Highway Cleanup Meet at Chapel Lot	Mike & Linda Savage, Brenda Lloyd Michael.Savage@ucdenver.edu	Annual OHG I-70 Highway Cleanup. We need lots of volunteers!!! Non-OHGers welcome
Tuesday, June 23 rd or Wednesday June 24 th	Clean Up Copper Mountain Lifts	Tom Brennom, trbrennom@gmail.com Details to follow	This is a great opportunity for the OHG to assist in a mountain cleanup. Along with other volunteers, forest service folks and Copper employees we will clean up the accumulated trash under the lifts
Saturday, June 27 th 9:00AM	Geocache Hike Meyer Ranch Park Bring a picnic lunch, wear sturdy shoes and carry water and a rain jacket with you on the trail.	Chuck Armstrong 303-697-6217 charmstrong@att.net	Geocaching is an outdoor game using the 24 Global Positioning Satellites (GPS) that orbit the earth and send radio signals to a GPS receiver (GPSr) on earth. Currently there are more than 500,000 geocaches hidden throughout the world. If you are unfamiliar with geocaching, you should visit www.geocaching.com to peruse the FAQ section and some of the other information on this website. This will help you decide whether you might enjoy this hike. If you own a GPSr, bring it along. You do not need to have your own GPSr in order to enjoy this hike.
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July 2009

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Early July Date TBA	Square Top Mountain Hike (difficult)	Ron Hopson 970-513-8169 ronh@netweave.com	Details to follow
Saturday, July 18 th 9:00AM	Geocache Hike Reynolds Ranch Park (moderate) Bring a picnic lunch, wear sturdy shoes and carry water and a rain jacket with you on the trail.	Chuck Armstrong 303-697-6217 charmstrong@att.net	Geocaching is an outdoor game using the 24 Global Positioning Satellites (GPS) that orbit the earth and send radio signals to a GPS receiver (GPSr) on earth. Currently there are more than 500,000 geocaches hidden throughout the world. If you are unfamiliar with geocaching, you should visit www.geocaching.com to peruse the FAQ section and some of the other information on this website. This will help you decide whether you might enjoy this hike. If you own a GPSr, bring it along. You do not need to have your own GPSr in order to enjoy this hike.
Sunday July 26th	Hike North Ten Mile to Meadow Creek (moderate)	Marcia Dalton Daltonm4@cox.net 623-810-9478	Approximately 8-11 miles hiking at moderate pace and approximately 2500 to 2800 vertical feet Additional Details to Follow

August 2009

Date	Activity	Leader	Description
Sunday Aug 9 th	Bob Guthrie 2 nd Annual Memorial Bike ride Century – 7 AM 55 Miler – 8:30 AM 20 Miler – 9:30 AM Family 10:30 AM	Register at either: www.bobguthrieride.com or www.tour-the-summit.com Maximum of 750 riders Individual ride maps available on these web sites	20 Miler —Around Lake Dillon using The Lowery Section of the Swan Mtn Rec Path—Starts at 9:30am 55 Miler —The 20 miler plus the summit of Vail Pass—over 2,300 vertical feet of climbing—Starts at 8:30am Century —The 55 miler plus the summit of Ute Pass—over 4,900 vertical feet of climbing– Starts at 7am Family Ride —Using the Rec Path, an out and back ride to Kingdom Park in Breckenridge—Starts at 10:30am
Thursday Aug 13 th	Hike Copper to Frisco over Uneva Pass (moderate)	Marcia Dalton Daltonm4@cox.net 623-810-9478	Approximately 8-11 miles hiking at a moderate pace and approximately 2500 to 2800 vertical feet Additional Details to Follow
Saturday, Aug 15 th 9:00AM	White Ranch Hike Bring a picnic lunch, wear sturdy shoes and carry water and a rain jacket with you on the trail.	Chuck Armstrong 303-697-6217 charmstrong@att.net	Details to Follow
Wednesday Aug 19 th 6:30 AM	Hike Strenuous Grays & Torreys Rating: Difficult and fast (appr. 12 mi, 5000 ft vertical)	Hart Renger 970-222-2320 hrenger1@comcast.net Meeting place: Peru Creek parking lot on the road to Montezuma at 6:30 am	Climb Grays & Torreys from the West side We will start from the Chihuahua Gulch and climb Grays via the West ridge just North of Ruby Gulch. After we ascend Torreys, we will descend the West face and back down into Chihuahua. Hikers need to register with Hart at least three days in advance? I have to limit the number I take, and I need contact info in case of need to cancel due to weather
Wednesday Aug 26 th 9:30	Almost Annual "Up Your Pass" bike ride Frisco to Vail Pass	Bill & Sandi Bruns brunsr2go@juno.com	Be thinking "potluck" after a ride up to Vail Pass (or wherever you choose to turn around) and coasting back down to our home in Frisco on the river for a shared lunch. DETAILS LATER!
Saturday Aug 29 th	Hike from Copper to Breckenridge (moderate)	Marcia Dalton Daltonm4@cox.net 623-810-9478	Approximately 8-11 miles hiking at a moderate pace and approximately 2500 to 2800 vertical feet Additional Details to Follow

Summer Schedule of Major Events at Copper Mountain

Lift Off: Summer

6/19/2009 - 6/21/2009

Location: Burning Stones -

Celebrate Copper's opening weekend with free live music, activities, specials and promotions. Don't miss Copper Creek, the highest championship golf course in North America, scheduled to open June 19.

3Ring Weekend

7/3/2009 - 7/5/2009

A free family event featuring live music by Super Diamond, the National Repertory Orchestra performing Peter and the Wolf, the Primp My Ride kid powered parade, the first annual Reuse, Recycle, Rummage Sale, and hands-on, interactive activities designed to educate and entertain at the Conscious Carnival.

Courage Classic

7/25/2009 - 7/27/2009

The 20th Annual Children's Hospital Courage Classic returns to Copper for three consecutive, fun-filled days of cycling over three Rocky Mountain passes at the height of summer. Thousands of riders hit the roads from Leadville to Summit County and back, for a 157-mile ride, encompassing backcountry roads, challenging climbs and as always, picturesque views, all in an effort to raise money for the Children's Hospital in Denver.

Copper Triangle Bicycle Tour

8/1/2009 - 8/1/2009

The famous Copper Triangle has long been considered one of Colorado's classic alpine road rides. Graced with 78 miles of breathtaking scenery, gorgeous roads and three challenging climbs (including Fremont Pass, Tennessee Pass and Vail Pass), the Copper Triangle exemplifies cycling in the Colorado Rockies. The 2009 ride works in partnership with the Davis Phinney Foundation to raise funds for Parkinson's disease research.

Guitar Town Guitar Clinic

8/5/2009 - 8/6/2009

Learn guitar moves right from a Guitar Town performer. The interactive Guitar Town Guitar Clinic with Pete Huttlinger is a workshop full of performances, enabling students to see first-hand what he is able to do with 6 strings and some wood. The workshop includes 4 nights lodging, 1 ½ day seminar, continental breakfast and snacks during the sessions, opportunity to perform in the Guitar Town Showcase on West Lake Stage Friday night, and also includes the Saturday and Sunday guitar workshops, concerts and other festival activities. Restrictions may apply.

Guitar Town

8/7/2009 - 8/9/2009

Three free days of the worlds best guitarists come together at Copper for the 5th annual Guitar Town festival, featuring free guitar workshops on Saturday and Sunday, which are hands-on demonstrations open to the public. This year features free live music by: Scott Goldman, Joe Robinson, Led Kaapana, Preston Reed, Laurence Juber, Pete Huttlinger, John Jorgenson, Tommy Emmanuel, Mark Selby, Marty Stuart, Mick Taylor and The Players with Sol Philcox.

MINIs in the Mountains

8/7/2009 - 8/9/2009

The MINI Coopers return to Copper in 2009 for the 4th annual rally of both new and classic MINIs. These unique autos motor through the high alpine roads with several organized drives planned each day. Through enthusiastic attendance by many MINI owners and their families from across the country, MINIs in the Mountains has been called one of the best MINI enthusiast events.

Mountain Home and Outdoor Expo

8/8/2009 - 8/9/2009

In conjunction with Guitar Town, Copper is proud to host the Mountain Home & Outdoor Expo, presented by the Summit County Builders Association, showcasing the regions best designers, builders and green practices. With 120+ exhibitors that cater to your home and outdoor lifestyle, presentations will range from cooking tips/ideas, and the most recent green practices, to pet training and remodeling tips. Make sure to bring at least 3 non-perishable food items to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win great door prizes. Meet and chat with non-profit organizations that support our mountain communities and help support the Summit County Food Bank and other local organizations that provide community assistance. For more info call 970.485.2823 or visit

US Half Marathon

8/22/2009 - 8/22/2009

The Copper Mountain US Race Series Half Marathon returns for a third year of competition. In addition to the half marathon through the scenic Rocky Mountains, runners can test their skills with the family-style 12k run, 5k walk and the kids MaraFun. The exhilarating course starts and finishes in the heart of the Village at Copper and has a little something for every level of runner. The Copper event has come to be known as one of the toughest and highest elevation half marathons in the U.S.

Copper Cup

8/28/2009 - 8/30/2009

The Copper Cup is a part of the Mountain States Cup Championship Series, which is a NORBA (National Off-Road Bicycle Association) and USAC (USA Cycling) sanctioned series. The Mountain States Cup (MSC) is the largest full-discipline (endurance and gravity) race series in the country. It is rider owned and operated and is nationally recognized for its strong junior and beginner programs. It also draws World-Cup caliber athletes that are drawn to the challenging courses and great Colorado atmosphere.

Copper Country

9/4/2009 - 9/6/2009

A Copper Labor Day festival tradition, Copper Country celebrates the best of the American spirit. This year, the festival is free! Incredible live music, the country's top fine artists, kids' crafts, a petting zoo and pony rides come together to make it THE Labor Day event for the entire family. America and Little Feat headline this year, with performances by Michael Martin Murphey, Richie Furay, Shelby Lynne and more.

Copper Criteriums and Fall Colors Ride

9/11/2009 - 9/13/2009

Come enjoy a weekend of criterium cycling racing at Copper and festivities that includes a pro night criterium, amateur races and a fall colors ride consisting of a poker run format around Summit County. This weekend will also include a sponsor expo and free entertainment.