



The Colorado Bicyclist

March 2007

KICKOFF PARTY & SNOW RELIEF FESTIVAL

Tired of the snow? Then plan on coming out to this year's kickoff party. See old friends and make some new ones. Share stories, adventures and pictures. Meet the club officers and ride coordinators and get yourself ready for the 2007 DBTC rides. You don't want to miss this year's speaker, Ron Kiefel.

When: Saturday March 24th

Where: Wheat Ridge Senior/Community Center (see map below)

6363 W. 35TH Avenue

W. 35th Ave & Marshall St. Wheat Ridge

The Club will furnish a complimentary Mexican Dinner to Members.

Non-Members pay \$10.00 each

5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Social Time

6:00 p.m. Mexican Dinner

7:00 p.m. Program Begins

The community center is a non-alcohol facility.

This year's speaker and motivator is none other than a seven-time Tour de France competitor, the first American to win a stage in the Giro d'Italia and a 1984 Olympic bronze medalist Ron Kiefel, Owner of Wheat Ridge Cyclery.



SOUTH PLATTE AND BEAR CREEK TRAIL

CLOSURE There will be trail closures in place until Spring 2008 in the area of the Bear Creek confluence with the Platte River. This area is being redeveloped as part of the River Point at Sheridan retail complex. Both trails will be modified and upgraded to provide access to the complex for pedestrians and bicycles. The existing bridge north of the Englewood Golf Course is being relocated to the north to accommodate a new

vehicular bridge across the Platte River. There will be detours posted along the existing trail system to reroute bicycle traffic around the construction areas. There will be some period of time during construction when it will not be possible to safely reroute the bike traffic and the trails will be closed to local bike traffic. Check the project website at www.riverpointsheridan.com for advance notice of alternate routes with directions and closures.

Bicycling Magazine Names Two Epic Climbs in Colorado

In their March 2007 issue they listed the top 100 climbs in the nation and two of them are in our own backyard:

Lefthand Canyon to Ward

Boulder 16 miles 7% average grade, 4,000 foot elevation gain LOCALS SAY: In the roughly three hours it takes to do the climb, you can expect to get passed at some point by a Discovery rider or other pro. FIND IT: North of Boulder, at intersection of US-36 and Lefthand Canyon, climbing US-72.

Morgul Bismark Loop

Boulder 13.5 miles, 4% average grade, 1,400 foot elevation gain LOCALS SAY: This is the most famous stage of the legendary Red Zinger/Coors Classic race. FIND IT: At the intersection of US-93 and Marshall Dr. go east to McCaslin Blvd. then south to CO-128. West on CO-128 and back to US-93.



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Letter from the President

Bruce Kohl

Here I am, Bruce Kohl, the new President of DBTC. I have been a member since 1988 and served on the board in the early 90's. I have always felt pride for the club and am looking forward to a great year. Some of you may not know me as I tend to be rather quiet. I do mostly fun and intermediate rides and usually can be found helping at the dinners and picnics. If you see me, please say "Hi" and introduce yourself.

The board has experienced some changes. We have several vacancies due to job and other commitments. We need to fill these vacancies. If you are able to serve on the board, please contact me, or any board member. We meet once a month. We have already started booking picnic shelters and looking forward to another great year of cycling. See you on the road. I can be reached at president@dbtc.org or 303-458-7322.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BOARD AND KICK OFF DINNER

The Kick-Off Dinner is Saturday, March 24. Some helping hands are needed for set up at 4:30. We also need volunteers to serve as greeters at 5:00. If you are able to help, call Bruce Kohl 303-458-7322.

WANTED: THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Ever wonder how a well run volunteer organization like the DBTC works? Here is your chance. We are looking for people to fill three vacant positions. Meet once a month, make some friends, and keep the club running. Once again for questions contact: Bruce Kohl at 303-458-7322 or Gary Goins at 303-433-4398.

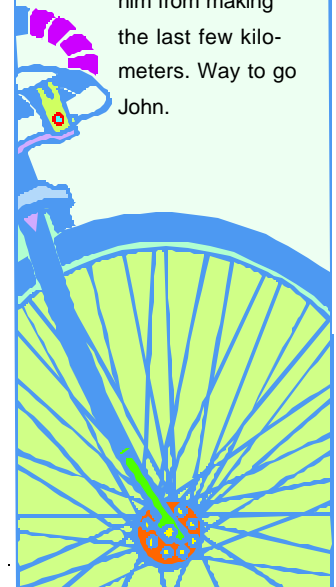
NEWSLETTER MAILING

Carolyn Bauer

Hi. My name is Carolyn Bauer and I am now head of the newsletter mailing preparation group. We will meet to stamp and label the newsletter 10 mornings a year at my home in Highlands Ranch, near C-470 and Lucent Blvd. With 4 volunteers handling the task, we will be finished in 1 1/2 hours of easy work and good conversation. I am starting a new volunteer list, and hope to have a dozen or so volunteers to take

turns. If you are available, please call me 303-740-8491 or email me at cmb8030@comcast.net. We prepare the newsletter for mailing the morning we get them from the printer, generally the 3rd or 4th week of the month. I'll call the volunteers a few days prior to our get-together to let you know the date for that month. Please be one of our volunteers for this important club function. Thanks.

John Mues rode his bike 6,000 miles last year! He was trying to hit 10,000 kilometers, but the heavy snow in December kept him from making the last few kilometers. Way to go John.



Board Meeting

Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome to attend. The next board meeting is Monday, March 5th, at 6:00 PM at Perkins Restaurant, 1995 S. Colorado Blvd. If you wish to address the board, contact the secretary, Steve Ingraham singraham046@aol.com or 303-756-7847 so that your topic can be placed on the agenda.

Pictures and Articles for the Newsletter

This newsletter belongs to the members. If you have digital pictures or an article you would like to share, please email them to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org. Only send one or two pictures so you don't clog up my computer! Be sure to include details about who, when and where the picture was taken. If you have a photo to mail, contact the Ride Coordinator for the address. Remember that if we publish something that someone else wrote, we must give credit. If you are a writer with an article of interest that you want to share, we may make you a published author! The deadline for publishing is always the 10th, but please send your articles earlier.

2007 Advance Planning Calendar

March 2-5
Moab Skinny Tire Festival
www.skinnytirefestival.com
Moab, UT

April 26-29
Fruita Fat Tire Festival
www.emgcolorado.com
Fruita, CO

May 19
Buena Vista Bike Fest
www.bvbf.org
Buena Vista, CO

May 20
Community Classic Bike Tour
Loveland, CO
www.McKeefoundation.com

May 20
Santa Fe Century
www.santafecentury.com
Santa Fe, NM

May 28
DBTC Memorial Day Picnic
www.dbtc.org
Prospect Park, Wheat Ridge

June 3
Elephant Rock Ride
www.elephantrockride.com
Castle Rock, CO

July 15-21
Tour de Wyoming
www.cyclewyoming.org
Dayton, WY

June 16
Greenwood Goosechase
www.goosechase.org
Greenwood Village, CO

June 16
Starlight Spectacular
www.starlightspectacular.org
Colorado Springs, CO

June 17-23
Ride the Rockies
www.ridetherockies.com
Cortez - Cañon City, CO

June 23
Tour de Prairie
www.cheyennecity.org
Cheyenne, WY

June 24-30
Bicycle Tour of Colorado
www.bicycletourcolo.com
Steamboat Springs Loop

June 27
Bike to Work Day
Denver Metro area

July 7-8
MS 150 Bike Tour
www.goforthegorge.org
Broomfield - Ft. Collins Loop

July 14th
Triple Bypass
www.teamevergreen.org
Bergen Park, CO

July 21-23
Courage Classic
www.couragetours.com
Leadville, CO

July 29
Colorado-Eagle River Ride
www.vailvelo.com
Beaver Creek, CO

July 22
Durango-100 Century
<http://durango100.com>
Durango, CO

July 22-28
RAGBRAI
www.ragbrai.org
Rock Rapids - Bellevue, Iowa

Aug 12
Pikes Peak Classic
www.s-cap.org
Buena Vista, CO

August 11
Tour De Steamboat
www.rockypeakproductions.com
Steamboat Springs, CO

August 18
Stonewall Century Ride
www.spcycling.org
La Veta, CO

August 25
Tour de Cure
www.diabetes.org
Longmont, CO

September 9
Buffalo Bicycle Classic
www.buffalobicycleclassic.com
Boulder, CO

September 15
Tour of the Vineyards
www.Coloradowinefest.com
Palisade, CO

October 5-7
Moab Century Tour
www.skinnytirefestival.com
Moab, UT



NEW YEAR'S EVE HIKE

An unusually brave crowd hiked or snowshoed to the top of Green Mountain at midnight on New Year's Eve. Look for a repeat next year, except we will catch the 9:00 PM fireworks and then party until midnight later.





Remember the Blizzard of '06? Since it was impossible to find the bike trails, Bill Orchard's annual New Year's Day ride turned into a brunch at Dixon's in LoDo. Navigating the streets in a car was still a challenge but thirteen brave souls ventured out to celebrate the new year with DBTC friends.

Attendees: Bill Orchard, Peggy Orchard, Margaret Orchard, Liz Orchard, Susan Gregory, Suzanne Sullivan, Dianne Spiller, Steve Ingraham, Darlene Dietzler, Peggy Vanallen, Dennis Brooks, Don Pearson, Gerri Garnett.

GUIDELINES FOR RIDE LEADERS

- A) BEFORE THE RIDE**
- 1) PRE-RIDE YOUR RIDE
 - 2) MAKE COPIES OF YOUR MAP (15-25)
 - 3) FIND A RESTAURANT OR TWO FOR AFTER THE RIDE
 - 4) FILL OUT THE TOP OF THE SIGN UP SHEET
- B) AT THE START OF THE RIDE**
- 1) BRING SIGNUP SHEET, MAPS, CLIPBOARD AND PEN
 - 2) MAKE SURE EVERYONE SIGNS IN AND GETS A MAP
 - 3) INTRODUCE YOURSELF
 - 4) GO OVER THE ROUTE AND EXPLAIN THE EXPECTED PACE
 - 5) NOTE ANY DANGEROUS AREAS DURING THE RIDE
 - 6) RECRUIT SOMEONE TO RIDE LAST OR "SWEEP"
 - 7) COUNT THE NUMBER OF RIDERS
 - 8) TALK ABOUT WHERE LUNCH WILL BE AFTER THE RIDE
 - 9) HAVE RIDERS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES BY FIRST NAME
 - 10) TAKE THE SIGNUP SHEET WITH YOU
- C) DURING THE RIDE**
- 1) LEAD THE RIDE, USE HAND SIGNALS AND SIGN POSTS
 - 2) PAY ATTENTION TO NEW RIDERS, MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME
 - 3) MAKE A STOP TO COLLECT RIDERS ABOUT EVERY 5-10 MILES
 - 4) DON'T LOSE ANY RIDERS
- D) AFTER THE RIDE**
- 1) MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS ACCOUNTED FOR
 - 2) INVITE EVERYONE TO LUNCH
 - 3) ENCOURAGE NEW RIDERS TO JOIN THE CLUB
 - 4) ENJOY YOUR LUNCH
 - 5) SEND ONE COPY OF SIGN UP SHEET TO THE RIDE COORDINATOR
 - 6) VOLUNTEER TO LEAD ANOTHER RIDE!

TEACH A CHILD TO RIDE

This was in Bicycling Magazine December 2001. It really works, my granddaughter (age 5) was adamant about needing her training wheels. In less than an hour I had her riding, and my back wasn't aching from trying to hold her up! Eliminate the frustration and skinned knees while sharing your favorite sport with your kids. Find a gentle slope in a grassy field. Lower the seat so your kid's feet can touch the ground when seated. Have her



coast down, using her feet as outriggers for balance. Repeat this until she masters it, then have her raise her feet after she starts down the hill. Explain that she can put her feet down at any time to regain stability. Repeat this until she coasts down steadily without using her feet. Raise the saddle slightly and coast down several times with feet on level pedals (at 3 and 9 o'clock), then incorporate pedaling. You've passed the torch.

March Forward! Or Pregnant Fruita thoughts?

Jeff Baysinger

"OK," you think, as you sit back in your easy chair to read this newsletter. "Maybe I will get out on rides a bit more this year.

Yes, I sure am ready," you silently think. "Here are my thoughts ..."

But wait, was this only a dream? After all, what a winter this has been! The bike sitting in the garage has not been used in quite a while. Going for a good ride could be scary.

Nope, this is not a dream. This is your reality come true. The Spring Kickoff Party will be occurring March 24. At that event, your dreams can become reality! Lists will be provided for rides. Now is the proper time to perfect your dream. Now is the time to focus on the details. Now is the time to set your vacation plans. Now is the time to start getting out. Now is the time to plan for your summer of fun!

A first dream could be the Fruita mountain biking trip scheduled May 12-14. Plans are to mountain bike ride on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday. The 3-day weekend would then finish with the 33-mile round trip Colorado National Monument loop ride on Monday. Any bike could be used there. Camping under the stars is an option. Please start making your plans now! Please come to the kickoff to learn of the details and start your planning with others.



Bruce Kohl....Waiting for Spring

DBTC LATE WINTER FUN RIDES 2007

Ride Locater: There is a guide to the most frequent start locations on our website - www.dbtc.org. It provides the information you need to use Map Quest to make a map to the starting location.

Pace of Ride	Difficulty of Terrain	Mileage	Quadrant of City	Departure Time
Roses - Leisurely	1 - Flat	This is an estimate-	NW	Arrive early
Fun - Comfortable	2 - Some Hills	options may be	NE	enough to unload
Int - Faster	3 - Hilly	offered.	SE	your bike and be
Road - Faster	4 - Serious Climbs		SW	ready to leave.
ATB- Unpaved Roads			W	
MTB - Mountain Bikes	Technical Skill: T1 to T4 (highly skilled riders) Physical Exertion: P1 to P4 (physical conditioning required)			

Rides are cancelled if the temperature is below 40 degrees or it is raining or snowing.

What a winter this has been - the ice is finally starting to melt and a few trails are clear. By the time this is in your hands, we can only hope that it looks more like spring. Our ride coordinators are taking a much-deserved break. Winter riding conditions make it difficult to pre-plan rides; therefore, our scheduled rides become show and go with a few holiday or special events.

If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter, please email it to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org by March 10th for the April newsletter or contact Patty at 303-989-8268.

DBTC MESSAGE BOARD - are you enrolled?

Many of our members love winter sports and want to continue enjoying the outdoors with their DBTC friends. The yahoo groups will be our main means of communication through the winter months. If you'd like to post an event, simply go into the site. Remember that only club-related activities can be posted. We reserve the right to cancel any posting we don't think is appropriate. If you are not already receiving email updates you can go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ColoradoBicyclist> to sign up to receive, and send, messages. Once enrolled you can both email your message to ColoradoBicyclist@yahoogroups.com and receive emails to keep you updated on the winter activities.

Wednesday FUN Group Needs a New Coordinator

FUN/INT- 1/3-TBD 11:00 AM The Wednesday Fun group will continue to ride throughout the winter. We will be meeting in Washington Park at 11:00AM in the parking lot at the SW edge of Smith Lake, near the intersection of Downing Street and Exposition Avenue. There should be parking available there or in nearby lots by the Dos Chappell Bathhouse or on the park road. We will ride on days when the temperature is expected to be 40 degrees or above; the paths and streets are clear; and it isn't raining or snowing. We will ride a variety of routes in the area to be determined by the participants.

If someone would like to lead a specific ride for the Wednesday Fun group, they can post a message with the ride description, date, meeting place and time to the **DBTC message board**.

John Mues is retiring as Wednesday FUN Ride Coordinator. We need someone to put this part of the schedule together. We can provide you with his email list to help you get started. Please contact Patty Gaspar at ridecoordinator@dbtc.org or 303-989-8268 for information. Without a coordinator the rides become show and go and the group will probably fall apart. It is an important function but should only take a few hours a month.

Wednesday "Roses" Group

Even these hardy riders weren't able to continue all winter so they will have the winter schedule through March. Wednesday's "Roses" rides are 1-20, SW, 11AM. "Roses" will meet when the temperature is 40 or above and trails are clear, for "Show and Go" rides from Carson Nature Center, (N on So Platte Parkway, West of Mineral and Santa Fe, opposite Aspen Grove Shopping Center.) Riders attending will determine route. Bring a snack and money for lunch at a favorite restaurant after the ride. Questions, call Melba Bouquet 720/493-0564 or Gerrie Garnett 303/972-9584.

Weekday Downhill Ski Trips

In years past the DBTC has had some good groups going downhill skiing on weekdays to avoid the crowds and the awful weekend traffic. Lin Hark hopes to ski fairly regularly on Mondays - downhill, backcountry, or x-country/snowshoe. If anyone is interested in skiing with DBTC watch the Colorado Bicyclist Yahoo Group for details on upcoming ski trips and if the weather is suitable -- impromptu bike rides. If you can't make Mondays, you can find ski buddies for other days through the **DBTC Message Board**.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUN RIDES

FUN-2/3-20/30-NESW-11:00AM Bill Orchard (303-422-9468) will coordinate the Saturday and Sunday Fun Rides. He will publish a starting location in the newsletter and on the website for each Saturday and Sunday through March. The riders who show up on these days will decide among themselves the route, the mileage, the pace and the after-ride restaurant. The starting locations will be places where many rides have begun in the past and thus several riders will have an idea of possible routes to be taken. All rides are "Show and Go" and start at 11:00AM.

MARCH RIDE SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 3	SE-- Eisenhower Park, E Dartmouth and S Colorado
Sunday, March 4	NW-- Westminster Mall, southeast corner of 92nd & Harlan
Saturday, March 10	NW-- Crown Hill Park, just east of 26th & Kipling
Sunday, March 11	SE-- South High School, E. Louisiana & S Franklin
Saturday, March 17	SW-- Morrison PNR, C470 and Morrison Rd
Sunday, March 18	NW-- Twin Lakes Park, just west of 70th & Broadway
Saturday, March 24	NE-- Trailhead at 88th & Colorado - Get ready for the Kick Off Party!
Sunday, March 25	SW-- Stone House, Estes just south of Yale

Winter Riding Guidelines

Weather: Forecast temperature above freezing with dry conditions

Clothing: Wear layers, outer windbreaker, hat/ear covers, gloves, toe covers and riding/sports pants

Other: Bring water, repair items and a snack

John Mues has resigned as the Wednesday Fun Ride Coordinator. If you could give me a hand with that position please contact Patty by email at ridecoordinator@dbtc.org or call at 303-989-8268.

Wednesdays are a great day to ride and there are many members who are available during the week.



2007 Out-of-Town DBTC Trips

Leadville Ski Weekend	March 2-4 2007 Full/2 on Wait List	Ellen Chilikas	outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com
Santa Fe/Taos Multi-Sport Trip	May 12-19 2007 3 Open Slots	John Campbel Ellen Chilikas	jwc@rmi.net outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com
Fruita MTB & Colorado National Monument Road Bike	May 12-14 2007 Open	Jeff Baysinger	jbaysinger@do.usbr.gov
Road Riding in Steamboat	May 26-28 2007 Open	Diane Short	dianbike@eazy.net
Mountain Bike in Fairplay	July 20-22 2007	Jeff Baysinger	jbaysinger@do.usbr.gov
Mountain Bike in Crested Butte	Aug 17-19 2007 In Planning	Jeff Baysinger	jbaysinger@do.usbr.gov
MTB & Road, Rocky Mountain National Park Fall River Road Challenge	Sep 8-9 2007 In Planning	Jeff Baysinger	jbaysinger@do.usbr.gov
Teton Trek Wyoming	Sept 9-15 2007 In Planning	John Campbell	jwc@rmi.net
Mountain Bike in Moab	Oct 3-6 2007 In Planning	Jeff Baysinger	jbaysinger@do.usbr.gov
Moad Road Bike & Hike	Oct 13-20 2007	Ellen Chilikas	outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com

Members are encouraged to combine their love of bikes and travel. All trips need to be coordinated through the OOT committee at least 90 days prior to the start date, if possible. We won't schedule conflicting trips, so the earlier you coordinate with the committee, the better chance you have at getting the dates and location you want. To coordinate with the committee, send an email to BikeMcClain@aol.com and/or outdoorsdiva@comcast.net.

DBTC Jerseys

Hurry before it's too late. We have a limited selection of sizes of our great looking, comfortable and quality jerseys left. These jerseys are identical to the last ones - zippered front, short sleeves, yellow and manufactured in the USA by Voler. In order to attract more members and to promote camaraderie within the DBTC we our selling them for only \$30.

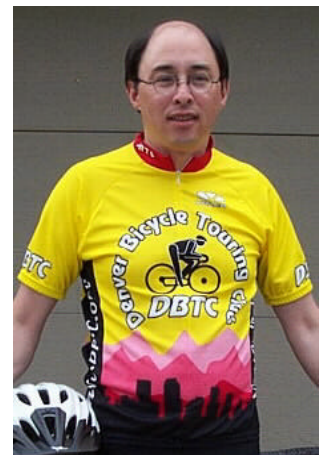
Still available for sale are:

Men's: 7 medium, 11 large, 2 XXL Women's: 1 XXL

To purchase them contact:

Elfriede Shoemaker @ 720 922 0220.

Please add \$4 for shipping.



Steamboat Springs Memorial Day Weekend

May 26-28, 2007

120-160 miles/3 days - Options for more mileage

Rating: Intermediate to Advanced Intermediate

Cost \$180

Bicycle in the magnificent Steamboat Springs, Colorado valley and the surrounding mountains. Ride over 20 Mile Road to Oak Creek on Saturday. For those who just have to have more exquisite riding, there is an option to add the Yellow Jacket Pass loop. This is a 65 - 75 mile day with some surprising elevation. We will do Rabbit Ears Pass on Sunday which can be anywhere from 35 - 65 miles. Some folks may want to do a shorter day and ride the Yellow Jacket Pass to Oak Creek route. It is not part of the scheduled tour, but the ride up to Gore Pass could be done on your own. Monday will be the Clark/Steamboat Lake ride. This is an out and back which will allow people to turn around as needed for their plans to return home. Trip can be moderate to advanced / moderate depending on the routes you choose. Maps will be provided for all noted routes. If there are weather considerations, we may switch routes.

On Saturday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm there will be a social hour at the Nordic Lodge. There are usually some snacks left over, so we will finish them off on Sunday. All other meals are on your own. This tour is not sag supported, so be sure you have all the tools you need for any

tire or bike repair - and plenty of food, water and clothes for the weather conditions.

Tour Leader: Diane Short
For more information contact Diane @ 303-763-9874 or email dianbike@eazy.net

Please fill out the DBTC OTT Registration form and Medical form that is available online at www.dbtc.org and send with your check for \$180 made out to Diane Short (Not DBTC). If you are not yet a member of DBTC, please fill out membership forms and mail those with your dues to the DBTC treasurer.

Diane Short
2634 S. Deframe Circle
Lakewood, CO 80228

Steve Ingraham will be our road ride coordinator this year. Thank you Steve. If you have suggestions on how to increase the number of road riders, let Steve know. He'll be

looking for ride leaders so send him an email SINGRAHAM046@aol.com to let him know when you can lead a ride.



Santa Fe/Taos Multi-Sport Trip

May 12 - 19, 2007

ONLY ROOM FOR 3 MORE

Ellen Chilikas and John Campbell

Join us for 4 nights in Santa Fe and 3 nights in Taos. Both of our hotels are within walking distance of the town's respective Plaza's.

- ▶ 3-5 days of road biking
- ▶ 50 miles around Santa Fe with 1000 feet of elevation gain
- ▶ 30 - 40 miles in Los Alamos with about 1500 feet of elevation gain
- ▶ 60 miles near Taos with about 1200 feet of elevation gain
- ▶ 1 day of either cycling a flat 30 miler or hiking in the Kasha-Katuwe and Tent Rocks National Monument - 3 miles with 700 feet of elevation gain
- ▶ 1 free day in Santa Fe to shop, gamble, visit wineries or visit Trader Joe's
- ▶ In Taos you can do river rafting with us or cycling
- ▶ Optional visits to Los Alamos and the Bradbury Science Museum, Anasazi cliff dwellings, the Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs and Spa, petroglyphs
- ▶ Enjoy great shopping and galleries in both towns

The cost of the trip is \$400 and includes the following: 7 nights double occupancy lodging, continental breakfast every morning, several coordinated training rides in the Denver area in April and May, a pre-trip pot luck 'meet and greet' party, 2 happy hours, 1 barbecue style dinner, a post trip party back in Denver, adult beverages and snacks at all get togethers, all route maps, and the entrance fee to the National Park for those hiking. The cost does NOT include the rafting trip and meals not indicated.

This will be an Intermediate trip - riders are expected to be comfortable riding up to 60 miles on roads at a pace of ~12 mph and are self-sufficient. There will NOT be a sag vehicle. All trip participants will also be expected to perform one volunteer function such as set-up/clean-up for a happy hour, driving sweep for one of our routes, etc.

To reserve your spot, send a check for \$100 made out to John Campbell, along with the 3 forms (registration, medical and liability waiver) located here http://www.dbtc.org/OTT2005_index.htm. Send this all to John at 6531 S. Logan St, Centennial, CO 80121. First come, first served - trip is limited to 20 riders. The remainder of the trip cost is due no later than 4/12/07. If you need to cancel out of the trip after 4/12, you will only get a refund if we can fill your spot.

For questions and a detailed itinerary, contact Ellen at outdoorsdiva@comcast.net or John at jwc@rmi.net.

DBTC SPONSORING SHOPS

DBTC members receive a 10% discount off purchases (excluding bicycles and sale items) at these sponsoring retailers.

Support your local stores.

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LITTLETON, CO 80122
303-797-1858
www.arapahoecyclery.com

DERBY BICYCLE CENTER
410 EAST 104TH AVE
THORNTON, CO 80233
303-288-4100
www.derbybicyclecenter.com

MOB CYCLERY
4272 TENNYSON ST
DENVER, CO 80212
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www.mobcyclery.com

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303-216-1616
BikeParts.com

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GOLDEN, CO
303-278-6545

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DBTC BIKE ROUTE MAP - Revision

DBTC is tentatively planning on a map revision for 2008. Cyclists riding the current routes are the best resource for updating the map. Your help is needed. Please send in any corrections, deletions, additions, or changes you find. Since the map was published, we have seen an increase in construction and traffic, and some current routes may not be viable or safe.

Submitted by: _____

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Surface: Concrete * Asphalt * Hard-pack * Dirt * Painted Bike Lane * Other _____

Description: Please be very specific. Describe the starting point, the direction the trail takes at each turn, which side of the street, is there an underpass, change in grade, and the end point. If possible, attach a sketch or an enlarged photo of the present map with your correction clearly marked.

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