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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

and Annual Business Meeting

Today is Your Last Chance to Register!

Register at dbtc.org by November 1, 2022

WHEN: Thursday, November 10, 2022

6:00-9:30 pm, dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:45

\$30/person

WHERE: The Barn @ Raccoon Creek

7301 W Bowles Ave, Littleton 80123

FUN • FRIENDS • FOOD • DANCING



Let's say a big THANK YOU to all our 2022 VOLUNTEERS!

Socialize with your friends, dine on great foods served in a fantastic setting, and try line and barn dancing with Marla Giffords, a grande dame of line dancing (no partner needed.)

Finally, vote for the members of the 2023 DBTC Board.

**Come and experience a warm
THANK YOU to all our VOLUNTEERS!!**

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The President's Page

Helen Berkman

Earthdate - November 1, 2022

Yes, the rumors are true - this is my last newsletter as your DBTC President. These past three years as president have been fun, challenging, and sometimes tough (there was a pandemic after all...but it's hopefully just about over). I have been privileged to serve with many fantastic Board members in my six years on the Board, and have made lots more friends and cycling companions. Once I hand over the reins, I hope to have more time to just ride(!), lead a few rides, and plan another Out of Town Trip as well.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER - Thursday November 10, 2022

We're back at the Barn at Raccoon Creek and this is your LAST CHANCE to register! If you haven't signed up yet, I hope you will sign up today, and invite a guest! Come have fun and honor those ride leaders and event volunteers who have given us many hours of enjoyment all year. We need your presence there for the Annual Meeting also, so that we can elect FIVE Board members - three new candidates and two returning members. Check out their bios below, and be sure to seek them out and introduce yourself at the dinner on November 10th.

We send our thanks and appreciation to Karen Betstadt who resigned from the Board in October after two years. She brought great new ideas and energy to the Board so please give her your thanks when you next see her on a ride!

I was privileged to be one of the 11 DBTC members who enjoyed a fantastic five days in Albuquerque, thanks to the planning and leadership of Cyndy Klepinger. Be sure to check out her article below.

Thanks for all your support through the pandemic years and I hope to see you on a DBTC ride in the coming year. Live long and prosper!



WELCOME NEW DBTC MEMBERS

James Hendrickson
Michelle Miller
William Monroe
Mary Roberts
Doug Segura
Pete Spandau

Albuquerque Adventures: Day of the Tread

Eleven DBTCers recently traveled south for a bike tour of Albuquerque. We discovered that Albuquerque is a cycling mecca with 400 miles of dedicated bicycle paths, trails and lanes, plus interesting southwestern culture and history.

The tour kicked off with a group dinner at the historic Church Café in Old Town, built during the founding of Albuquerque shortly after 1706, which makes it one of the oldest structures in the state.

Our first ride, October 20th, started on the Paseo del Bosque Path through a state park (the “Bosque,” or woodlands) along the Rio Grande, a beautiful area that features abundant wildlife and mature cottonwood trees. Then we climbed into the foothills of the Sandia Mountains for spectacular views of the city, mountains and surrounding desert. While the weather was sunny and perfect for riding, the road surface hazards on the trail and on-street bike lanes slowed us down due to flat tires from broken glass and those pesky goatheads.

Day two featured a ride among the prickly pear, cholla cactus and fragrant desert sage in the Petroglyph National Monument area located on a volcanic mesa. This area is the one of the largest petroglyph sites in North America and features designs and symbols carved onto volcanic rocks by Native Americans and Spanish settlers 400 to 700 years ago. And this bike ride had its ups and downs – and I don’t mean just the trail, but getting lost as we tried to follow the Ride with



Albuquerque cont'd

GPS route back to the hotel. One rider said that the “exploring” added to the ride as we saw a different landscape! We finally found the spectacular downhill bike path along I-40 over an attractive artistic-looking bridge that landed us back on the Rio Grande trail just a few miles from the hotel. And from there we discovered the Bike in Coffee shop, a bicycle-focused café on a farm right in Albuquerque. We sat on the deck under the trees surrounded by flower and vegetable gardens while we enjoyed coffee and a tasty New Mexican lunch. It was so good, we went back again the next day! One rider wanted to volunteer to wash dishes so he could sample all the menu items.

The next day's journey took us south through the Isleta Pueblo on the historic Route 66, with a 10-mile return trip on a trail along an arroyo and the Rio Grande.

We ended the four-day, five-night tour with Day of the Tread, a 'Day of the Dead' Halloween- themed bicycling event for cyclists of all ages and skill levels. The various routes went to some of the most scenic places in the Albuquerque Metro area. There was an adventure for everyone. The only downside to the day was the wind – we enjoyed the tail wind for many miles, but struggled with gusts up to 20 mph after turning into it! We were motivated by the costumes, the camaraderie, and the Recharge Zones featuring great music, sopapillas and other tasty treats. We were amazed at the creativity of costumes as we saw riders wearing sugar skulls face masks, the three blind mice, smurfs, skeletons and more!

While off the bikes, some riders hiked among the petroglyphs, went birding along the river, visited various Breaking Bad tv show sites and more! And of course, we all enjoyed the delicious New Mexican cuisine and local craft beers and wine.

—Cyndy Klepinger



Candidates for DBTC Board



returning Board candidate - Mark Shimoda

In 1976, I signed up for a bike ride in France and the ride leader suggested that I join DBTC if I wanted to ride with others and learn more about bicycling. So I did. Since then I have enjoyed the club and have benefited from it. I have ridden countless rides with both mountain bikers and road riders and have been physically challenged on many rides. I have met many people through the club and find that my circle of friends today consists mostly of DBTC members. Also, the many rides I have done have taken me to places that I would never have experienced if it were not for DBTC.



returning Board candidate - Ron Vasquez

After several years as a test engineer in aerospace, a process engineer in defense aircraft manufacturing, and a project manager for Department of Energy; I have spent over eighteen years working at community colleges and K-12 education to implement workforce development programs and to advance students' education, college and career coaching, project based learning, tutoring, and paid internships, with a passion to assist first generation college students.

My work in this field began at the Colorado School of Mines as an instructor in their Multicultural Engineering Program and has continued through my work as director of the JumpStart into Aerospace program and instructor of physics at Community College of Denver (CCD), adjunct instructor at Front Range Community College (FRCC), The Learning Source, the summer STEM program for the APS Pathways program, and the postsecondary Workforce Readiness (PWR) at Aurora Public Schools.

On the topic of activities and having fun, I played soccer one year at Regis High School and played soccer four years at Colorado School of Mines. I was captain of the Mines soccer team for one year and continued playing soccer for the next 30 years. Currently, group bike rides, volunteer activities (DBTC, senior golf), paddle boards, lakes, and warm sand beaches are at the top of the heap.



Ruby Frederick

Like a lot of people, I discovered and renewed my love for cycling during the pandemic. I started on an indoor trainer in late 2020 using the Zwift app to get conditioned while I waited to get a real bike. I finally got my bike in the spring of 2021 and have been enjoying riding outdoors whenever the weather permits. My goal last year was to ride 60 miles for my 60th birthday! I'm proud to say I exceeded that way before my October birthday and have ridden a couple of century rides and plenty of metric century rides. I joined DBTC last summer to meet more people to ride with and to learn new routes. What I also found was a wonderful group of people and a supportive community! I would like to give back by becoming a member of the board and to help expand our group and reach out to cyclists of all levels. I've recently retired from my job in the travel industry (was in health care for many years) and am enjoying being on my bike! Ride on!



Tom Fitzgerald

In June 2020, I retired into the void of the pandemic. For the next year, I kept myself somewhat sane, primarily by cycling on my road bike, and mostly alone. Then, in August 2021, I discovered the DBTC. And while it may sound dramatic, the DBTC saved me. Since then, I've joined dozens of rides, pedaled hundreds of miles, met a lot of other very capable cyclists, and developed some great friendships. In July 2022, I became a Ride Leader, pretty much by happenstance. I was asked to fill in for a Leader who was injured, and was instantly hooked. Each month since, I've led a few rides, and expect I'll lead rides through the winter and beyond.

Prior to retiring, I worked for decades as a Transportation Logistics Engineer and Engineering Manager, primarily for UPS and DHL. My responsibilities included operational planning, process improvement, project management, introducing new services & technologies. During that time, I kept somewhat active & fit cycling, running, skiing, snowshoeing, golfing, and lots of other fun activities. Some highlights include countless 10K runs, the Pikes Peak Ascent, RAGBRAI, the Assault on Mount Mitchell, bicycle camping the entire length of the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Tour of the Moon, the Copper Triangle, and many other fun & challenging events.

This club means a lot to me, and I'm very grateful for all it's given me. I believe, as a board member, I have even more I can contribute and will do my best to advance the interests, agenda, and vision of the DBTC.



Cynthia Withers

As a recently retired CPA and Senior Software Consultant, I was participating in a "Snail Hike" when I met Liz Cameron. While we talked, I told her about my love of cycling and some of my past bike touring adventures. Liz suggested I look at DBTC and sent me a link to the club's website. Since I was looking for new opportunities to meet and ride with fellow cyclists, learn about trails, and hear about bike tours, I realized DBTC was the perfect fit, so I joined the club. As a thank you to all the wonderful people I have met during rides and special events, I want to give back some of my time to DBTC by sharing my business, accounting and software skills with the Board. Therefore I welcome the opportunity to be an active participant, both on two wheels and as treasurer.

Reminder: That Email Is NOT From the DBTC President

The phishing emails still arrive occasionally, and the bots are getting more clever – PLEASE note that if you get an email with Helen's name in it, it is NOT from the president unless it has her personalized signature line and usually a personal quote underneath the signature. If it looks odd, it is! Lately, some new phishing emails (and texts) are vaguely asking for a meeting or a "favor". If you hover your mouse over the "from" line you will see it is NOT the email of the president. My name is being lifted off our website, but the email address is a fake address, not the official dbtc.org address or the correct personal email of the president. Please delete - do not hit "reply" to these emails or ever make any purchases for anyone based on an email or text alone.

Plan a Ride with the DBTC Bike Route Map!

Plan a Ride with the DBTC Bike Map! Special offer: Right now existing members who want a copy may, in exchange for a small donation, contact mjchoske@gmail.com for a copy to be mailed to them. This newly revised map adds new routes, paths, and trails for bicycling adventures. It also includes more identifiers for major streets, bike routes, and trails. New members receive a copy of the map after they sign up.



A Big Thank You to Our 2022 Sponsors!



Charnes Tours - www.charnestours.com

Looking for a great bike vacation in Europe? Charnes offers both self-guided and guided bike tours in Italy, Germany, Austria and Croatia with a new trip in Albania in 2023. David Charnes lived in Italy for 30 years and is experienced and eager to share the latest news about biking in Europe!



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Jim is both a cyclist and a seasoned realtor of over 40 years who merged his real estate practice with the Kiker Team, Keller Williams Realty, DTC in 2018. Jim and his brother Bill served on a DBTC committee in the mid 90's that helped create and market the official club Jerseys and Tee Shirts still seen around today! Jim is passionate about empowering seniors to live as independently as possible with the best quality of life.

Thank You Caramel Apple Volunteers

The success of any DBTC event is dependent on the volunteers that make it happen. At the Caramel Apple Rides we were fortunate to have ride leaders to lead rides, volunteers to set up lunch, Patty Gaspar to organize ride leaders, and Helen Berkman to organize the lunch.

Thank you ride leaders:

Peter Woulfe
Lauren Delle
Jeannette Ambrustmacher
Dave Noble
Patty Gaspar

Thank you volunteers, some of whom spent all day at the event and did not ride:

Helen Berkman- board and president
Suzy Ward - board member
Cynthia Withers - future board member
Maria Elena - board and treasurer
Ellen Slavitz
Karen Betstadt- board and Vice President

Thank you event coordinators:

Patty Gaspar- rides
Helen Berkman - lunch

You can say "Thank You" to all our generous volunteers by **VOLUNTEERING** for a future event!

Caramel Apple Ride Photos



Reducing Our Storage



We have three bike cases in storage that are not being used. They were purchased many years ago to lend to DBTC members for travel. But they are older, quite heavy and unwieldy, and we may not keep them. Do any of you have an interest in them before we discuss whether to sell or give them away? Let Helen Berkman know.



Skiing This Winter?

Downhill Skiing at Loveland

Love to ski or would love to learn? Hate the crowds, the long lift lines, the I-70 traffic and the inflated ticket prices? Loveland is the place for you! This great classic ski area is the closest area to Denver at 57 miles from downtown Denver. DBTC has an active group of skiers who go to Loveland almost every week during the ski season. Discount Loveland tickets, 4 packs and passes are on sale until November 21st at various Colorado events and online at skiloveland.com/4-pak/ Be ready for a great ski season with DBTC! Watch MeetUp to get weekly reminders of upcoming ski days. Skiing is not a DBTC sponsored activity.

Cross Country Skiing

If you want to be on a list for weekday cross-country skiing/ carpooling with other DBTC members, just drop me a line and I'll start a list. Please include your name, address and phone number. Watch MeetUp starting in January for invites. This will be for January thru March 2023. Helen Berkman h.berkman@comcast.net. Look for more details in Jan/Feb2023 Newsletter.

Patty's Chatfield Ride



A group of DBTC riders rode the Hopscotch Trail in Chatfield State Park. It ends at the small marina near the auto entrance to the park.

Jeff's Space Time 9/11 Ride



On Saturday, October 8th, 2022 Jeff K led riders on a tour of three displays including 9/11, the solar system, and geologic time.

Highlands Ranch Back Country Trails - MTB

On Friday, October 14th MTB riders went on the Highlands Ranch MTB Backcountry Tour.



DBTC Announcements

TIME FOR MORE RIDE LEADERS – now that many of you have joined rides led by others last year, we want you to consider becoming a ride leader yourself! Please contact your ride coordinator to explore the possibility, have them explain some of the basics and help you to draft a sample route description. I'm sure you have at least a couple of routes right in your neighborhood, and that's all it takes to try out leading a couple of rides this month. Give it a whirl!

Here's how to contact one of the ride coordinators:

South: Ellen Fitzpatrick ellenfitz4@comcast.net

Weekday: Patty Gaspar patty@gasparjones.com

MTB: Cathy Leibowitz cathy.leibowitz@yahoo.com

North: Jeff Krinsky jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com

Leisure: Jill McMahon jillmm7@gmail.com

& Marcy Rodney, mrodney@rslresearch.com

MAP SALES: We are down to only about 90 maps left from our 2019 map printing. At the June 2021 Board meeting, your Board voted to suspend further map printing at this time and not develop or publish a 2022 map. However, if you are one of those riders who thinks maps are still important, please contact any Board member if you want to help research the possibilities for 2023, we would need to find a new publisher, develop an on-line map system, and/or expand and update our route library. Contact any Board member to comment or volunteer to help. We could assign you to one or two discrete and non burdensome tasks!



Online Construction Detours from Denver Parks & Rec:

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation/parks/trails/trail-detours.html>



ATTENTION ALL DBTC MEMBERS! Check out the free DBTC Member benefit Ride With GPS

All Active DBTC members can access the Ride With GPS (RWGPS) Club account. You'll get access to the Route Library to view route maps, to print off cue sheets, and to download routes to your mobile device. Ride With GPS has two interfaces: one is an Internet browser and the other is an Android/iPhone app. Easy instructions on how to access, create, and use the RWGPS Club Account can be found on the DBTC website: www.dbtc.org and click on "Ride With GPS" tab.

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS? Please contact Marilyn at mjchoske@gmail.com or John at johnklever@msn.com. We're here to help!



DBTC *Fall / Winter* 2022 RIDES

Our official season is over. Since weather can range from a sunny 60 degrees to a frigid snow storm, leaders do not want to commit to lead rides in advance. If the forecast is for nice weather and you want to see if some of your DBTC riding buddies are available, you can a) post your ride on MeetUp, or b) email Jeff or me (see below) to have your ride posted for you.

South: Ellen Fitzpatrick ellenfitz4@comcast.net
Leisure: Jill McMahon jillmm7@gmail.com
& Marcy Rodney, mrodney@rslresearch.com
North Fun & Int: Jeff Krinsky jkrinsky2003@yahoo.com

Weekday: Patty Gaspar patty@gasparjones.com
MTB: Cathy Leibowitz cathy.leibowitz@yahoo.com
& Jim Black jb@jamesblack.org

The deadline for adding a ride activity in the newsletter is the 22nd of the month. Please send an email to patty@gasparjones.com or contact Patty by phone at 303-989-8268.

Pace of Ride	Difficulty of Terrain	Distance	Quadrant of City	Departure Time
Leisure or Roses (Avg. 8-10 mph) No Drop Rides Fun – (Avg. 9-12 mph) No Drop Rides Fun Plus – (Avg. 11-15 mph) INT - 15+ pace shown (i.e. 15-18 mph) ATB – Unpaved Roads MTB – Mountain Bikes	H1 – Flat H2 – Hilly H3 – Some Steep Climbs Alt gain shows 1800 ft. H4 – Serious Climbs T1 Beginner to T4 Highly skilled riders; P1 to P4 physical conditioning required	This is an estimate – options may be offered	NW NE SE SW W	Arrive early enough to unload your bike and be ready to leave at the time shown.

The weekly blast will not be sent during the winter months. Rides are canceled if it is below 40 degrees or raining or snowing. Ride leaders might cancel for any cold, wind, or another reason on MeetUp. Be ready to start at the time listed – tires pumped up and bike ready. The ride leader is not a mechanic, so if your bike needs repair, please take it to the shop.

Ride Locator: There is a guide to the most frequent start locations on our website – www.dbtc.org. It provides the information you need to use MapQuest or Google Maps to make a map to the starting location.

DBTC's Emailing Lists: Get late breaking news, last-minute ride updates, and short notice of weekday rides, all emailed directly to you as soon as the information is posted on MeetUp. If the weather is "iffy", a ride leader can post a notice to let you know if the ride will go or be canceled. A weekly blast goes out through email as well.

Twitter account is @DenverBikeClub – note many members do not tweet.

DBTC Meetup group at <http://www.meetup.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/> can be used to post rides as well. Once you have posted your ride, we will review the ride information to be sure it complies with the club requirements, then upload it to the Meetup website, where you can edit your ride. Meetup is open to the public and can increase the number of riders on your rides and, hopefully, club members. Rides cannot conflict with the already-existent ride schedule. If you have registered with Meetup, we will post your scheduled rides.

We are also on Facebook, if you want to share pictures or bike-related news there.

You can join both groups. After you send the email requesting to join, you will be contacted via email with a confirmation. 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. See the website for posting rules.

Please Note:

- Joining either of these Facebook, or the Meetup Group does not make you a valid member of the DBTC.
- If your email address changes, you must send your new email address to the DBTC webmaster (webmaster@dbtc.org)

Fall / Winter Riding Guidelines

Weather: Snow or rain, Rides usually canceled if it is below 40 or at the leader's discretion - check if not sure.
Clothing: Wear layers and bright colors.
Other: Bring sunscreen, water, repair items, and a snack.

DBTC November / December 2022 Ride Schedule

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Tuesday, November 1st:

10:30 AM Fun Plus - H2 - 27 Miles - West. Meet Tom Fitzgerald (303-424-1082) at Anderson Park (44th & Field in Wheat Ridge). We'll ride west on the Clear Creek Trail, and circumnavigate North Table Mountain, via Easley Road, 60th/58th Avenue, Hwy 93 (for 2 blocks), and some quiet paved streets west of Hwy 93. We'll take a break at either Starbucks in Golden, or the Golden Creamery (Bring \$\$\$ for either coffee, ice cream and/or chocolate). Either way, we'll spin back through downtown Golden, then return to Anderson Park via the Clear Creek Trail. Bring lunch for a picnic after the ride. Call the ride leader if it is rainy, or forecast for morning rain.

Sunday, November 6th:

Remember to set your clock back for standard time. Fall back.

Suzy and Lin's Birthday Ride:

11:00 AM FUN-H2/H3-20-S. CLEMENT PARK LOOP. Meet Suzy Ward (720-355-3268) and Lin Hark at the 303 Sports Bar and Grill 8025 W Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80123 (across from Clement Park). We will head west along Lily Gulch Trail out to C-470, then on C-470 Trail south and east to the Platte Canyon Road returning to Clement Park. There are several long climbs on this route, but a huge downhill along C-470. I'll have my ebike. Lunch after (bring \$). If the weather is crummy, we'll just have lunch. If you just want to join us for lunch, the ride takes about 2 hours.

11:00 AM Intermediate – H3 -32 miles – Fall/Winter rides - Meet Donald Schmertz (720-785-0616) at Gold's Marketplace. West parking lot located at 10151 W. 26th Street. Remember to set your clock back for standard time. Fall back. See link for directions. <https://goo.gl/maps/DAXMJpPmxx2wN2cP9GPS> link to the South ride. <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/38097087> Wet roads will cancel the ride. All rides are no drop regrouping rides.

Thursday November 24th, Thanksgiving Day (Assuming at least somewhat good weather)

11:00 AM FUN PLUS H2 –20 to 33 miles–SW Meet Tom Fitzgerald (303-424-1082) at Clement Park (7306 West Bowles, Littleton). Meet behind the library, near the skateboard park.

Depending on weather and rider preference, by unanimous consent, we'll pedal the ride listed below, or a shortened version of it. There are options: ~20 miles, or ~25 miles, or the full 33 miles.

We will ride some quiet streets in the Columbine neighborhood to South Platte Canyon Road. We'll take the Columbine Trail south to the Mineral Avenue Trail. East on the Mineral Avenue Trail to the Mary Carter Trail, and then north along the Platte River to Nixon's Coffee Shop. After a short break, we'll head back south on the Mary Carter Trail to Chatfield State Park, and around the reservoir to the marina for another break. Then back around the reservoir to the C470 Trail. We'll pedal west on the C470 Trail to Garrison Street, then north on a few quiet streets to the Dutch Creek Trail, and back to Clement Park. Bring a lunch for a picnic afterwards.