

# PRT Celebration Activities

All activities meet at Village Green Park at 9 am and will return by 11:30 am

## Hike Activities

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### **Hike 1 with Catherine Hayden**

**Maximum number of hikers: 11**

**Meeting Time/Location: 9 am, Village Green Park** We'll meet at Village Green park and carpool to the Whychus Overlook parking area and walk to the upper PRT trailhead. We'll hike down PRT west to Peak View. From there, we'll take Top Rung Connector over to PRT Middle to the connector to PRT East to make a loop and come back to the parking area. The hike should be about 5 miles.

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### **Hike 2 with Maret Pajutee – “Keeping the Wild in Whychus”**

**Maximum number of hikers: 11**

**Meeting Time/Location: 9 am, Village Green Park**

Join Maret for a wild and scenic river exploration on an iconic PRT trail. The hike takes you on the fantastic Whychus Overlook trail loop – an easy 1 mile walk with an option to hike down into the canyon to one of the most beautiful spots on Whychus Creek. Maret will share watershed history, fire ecology, trail etiquette, wild and scenic river values and stewardship of STA and others who help keep the river wild and beautiful. This is a ‘don’t miss’ opportunity to experience this special place in with someone who has spent years safeguarding this gem in our backyard. Overlook loop is rated easy and the hike down to the creek is moderate.

## Bike Activities

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### **RIDE 1 with Gary Guttormsen & Patrick Eckford**

Guided Mountain Bike Ride on PRT West (easy to moderate with multiple discussion stops along the way)

**Maximum number of riders: 10**

**Meeting Time/Location: 9 am, Village Green Park, at south side STA kiosk**

A rolling site tour of two new coming additions to the PRT system (the new PRT Trailhead & Whychus Footbridge to PRT Connector) - guided by STA Trails Committee members, Gary Guttormsen and Patrick Eckford. Some history about these projects in progress will be offered (details about planning, design, layout and approval process with the Forest Service as well construction timeline and other project details). Remaining time will be used to tour more of the close-in portions of the PRT system with stops along the way to point out notable features of the trail as well as interesting design and maintenance issues.

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### **RIDE 2 with John Rahm & Chuck Humphreys**

Guided Mountain Bike Ride on PRT: Connector Tour

**Maximum number of riders: 10**

**Meeting Time/Location: 9 am, Village Green Park, at south side STA kiosk**

Most people ride the trail system in a big loop around the outside, or in a simple Figure 8. These options only include a connector or two. We will ride a continuous Figure 8, in order to emphasize the connectors, sweet sections of trail that most people never see. Interesting shortcuts, special overlooks, and possible trail section additions will be pointed out as well. Intermediate skill and effort level, with several short moderate technical sections.

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