

Mountain

Editor's picks



BOULDER COUNTY, CO Dinner on the farm

Here's an idea: Bring the farm to the table by bringing the table to the farm. Meadow Lark Farm Dinners are just-picked feasts served among rows of corn, fields of baby greens, or prairie meadows. Held twice a week at Boulder County farms, the meals are prepared in a school bus turned gourmet kitchen. What's on the menu? That depends on the day—could be beets pulled from the soil at dawn, beer-battered squash blossoms, or sour cherries in a jewel-like tart. *Through Oct 1; \$90, excluding wine; farmdinners.com* —JAYME OTTO



DENVER A tour on two wheels

Explore downtown with a few hundred new friends on a Sunday afternoon bike ride with **Denver Cruisers** (*free; denvercruisers.com*). A new lower-key alternative to the group's rollicking Wednesday night rides, the 5- to 8-mile routes change each week and include a stop for, say, ice cream. Pre-ride, grab brunch on the Lobby's patio next door (*\$; thelobbydenver.com*). The rides start at 2 p.m. at 22nd and Arapahoe Streets, through September 5. No bike? Borrow a cherry red Trek townie through the new Denver B-cycle bike-share program for just \$5 (*check denver.bicycle.com for additional fees*).

—CINDY HIRSCHFELD

SALT LAKE CITY Breaking news on beer

We're starting to be seriously impressed with Utah brews, thanks in no small part to **Epic Brewing Company**, the latest arrival on SLC's small but strong beer scene. Stop in at the downtown brewery for a tour of the aromatic hops, fermenting vats, and wood barrels holding beers that at 4 percent and up are unusually potent for this state. You can't actually drink on-site (this is still Utah), but you can buy to-go bottles (try the Spiral Jetty India Pale Ale), or keep your eyes out around town for their brews on tap. *Closed Sun; 801/906-0123.* —VANESSA CHANG

MOOSE, WY MARGARITAS WITH A VIEW

We'll admit it: We've been known to end a hike or bike ride in Grand Teton National Park early because the call of a **Dornan's margarita** (*from \$5*) was too strong. We challenge you to spend an hour sitting on the rooftop deck of this rustic resort just outside the park's southern entrance, gawking up at the Tetons and washing down buffalo short ribs, and tell us you wouldn't do the same. Bartenders have binoculars that'll get you as close to the range's major peaks as you can get without a climbing harness. *\$\$; 10 Moose St.; 307/733-2415.*

—DINA MISHEV

BOZEMAN, MT The best \$1 you'll spend all summer

With 45 flavors, choosing a shave-ice is tough at the new **Mary's Snak Shak**. But consider: A small costs only \$1, so get a few and take them across the street to Kirk Park to taste test your way to your own fave. We're fans of Tigers Blood (strawberry and coconut) and cheesecake. *19th and Main Streets; 406/570-6533.* —D.M.

