



## SeppTember in October

Sepp Kuss Vuelta a España  
Homecoming Celebration

Thursday, Oct. 19 at Buckley Park  
3:30 p.m.



Celebrate with The Eagle of  
Durango

Speech, Q & A, Bike Parade and Meet &  
Greet. Food, Drink, Sepp Kuss Merch, and  
more

**Sepp Kuss homecoming celebration to take place in Durango on Oct. 19**

Celebrate Kuss' historic Vuelta a España victory at Buckley Park with The Eagle of Durango himself: Durango Devo is hosting 2023 Vuelta a España winner, Sepp Kuss, for a homecoming

celebration and bike parade. Kuss, a Devoalumn, will join the Durango community on Oct. 19 at Buckley Park for a speech, meet & greet, and more.

All members of the public are invited to attend this special appearance of Kuss, known worldwide as The Eagle of Durango. The event will kick off at 3:30 with speeches from Kuss and special guests and a Q&A with Kuss. At 4:30, there will be a bike parade down Main Avenue and returning to Buckley Park via East 2nd Avenue. The evening will end back at Buckley Park with autograph signings, live music, food, drink, and Sepp Kuss merchandise sales.

### **Sepp Kuss Celebration Schedule of Events - Thursday, October 19, 2023**

Parking is limited: all attendees are encouraged to ride their bikes to the event

- 3:30 p.m. - Speeches and Q&A at Buckley
- 4:30 p.m. - Bike Parade: South on Main Avenue to the train station, left, then left on East 2nd Avenue, and north on East 2nd Avenue back to Buckley Park.
- 5:15 p.m. - Post Parade Celebration/Autographs/Live Music
- 7:00 - Buckley Park Closed

“Durango Devo is proud of all our alumni, and we’re certainly proud of Sepp Kuss! He is a great example of what makes Durango Devo and the Durango cycling community special,” says Levi Kurlander, executive director of Durango Devo. “We are honored to host the Vuelta a España champion and Tour de France stage winner and celebrate his achievements in his hometown.”

The Sepp Kuss homecoming celebration takes place during Spoketober, a month of bike-themed events during the entire month of October. Spoketober celebrates the cycling community that produced Kuss, as well as highlights the diverse and inclusive nature of cycling in Durango.

Special thanks for this event is owed to these community partners: Durango Devo staff and sponsors; the City of Durango; Visit Durango and Spoketober; Verde PR; Ska Brewing; the Iron Horse Bicycle Classic; **Durango Trails**; and Fort Lewis College Cycling.

*In case of inclement weather, the event will take place at the La Plata Fairground Exhibit Hall, and the parade will take place on the Animas River Trail. Necessary updates on a possible venue change will be made the week of the event and posted to social media.*

Outside Magazine article: <https://www.outsideonline.com/outdoor-adventure/biking/sepp-kuss-durango-colorado-vuelta-a-espana/>



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## Trail News

### Durango Mesa Park Opens

What a magnificent day to witness the community gathering for the opening of the Durango Mesa bike park and feel the excitement around connectivity and new trails. Head out to the Horse Gulch trailhead and take the Mesa Connect trail to check it out. Hikers, runners and mountain bikers can loop over to Telegraph Connect and back to the Meadow and bikes will find several trails to catch air and explore new jump lines. Special thanks to the Katz family for this magnanimous gift to the community; Durango Mesa park; City of Durango; Progressive Trail Design and our incredible Durango Trails crew and volunteers; and all partners working together to make this exceptional opportunity a reality.

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Durango, you are an exceptional community. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm.

Happy Trails

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## Sponsor Appreciation Corner

Target Rental and Durango Trails are like two peas in a pod. They care about the same things: keeping our environment healthy and making sure everyone can enjoy the outdoors. Target Rental believes in doing things honestly, trying new ideas, and taking care of customers, just like Durango Trails cares about keeping our natural areas safe and making outdoor activities awesome for everyone. They work together on projects that help our planet and support local stuff. Both want to make our community better by being great at what they do and making sure everyone gets to be a part of the fun outside.

The Chile Chase  
Trail Run and Chile Cookoff



**A 10K Trail Run through  
Overend Mountain Park, up and over  
Hog's Back during a  
Solar Eclipse that ends at a  
chile cookoff?**

Sounds pretty cool to us...



**REGISTRATION OPENS 10/1/23**



# Hunting Season is Here Remember Your Orange

Season Dates Overview	2023	2024
<b>Archery</b>		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Sept. 2–30	Sept. 2–30
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–27 and Nov. 8–30 and Dec. 15–31	Oct. 1–25 and Nov. 6–30 and Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 9–30	Sept. 7–30
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–31	Aug. 15–31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20	Sept. 1–20
<b>Muzzleloader (by draw only)</b>		
Deer/elk /moose	Sept. 9–17	Sept. 14–22
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 14–22	Oct. 12–20
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29	Sept. 21–29
<b>Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose</b>		
Moose	Oct. 1–14	Oct. 1–14
Limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 14–18	Oct. 12–16
Deer/elk (2nd season)	Oct. 28–Nov. 5	Oct. 26–Nov. 3
	<b>NEW</b> ^Oct. 28–Nov. 1	
Deer/elk (3rd season)	Nov. 11–17	Nov. 9–15
	<b>NEW</b> ^Nov. 11–15	
Limited deer/elk (4th season)	Nov. 22–26	Nov. 20–24
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 28–Nov. 7	Oct. 26–Nov. 5
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14	Dec. 1–14

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