

# 2015 FRONT RANGE ROADMEET

11:00 AM, MAY 30, 2015

LUNCH: *Arrive 11:00 AM –*

Meet for lunch: Spot Bar and Grille *111 Rubey Dr, Golden*

Please park in the restaurant parking lot. This will be sufficient for leaving cars during the meet.

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #1: *Depart 1:00 PM*

Finish lunch, get in cars, be on the road. Head south on Washington Avenue to SH-58/Golden Freeway. Follow the Golden Freeway east towards I-70. Follow I-70 east to exit 276B/SH-2 South. Along the way, you will drive along the I-70 viaduct, which was built in 1964 and may be replaced in the near future, perhaps with a tunnel. Follow Highway 2 South to E 40<sup>th</sup> Ave, and then turn right onto 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. Follow 40<sup>th</sup> Ave west one mile to Josephine St, and turn right on Josephine. Follow Josephine St north .7 miles to 47<sup>th</sup> Ave, and turn left on 47<sup>th</sup> Ave to connect to York St (the other half of the one way couplet). Turn right onto York St, and turn left 500 feet later onto 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. Follow 48<sup>th</sup> Ave west five blocks, and turn south on Vine St. Follow Vine St to 46<sup>th</sup> St, and park under the viaduct.

STOP #1: *Arrive 1:35 PM- I-70 Viaduct*

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #2: *Depart 1:55 PM*

Take Vine St north back to 47<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn left on 47<sup>th</sup>, and follow 8 blocks to Brighton Blvd. Turn left on Brighton Blvd, and then right onto I-70 west. Follow I-70 west to I-25 south, and take I-25 south to Exit 209/US-6. Follow US-6, the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Freeway, west to I-70, and continue on I-70 west, but prepare to exit quickly at Exit 259. Exit at Exit 259/CR 93 towards Morrison, and follow CR 93 south by the famous Red Rocks Ampitheater to the scenic town of Morrison. In Morrison, the road ends at SH-8. Turn right for 8 west, and follow that a couple blocks to SH-74. Stay straight to continue on SH-74, and follow the highway along Bear Creek, through Evergreen, to I-70. Take I-70 west to exit 216/US-6, and follow US-6 west four miles to the top of Loveland Pass.

STOP #2: *Arrive 3:55 PM- Loveland Pass Summit*

Quick photo stop – enjoy the view, see the summit, and return to car. There is a sign at the top of the summit marking the Continental Divide, and there is a nice view.

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #3: *Depart 4:30 PM*

Follow US 6 west 16 miles to I-70 in Silverthorne. Take I-70 east through the Eisenhower Tunnel to exit 239/I-70 Business in Idaho Springs. Follow the business loop east  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to

Main St. Turn right on Main St, and follow Main St south two blocks to Miner St. Turn left on Miner St, and continue west on Miner St for four blocks to the 1909 Miner Street pony truss.

STOP #3: *Arrive 5:40 PM*- Miner St Bridge

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #5: *Depart 5:55 PM*

Continue on Miner Street for four blocks, and continue straight on I-70 Business. Follow the I-70 loop to I-70, and continue on I-70 east to exit 244. Follow US-6 east to SH-119, and turn left on SH-119. About 600 feet north on SH-119, cross into Gilpin County and turn left at the turnoff into the substation building and park.

STOP #5: *Arrive 6:10 PM* -- Abandoned Tunnel No. 4

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #6: *Depart 6:25 PM* -

Follow SH-119 back to US-6, and continue on 6 east, past SH-58, to 19<sup>th</sup> St in Golden. Turn right on 19<sup>th</sup> St, and follow 19<sup>th</sup> St south to the top of Lookout Mountain. Turn right into the parking lot marked "Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave."

STOP #6: *Arrive 6:55 PM* – Lookout Mountain Summit

Park in the parking lot, head over to the Lookout Mountain Summit for a great view of Golden, Denver, and Boulder. For those with plans to get out more quickly, this stop could be skipped, but it is a great view.

DIRECTIONS TO END OF TOUR: *Depart 7:15 PM*

Follow the highway back to Golden and turn left on US-6 west. Follow US-6 west to SH-98, and stay straight on SH-98. Follow 98 north about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile and turn right on Washington St to return to the meet restaurant.

ARRIVE GOLDEN: *7:35 PM*