

# 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 to US-6, then stay straight to follow US-6 West towards Idaho Springs. Head west to SH-119, then turn right onto SH-119 north. Head 600 feet north on SH-119, and turn left into the turnoff with a substation building.

STOP #1: *Arrive 1:30 PM-* Abandoned Tunnel #4

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #3: *Depart 1:50 PM-*

Head west on Miner St to I-70. Follow I-70 west 26 miles to Exit 216/US-6 west. Take US-6 west for 3.7 miles to the Loveland Pass summit. Park in the spaces along the shoulder.

STOP #3: *Arrive 2:35 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 #4: *Depart 2:50 PM*

Follow US 6 west 16 miles to I-70 in Silverthorne. Take I-70 west 34.6 miles to Exit 171/US-24. Follow US 24 east 7.3 miles to the unmarked Gilman turnoff. Turn right onto this road and follow for ½ mile to a t-intersection. Turn right and park cars in this area.

STOP #4: *Arrive 4:25 PM-* Gilman

Gilman is the former site of a lead and zinc mine and was abandoned in 1984. Explore the ghost town, and walk towards the edge of the cliff upon which Gilman is perched for a wonderful view of the Eagle River Canyon.

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #5: *Depart 5:10 PM*

Follow the Gilman Road back to US 24. Turn right on US 24 east, and follow for 3.2 miles over the Red Cliff Bridge, turning right at the first intersection past the bridge. Follow this road (Water St) north for ½ mile. After ½ mile, you will see a fork in the road, with the left fork leading to a gated drive. Park cars in this wide spot in the road.

**STOP #5: Arrive 5:20 PM – Red Cliff Arch Bridge**

Continue walking a hundred feet or so down Water Street for an excellent view of the underside of the Red Cliff Arch Bridge. This may be a good spot for the meet photo.

**DIRECTIONS TO STOP #6: Depart 5:45 PM -**

Follow US 24 west back to Interstate 70, and continue on I-70 east for 42 miles. Just before the tunnel, there is an exit for a truck brake check. Exit here and park.

**STOP #6: Arrive 6:45 PM – Eisenhower Tunnel**

Walk towards the tunnel. Dodge the police.

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

Continue on I-70 east under the Eisenhower Tunnel to exit 260/US-6 west. Follow US-6 to SH-98, and stay straight on SH-98 where US-6 turns west. Follow 98 north about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile and turn right on Washington St to return to the meet restaurant.

**ARRIVE GOLDEN: 8:05 PM**