

2015 - Rocky Mountaineers Annual Gathering

Time to RSVP!!!!

The annual gathering of the Rocky Mountaineers is being held in Cody, Wyoming...and since we know it takes some effort to get to the northwest corner of this beautiful state, we've planned it to be a multi-day event.

In order to ensure we have AMPLE food for participants, please let us know which events you will be attending by AUGUST 25th!!

Monday, September 28

The gathering begins with a 'Meet and Greet' at Olive Glenn Golf and Country Club (802 Meadow Lane) from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to reacquaint with past co-workers and current friends while knocking on FREE appetizers and enjoying a cash bar!!!

For those of you who might want to play golf prior to this event, you can arrange that separately by calling Becky Aus at least several weeks in advance at 307.527.7441.

On Tuesday morning Sue Stressor, the District Ranger for the North Zone of the Shoshone, will have the Wapiti Ranger Station (the first FS Ranger Station constructed with appropriated funds) open for touring from 9:00-11:00. You can get directions for how to get there....and make car pooling plans.....at Monday evenings 'Meet and Greet'.

The Annual Gathering and lunch will begin around 11:30 at Geyser's on the Terrace (525 West Yellowstone Ave). Lunch will be a casual burgers & brats costing \$10.00/person which is payable upon arrival.

In addition to the Annual Gathering business, a program regarding the recovery of Grizzly Bears in the Yellowstone ecosystem is planned, as well as an update/Q&A session with Joe Alexander, current Forest Supervisor of the Shoshone.

Wednesday, September 30

For those of you who plan to stay longer, we're suggesting an informal tour of the Chief Joseph and Beartooth Scenic Byways....a 'hang on to your hats' adventure that you'll want to spend with a driver you trust!!!

The Clay Butte Lookout will be open in the morning for an awesome viewing opportunity. From there, you can choose to do the full scenic byway loop OR head back to Cody, through Yellowstone, via the northeast/Cooke City entrance. We plan to have an informal get together at the Millstone Pizza & Brewing Company in downtown Cody around 6:00 that evening (food and drink is on you).

We will be selling raffle tickets for a 'split-pot' fund raiser. If you win, you get half the pot of money raised....the other half will be donated to support the Clay Butte Lookout Tower.

Door prizes are likely....if you'd like to donate one, please bring them with you!!

Another Option

While you're in Cody, please consider taking advantage of the following option:

Buffalo Bill Center of the West Five Museums -

- **Buffalo Bill Museum - Life and legend of Buffalo Bill and the West he loved**
- **Whitney Western Art Museum - Artworks of the beauty and myths of the West**
- **Plains Indian Museum - Native American cultures and heritage, yesterday and today**
- **Cody Firearms Museum - Grand exhibition of thousands of rare firearms.**
- **Draper Natural History Museum - Humans and nature in the Yellowstone region**

Open - 8am - 5pm, daily

Admission - special rate \$14.00 (instead of the normal \$19.00 or \$17.00 for seniors) for the Rocky Mountaineers.

This special rate is available for the entire week (September 27 - October 3) instead of the normal two consecutive days admission. Mention "Rocky Mountaineers" at the ticket booth for this special rate. If a Rocky Mountaineer is a member of Museums West, then admission is free.

Museum Awards -

**Smithsonian Institution Affiliate
Accredited by American Alliance of Museums
National Medal for Museum and Library Service
2014 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award
Bronze Award - Favorite Museums for Groups - National Tour Association
Top 10 Must-See Museums by True West Magazine**

More Info

For a complete list of lodging options, as well as other local points of interest, go to codychamber.org

If you have questions, call Becky Aus at 307.527.7441; Glenda and Bruce Wilson at 307.587.3484 or Bob Joslin at 602.510.0299.

We hope to see you in Cody!!