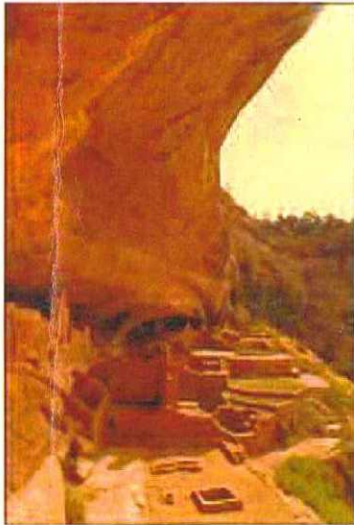


COMMENTS: Your planning committee has strived to be in consideration of the various charges and services, and while this "adventure" is perhaps costing a little higher than usual, we want you to experience the BEST of DURANGO, the historical heritage, and Colorado adventure.

Plan and save now for this special experience. And if you have comments for "the committee": Stew Brown - stewspot@chaffee.net, or 719-539-6744, or 14080 CR 261-H, Nathrop, CO 81236.



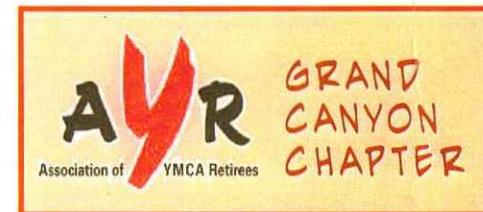
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2012 REUNION OCTOBER 15-18



LOCATION: Strater Hotel, Durango, Colorado The Strater Hotel dates back to the 1880's, one of the major historic buildings in downtown Durango, refurbished by Hilton, it's atmosphere, furnishing, and service will take you back to the "turn of the century" a hundred years ago. What fun! Check their web site for photos and hotel details: www.strater.com

DATES: We've selected these dates to get a greatly reduced hotel rate, as the "Colorado Aspen color season" is just ending. But travel Colorado the week before to enjoy those golden colors if you haven't seen them previously. You're in the right part of the state for an awesome show.

ARRIVE: **Monday, October 15th.** Between noon and 1:00pm, Ed Glass will organize an afternoon golf round at the city course: price: \$49.00 - carts included. Check out: www.golfhillcrest.com

Non golfers can take time to wander around downtown Durango, visiting the many shops.

GROUP DINNER: At 6:30 pm, we'll meet in a special dining room for a group dinner. You'll have an opportunity to pre select your main entrée of chicken, salmon, or vegetarian. We'll also enjoy this time together getting reacquainted. Dinner is included in the reunion fee. Bar drinks will be extra.

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 16TH: Complimentary buffet breakfast at the hotel, then the experience of your life time, a round trip ride through the most awesome wilderness scenery in the country, on the DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD. It's a full day adventure, with departing the train in Silverton for lunch on your own. Train fare is \$86.32 per person When you register for our reunion, you'll have a chance to register for the railroad trip. A 10% discount will be applied if we have 20 or more passengers.

Check the WEB site: www.durangotrain.com



Supper Tuesday evening is on your own, and a list of local restaurants will be provided in your registration packet.

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 17TH: Complimentary breakfast at the hotel, then car pools to MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK (bring your Golden Eagle pass for free admission). Visit the TOURIST CENTER first to get maps and plan your day. You can sign up for detail tours of the park, or just "do it on your own". Lunch is on your own at one of the Park's dining locations. And your car can return to Durango when you have completed your plans. Check out the Park's WEB site for exciting details: www.nps.gov/meve/index.htm Supper is on your own once again. Enjoy it with your fellow members, sharing comments on your past two days of "Colorado Adventure."



THURSDAY - OCTOBER 18TH: Complimentary breakfast at the hotel, followed by our long anticipated ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING and presentations by distinguished AYR members which could include: **Len Wilson** AYR President; **Bob Hastedt** Y Retirement Fund AYR Liaison; **Pres Johnson** World Service; **John Brooks** EAF Update; **Pete Smargon** Grand Canyon Chapter President presiding.

A **buffet lunch** will be provided at 11:30 to enjoy in our meeting room or make sandwiches, and catch a "brownie" for your early start home. Cost of lunch is included in our reunion fee.

REUNION FEE: *Basic charge:* \$10.00; *Served Supper:* \$36.00; *Buffet Luncheon:* \$20.00. **Total reunion fee: \$66.00 per person** - \$20 deposit per person required when registering, balance due October 1st. Early payment refundable up to October 1st..
HOTEL RATE: \$114 per night (*plus 9.9% tax*), per room, double occupancy. Includes complimentary breakfasts.
RAILROAD FARE: \$86.32 per person subject to 10% discount if we have a group of 20 or more. *Slight change in rate may occur when they set their 2012 rates.*