



## Springs Wings

May 2005

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### THE CURRY CHRONICLES

On Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> about 20 or so bikes met at the church and journeyed from there to the Cruzan/Schlosser casa. Several other chapter members were already there and a wonderful smell was coming from Laurie's kitchen!

We sat around the picnic tables in Darrel's garage and enjoyed a great breakfast and lunch provided by Laurie & Monica (Darrel and Tom may have had a hand in helping, too)! Ducky Bob was presented with another fluffy duck for the back of his bike and a Duck for President book. Ducky Bob was a great "stand-in" for our Rider Educator, Mark Damschen, who was in Arizona. Bob gave a good safety talk relating to the importance of maintenance and then spent time helping individual members look for maintenance and safety points on each of their bikes.

After a short meeting, we started the maintenance part of "Maintenance Day," many of our members just visited with each other for a couple of hours. Chris Erskine pulled the front fender off his black cherry and installed a Super Brace and then pulled the back end off and installed his new trailer hitch. Sandy Swing pulled her VTX 1300 in and Darrel helped her

change her oil. He instructed her on how to lay on her back and side and roll around on the garage floor (not sure whether this had anything to do with changing the oil)! She managed to get **most** of the oil into the drain pan (which looked like it might have come from Laurie's kitchen). Sandy was wearing her Chapter I long sleeved shirt, and Darrel offered to sell her a clean one when she was finished.

Didi Reisler claimed to have posed for the posters of scantily dressed ladies on Darrel's garage wall. I think those pictures were supposed to be motivating?

We had a great time visiting and watching a few people work on their bikes – Mike Wren also pulled his bike in and changed the brake and clutch fluid. I even rode on the back of Sandy's bike down to APEX for some parts – what a kick!

Several of our ladies traveled to Tom Harder's work place to enjoy "crafting" – someone else will have to report on that!

### Marsha

### Other recent events and thoughts:

- We were happy to see Kathy

Wren walking around ok after her very recent hip surgery and Casey Ward looks like she is ready to start running track with her new knee! Both of them seem to be recovering very quickly.

- Larry and Jane hosted the last game night of the season at their new home in April.
- Ron was collecting information at the meeting on those planning to attend the Montrose rally. If you haven't sent Ron your departure and return dates, please do so – we'd like to coordinate chapter groups riding up together.
- Please use our Chapter I web site at [www.springswings.org](http://www.springswings.org) to post your rides, even the impromptu ones. It is very easy to post the ride – we encourage everyone to check the web site frequently for rides and to take advantage of the effort Lewis has put in to make our chapter site a great one.
- Bill McMinn was off on his South Dakota (turned out to be a Cortez/Moab ride due to weather) ride during the meeting. Bill will be getting information out to the rest of us on the PPIR AMA Superbike weekend the 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>d</sup> of May weekend

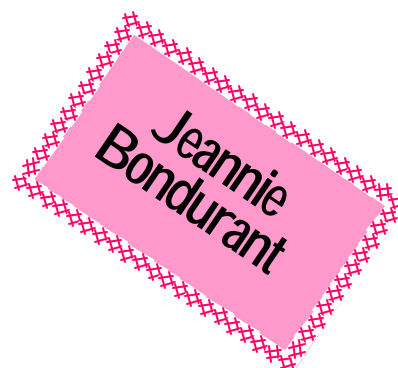
- Larry is heading up the **Ride For Kids**. We will be departing the north end of Colorado Springs, probably from the Baptist Rd King Soopers parking lot, early the morning of the **26<sup>th</sup> of June**. Some of you may want to ride up the afternoon before to attend the Chapter L Ice Cream Social. At our June meeting we will make sure everyone going has a

registration form – they should be filled out and you should have your money ready before we leave to expedite processing when we arrive at the start site in Golden. All bikes are welcome at this event – if you have friends who might want to go who ride different brands, invite them along. Let's support this important event as a chapter – it is easy riding, and

something it would be great to have all our riders and co-riders attend on 2 or 3 wheels!

The end of May is the start of what promises to be a busy riding season – we hope to see more of you mounted up and riding along with us as we travel around Colorado and other parts of our marvelous nation.

**Ron & Marsha Curry**



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## Chapter I COY



**Tom and Monica  
Harder**

I went to the store the other day. I was only in there for about five minutes, and when I came out there was a motorcycle cop writing a parking ticket. So I went up to him and said, 'Come on buddy, how about giving a guy a break?'

He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. So I called him a stupid idiot. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having bald tires!

Then I really got angry at him. He finished the second ticket and put it on the car with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket!

This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. I didn't care. My car was parked around the corner.



# MONTROSE at a GLANCE

1. Montrose County Airport
2. Montrose Historical Museum
3. Lion's Club Park
4. Buckley Park
5. Montrose County Fairgrounds
6. Montrose Chamber of Commerce
7. Library/Mesa State College
8. Centennial Plaza
9. Montrose Memorial Hospital
10. Baldrige Park/Montrose State Park
11. Montrose Aquatic Center (Swimming Pool)
12. Montrose Golf Course & Driving Range
13. Columbine Launch Field
14. Rotary Park
15. Star Drive-In Theatre
16. Russell Stover Candies Factory Outlet
17. Visitor Information Center & Ute Indian Museum
18. The Montrose Pavillion
19. Montrose Public Lands Center (MLM, NPS, FS)
20. Sunset Mesa Sports Complex

IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE DISTRICT RALLY AND WANT TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE COURSES, IT IS REALLY A GOOD DEAL MARK

Hello all,

We've almost filled one of the 1-Up ERC's. The good news is we still have another 1-Up ERC to go. There is still room in the 2-Up ERC, the Trike Course and the Trailing Course. Please pass the word to get registered and signed up for these courses as soon as possible. Class seats are awarded on a first come basis, no exceptions. At only \$20 per seat, this is a real bargain!

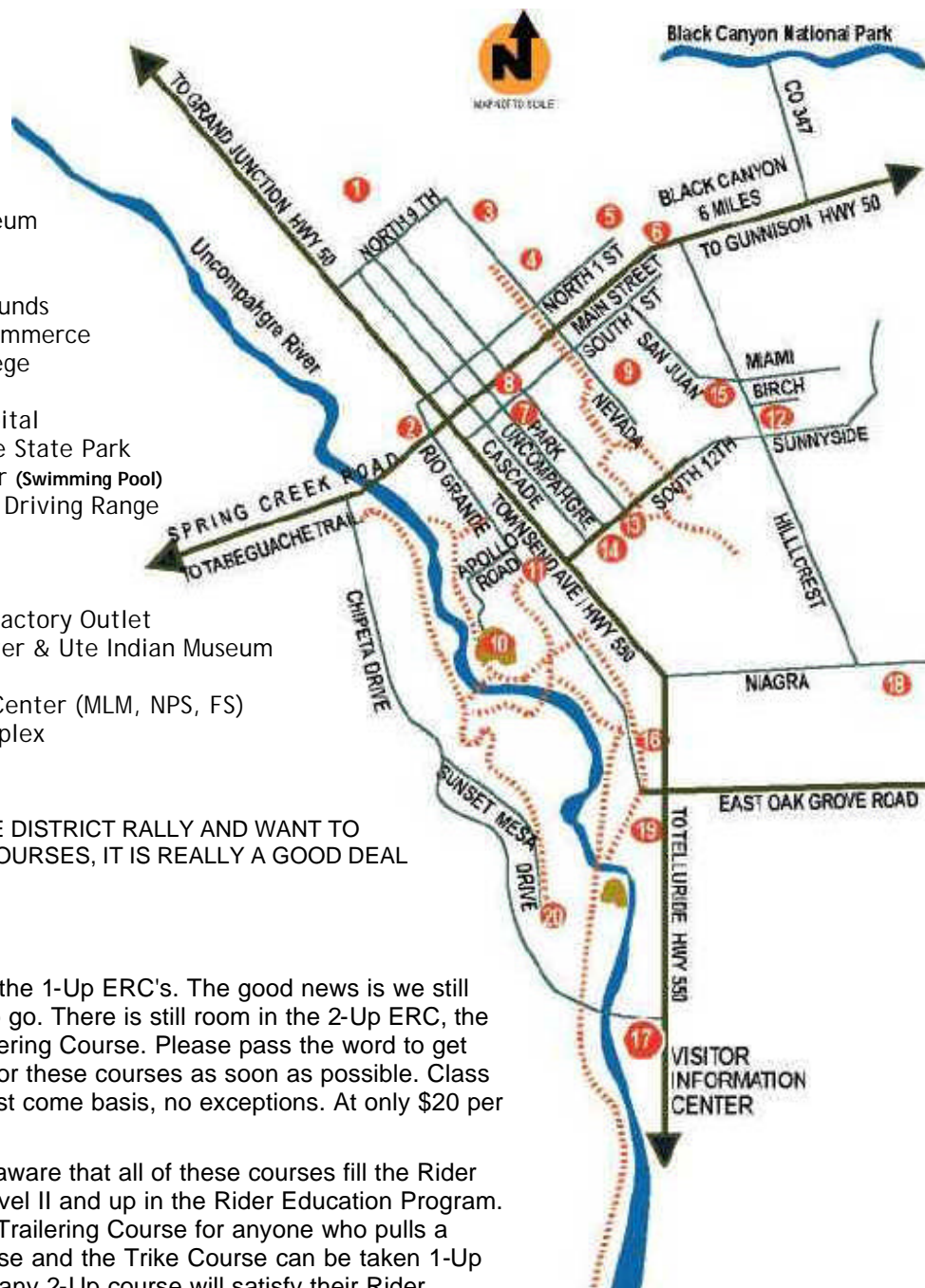
Also, everyone should be aware that all of these courses fill the Rider Course requirement for Level II and up in the Rider Education Program. I strongly recommend the Trailing Course for anyone who pulls a trailer. The Trailing Course and the Trike Course can be taken 1-Up or 2-Up. Co-Riders taking any 2-Up course will satisfy their Rider Course requirement in the Rider Education Program.

Please pass this information along to all of your Chapter Educators and Directors so they can inform their Chapter Participants. If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Ride Safe,

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Home: (209) 694-8656



Catching a yellow jacket in your shirt @ 70 mph can double your vocabulary.

## Rider's Education

Riding when the temperature is well in excess of 90 degrees can be dangerous to your health. Unless you take care to keep your body temperature under control even rides as short as an hour can result in heat-prostration or even sun-stroke.

Many riders know that if you keep your neck cool, because the large veins that feed your brain are so close to the surface, you greatly diminish these health risks. There are two very popular devices that are simple and effective in this regard.

One is called a 'cool collar' and is made from a tube of bandana material that contains some water absorbing beads sewn into it. The beads increase in size about 50 TIMES over when they are dry. Thus, when dry, these collars store easily and take up very little room. But getting them wet is not as easy as it sounds. That is, you have to take a dry collar and submerge it in water for up to 1 hour before it has absorbed all the water it can. That hour is often not available to you when you need it.

The reason the collar works to cool you off is that it takes even longer for the beads to dry out than it did to get them wet. That is, water will evaporate from them over a several hour period. Any evaporation activity cools - but only marginally so from the wearer's point of view. That is, within half an hour of putting one of these collars around your neck, even if it had been in a freezer before you put it on, the collar will be very nearly at the temperature of the air around it.

Far better than these 'cool collars', I have found, is the original design of them

(sometimes called 'Kool Kollars'). These are usually made of terry-cloth sewn together in such a way as to contain a pocket into which a zip-lock bag is placed.

These are filled with ice! This type of collar REALLY cools your neck as the ice melts, AND they drip cool water. That dripping leaves the front and back of your shirt sopping wet over time which provides a huge source of evaporation - i.e., it helps to COOL!

At every pit stop you make you can refill the 'Kollar' with ice (just pour in a glass of ice water, ice and all).

The bead filled collar cannot be rapidly cooled again once it has gotten warm. Thus, you usually find that people that use them have two - one of which is always sitting in an ice-chest. One more way to handle high heat - those of you that wear skull-caps (helmet liners) can simply saturate them with water before putting them on. This works very well indeed, for about half an hour.

Further, of course, simply pouring water on your shirt helps a great deal - again, because it provides a huge area over which evaporation takes place.

While on the subject let me remind you that your wet shirt is not the only large area that evaporates - all of your exposed skin does the same. Thus, you NEED to DRINK lots of fluids too!!!

"Insisting on perfect safety is for people who don't have the balls to live in the real world."

- Mary Shafer, NASA Ames Dryden

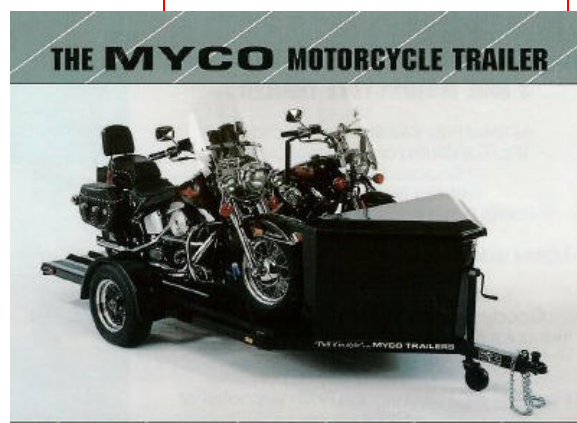
## Classifieds

Chapter I T-shirts  
Short sleeve—\$12.00  
Long Sleeve—\$15.00

### Trailer For Sale

Myco Motorcycle trailer. Open, 3 rail with a 2000 pound capacity. Used only 8 times. It has a fiberglass stoneguard and a 10 cu ft fiberglass storage area, plus spare tire. Please contact [pbeinetti@aol.com](mailto:pbeinetti@aol.com)

Pete Beinetti



## Trip to Grand Lake

### THIS REALLY SHOULD BE DONE NOW.

I talked to Amy today at Western Riviera Motel in Grand Lake. I inquired about blocking rooms for our Grand Lake trip and was told that she had 'plenty availability' at this time. But for me to reserve a block of rooms, she would need to charge me for the first night plus deposit. I wasn't interested in hitting my debit card for over \$1100 so if you want to go and stay at the Western Riviera on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> Friday and 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday, you will have to call ASAP and make your reservations.

There is a website to inform you of the accommodations, and the charges for the various room arrangements they have to offer. Weekend rates in August start at \$110. I asked about a discount, but since that is one of their busi-

est times, they don't offer discounts.

The website is [www.westernriv.com](http://www.westernriv.com). They have an email address, and I am only assuming that you could email for a reservation. I talked to Amy today and the number at the office is 970-627-3580. Their hours are 8-5 weekdays.

Sorry that I couldn't block rooms, or get us a discount. If you haven't been there, it is a perfect setting right on the lake, half a block to main street for shopping, eating, ice cream and whatever. We will try to arrange the Saturday night boat ride around the lake.

Food, food, more food, drinks and a nice cruise a couple of times

around the lake. Who knows, some of us may take a dip. (Kathy is taking me).

If the party lamp gets put out early enough Friday night, there is usually a ride on Saturday morning. Nice riding in the area. Maybe a trip to Walden for breakfast and a moose hunt. Or just sit on the deck and soak up the sun.

But hurry, don't delay. We might even fill up the place!!

Any questions, call me at 591-2739, or even at work 719-269-5238 in Canon City. Do it tomorrow!!!!!!

Dave

## This is SuperBike Weekend at PPIR

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**MAY 21-22, 2005—AMA SUPERBIKES**

**presented by Honda Motorcycles**

**3rd Annual Drive-In Autosound GRAVITY CHECK**

**presented by Torque featuring Team Kicker**

### **WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 21, 2005**

7:30am – 4:00pm Registration:

Riders, Crew, Sponsors & Guests

7:00am – 4:00pm \*\*PPIR Credential Office open – Exit 122

7:30am – 5:00pm Tech Inspection

8:00am SPECTATOR GATES OPEN

8:30am – 9:10am Pro Honda Oils U.S. Supersport presented by Shoei Helmets Practice

9:20am - 10:00am Repsol Lubricants Superstock Practice

10:10am – 10:50am Lockhart Phillips USA Formula Xtreme Practice

11:00am – 12:00pm AMA Superbike Championship presented by Parts Unlimited Practice

12:00pm – 12:50pm Lunch Break

12:50pm – 1:10pm Pro Honda Oils Supersport Qualifying, Group 1

1:20pm – 1:40pm Pro Honda Oils Supersport Qualifying, Group 2

1:50pm – 2:10pm Repsol Lubricants Superstock Qualifying, Group 1

2:20pm – 2:40pm Repsol Lubricants Superstock Qualifying, Group 2

2:50pm – 3:10pm Lockhart Phillips USA Formula Extreme Qualifying, Group 1

3:20pm – 3:40pm Lockhart Phillips USA Formula Extreme Qualifying, Group 2

3:50pm – 4:30pm AMA Superbike Championship presented by Parts Unlimited Qualifying, Group 1

4:40pm – 5:20pm AMA Superbike Championship presented by Parts Unlimited Qualifying, Group 2

**Sunday, May 22, 2005**

7:00am – 1:00pm \*\*PPIR Credential office open - Exit 122

8:00am SPECTATOR GATES OPEN

8:00am Tech Inspection opens

## This is SuperBike Weekend at PPIR

8:30am – 12:00pm Registration: Crew, Sponsors & Guests  
 8:30am – 9:00am Pro Honda Oils Supersport Championship presented by Shoei Helmets Practice  
 9:10am – 9:40am Repsol Lubricants Superstock Practice  
 9:50am – 10:20am Lockhart Phillips USA Formula Xtreme Practice  
 10:00am GRAVITY CHECK – FIRST PERFORMANCE (30 min)  
 10:30am – 11:00am AMA Superbike Championship presented by Parts Unlimited Practice  
 11:20am Lockhart Phillips USA Formula Extreme Race(60k – 29 laps)  
 12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch Break

### **FINAL EVENTS in the following order:**

1:00 pm Repsol Lubricants Superstock Race (60k – 29 laps)  
 2:00pm Pro Honda Oils Supersport Championship presented by Shoei Helmets Race (60k – 29 laps)  
 2:45pm GRAVITY CHECK – SECOND PERFORMANCE (30 min)  
 3:30pm AMA Superbike Championship presented by Parts Unlimited Race(100k – 48 laps)  
 4:30pm GRAVITY CHECK – FINAL PERFORMANCE (30 min)

SCHEDULE TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### **FAST FACTS**

#### **Participating Manufacturers:**

Dunlop	Michelin
Honda	Kawasaki
Suzuki	Ducati
Triumph	Harley-Davidson

#### **Bike Specifications:**

##### **Superbikes:**

Engine displacements: 901cc-1000cc 4-stroke with two or more cylinders.

##### **Formula Xtreme:**

AMA Formula Xtreme motorcycles are based on production 4-stroke street motorcycles. The motorcycles in this class must have the following engine displacements:

450cc-600cc 4-stroke multi cylinders

595cc-750cc 4-stroke liquid cooled twin cylinders

850cc-1350cc 4-stroke air cooled twin cylinders

##### **Supersport and Superstock:**

Supersport and Superstock are the closest motorcycles to showroom stock in the AMA Superbike Championship and are based on production 4-stroke street motorcycles. The motorcycles in this class generally provide some of the closest racing around the racetrack.

Supersport Engine Displacements: 0-600cc 4-stroke multi cylinders

Superstock Engine Displacements: 745cc-1000cc 4-stroke multi cylinders

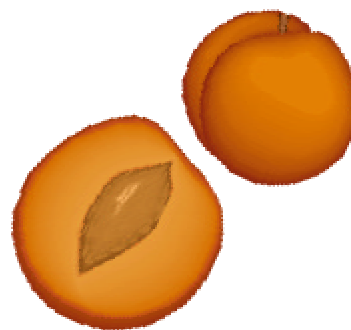
## Recipe of the month



### **Hasty Fruit Cobbler**

- 1 stick (1/2 cup) butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 2 cups fresh or canned (drained) fruit

Melt butter in a shallow 2-quart baking dish. Mix together flour, sugar, and milk to make a batter; pour over the hot melted butter. Do not stir. Arrange fruit evenly over the top. Bake at 375 to 400° for about 40 to 50 minutes, or until top is nicely browned.





## Wichita Falls Rally

Butch and I drove down to the rally in Wichita Falls last weekend. We had an additional traveling companion on this trip—Sue Damschen. Sue didn't go to the rally though, she went to a slumber party at her mom's in Graham.

We rode around the city some before we went over to early registration. After registration everyone went out to the parking lot, got back on their bikes, and lined up outside the coliseum. Around 5:30 the coliseum was opened for all the bikers to enter for the "drive-in movie." They served ice cream for all to enjoy while we watched old Lucy and Desi flicks.

While Butch and I were standing around eating our ice cream, we began to really LISTEN to the people around us. Butch looked at me and asked "do we sound like that?" Yes, dear, sometimes we do.

We went back to the rally site on Friday to visit the vendors and find a wheel choke so we could get the bike back home. (Our's broke on the way down.) One vendor had the *right* idea—he was selling some sort of cleaning product that he was encouraging people to try on HIS bike. He probably had the cleanest bike there.



We all have a mascot for our bikes—get a load of this one.

You've heard the phrase "gorillas in the mist"? Well, this was "gorillas in the midst". This bike had not only one, but **29** gorillas. And believe it or not, there's a woman's and a man's name painted on the back of the bike.

Sue joined back up with us on Saturday to head back to Colorado. We were all rested and in better spirits. Sue learned what it's like traveling with three dogs, but I think she enjoyed it anyway.

We're back and ready for Montrose now.

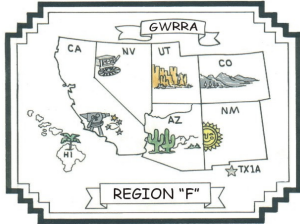
Hope to see you all at the racetrack this weekend, too.



Linda



# Region F/Colorado District Rocky Mountain High Rally in Montrose, CO May 26, 27, 28, 29, 2005



The Rocky Mountains surrounding Montrose provide all of the majesty and beauty anyone could ever ask for with great touring roads and beautiful scenery. The Region and Colorado staff has pulled out all the stops to provide a rally with attractions activities for everyone.

## **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ADVENTURE!**

### **RALLY ACTIVITIES**

- \$1000 CASH GRAND PRIZE (need not be present to win!)
- BEST-DRESSED COMPETITIONS
- PRE-REGISTRATION 50/25/25
- DAILY 50/25/25
- BIKE SHOW
- ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND LIGHT SHOW
- MEDIC FIRST AID® INSTRUCTOR TRAINING
- COY/IOY SELECTION PROGRAM
- TALENT SHOW
- RIDER EDUCATION COURSES INCLUDING 1-UP & 2-UP  
ERC's, TRAILERING, TRIKE, GROUP RIDING, ROAD  
CAPTAIN, CPR/FIRST AID AND CO-RIDER!!!
- OTHER SEMINARS INCLUDE GPS, MASSAGE,  
MOTORCYCLING FOR THE MATURE, RYTHMS OF THE  
ROAD, SURVIVAL, FUN ACTIVITIES
- REP INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SEMINAR
- SKILLS GAMES
- BINGO
- RALLY PINS
- DOOR PRIZES
- FRED RAU/NICK HOPPNER COFFEE KLATCH
- TRIKE HIKE
- SELF GUIDED SCENIC TOURS
- VENDORS, VENDORS AND MORE VENDORS

### **LOCATION**

Montrose County Fairgrounds  
(Friendship Hall)  
1001 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Montrose, CO 81401  
(Two blocks off Main St.)

### **AREA ATTRACTIONS**

- COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT (Grand Junction)
- TELLURIDE
- OURAY
- RED MOUNTAIN PASS
- SILVERTON
- DURANGO
- MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK
- FOUR CORNERS MONUMENT
- BLACK CANYON NATIONAL PARK
- GRAND MESA (Land of 1,000 lakes)

### **ENROUTE ATTRACTIONS**

- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK (AZ)
- CEDAR BREAKS NATIONAL PARK (UT)
- BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK (UT)
- NATURAL BRIDGES NATIONAL PARK (UT)
- CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK (UT)
- ARCHES NATIONAL PARK (UT)
- AZTEC RUINS NATIONAL PARK (NM)
- GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK (NV)
- PLUS THOSE LISTED IN "AREA ATTRACTIONS"

### **Host Hotels**

**Holiday Inn Express:** 1391 S. Townsend Ave.  
\$89 / night for up to two people - (970) 240-1800  
Must ask for GWRRA rate.

**Best Western Red Arrow Motor Inn:** 1702 E. Main St.  
\$73 / night for up to four people - (800) 468-9323  
Must ask for GWRRA rate.

Visit <http://www.visitmontrose.net> for listings of other hotels & camping facilities in and around Montrose.

**Ask your Chapter Director for a  
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Chapter I meeting  
information:

**WHEN**

First Saturday of the month,  
8:30 coffee, 9:00 meeting

**WHERE**

Holy Cross-Lutheran  
Church  
4125 Constitution Ave.

Linda & Butch Shelley  
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Elbert, CO 80106

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