

# The Model A Ford Club of Colorado

*presents*

## High Country Tour 2009



*A Glance Back in Time*

**Breckenridge, Colorado**

**June 14-19, 2009**

*A delightful week of Model A fun in the Colorado Rockies!*

*Come enjoy another grand tour in the Colorado High Country at Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center. A great week of activities and events for all ages has been planned. The days should be sunny, dry, and warm; the evenings pleasantly cool; and the driving tours picture perfect. In addition, we promise to have terrific raffles for men and for ladies.*

*Visit our website: [ColoradoHighCountryTour.com](http://ColoradoHighCountryTour.com)*

# Registration Guidelines

We offer many choices of events and activities at High Country Tour 2009. To provide for the anticipated attendance, we ask you to indicate, at time of registration, each event or activity you would like to attend.

**Step 1** Fill out the registration form using the event descriptions to help decide which activities and events you wish to attend.

**Step 2** Fill out the Merchandise Order Form to order your souvenirs in advance. Only limited quantities and selection will be available at the meet.

**Step 3** Add to find the total in the fee column (include registration charge) and make your check payable to **High Country Tour 2009**. Mail the form (or a copy of the form) and your check to:

High Country Tour 2009  
191 E. 80th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80221

You will receive a confirmation letter.

**Step 4** Contact Beaver Run Resort to make lodging arrangements directly with them. An information sheet showing types of lodging with discounted rates and the phone number for Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center is enclosed. Mention that you are with the Model A Ford Club High Country Tour 2009.

If you have questions, contact:

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## High Country Tour 2009 Raffle

Extremely generous people have donated wonderful items that will be raffled on Friday, June 19, 2009 at the Banquet. You could be one of the lucky winners (need not be present to win). Men's raffle, blue ticket; Ladies raffle, yellow ticket. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20—Mix or Match. With each ticket purchased, you are eligible to win any one of the following:

### Men's Raffle

 **Model A Ford Engine**—Completely rebuilt with insert bearings—  
*Donated by Pete's Automachine Shop, Albuquerque, NM*



 **Four New Tires**—Choice of 19" or 21"—*Donated by Bert's Model A Ford Center, Denver, CO*

 **Optima Batteries**—Two 6-volt and one 12-volt—  
*Donated by Interstate Battery*


 **Zenith Carburetor**—Rebuilt and tested

 **Certificate to restore your era license plates (2)**

 **Rebuilt Model A Transmission**—*Donated by Bert's Model A Ford Center, Denver, CO*


 *And more . . .*

### Ladies' Raffle

 **Original Era Dress and Accessories**—*Donated by the ladies of the Model A Ford Club of Colorado*

 **Era Fun Fashion Outfit**

 **Handpainted Columbine Box**

 **Book**—*Whiting and Davis Purses—The Perfect Mesh*, by Leslie Pina and Donald-Brian Johnson

 **Swarovski Crystal Bracelet**

 **Model A Quilt**—

 **Handmade afghan**

 *And more . . .*



Need not be present to win.

*Winners are responsible for shipping from Breckenridge, Colorado*

# Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center

Breckenridge, Colorado

June 14–19, 2009

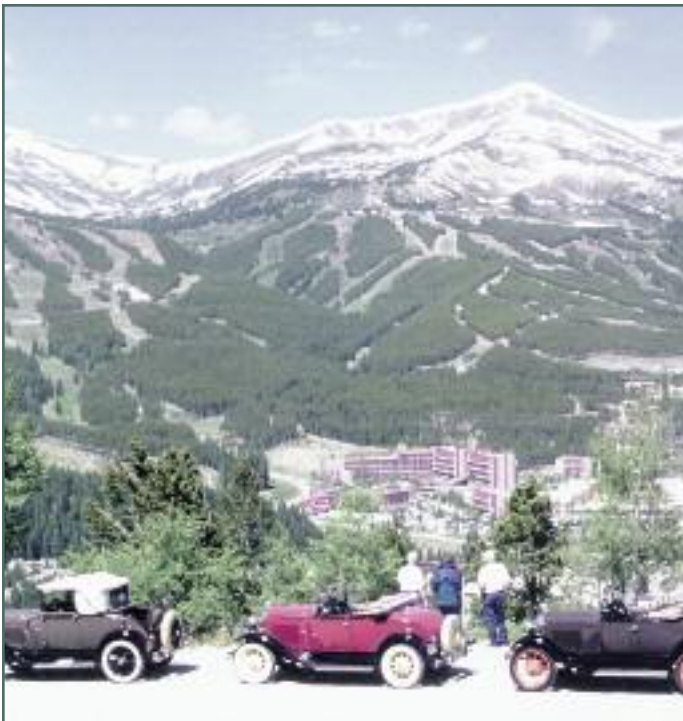
Reservations: 1-800-525-2253

Mention you are with **The Model A Ford Club High Country Tour** for these reduced rates.

1. If you reserve a 2, 3, or 4-bedroom unit, only **one** couple needs to call in a reservation.
2. There is a special drawing for **one free night that week, for those who stay at Beaver Run Resort if booked by April 1, 2009**. If any person in a multi-bedroom condo wins, then the entire condo is free for one night.
3. Rates listed **do not** include taxes or resort fee.\*
4. These rates are good June 10–24, 2009, so come early or stay late.

## Cancellation Policy (Very Important)

In the event that you need to cancel your reservation, be aware that Beaver Run Resort has a cancellation policy that will apply. It can range from \$25 to one night's lodging fee plus taxes/fees. Ask the reservationist for details.



## Property Descriptions and Rates\*

<b>Hotel Room:</b> features two beds, full bath, small sitting area	\$ 99.00
<b>Deluxe Studio:</b> features queen bed, sleeper sofa, mini-kitchen, spa tub	\$129.00
<b>Colorado Suite:</b> features queen bed, sleeper sofa, mini-kitchen, spa tub, fireplace, private balcony	\$138.00
<b>One-Bedroom Suite:</b> features queen bed, sleeper sofa, full kitchen, fireplace, private balcony	\$138.00
<b>One-Bedroom Premium Suite:</b> features queen bed, sleeper sofa, full kitchen, fireplace, spa tub, private balcony	\$166.00
<b>Two-Bedroom Suite:</b> features three queen beds, sleeper sofa, full kitchen, fireplace, private balcony	\$198.00
<b>Two-Bedroom Premium Suite:</b> features two queen beds, sleeper sofa, full kitchen, fireplace, spa tub, private balcony	\$256.00
<b>Corporate Suite:</b> features queen bed, queen sleeper sofa, mini kitchen (complete), fireplace, spa bath	\$320.00
<b>Three-Bedroom Suite:</b> features various bed configurations, sleeper sofa, full kitchen, fireplace, private balcony	\$270.00
<b>Four-Bedroom Suite:</b> features various bed configurations, sleeper sofa, full kitchen, fireplace, private balcony	\$363.00
<b>Santa Fe Suite:</b> features two-levels, with bedrooms on top floor. Each bedroom has a full bathroom. Two kings, four queens. Wood fireplace and wet bar in living room. Private balcony, full kitchen. Spa tub.	\$440.00
<b>Presidential Suite:</b> Contact Beaver Run.	\$440.00

\*Rates do not include Sales Tax and Resort Lodging Fee. Rates are guaranteed, pending space availability, and may be extended to Group members for up to three (3) days prior to and/or after the reserved Block dates.

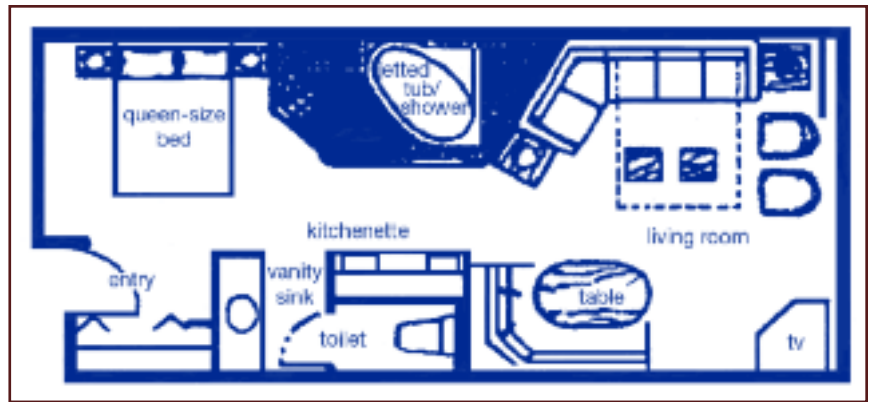
Go to <http://www.beaverrun.com> for photos and information about Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center.

### Studio with Spa

(472 square feet)

- Spa Bath
- Mini Kitchen (complete)
- One Queen
- One Pull-out Queen
- Color Cable TV
- Direct Dial Phone

**Price \$129.00**

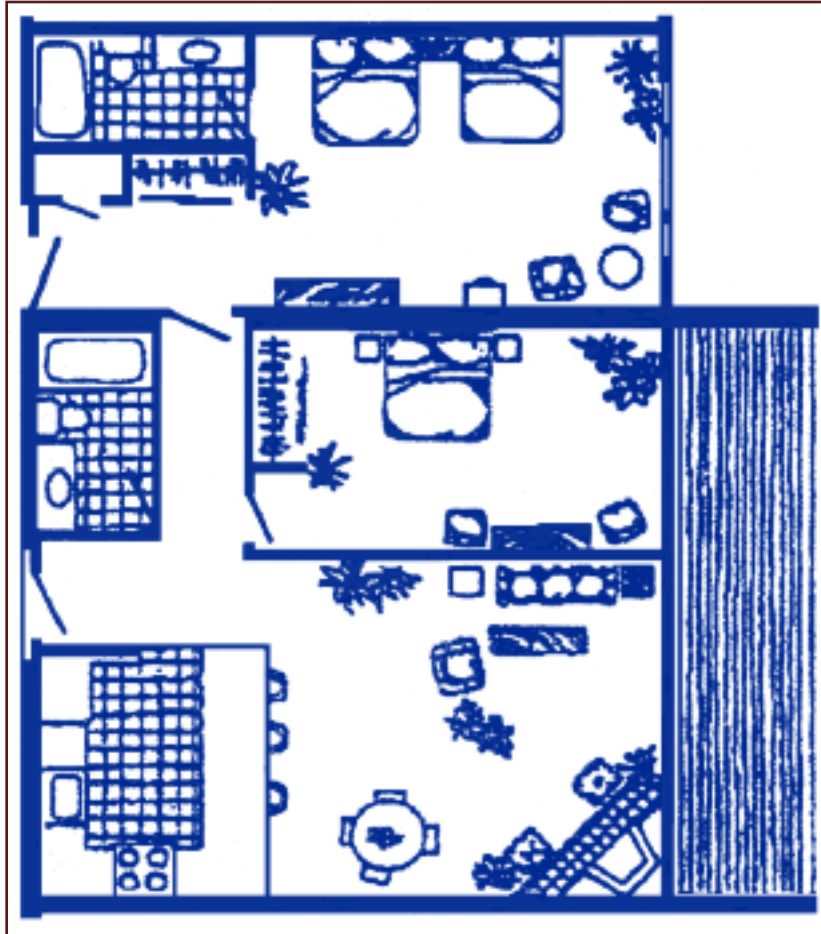


### Hotel Room

(380 square feet)

- One or Two Queens
- Direct Dial Phone
- Color Cable TV

**Price \$99.00**



### One Bedroom One-Bath Suite

(750 square feet)

- Fireplace
- Full Kitchen
- Queen in Master
- Pull-out Queen
- Color Cable TV
- Direct Dial Phone

**Price \$138.00**

### Two Bedroom Two-Bath Suite

(1127 square feet)

#### Two Types:

On the left, we combine a Hotel LOCKOFF with a One-Bedroom, forming a Two-Bedroom Suite.

Also, the two floor version is a TOWNHOUSE with bedrooms upstairs with similar bedding configurations.

Larger units are also available for Hospitality Suites.

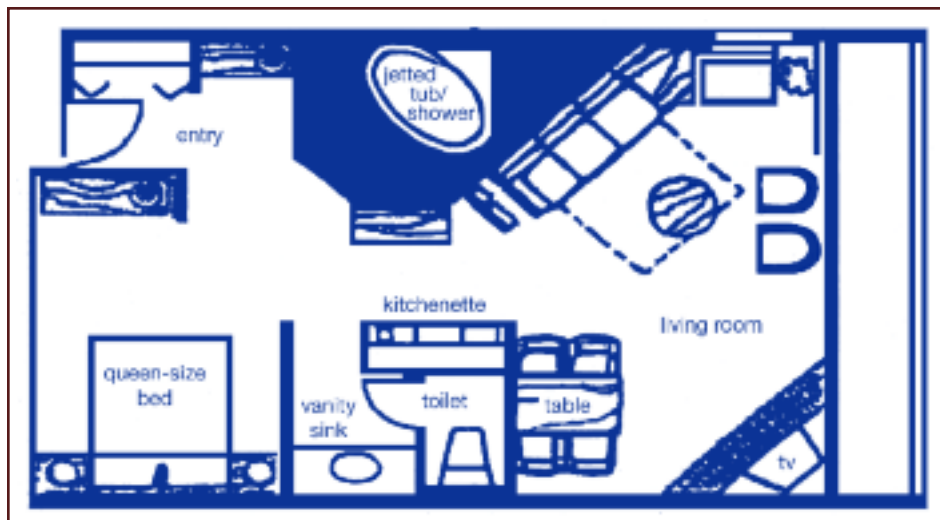
**Price \$198.00**

### Colorado Suite

(572 square feet)

- Spa Bath
- Fireplace
- Mini Kitchen (complete)
- One Queen
- One Pull-out Queen
- Two Color Cable TVs
- Direct Dial Phone

**Price \$138.00**



Refer to this list of  
**HIGH COUNTRY TOUR 2009 EVENT & ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**  
to help you determine which ones you wish to attend

## **ADULT ACTIVITIES**

### **SENSATIONAL SUNDAY**

#### **Tour to Minturn and Leadville**

On this route you will traverse Vail Pass (10,662 ft.) to Minturn and Leadville. Learn about the legendary 10th Mountain Division of World War II as you drive your Model A along the beautiful Memorial Highway over Tennessee Pass (10,232 ft.) and on to the Gravity Drag event in Leadville (two miles high). This historic town, the home of Molly Brown's Matchless Mine, dates back to the 1860s and claims the honor of being the richest mining town in the world during the Gold Rush era. Enjoy lunch on your own as you explore the area and "do the Gravity Drag."

#### **Gravity Drag**

Experience the highest gravity drag in the United States. At an elevation of 10,430 ft. you'll turn off your engine and find out how far your "A" will coast downhill to beautiful downtown Leadville. Make sure your wheel bearings are greased and ready to roll.

#### **Motor Touring the Highest County in the Highest State**

Now that you've driven your Model A to Breckenridge, let's take a "Glance Back in Time" to the good old days of driving in the Colorado mountains. Sit yourself down for a talk and slide show by "Dr. Colorado," Thomas J. Noel, Professor of History and Director of Public History, Preservation and Colorado Studies at the University of Colorado-Denver. Noel hosts a local history show for TV Channel 9 (Denver), writes a column for the Denver Post, and conducts tours for the Colorado Historical Society. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the early days of driving in the high country.



### **MARVELOUS MONDAY**

#### **Tour to South Park City**

You will travel south over Hoosier Pass (11,542 ft.) to the town of Fairplay (9,953 ft.). Be sure to visit the historic South Park City museum with buildings and artifacts dating from 1860-1900 (\$6 per person admission fee). Then venture back to Breckenridge for lunch and the afternoon activities at Beaver Run Resort.

#### **Clara's Closet Fashion Exchange**

Are you looking for something you don't have, or is something you have looking for a new and caring home? Here is your chance to buy and/or sell era or era-image fashions and accessories for everyone—women, men, and children too. So check your closets and prepare to outfit the whole family. Sellers will be responsible for their own items and will handle their own money. Tables and racks will be provided. There is a \$10.00 fee for a space; no fee for buyers.

#### **Henry's Backyard Swap Meet**

You'll find the swap meet in the big, white tent in the parking lot. Remember to bring along those Model A parts, accessories and other related items you'd like to sell; and before you leave home, make space in your garage for the treasures you're sure to find in "the big, white tent." Sellers will be responsible for their own items and will handle their own money. Spaces and tables will be provided. There is a \$10.00 fee for a space; no fee for buyers.

#### **Welcome Meet-and-Greet "A" Fair**

Join your Model A friends for an old-fashioned afternoon "A" Fair. Everyone from little kids to grandparents will enjoy the nostalgic music, prizes, face painting, Model A walk-up games and more. The fun continues with a delicious fried chicken box dinner and socializing. Top off the day with a Welcome Night of live music, official greetings and entertainment galore. Meet and greet new and old Model A friends as we kick off a wonderful week making memories in the beautiful Colorado mountains.

### **TERRIFIC TUESDAY**

#### **"Personal Pocket" Craft Workshop**

Ladies, we've got just the place to store that special tiny keepsake. Come join us and create your very own

“personal pocket.” Use it to carry jewelry to a fashion seminar, store gloves or nylons, or put an antique hanky in it for safekeeping. Better yet, come up with your own ideas for this versatile little carryall.

## **Technical Seminars**

### ■ **Creative Tools, Tips & Techniques**

Many Model A'ers do their own maintenance and repair, working alone in their shop or garage. Often a third hand is needed, or just another body for only a few minutes. Over the years many homemade tools and techniques have been developed to overcome awkward moments. We will introduce several handy ideas and tools to assist you when working on your Model A. If you have a unique tool or technique to share, bring it along and help out your fellow Model A'ers.

### ■ *“It Will Run on What?”*

Alternate Fuels for Use in Your Model A: There is currently a great amount of talk about alternate fuels for automobiles in general. Here is a seminar with some hard facts and actual working machinery. We will discuss the pros and cons of operating a Model A engine on fuels other than gasoline, and will tell you what is required. You'll see a Model A in operation as we demonstrate the use of these alternate fuels. Come and see it with your own eyes!

## **Model A “Casual” Fashion Seminar**

Did the ladies and gentlemen of the Model A Era ever dress in what we would consider casual clothes? You bet your knickers they did! Come and see what types of casual clothing were worn during the era. Learn how pants for ladies evolved. See models wearing Model A era-image outfits that would be fun—and even comfortable—to wear on your next tour.

## **Hubley Derby**

Come prepared to celebrate “a night at the races” for the whole family! We start with an afternoon seminar on the history of these die-cast models, with information on building and racing them. In the evening, the races are on for everyone. You don't need a Hubley to enjoy this event. Be prepared for the unexpected and help us inaugurate our new track. This is a **MUST SEE AND DO** for all Model A enthusiasts of any age.

## **WOW IT'S WEDNESDAY**

### **Car Judging**

We will be judging Model A's using the most recent MAFCA and MARC Judging Standards. Cars will be judged in the Restored, Original, Touring, and Modified classes. Your car must be registered by May 15, 2009 in

order to have it judged. All judged cars **MUST** complete the mandatory tour in order to receive an award. Cars receiving awards will be on display and driven at the Kudos and Cocktails Party Friday afternoon. Awards will be given at that time.

### **“Tie One On” Luncheon**

“Tie one on” with us at our High Country Luncheon. We have a special speaker who will enchant you with stories near and dear to all of our hearts. A published author, she will have books available for sale after lunch. Everyone will take away a special souvenir, and you might even be lucky enough to win one of the Colorado-made door prizes. Dress up in your era-image clothes (or not) and bring your family, including your hubby, for a delicious lunch, fun stories, and great camaraderie with other Model A families.

### **Mandatory Tour**

This tour is required for anyone having their car judged; however, it is open to all Model A'ers. This very easy drive takes us north toward the town of Frisco and then back to Breckenridge.

### **Sunset Symphony**

As you watch the setting sun disappear over the Colorado Rockies, enjoy a delightful outdoor concert by the Colorado Concert Band at the host resort, Beaver Run. Light snacks and a beverage are included. Don't miss this magical summer evening in the mountains. Here's your opportunity to make a warm fashion statement in your new High Country fleece jacket (see the souvenir page to order your jacket).

## **THRILLING THURSDAY**

### **Grand Tour to Grand Lake**

Take in spectacular mountain views as you travel over Loveland and Berthoud Passes (11,990 and 11,307 ft.). Along the way, you might stop for a snowball toss or a wildlife sighting. Pick up your box lunches as you depart in the morning and savor a lunch stop near the town of Granby. From there you'll travel on an even more scenic roadway to Grand Lake, where the Colorado River begins its long journey to Mexico. Be sure to enjoy an ice cream cone or other goodie on beautiful

### **Repair Tent**

A repair tent is available for the needs of your unfortunate Model A. A mechanic will be on hand during scheduled times for advice or moral support. Bert's Model A Ford Center will be next door should you need any parts.

## Model A Mini's

Experience the excitement of head-to-head competition by taking part in our very own Model A Mini Races. Get on board one of six unique miniature Model A's and hear the crowd cheer as you move along the controlled course toward the finish line. This first time ever event is designed for nearly everyone, young or old, and will be offered several times throughout the week.



Grand Lake before heading back to Breckenridge. This tour takes most of the day. For those not wanting to go the full distance, after lunch you'll have the option of a shorter route back to Breckenridge.

### Camping in the Woods with Henry and Friends

*News Flash — Just off the ticker tape —* “Captains of Industry are off to the Woods.” Who are they and what are they up to? America, stay tuned to your radio, or join us in the studio as Bill Shields of Vienna, Virginia follows four close friends on their journeys. These are four remarkable men whose contributions to 20th century American culture will be felt for years to come.

## FANTASTIC FRIDAY

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### Car Games

We have competitive driving events to make your tailpipe tingle and your radiator rattle! Slather on the sunscreen and get out to the parking lot to test your driving skills. Damn the cones—full speed ahead!

### Raptors of the Mountains

Let's get up close and personal with those majestic birds of prey—the raptors. The raptor family includes owls, hawks, eagles, and other birds of prey. The Pueblo Raptor Center is one of many organizations that provide care and rehabilitation for injured raptors. After recuperation, many of these birds are released back into the wild. The raptors you will see cannot survive in the wild and are used for educational programs. This is a great learning experience for the whole family.

### Regional Meeting

This is the annual meeting for clubs in our neighboring states to network, share important news, and update the regional meet calendar. Please have at least one representative from your club attend this meeting.

## Kudos/Cocktails/Awards

Join us on the patio this afternoon as we recognize this week's winners. See the prize-winning autos from the car judging, and cheer on your friends as they accept awards for their driving skills, plus a few other surprises. It's one last opportunity to mingle with new friends and old as the week winds down. Cash bar.

## All That Jazz Banquet

WOW! It's been a busy week. Let's take one more “*Glance Back in Time*,” but just for this last week. Sit back and reflect on the good times we've had. Don't forget your raffle tickets as you may be a big winner! We'll end a most memorable High Country Tour 2009, enjoying good food, good friends, and backward glances as we're entertained by the Queen City Jazz Band, famous for its Dixieland jazz.

## KIDS' EVENTS

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Here's a chance on Monday for kids between the ages of five and ten to meet one another, have fun creating their own High Country T-shirt designs, and also to play games at the Welcome Meet-and-Greet Day. Bring your Model A Hubley race car for the Hubley Race especially for kids. On Friday you'll get to see and learn about the large birds of prey known as raptors. A farewell party will follow.

## TEEN/YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

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Prepare yourself for an awesome week of fun and friendships. You will learn new things, see new places and make new friends. You don't want to miss out.

### Registration

Upon arrival you will receive a special bag filled with goodies, the weekly schedule and more.

### Scavenger Hunt

This week-long event is a challenging one. Each day you will pick up your clue(s) that will be related to that day's event or activities, so don't miss out on the fun. At the end of the week we will see who our winners are, and prizes will be given.

## MONDAY

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### Games & Entertainment

Here's your chance to be involved with car games. You don't have to drive; these are walk-up games.

### Pizza & Pool Party

By now you're ready for some fun. We'll start off by welcoming you to High Country 2009 and introduce you to the youth leaders. Then you'll get a chance to

## TEEN/YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES (continued)

introduce yourself to the rest of the gang. We'll go over some of the items you received at registration, plus tell you how to earn points for the Youth Achievement Award during the week.

### TUESDAY

#### Hubley Seminar

Need to fine-tune your Hubley? This seminar is just for you. Learn the tricks of the trade to make your car run fast.

#### Hubley Race

"Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines!" Tonight the race is on. You will be racing your Hubley to see who has the fastest car and who will earn bragging rights. There will be separate groups for kids, teens and adults.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Whitewater Rafting

Catch a rapid on the Blue River. Grab your gear as we leave Frisco and raft the fast running rapids through Boulder Canyon. You will be surrounded by beautiful alpine scenery beneath the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area. Caution, you might get wet, so bring a set of extra clothes. This rafting trip is something you won't want to miss. Your parents might even want to join us. At the end of the rafting trip there is a retail store, with photos of your experience available for purchase.

#### Sunset Symphony

Join us outside the Copper Top for some music, laughs and an all-around great time.

### THURSDAY

#### Grand Tour

Today is the big Grand Tour. You'll cross the Continental Divide, and drive through the mountains up, up and up. Pay attention to where you are, as a clue or two for the scavenger hunt can be found during your trip. Don't forget your camera. You might even want to "car pool" with one of your new friends. You can switch cars when we stop.

### FRIDAY

#### Car Games

Ready for Round 2? Here's your final chance to participate in the games. Previous experience is not required.

#### Raptor Talk

What is a raptor you ask? Well, this is your opportunity to learn all about them and to see one in person. How do they live, where do they live, what kinds of things do they eat and do they ever get eaten? Parents, this activity is for you too.

#### Teen Farewell @ Poolside

Join us as we say our goodbyes at the pool. Winners of the scavenger hunt will be announced. Exchange e-mail addresses, take photos, get your Youth Achievement Award points signed off, and just have a blast in the pool.

### High Altitude Health Tips

*Altitude:* Breckenridge is one of the highest ski areas in North America. You are nearly two miles above sea level. The key is the elevation where you sleep, not so much as where you go during the day. Be aware that driving straight to Breckenridge from a lower elevation may not allow your body to acclimate to the higher elevations. If you are concerned about the elevation, you may want to stay in Denver or another lower area overnight before traveling to Breckenridge.

*Hydrate!* The biggest loss of fluid from the human body is from the air you exhale. The air is very dry at altitude. Thirst is not a good guide as to how much you should drink. Pay attention to your urine, Clear is good. If yellow, you need to drink more water.

*Acute Mountain Sickness or Altitude Illness* is not subtle. 20-25% of visitors have problems and perhaps half require treatment. Expect shortness of breath when you climb stairs, or are walking. A mild headache or light nausea may occur and are not a concern. Anything more serious, call 911.

Altitude is no respect for age or gender. The effect of altitude illness occurs usually within 48 hours, some effects are immediate while others may not occur for five days. If you are coughing and are breathless, call 911. Don't wait for the effects to pass, it will not happen.

*Prevention:* There is a prescription medication called Acetazolamide or Diamox, taken two days prior to coming to the high country which can prevent altitude illness. Ask your doctor to prescribe this medication if you are concerned. Anti-inflammatories, such as aspirin, ibuprofen, or Naproxen sodium are also helpful.

*Diet:* High-Carb, low fat meals lighter meals are recommended for the first few days. Limit alcohol intake for the first few days as well, as it is dehydrating.

*Moisturize:* Use moisturizing creams early in the day. Stay ahead of dryness, and use sun-block!

*Drinking Water:* Don't give in to your temptation to drink from that sparkling stream. The animals in Summit County carry a bug called Giardia, which will give you the mother of all diarrhea. Be careful.