

Application Form

Rocky Mountain Rendezvous 2001

Name: _____

Preferred Name on Tag: _____

Position/Teaching Field: _____

College: _____

Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

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Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Registration

Make checks payable to Colorado Northwestern
Community College and specify "Rocky Mountain
Rendezvous"

() I enclose personal deposit check for \$60.00

() I enclose total seminar fee of \$250.00

Mail application and personal deposit check ASAP
to: (college check for seminar fee may follow)

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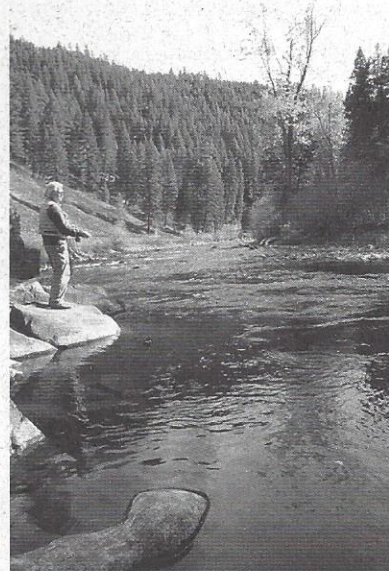
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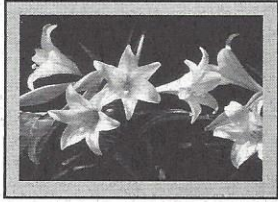
The Rocky Mountain Rendezvous of Master Teachers



**SLEEPY CAT GUEST RANCH
MEEKER, COLORADO**

October 3-6, 2001

Ninth Annual Rocky Mountain Rendezvous of Master Teachers



Who's Coming?

Community college instructors from across Colorado and from surrounding states of the Rocky Mountain Region. Any educator searching for new instructional ideas and pursuing the ideal of the "Master Teacher" is welcome.

Why Should You Attend?

To exchange instructional ideas and innovations..to meet stimulating colleagues across disciplines..to talk about teaching with teachers who care about teaching and learning..to build a professional network linking many colleges..to encourage a creative approach to problems in community college teaching..to reflect, relax, and recreate in beautiful surroundings.

What Will We Do?

Following the format of the national "Great Teacher Seminars," Rendezvous participants design their own agenda to suit their professional needs. The staff facilitates and coordinates. The agenda often includes panels, organized discussions, "hands-on" mini-workshops, and multiple, small, round-table, break-out sessions, many of which will convene in pleasant niches outdoors. The format will feature choices among activities in which to participate. The exchange of expertise occurs not only in scheduled sessions but also on horseback rides, wilderness hikes, and amidst strolls along the river.

How Should You Prepare?

Come to the seminar prepared to share with colleagues an innovative/successful teaching technique and a teaching challenge to which you are seeking a better solution. Further, you are asked to bring one especially thought-provoking book or journal article for temporary inclusion in the seminar library. (You may reclaim the book before leaving on Saturday.)

When?

Wednesday, October 3 through Saturday, October 6, 2001. The seminar will begin with an informal reception at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon; it will close with Brunch on Saturday.

Where Will We Be?

Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch is set in the lovely White River Valley 17 miles east of Meeker, Colorado, on the "Buford Road." The ranch is a group of house-keeping cabins (which can accommodate 40 persons in double occupancy rooms) clustered around a log lodge which is also one of the finest restaurants in northwestern Colorado. The White River, a productive trout stream, meanders through the valley just behind the lodge. Within easy reach is pristine Trappers Lake, the rugged South Fork Gorge, and the beautiful valley of Marvine Creekall with trails beckoning the hiker or horseback rider into the Flat Tops Wilderness. Time is set aside to enjoy the inspiring environment.

How Do You Reserve a Place?

The registration fee of \$250.00 covers meals, lodging, and all other expenses of the three-day event except transportation to and from Sleepy Cat and pocket money for personal recreation (horseback rides are \$35.00 for a half day). To reserve a place, forward your application form and a personal deposit check of \$60.00 ASAP!

The deposit check will be returned upon receipt of your college check for the full registration fee of \$250.00 by September 14. Because the seminar is likely to oversubscribe (enrollment is limited to a maximum of 40), we urge you to make your reservations immediately.



The Staff

Seminar Manager, Carlton Williams and Bob Hartzell, Faculty Development Coordinator for Colorado Mountain College, will serve as the principal facilitators.

Other veteran participants in the Rendezvous or other Great Teacher Seminars will assist with the small group break-out sessions.

What Will be Our Agenda?

Upon arrival, Rendezvous participants design the agenda to reflect their strongest interests and professional needs. Topics for actual break-out sessions of a recent Rendezvous included:

- * Creative Teaching Strategies
- * Effective Learning at a Distance
- * The Generation of "We-ness" Cohesion
- * The Portfolio Approach to Holistic Assessment
- * Motivating Students to Learn
- * Classroom Demonstration Techniques Team Teaching/Peer Teaching
- * Technology and Teaching
- * Faculty Development the Mentoring Approach
- * Dealing With Faculty Burnout
- * Retention with Integrity
- * Writing Across the Curriculum
- * Empowering/Enabling Life-Long Learning
- * Teaching to Multiple Learning Styles
- * Seeking/Getting Student Feedback
- * Application Teaching/Learning: Simulating or Using the Real World
- * Helping/Guiding Students to Assume Responsibility for Their Own Learning

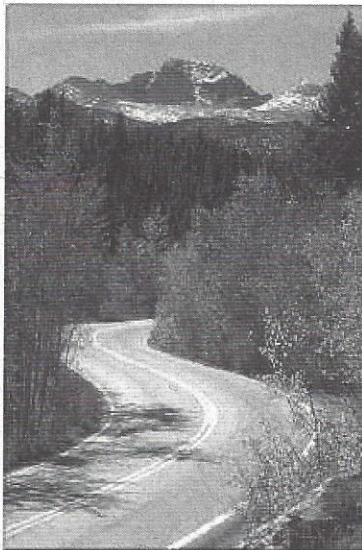
The Rendezvous has been especially well received with faculty from as many as eleven different colleges participating in a particular session. In addition to Colorado institutions, colleges in Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas have been represented in recent years.

COME TO THE RENDEVOUS!



Travel

Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch is easily reached by car. Traveling on I-70, exit at Rifle onto Hwy 13. Proceed north on Hwy 13 through the town of Meeker. Two miles east of Meeker, turn right onto Rio Blanco County Road 8 (The Buford Road). Proceed 17 miles farther east up the White River to Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch on the right. Traveling on Hwy 40, proceed south from Craig on Hwy 13 toward Meeker. Two miles east of Meeker, turn left on Rio Blanco Road 8. Proceed 17 miles up river to Sleepy Cat on the right. Driving time: 1 hour, 30 minutes from Craig; 1 hour, 45 minutes from Glenwood Springs; 5 hours, 30 minutes from Salt Lake City; 4 hours, 30 minutes from Denver; five hours, 30 minutes from Ft. Collins or Colorado Springs.



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Rocky Mountain Rendezvous
of
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is
Presented by:*

*The National Council of
Instructional Administrators
Region VII*

Co-Hosted By:

*Colorado Mountain College
and
Colorado Northwestern
Community College*

Act Now!

To assure yourself a slot in the Rendezvous, clip off and return the attached Application Form today with your personal deposit check of \$60.00 while you are arranging for your college's full payment of the \$250.00 seminar fee. (Keep a copy of the Application Form for your records; the personal deposit check will be refunded to you in full upon your arrival at the Rendezvous.) If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your registration, the deposit/seminar fee will be refunded up through September 14. Thereafter, an alternate will be accepted from your college or a credit voucher will be issued toward a future gathering of the Rendezvous. Upon receipt of your application, further details about the seminar will be provided.

For more information or additional copies of the brochure, please contact:

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SEE YOU AT THE RENDEZVOUS!