

Pikes Peak or Bust!
Colorado National Hi-Lo Rally
June 9 - 13, 2014
Information Sheet

The Rally is hosted by the Rocky Mountain Hi-Lo Club. Contact person: Claudia Quick: (719) 573-8574 or email: HiLo2014Rally@comcast.net. Call or email with any questions.

Location: Colorado Springs KOA ([website](#)), 8100 Bandley Drive, Fountain, CO 80817.

Telephone: (800) 562-8609 or (719)382-7575. 70 sites have been reserved

Check in time is 12:00 noon. Check out time is 11:00am

Directions: I-25, Exit #132A if travelling south from Colorado Springs or exit #132 if travelling north on I-25. Turn to the east (away from the mountains) and then turn right (south) onto the frontage road (Bandley Drive) for 1 mile, entrance on left.

Date: The rally will start on Monday, June 9th and end on Friday, June 13th. **If you plan to spend additional nights, you must reserve and pay for these additional nights directly with the Campground. Call the telephone number above and be sure to identify yourself as part of the Hi-Lo National Rally.**

Cabins- Camping cabins are available. If interested in these accommodations, **you must make that reservation and payment directly with the campground. Be sure to identify yourself as part of the Hi-Lo National Rally.** When sending back your registration you must include the 'Staying in Cabin' per person fee.

Pet Sitting- Dog walking will be available during the rally. A sign up sheet will be at the registration table.

Program:

Monday June 9:

11:30am – 4:00pm Registration in the KOA pavilion located at the entrance.

5:30 pm Buffet dinner, Western theme night. Entertainment by The Mitguards, a husband and wife duo.

Tuesday June 10:

9:00am – approx 3:15 pm Tour of Garden of the Gods and Air Force Academy. Lunch is included and will be at the Air Force Academy Falcon Club.

Wednesday June 11: On your own, or car pooling to various sites of interest.

Optional trip: Pikes Peak Cog Rail, Time TBD

7:30 pm Ice cream social at the KOA pavilion

Thursday June 12: On your own, or car pooling to various sites of interest.

3:00 pm Hi-Lo "Great Ideas" forum. Please bring your ideas to share.

4:00 pm Meet and greet for the Hi-Lo Trailer Forum & Yahoo Hi-Lo Forum members.

5:30 pm Farewell buffet dinner

6:30 pm General meeting with awards to follow. Announcement of next year's rally location.

7:30 to 8:30 pm Entertainment by the 'The Very Light Opera Company', a female quartet.

Friday, June 13: 7:00 – 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts prior to your departure

11:00 am Check out time

KOA facilities: Outdoor pool and hot tub, horse shoes, bike rentals, mini golf, Wi-Fi, snack bar, cable TV.

Nearby attractions: [Road to Top of Pikes Peak](#), [Pikes Peak Cog Railway](#), [Cheyenne Mountain Zoo](#), [Cave of the Winds](#), [Manitou Cliff Dwellings](#), [Seven Falls](#), [Royal Gorge Bridge](#), [Cripple Creek](#), [U.S. Olympic Training Center](#), [Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame](#), [Current Outlet Store](#), [Outlet Mall in Castle Rock, CO](#). Click on any of the attractions to go to their website.

Optional trip on the Pikes Peak Cog Rail ([click here to exit to their website](#))

We will arrange car pool transportation to the Depot in Manitou Springs. The round trip lasts approximately 3 hours and 10 minutes. The track to the top is 8.9 miles long. Along the route, the conductor will entertain you with the history and facts of the mountain, the region and the engineering feat that is the Manitou and Pikes Peak Railway. You'll enjoy fantastic rock formations, spectacular vistas and breathtaking cliffs all from the comfort and the safety of the cog train. Once at the top of Pikes Peak, you have about 30-40 minutes to walk around, shop in the gift shop, use the restrooms and/or get a snack at the Cafe. The summit will be cooler than at the Depot so you will need to dress warmly in jackets or sweaters.

CAUTION: You will be traveling up to an elevation of 14,115 feet (4302 meters). Some people may experience altitude sickness which may include symptoms of dizziness, nausea and headaches. In addition, if you are pregnant or have cardiac or respiratory problems, it is advised that you not make the ascent without first consulting your physician.

High Altitude Tips:

Colorado Springs is at an altitude of 6,035 feet. The KOA campground is 5,564 feet. Manitou Springs, just five miles to the west of Colorado Springs, is 6,320 feet. Further west, the towns of Victor and Cripple Creek are over 9,500 feet. The summit of Pikes Peak towers above them all at 14,115 feet.

To enjoy your visit here in the Colorado Springs area, here are a few high altitude tips to keep in mind to give your body time to adjust to the altitude and prevent altitude sickness:

- Stay below 7,000 feet the first day (the KOA campground is 5564 feet above sea level.)
- Give your body time to adjust (there's lots to see and do at lower altitudes.)
- Avoid strenuous exercise the first day.
- Limit alcohol intake. Alcohol binds oxygen and water and robs your body of these two important nutrients.
- Drink more water. The air is drier and your body will dehydrate much more quickly. The higher up you go, the more water you should drink.
- Always travel with a companion. If someone begins to experience severe coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath or chest pain, get him or her to a lower altitude as quickly as possible.
- The effects of some drugs such as tranquilizers can be greatly increased at higher altitudes. Be sure to check with your doctor first before exerting yourself at higher altitudes

We certainly do not want to scare you from coming to Colorado. The vast majority of visitors never even have a problem with high altitude. We just want to inform you of our area so you have an enjoyable time while you are here. We have over 300 sunny days per year for your enjoyment so bring your sunscreen.

The Rocky Mountain Hi-Lo Club looks forward to hosting the 2014 rally.



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Registration Form (please print):

Name(s)_____ E-mail_____

Address_____ City/State_____ Zip_____

Phone (____)_____ Cell (____)_____ Club/State Affiliation_____

Unit Length_____ Unit Brand_____ Amp (50/30)_____ Date of arrival:_____

Are you a Hi-Lo Trailer Forum (HTF) member? ____ If yes, what is your handle? _____

Are you a Yahoo Hi-Lo Trailer Forum member? ____ If yes, what is your handle? _____

What year was your Hi-Lo manufactured? _____

How many National Hi-Lo rallies have you attended in the past? _____

Do you have any space saving or "great idea" to share at the Thursday "Great Idea" Forum? _____

Would you be willing to show your trailer/idea during a designated period of time? _____

Are you interested in being a carpool driver for small group tours? _____

Cost:

Includes full hook-up site for four nights, two catered meals with entertainment, local all day trip (lunch included), two hospitality sessions with snacks and drinks.

			<u>Total Amount</u>
One Rig – 2 Adults	Name_____	\$380.00	\$_____
	Name_____		
One Rig – 1 Adult	Name_____	\$270.00	\$_____
Additional person: \$110.00/person	Name _____		\$_____
	Name _____		
Staying in Cabin: Write Name(s) in above space	Number of Person(s)____	\$110.00/person	\$_____
Unisex Tee Shirt #Sm____ #Med____ #Lg____ #XL____ #2XL+\$2____ #3XL+\$2____		\$11.00 each	\$_____
Men's Polo Shirt #Sm____ #Med____ #Lg____ #XL____ #2XL+\$2____ #3XL+\$2____		\$19.00 each	\$_____
Women's Polo Shirt #Sm____ #Med____ #Lg____ #XL____ #2XL+\$2____ #3XL+\$2____		\$19.00 each	\$_____
Unisex Fleece Vest #Sm____ #Med____ #Lg____ #XL____ #2XL+\$2____ #3XL+\$2____		\$26.50 each	\$_____
Baseball Hat	# _____	\$ 9.50 each	\$_____
Tote Bag – approx 15"x13" with zipper closure	# _____	\$16.50 each	\$_____
Extra Rally Patches	# _____	\$4.00 each	\$_____
Optional Tour: Pikes Peak Cog Rail trip	# _____	\$35.00 each	\$_____
<i>Note: All merchandise is embroidered</i>		Total Amount Enclosed	\$_____

Mail registration form and fee to Claudia Quick, 5025 Copernicus Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80917.

Any questions, call (719-573-8574) or e-mail Claudia at: HiLo2014Rally@comcast.net .

Checks must be made payable to: Rocky Mountain Hi-Lo Club. Payment must be received by March 15, 2014.

We cannot guarantee a refund on cancellations received after May 1, 2014.