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President's Message

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

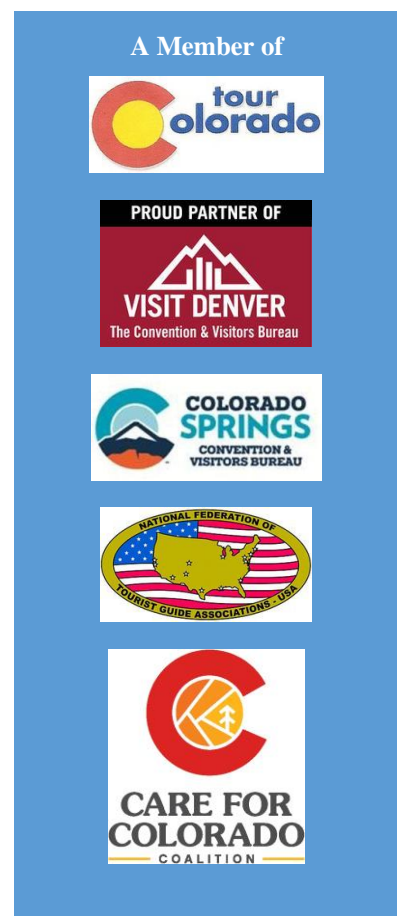
The April Program/Meeting was hosted by RMGA business member VISIT Aurora (along with an online component via ZOOM). RMGA thanks VISIT Aurora for the use of their meeting room at the Stanley Marketplace, the technology, beverages from the refrigerator, and the snacks – chips, salsa, and empanadas from Maria Empanada's. Thanks especially to Leslie Clark of VISIT Aurora who managed the space for our meeting.

April's meeting is RMGA's Annual Meeting of Members, where elections for next term's officers are held. A quorum of members sufficient to hold elections was present, either in-person or online, to conduct the election. Results of the voting are listed in the report of the Nominating Committee elsewhere in this issue of the *Guide Line*. RMGA extends its gratitude to these members for stepping up to lead the organization.

Thanks also goes to Michael Dulude for setting up the program. He introduced Samantha Weston, Public Art Program Manager at Denver International Airport, and her colleague Alyssum Skjeie, who spoke about the public art on display at Denver International Airport. The recording of their commentary and slides, along with a spirited conversation, is available on the Members Only page of the RMGA website.

Our latest attempt at a hybrid meeting (ZOOM and in-person) went well, thanks to the equipment available to us in VISIT Aurora's meeting room.

May's member meeting and program will also be a hybrid event from the Board Room of the Blair Caldwell African American Research Library. Remember, the meeting time is different from our traditional



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Monday evenings. Networking – and Brunch – begin at 9:30 in the MORNING! Charles Foster has organized an informative program and a tasty menu - an event not to be missed.

Please use the *Guide Line* to share some of your memorable experiences so that we can all learn. Email your submissions to the [Editor](#). You may also post them to the RMGA Facebook [page](#).

RMGA members continue to determine in what ways the organization is beneficial to them, then join to actualize that vision. Please email your ideas and thoughts about the future direction of the organization to rmgapresident@rockymountaintourguides.com.

Mike Pearl, President RMGA

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FROM THE EDITOR

Deadline for submissions for the September *Guide Line* is **Thursday, August 29**.

Future contributions should be emailed to *Guide Line* editor Eileen Pearl at rmgaeditor@rockymountaintourguides.com. If anyone has photos to share, please send them along with either a short description and/or names.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Communications Committee

Submitted by Tom Jensen, Communications Committee Chair

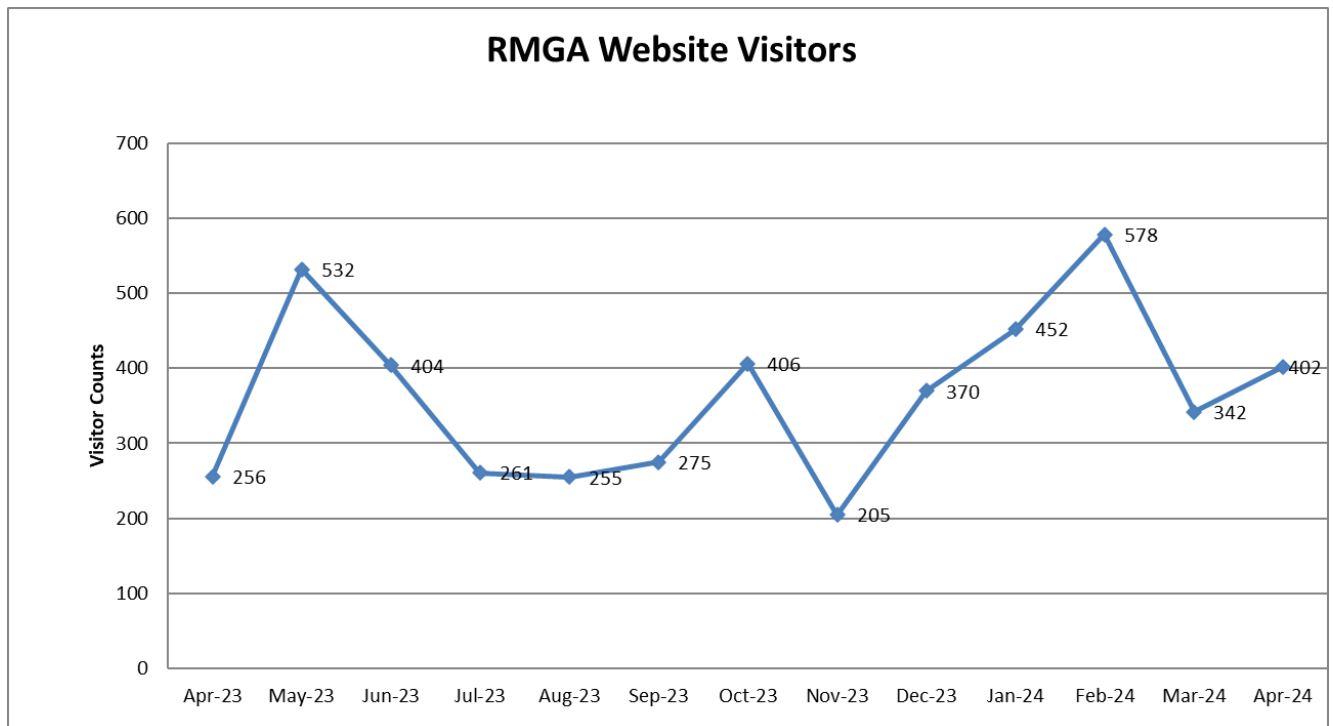
What's New on the Website?

These updates have been made to the website since the April issue:

- Corrected Find-A-Guide link under RMGA members to point to individual member.
- Added May Program Announcement to 2024 Program Schedule.
- Added April member program to 2024 Program Review

Monthly Visitors to the RMGA Website

Below is a year-to-date comparison of the number of visitors that viewed the RMGA Website.



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Website Changes

Access to Members Only Page – On March 22nd members were sent an e-mail with new 2024 access code and instructions for the Members Only page. If you did not receive the code or have questions opening this page, contact Tom Jensen at tom.jensen72@yahoo.com. On the Members Only page you will find archived copies of the Guide Line, Program reviews, FAM trip reviews, and governing documents.

Profile Update – Profiles from people who did not renew will be removed. A year has been added to the “Years Experience” category. If you have changes to your Profile, send them to rmgawebsite@rockymountaintourguides.com. If you want your picture added, send it to me.

E-mail distribution

The distribution of e-mails continues to be done on a temporary basis. If you are interested in sending out the e-mail blasts, contact Mike Pearl at rmgapresident@rockymountaintourguides.com. The contact list is current with the membership roster. If you are not receiving e-mails please contact Tom Jensen @ rmgacommunications@rockymountaintourguides.com.

Facebook

Have you checked out the RMGA Facebook Group?

Good stuff!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RMGAssoc>.

Education Committee

Submitted by Mike Pearl

Call for Familiarization (FAM) Tours. Did you come across an experience that all members should know about? Is there a venue, attraction, or place that you'd like to learn about? That's a great excuse for a FAM trip. We haven't had many since COVID that we've forgotten why and how conduct them.

FAM trips usually occur over a 6-hour time (say, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm) on a weekday. Members get an inside look at a venue or attraction (or two) during a morning session and an afternoon session and have lunch together in the middle. The event provides a great opportunity for members to sharpen their knowledge about places and to network with venue and attraction operators.

Organize a FAM Trip. Contact President [Mike Pearl](#) to get the ball rolling.

Membership Committee

Submitted by Mike Pearl, Membership Committee Chair

The RMGA Board of Directors thanks you for your membership. The latest membership directory is posted on the Members Only page of the RMGA Website.

Please examine the membership directory, then reach out to a tour guide you know who isn't a member yet and give them a call.

As RMGA seeks to improve the professionalism of tour guides in our area through education, each one of us is only as strong as all of us.

RMGA welcomes new members! Do your part to improve and expand RMGA's knowledge base by increasing the number and diversity of our members. The best means is for each of us to make a personal connection with non-member tour guides.

Invite tour guides to RMGA's next meeting in-person or on Zoom. Send their contact information to Membership Committee Chair [Mike Pearl](#) so that they can be included on the Zoom Meeting Invitation.

Nominations Committee

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

Elections were held at April's Annual Meeting for Officers for the 2024-2025 term. These RMGA members were elected to office:

President – Mike Pearl
Vice President – Hans Kleinschmidt
Secretary – Dawn Nelsen
Treasurer – Brad Hatfield
Director-at-Large – Tom Jensen

Officers begin their term June 1.

The Board of Directors thanks the Nominations Committee for their work in managing the election process and congratulates thanks these members for serving as next term's officers.

RMGA Members, please extend your congratulations to these officers.

Program Committee

May Members Meeting & Program: (See more detailed information later in the *Guide Line*.)

WHERE: Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library, 2401 Welton St. 80205

WHEN: May 13, 2024

9:30AM – Networking and mid-morning brunch (see menu below) specially catered for this event of fine remembrance (Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation Boardroom on First Floor)

10:15AM – Tour of Blair Caldwell Library by Emanni Butler. Fabulous tour of the facility highlighting the recently completed renovations, updated portraits archival collections, and the Western Legacies Museum of Five Points

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Public Relations Committee

Submitted by Tom Jensen, Public Relations Committee Chair



2024 Colorado Governor's Tourism Conference

Crested Butte is the host destination of the 2024 Conference. The conference will be held at Crested Butte Mountain Resort & Elevation Hotel on Sept. 25-27, 2024.

Here's a reminder when doing driving or walking tours in Downtown Denver this summer.



Bus and Light Rail Closures

Beginning May 28, all D and H line trains will be rerouted to Denver Union Station, and L Line service, which connects 30th•Downing Station to the downtown loop, will be suspended. No light rail service will operate in RTD's central corridor through September 2024. Following completion of the project's first phase in September, crews will pause reconstruction work until 2025, and all light rail services will resume normal operations.

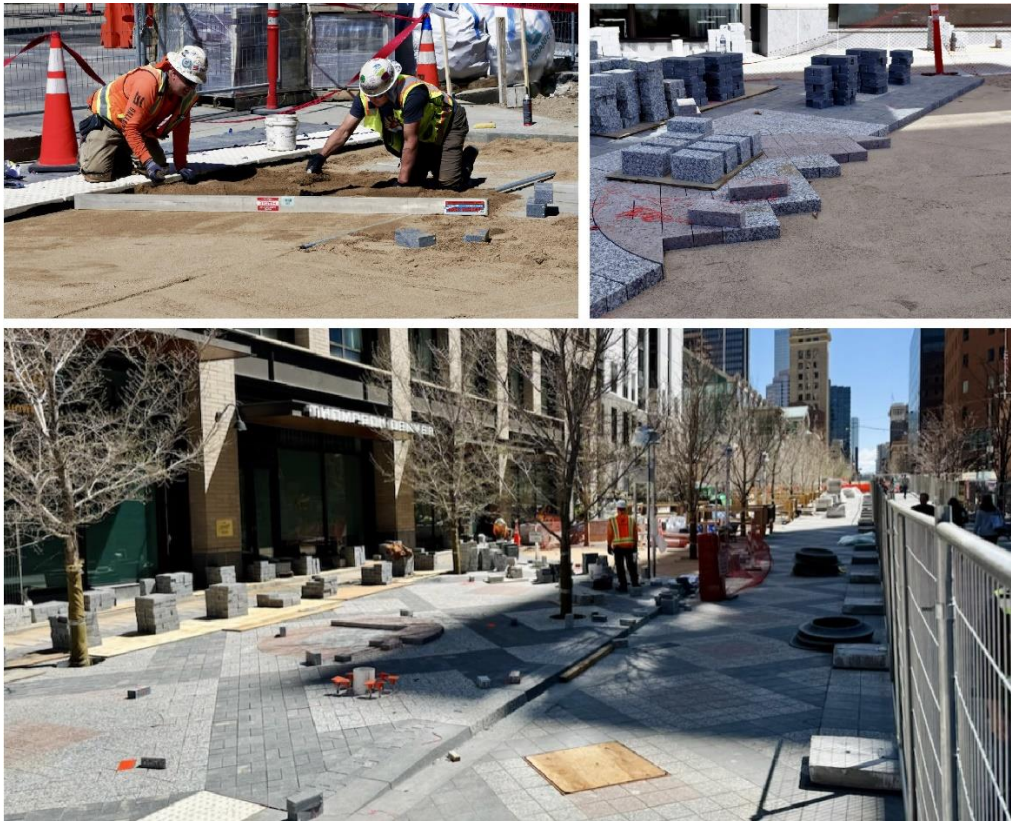
RTD's bus routes that operate along 15th and 17th streets may also be temporarily impacted during the project, and the agency is working to limit any detours in the downtown area. Also, with the D and H lines rerouting to Denver Union Station, RTD is planning to temporarily reintroduce its Free MetroRide service, which will operate along 18th and 19th streets. Both the Free MallRide and MetroRide routes provide multiple stops between Union Station and Civic Center Station.

For up to date information see the Service Alerts at RTD: <https://www.rtd-denver.com/service-alerts>

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Sidewalk Pavers Underway Between Market and Lawrence!



The setting of granite pavers is underway on the north sidewalks between Market and Lawrence Streets (Block 1-2)! These are different from the granite laid in the transitway down the center of the block — they are sand-set pavers meant for lightweight use like pedestrian traffic rather than mortar-set pavers built to withstand the heavy weight of the MallRide shuttles.

Sand-set pavers are laid on and set with a special type of sand that allows for more flexibility between the pavers which helps prevent cracking under high pressure and harsh weather conditions. The sand-set method also allows for easier replacement of the tiles and will promote the longevity of the pedestrian areas along 16th Street.

Headlines with Link to the Entire Article

Famous Estes Park Tramway to reopen under new owner in May (CPR)
https://www.cpr.org/2024/04/11/estes-park-aerial-tramway-to-reopening-may-2024/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=denverite&utm_campaign=denverite20240412

Flower Power: Gardens Will Rise Again in Civic Center Park This Summer (Westword)

<https://www.westword.com/arts/denver-civic-center-park-flower-gardens-will-return-this-summer-20334900>

A Headline sent by member Charles Foster. Venice residents clash with riot police as city launches world's first tourist entry fee. (CNBC)



<https://www.cnn.com/amp/2024/04/25/venice-city-becomes-first-in-the-world-to-start-charging-an-entry-fee.html> (Will something like this be implemented in Colorado sometime in the future?)



History Colorado

Sharing the Stories

Since *The Sand Creek Massacre: The Betrayal That Changed Cheyenne and Arapaho People Forever* exhibition opened in November 2022 at the History Colorado Center, visitors have had the opportunity to learn about the atrocities committed during the deadliest day in Colorado history. Now, through a partnership between the National Park Service, History Colorado, and Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal representatives, a satellite exhibition has opened at the Sand Creek Massacre [Visitor Center in downtown Eads](#). Be sure to stop in and take a look when you plan to visit the National Historic Site. (We'll soon have a third version of the exhibition available to travel to other museums and libraries—if you are interested, [let us know!](#)) Unable to visit the exhibitions or the site? Learn more about the Sand Creek Massacre from descendants and other Tribal members in the first of a new series of episodes from the *Lost Highways* podcast focused on sharing [accounts and oral histories of the Cheyenne and Arapaho people](#).

THE DENVER POST

Do You Tell Your Guests 54 or 58 14ers?

Pikes Peak used to be 14,110 or 14,115. Now it's 14,107.0 feet

Mount Blue Sky, 14,266.1 feet Longs Peak, 14,255.9 feet

What is Colorado's highest 14er? Here's the updated list of all 58 peaks

The Colorado Mountain Club recognizes 54 fourteeners and does not include four peaks on the National Geodetic Survey list – Cameron, Challenger, North Eolus and Conundrum.

This is a new list of the 58 named peaks in Colorado greater than 14,000 feet above sea level, as measured by the National Geodetic Survey using GPS data.

https://www.denverpost.com/2024/04/18/58-colorado-14ers-elevations-list-national-geodetic-survey/?trk_msg=5SMN4L02177K15JLRDGEAN0KEG&trk_contact=2I94EFD46VTE0DVTKNM7DH3BC8&trk_module=new&trk_sid=R5813F9DSEFD279PIBC00MJ4RS&trk_link=1T651GRULIFK9FH9735REU8R50&utm_email=443A64D5248E45B364E5646EE6&lctg=443A64D5248E45B364E5646EE6&active=no&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.denverpost.com%2f2024%2f04%2f18%2f58-colorado-14ers-elevations-list-national-geodetic-survey%2f&utm_campaign=denv-denver_post-afternoon_update&utm_content=automated



View from Pikes Peak Summit

In anticipation of the May 13th Member Meeting at the Blair-Caldwell Library, here is an interesting article on changes in Five Points

Welton Street Cafe prepares to reopen as Denver's historically Black business corridor fights to retain its legacy

Beloved family restaurant seeks to reestablish itself in Five Points' struggling business district after 2-year closure

<https://www.denverpost.com/2024/04/07/five-points-welton-street-cafe-denver-black-owned-businesses/>



Old Welton Café



New Welton Cafe

May Members Meeting & Program Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library May 13, 2024



WHAT: May Meeting and Program (Note Starting Time)

PLEASE RSVP to meeting organizer Charles Foster (adventurecharlie03@gmail.com) by May 7th

WHEN: May 13, 2024

- 9:30AM – Networking and mid-morning brunch (see menu below) specially catered for this event of fine remembrance (Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation Boardroom on First Floor)
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and gallery. A rotating art gallery featuring local artists and traveling exhibits also share space with the museum.

The Program is organized by Charles Foster.



The Archival Room

WHERE: Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library, 2401 Welton St. 80205

Only the Presentation will be available via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82804337501>

FOOD: Brunch provided by Charles Foster

PARKING: Adjoining library

Light Rail: 25th & Welton stop is one block from the library.

GUESTS: Members are encouraged to invite potential members as guests to the meeting.

MEETING CONTACT: Charles Foster (720) 388-3137 or Tom Jensen (303) 968-0515

Rocky Mountain Guides Assoc. Brunch!

Sun-Shine Fruit Tray

Sliced fresh seasonal fruits

Country Brunch Eggs

made with Cage free pasteurized eggs

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Herbs & Spices that are savory

Assorted Breakfast Breads

Assorted muffins,
Mini Danish & Biscuits

Our Original Garden Veggies

seasoned organic Assorted Garden veggies

Our famous

***Collard Green Dip**

w/ Tasty Cornbread Sticks

Breakfast Breads

Assorted muffins
Assorted Mini Danish

Fruit Tray

Sliced fresh seasonal fruits

Beverage

*Pineapple Mimosas Non-alcohol
Freshly Brewed Filter Coffee
A Fine Selection of Specialty Teas

*Healthy Sweeteners
Lemons, Reg. Cream & Almond Cream

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

Rocky Mountain Guides Association represents professional tour guides in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region to tourism-related organizations. As president, I meet with other leaders of US tour guide associations and guilds through monthly Zoom meetings. We report to RMGA members the information from those meetings.

President Mike Pearl represents RMGA to

- National Federation of Tourist Guides Associations monthly leadership meetings, and
- Care for Colorado Partners quarterly meetings.

Tom Jensen and the Public Relations Committee lead in keeping RMGA and us professional tour guides in the forefront of the minds of local tourism industry leaders. The PR Committee is our liaison to VISIT Denver, the Colorado Tourism Organization, VISIT Colorado Springs, and Tour

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Colorado, among other such organizations. Do you know of a tourism organization with which RMGA should be affiliated? Contact Tom with information.

VISIT Denver “Go the EXTRA Mile” Training

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

VISIT Denver’s Front Line Staff Training Program “Go the EXTRA Mile” has returned. Many members of RMGA have taken the training and have found it very valuable. The training program is free to RMGA members because of RMGA’s partnership with VISIT Denver.

The training program is completely online. Once you have completed the course, you will receive a certificate and access to the Go the Extra Mile Savings Pass. Go to <https://qrs.ly/uufb2z5>. There you will set up an account, then proceed through the course information and learning modules. After you receive your certificate, add that information to your biography on the RMGA website.

What’s in Your Library?

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

RMGA members wanting to form a book club, contact President Mike Pearl.

RMGA Facebook Page

Another way for members to communicate with each other is the RMGA Facebook page. Find it at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RMGAssoc>. It’s a great place for members to post pictures and tidbits of information that we all can use.

RMGA Guide Line

The official way that RMGA as an organization communicates with members is by means of the newsletter, *Guide Line*, published September through May. Editor Eileen Pearl collects articles submitted by members for the benefit of professional tour guiding. In addition to RMGA members, the *Guide Line* is sent to the Colorado Tourism Organization (CTO), the National Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (NFTGA), and other tourism-promoting organizations. The newsletter is distributed by Tom Jensen, in his temporary role as transmitter of the RMGA email Blasts. Send your articles to [Eileen Pearl](#).

RMGA Leadership Opportunities

Members are encouraged to volunteer to lead these committees:

- Certification Committee Chair (Must have the RMGA Colorado Certification)
- Education Committee Chair
- Email Distribution Committee Chair
- Program Committee Chair

Contact any Board member with your interest.

Memorable Experiences on Tour

Future Conferences

Are you going? Send stories of your experiences to the [Editor](#). Post comments to the RMGA Facebook [page](#). This way, we can all learn.

International Association of Tour Directors and Guides (IATDG) [TourConnect](#), November 10-14, 2024, Denver/Aurora. Hyatt Regency Hotel Aurora, 13200 E 14th Pl, (just across from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.)

National Federation of Tourist Guide Associations (NFTGA-USA) Philadelphia, January 2024

Are You Colo-Ready?

RMGA is a Stewardship Partner with the Care for Colorado Coalition. Check out the RMGA logo alongside other Stewardship Partners at <https://www.colorado.com/care-colorado-coalition>. Watch for this logo on the RMGA website and the *Guide Line*:



The Care for Colorado Coalition has joined with Do Colorado Right to amplify the message. RMGA has access to Care for Colorado assets such as stickers and flyers. Contact President [Mike Pearl](#) with your request for materials.

Do Colorado Right Campaign Targeting Residents

The CTO launched its Do Colorado Right summer campaign recently, specifically targeting residents throughout the state in conjunction with 9News. This campaign features relevant topics including fire safety and prevention, backcountry safety, trash mitigation and more. Check out the [website](https://www.colorado.com/do-colorado-right). <https://www.colorado.com/do-colorado-right>

The ideas expressed in the videos can't be an exhaustive list. What ideas are the videos missing? Send your thoughts to the *Guide Line* [Editor](#).

National Walking Tour Challenge

Received from Mike McMains, Chicago Tour-Guide Professional Association

Today I had a call with Hannah Davis, the owner of [Queen City Culture Vultures](#), a tour operator in Charlotte, NC. She is also organizing the **National Walking Tour Challenge**, a marketing campaign encouraging people across the country between Memorial Day and Labor Day to explore their parts of the world. This effort will have a presence on social media, a logo is forthcoming, and hopefully earned media will pick it up.

She is looking for as many guides offering walking tours as possible to get involved. It does not cost anything to participate, and all you have to do is report to an independent party on a weekly basis how many people you have on your walking tours. Then the total results by city, not guide or company, will be revealed along with the cumulative total. This is intended to encourage cities to engage with each other and develop some kind of friendly rivalry that does not have any stakes. This is all a playful marketing campaign.

Tour guides from Charlotte, Boston, Memphis, Nashville, Portland, Kansas City, Seattle, Dallas, Chicago, and other cities have already signed up. It would be wonderful if you could please **forward this email on to your local tour guide associations** to see if they would like to participate. To get involved, all guides have to do is email Hannah (info@queencityculturevultures.com) the following information:

- Either their tour company's name or their name if they are an independent guide, and
- Their email address.

I hope you are interested in getting involved with this year's National Walking Tour Challenge!

Sincerely,

Mike McMains (he/him/his)
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tourswithmike.com

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NFTGA Leadership Meetings

Submitted by Mike Pearl, President

RMGA is a member of the National Federation of Tourist Guides (NFTGA), a collective of local tourist guides associations and guilds across the US. From time to time, RMGA Members receive notices from NFTGA via our email Blast system.

Guides in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. are preparing for our nation's Semiquincentennial (250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with increased programming. For Instance, even though guides on Boston's Freedom Trail can only show their guests the outsides of many of the landmarks, upcoming FAM trips will allow the Boston Guides to have inside access to the sites.

2026 also marks Colorado's Sesquicentennial. Check out <https://www.historycolorado.org/colorado-150> for more information.

The associations "next door" to us are the Utah Tour Guide Association ([UTGA](#)) and the Santa Fe Tour Guides ([SFTG](#)). Check out their websites. When you're traveling, check the NFTGA membership [page](#) to locate the web address for the organization serving your destination. Then, reach out to the organization and make a connection.

The next NFTGA Delegates Meeting will be held Thursday, May 9, 2024 via ZOOM 6:30-8:30 pm. All RMGA members are welcome to sit in on the meeting. Contact President [Mike Pearl](#) for a link.

To see resources for tour guides, go to NFTGA's [Guide Resources](#).

Find your next tour job at www.TourGuidingJobs.com!

Simply sign up for a free account and start looking through the job listings. We will be adding more jobs weekly as tour operators, destinations, attractions, and travel companies who send us their job opportunities looking for talented professionals like you!

MEETINGS

Board of Directors Meetings

The first Monday of January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November, December

Sunday, May 5, 2024 (7:00 pm)

Sunday, June 2, 2024 (7:00 pm)

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 (7:00 pm)

(Meetings via ZOOM; email Communications Committee Chair [Tom Jensen](#) for an invitation)

All Members are welcome and invited to attend.

Member Meetings

The second Monday of January, February, March, April, May, October, November, December

Monday, May 13, 2024 (9:30 am) **NOTE the time, please!** Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library, 2401 Welton St, Denver, CO 80205. A light brunch will be served. Contact Charles Foster 720-388-3137 or adventurecharlie03@gmail.com. (Meeting via ZOOM and in person: watch for details; an invitation to attend is emailed to Members, who are encouraged to forward the invitation to prospective members.)

Monday, October 14, 2024 (6:00 pm) Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center, 13200 E 14th Pl, Aurora, CO 80011 and ZOOM.

Preview of IATDG TourConnect 24 Conference. Michael Dulude will organize volunteers for the hospitality table.

Monday, November 11, 2024 (Time and program to be determined) Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver Conference Center, 13200 E 14th Pl, Aurora, CO 80011 and ZOOM.

Monday, December 9, 2024 (6:00 pm) Holiday Social. Details to follow.

PURPOSE of the ROCKY MOUNTAIN GUIDES ASSOCIATION

The nature of the business and activities of this Corporation is educational and the objects and purposes thereof to be transacted, promoted, or carried on are TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF COMPETENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM AMONG PERSONS WHO ACT AS TOUR GUIDES AND TOUR MANAGERS/ DIRECTORS, TO PROVIDE ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AGAINST WHICH ALL TOUR GUIDES AND TOUR MANAGERS/DIRECTORS ARE MEASURED, and, in pursuing said basic purposes,

1. To hold meetings and familiarization (“FAM”) trips for the improvement and continuing education of its members;
2. To provide opportunities for the exchange of experiences and opinions regarding tour guides and tour managers/directors and their profession;
3. To provide a forum for development and promotion of common professional interests and concerns of tour guides and tour managers/directors;
4. To cooperate with other related and non-related organizations in a common endeavor to promote the profession of tour guiding, tour management and tour directing and to promote the public awareness of said profession. – *Articles of Incorporation*, Rocky Mountain Guides Association

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Education	<i>Vacant</i>	
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