



6918th News Squawk

Announcing upcoming news about the 6918th RSM/SS 2017 Reunion

Save the dates now--September 21st – 24th

The Hotel Elegante', Colorado Springs, Colorado

The official reunion newsletter will be sent out in a couple of weeks with all the details regarding registration fees, hotel accommodations and tour details--Everything you need to book your trip! These tours are possible choices—and have not been booked as yet. We'd like your opinion in making that decision. The majority of responses will decide. (Chosen tour options/prices will be included with the AFR registration payment link/forms). If responses are negative or sparse, then we won't schedule tours!

Please review the three tour descriptions below and vote for your top choice. If you decide not to participate--we understand. If you are interested in one of these tours, just email us your choice tour number to: the6918thcorp@yahoo.com

Please respond by March 10th. Thank you in advance and we sure hope to see you there.

1 AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Spend the day at the Air Force Academy. Tour the Visitor Center, with exhibits on cadet life and academy history, a theater, and gift shop. Soaring 150 feet toward the Colorado sky, the Air Force Academy Chapel is an all-faiths house of worship designed to meet the spiritual needs of cadets. Visit the chapel, touring the Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic sections. Gather outside the Chapel to witness the daily meal formation of the cadets. At the Officers Club, enjoy the Deli Lunch Buffet that consists of: a salad, rolls, deli meats, cheeses, veggies, a dessert & a beverage.

**8:30am board bus, 2:15pm back at hotel
\$69/Person includes bus, guide, and lunch.**

2 ROYAL GORGE TRAIN RIDE

Today's destination is Canon City to ride the Royal Gorge train. Pick up your box lunch (sandwich, side, dessert, and beverage), and then sit back and enjoy the narrated ride. The two-hour train ride takes passengers through the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas" on an unforgettable journey under the famous suspension bridge, which clings precariously to the steep granite walls of the Royal Gorge, towering over 1,000 feet above. Experience this train ride that has been termed "The most spectacular 12 miles of railroad in America,"

**10:45am board bus, 4:15pm back at hotel
\$94/Person includes bus, guide, lunch, and train ride.**

3 GARDEN OF THE GODS / OLD COLORADO CITY

Explore the Garden of the Gods, a 1,350 acre park with magnificent red stone formations that date back 300 million years. Stop at the Trading Post, where the finest in authentic Indian arts, crafts, and jewelry are featured. Continue onto Old Colorado City. Ten years before General Palmer named the region known today as Colorado Springs, another town was already operating in the Pikes Peak region. The town was Colorado City, and it remained proudly independent until being annexed to Colorado Springs during WWI. In recent years, the Colorado City downtown (now called Old Colorado City) has been refurbished into a historic district and specialty shopping/eating center. Enjoy time to browse in the many boutiques and eat lunch on your own.

**9:30 board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel
\$38/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.**

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