



USS Cusk SSG 348 Newsletter

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Cusk Reunion
Cusk SSG 348 Reunion August 15th-August 19th 2010
Welcome to Colorado Springs "America the Beautiful"

Cusk reunion form

USS Cusk (SSG 348) 2010 Reunion Registration form

Name _____ Spouse name _____

Address _____

City/State /Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Years on board (i.e., '75-78'): _____

Number of people attending _____

Flying _____ Driving _____

Tours

U.S. Air Force Academy \$68 per person number of people attending _____

Pikes Peek \$94 per person number of people attending _____

For those who are not going on the tours the cost is \$27 per person _____

Cost

Total price for the reunion is \$189 including all tours and amenities, but not hotel, per person. We would like the money sent to Delmer Wetering by June 15, 2010. We will have to pay some deposits for bus and food options.

Number attending for hotel reservations contact Hotel Clarion 1-(719) 471-8680. When calling ask for Cusk Reunion room rates which are \$80 per day plus tax.

Reunion Planner

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Check-in day August 15 to August 19, 2010 Hotel Clarion & Conference Center, 314 W. Bijou Street, Colorado Springs CO 80905 Phone No. 1-(719) 471-8680. When calling in your reservations ask for USS Cusk Reunion.
The Hotel is conveniently located off Interstate 25 at exit 142.

Amenities at the Hotel:

1. Complimentary hot buffet breakfast daily in the restaurant. Breakfast consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, breakfast potatoes, waffles, rolls, doughnuts, 3 kinds of cold cereal, milk, juices, coffee, tea, fresh bananas and apples. Each evening Mon-Friday there is a Manager Reception in the Lobby 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for hotel guests. What more could one want?

Airport Shuttle:

The shuttle tries to run every hour to the airport. The front desk at the hotel will have to know your arrival time and which airlines. Airlines coming into Colorado Springs are Allegiant Air, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Northwest, United and U S Airways. There is complimentary shuttle service within a 3-mile radius of the hotel. When wanting to use the shuttle, you must set it up with the front desk.

The hotel lobby is large and a great relaxing area. Complimentary parking, internet service, e-mail, fax, coin operated laundry service, indoor pool and beautiful courtyard and gazebo are provided. In the room: coffeemaker, hair dryer, microwave, fridge, iron/ironing board, and television.

Attractions:

USAF Academy, Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak with Cog train to the top of the Peak. An evening of supper and western stage show at the flying W ranch. One afternoon we will have lunch and some shopping in Manitou Springs.

Agenda:

Monday Aug 16:

8:30 a.m. depart hotel, drive to U.S. Air Force Academy. Watch the cadet movie and visit center and the Cadet Chapel.

12:30 enjoy Indian flute entertainment during a buffet luncheon in the relaxing gardens of the Gods Trading Post, Colorado's oldest and largest gift shop featuring world class Art Gallery.

14:30 drive through the red sandstone rock formations to view unlimited "Kodak Moments."

15:30 return to hotel.

Cost:

\$68 per person. This price includes bus, buffet luncheon and tour guide. Evening will be free:

Hospitality room open. Beverages and snacks. We can decide if we would all like to go out to supper near the hotel using the hotel shuttle.

Tuesday Aug. 17

8:30 a.m. Depart hotel drive to Pikes Peak Cog Railway. 9:20 a.m. ride the world's highest cog railway to 14,110 feet, to the top of Pikes Peak. (Approximately 45 minutes to the top). Have a warm coat with you as it is cold on the train and at the top.

Lunch at a local restaurant in Manitou Springs, at the foot of Pikes Peak. Tour shops and get 10% discount at Pikes Peak Chocolate.

15:30 p.m. return to Clarion Hotel.

Evening free.

Cost:

\$94 per person which includes cog train ride to top of Pikes Peak, lunch, bus and tour guide.

Wednesday Aug. 18

All Cusk reunion guests will gather at the hospitality room after breakfast, Be there around 9.30 a.m. We will all gather at the gazebo for a memorial service. After the memorial, men will gather in the hospitality room for their business meeting. Ladies gather at the gazebo, for a little fun. Come dressed with a fancy fun hat, gloves and jeans. We will see who comes up with and glove attire.
Afternoon free.

Wednesday Aug. 18

Wednesday evening meet at the front lobby at 5 p.m. for a group picture. 6 p.m. banquet supper follows.

Thursday Aug. 19

Checkout and goodbyes till next reunion. The hospitality room has a large patio door leading to the outside courtyard. The area is great to sit, relax and visit with others.

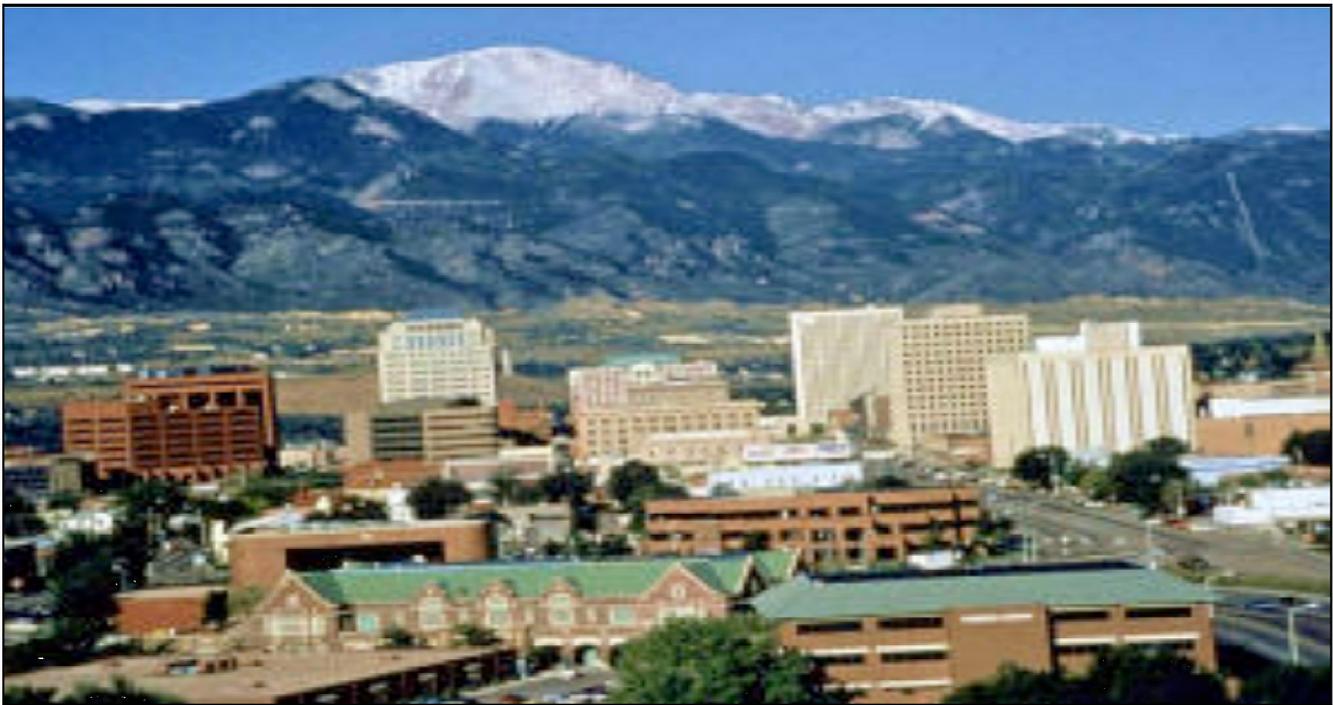
Other activity options

Other activity options to consider on free time are Cripple Creek, which is a gambling town and several casinos.

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, America's only mountain zoo. World Figure Skating Museum and Hall of Fame. U.S. Olympic training center. Carriage Museum which houses horse drawn carriages, parade saddles and and rare Native American ceremonial garments. Van Briggie Pottery & Tile is the oldest active art pottery established in the U.S.

A couple suggested dinner venues (the hotel shuttle is available, reservations required: Giuseppe's Depot Restaurant, approximately 3 blocks from hotel. Edelweiss German Restaurant authentic German food.

We hope to see many of the Cusk vets that have been to the reunions and some new ones who might join us. Come enjoy each other.



Downtown Colorado Springs Site of the USS Cusk 2010 reunion August 15-19, 2010

Hotel



Hotel Clarion and Conference Center



Lobby



Front desk



Sitting area



Relax in the public area



Meeting room

Free full breakfast



Guest room with queen beds



King suite

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Free full breakfast



Assorted breakfast items



Enjoy breakfast in this spacious area



Hotel convenience store

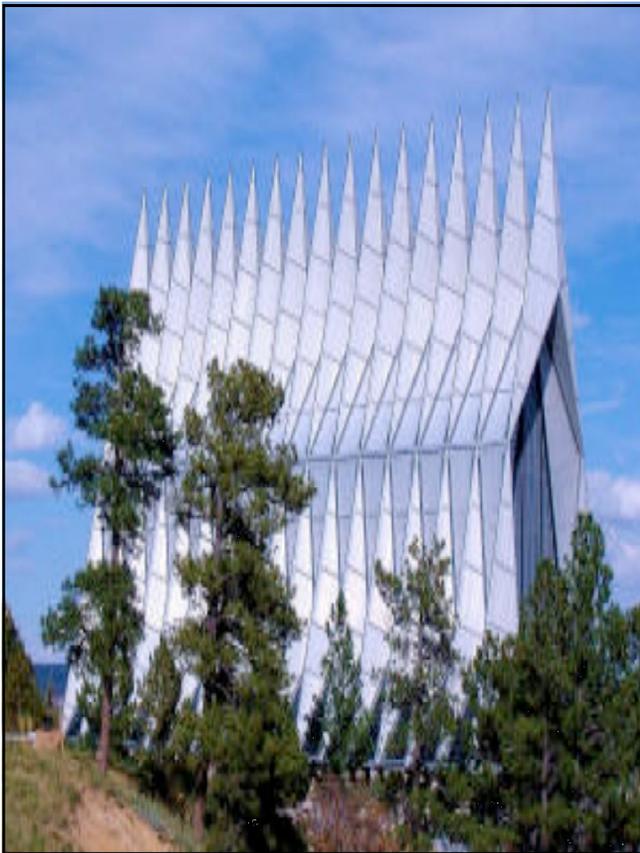


Relax in the hot tub

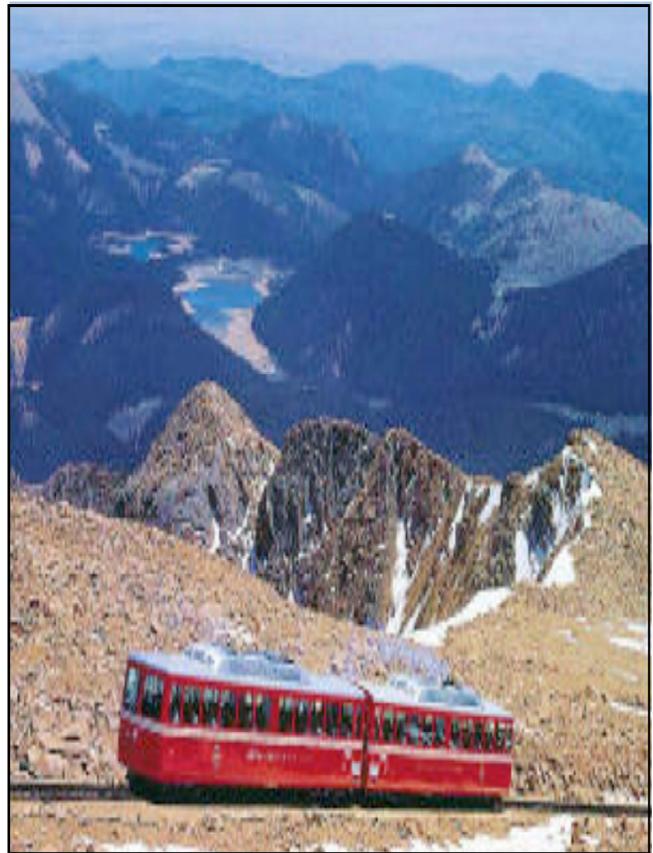


Indoor pool with hot tub

Tours



U.S. Air Force Academy Chapel



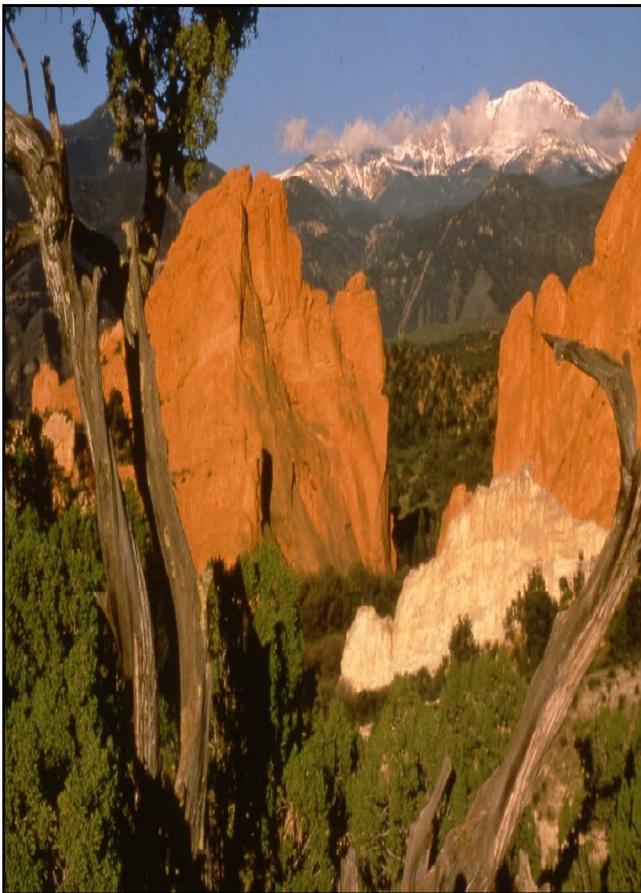
Pikes Peak Cog Railway. Have warm coat with you, as it is cold at the top



Cripple Creek



Manitou Springs



Pikes Peak



Garden of the Gods

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