



80TH FIGHTER SQUADRON HEADHUNTERS

2010 REUNION EVENTS

EVENT A: EARLY BIRD TOUR: PIKES PEAK COG RAILWAY TOUR

Thursday, May 13th (12:00pm-5:00pm)

Pikes Peak is the most visited mountain in North America and the second most visited mountain in the world behind Japan's *Mount Fuji*. *Pikes Peak* forms a stunning backdrop for Colorado Springs and the *Garden of the Gods*, and stands at an altitude of 14,110 feet above sea level. It is the farthest east of the big peaks in the Rocky Mountain chain, which contributed to its early fame among explorers, pioneers and immigrants and made it the symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush to Colorado with the slogan, "Pikes Peak or Bust". Upon arrival you will board the modern *Cog Railway* for the trip to the top of *Pikes Peak*. Upon arrival at the peak, there will be time to admire the view as well as browse the gift shop, before taking the railway back to the base. Light snacks are available for purchase at the top of the Peak and at the base.

Please note: The altitude at the top of the Peak is 14,110 feet above sea level; this may be a concern for those who have health problems or any difficulty breathing.

*****Tour time subject to change, depending on the train schedule.***

GROUP WELCOME DINNER

Thursday, May 13th (7:00pm at the Hotel)

Join your friends for a casual Welcome Dinner at the hotel featuring an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner. This is a wonderful opportunity to see who is here this year, and your first chance to re-connect with your friends.

Please select the Golf Tournament or Event B for Friday, May 14th

HEADHUNTER OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 14th (9:00am)

This is your chance to show your friends how good your golf game is. The fee includes an 18 hole round of golf, use of practice facility, greens fees, cart, prizes and lunch. Those of you who sign up to play will be contacted by the golf coordinator with further details.

EVENT B: AIR FORCE ACADEMY & GARDEN OF THE GODS TOUR

Friday, May 14th (9:00am-3:00pm)

Today's tour begins at the *Air Force Academy* which spans 18,000 spectacular acres nestled against the Rocky Mountains. Your visit to the Academy begins with a stop at the Visitor's Center; enjoy a short introductory film, a museum, many exhibits as well as a gift shop. You will then take a short walking tour to the *Chapel, Arnold Hall & the Field House*. Then proceed to the *Garden of the Gods*, one of the most photographed natural wonders in the United States. The 1,350-acre park at the foot of *Pikes Peak* features fantastically shaped sandstone formations that jut from the earth at crazy angles. The Visitor's Center film explains the formation of these huge geological masterpieces. From here you will have a spectacular view for pictures and geological, nature and historical exhibits. Then board your coach for a driving tour through the *Garden*, stopping on route for pictures. There will be time at the *Garden of the Gods Trading Post*, located at the other side of the park; here there are options for lunch on your own, as well as a Southwestern gift shop and art gallery.

EVENT C: GROUP CHUCK WAGON SUPPER

Friday, May 14th (5:00pm-9:00pm)

This evening, enjoy a special group dinner at the *Flying W Ranch*, a working mountain cattle ranch located in the foothills of Colorado Springs. Specializing in authentic western food and western style entertainment since 1953, this is going to be a dinner you won't forget. Experience picturesque natural surroundings, an authentic Western Village and a mighty tasty *chuck wagon supper*; a meal typical of one that might have been served on a cattle drive of years past. The Old West experience includes the *Flying W Wranglers*, who will top off the evening with their outstanding Western Stage Show. Don't miss this fabulous 'western' night out with your friends and family ~ boots & hats optional!

EVENT D: HISTORIC CRIPPLE CREEK TOUR

Saturday, May 15th (9:00am-3:00pm)

"GOLD!" was the cry that reverberated around the world and "Pikes Peak or Bust" was the rallying cry of thousands of prospectors. The historic town of *Cripple Creek* sits on the southwest slopes of majestic *Pikes Peak*, and more than 100 years ago, this community attracted tens of thousands of gold-seekers to its hillsides in search of their fortunes. The gold mines are an important part of *Cripple Creeks'* very colorful history. This tour will take you back to the abundant history of life in the 1890's. Upon arrival, your luxury coach and experienced guide will provide a very informative riding tour of the *Cripple Creek* area. You will then have time on your own at *Cripple Creek*. You may choose to visit the *District Museum* located adjacent to the train station, spend your time at one of the many very hospitable casinos, or just stroll through the historic town where you will find unusual shops, as well as places for lunch on your own.

BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, May 15th (7:00pm at the Hotel)

Join your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance, all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

Reservations are due by April 2nd, 2010. Late reservations accepted on a space available basis with a \$10 per person, late fee. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. Tours require a minimum of 30 people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.