



Afternoon Activities
Thursday, September 17
1:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Registration for these activities is not required but is requested. Please sign up on the clipboards at the registration booth.

On-Site Activities (located at the Sheraton)

- 1) Robert Egger Discussion Session. An interactive discussion session building on the keynote speech. This session is designed to tailor the V3 concept to the specific issues and opportunities facing nonprofits in Northwest Colorado.
- 2) Engaging Second Homeowners (Betsey Jay). During this session, Yampa Valley Community Foundation Executive Director, Betsey Jay, will discuss building relationships with second homeowners and the various aspects of engaging those residents in your organization and programs.
- 3) Practice Your Pitch (Sarah Fischler and Lauren Price). During this session, experts from the Community Resource Center, Sarah Fischler and Lauren Price, will describe methods for creating and delivering your two-minute pitch to potential funders to engage them as supporters of your organization. This is a great way to prepare for the Friday morning roundtables!
- 4) Ad-Hoc Create Your Own Discussion Groups. There will be three rooms available for those wishing to discuss issues in sub-groups.

Off-Site Activities

- 5) Visit the Yampa Valley Science School (Mark Wertheimer). This site visit will allow you to see first-hand the successful collaborative efforts of several local nonprofit organizations and school districts in providing this experiential education program to all sixth grade students in Routt County at the Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Campus in the beautiful Strawberry Park area, just north of Steamboat Springs. Attendees may participate in some of the activities with the students, take a hike around the grounds, or simply observe. Meet at transit center to carpool. Transportation provided for first 30 people.
- 6) Emerald Mountain Hike (Yampatika). If you're ready to stretch your legs and get a good view, join one of Yampatika's Naturalists in hiking up Emerald Mountain, located right in downtown Steamboat Springs (home of the famous Howelsen Hill Ski Area and ninety-meter jumps). The Naturalist will provide flora and fauna identification, as well as history of the area. Meet at transit center to carpool or meet at Olympian Hall at the base of Howelsen Hill at 2:15 to start hiking.
- 7) Enjoy the afternoon touring a local cattle ranch and visiting with Centennial ranchers Jim and Jo Stanko about conservation easements, land and water stewardship, and the joys and challenges of ranching in a resort community. En route to the ranch, Marsha Daughenbaugh and Todd Hagenbuch, both local ranchers and ag-protection activists, will share local history and agricultural facts. "Routt Beer" floats, informational packets and prizes will be provided. Limited to 21 participants. Meet at transit center for group transportation.



Steamboat Happenings: Fun Things to do in The Boat

Venture out with a knowledgeable local guide:

Hike Howelsen Hill with a Yampatika Naturalist

Emerald Mountain serves as the backdrop for the Howelsen Hill Trail System. Join a Yampatika Naturalist for an informative hike on our “other ski area.” Learn about native flora and fauna and Steamboat’s fascinating Olympic Heritage. Meets at Olympian Hall at 2:15 p.m. and again at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17.

Stroll Steamboat’s Historic Downtown with a Tread of Pioneers Museum Interpreter

This easy walking tour highlights the history of the buildings and architecture of downtown Steamboat Springs, town development, and the early settlers. Meet at the Tread of Pioneers Museum at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17.

Or, enjoy the surroundings on your own:

Quick Draw Competition at the Center for Visual Arts (CVA)

Local Steamboat artists will be challenged to complete a still life painting in 90 minutes on site, live! Paintings will be donated to the CVA for silent auction. Thursday, September 17, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Complimentary refreshments served. 970-846-5970

Yampa River Botanical Park

The gardens attract a wide variety of native birds and butterflies. They are free and open to the public! Located on the Yampa River Core Trail, parking is on Pamela Lane.

The Old Town Hot Springs (OTHS)

The OTHS is located at 3rd and Lincoln with eight hot spring-fed pools, waterslides, a fitness center, exercise classes and massage. The facility is open from 5:30 a.m. - 9:45 p.m. Admission is \$12.

Strawberry Park Hot Springs

Approximately seven miles out of town, Strawberry Park Hot Springs are nestled in a mountain setting. Pick from different temperature pools while taking in the brisk and rejuvenating Rocky Mountain air. Admission is \$10.

Yampa River Core Trail

The Core Trail stretches for seven miles and is available for walking, biking, rollerblading and running. It follows the beautiful Yampa River from Walton Creek Road and highway 40 west to Shield Drive.

The Tread of Pioneers Museum

On display are various ranching, mining and pioneer life artifacts from Routt County, as well as a comprehensive History of Skiing exhibit. Located at 8th and Oak, the museum is open from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tues.-Sat. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors over 62. 970-879-2214

Haymaker Golf Course

This 233-acre city-owned public golf course features at least four sets of tees per hole. Haymaker accommodates and challenges golfers of all ability levels from novice to professional. 970- 870-1846