



## 2018 Colorado Rocky Mountain GRAND PASS TOUR

Sponsored by GWRRA Colorado Chapter "J"

Dear Motorcyclists:

GWRRA Colorado Chapter "J" would like to thank you for your interest in the Annual Colorado Rocky Mountain **GRAND PASS TOUR**. We believe you will have a very enjoyable time riding in our beautiful mountain surroundings. You will receive a beautiful pin for your initial season by riding over as few as seven (7) Colorado Mountain passes. For successive years, we will have year bars for you to add to your pin.

Enclosed in this document are the rules and requirements for participation in this program, a registration form that you will send in along with payment, and a listing of Colorado mountain passes that can be ridden on a touring/road motorcycle.

Thank you! Ride safely, and we'll be seeing you out riding the mountains passes of our beautiful state!

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### RULES and REQUIREMENTS

- 1) FEES for Grand Pass Tour pin for your initial season: \$7 for solo rider, \$3 for co-rider (if mailed together)
- 2) FEES for Year bars for your successive seasons: \$5 for solo rider, \$2 for co-rider (if mailed together)
- 3) DATES: Any time during the 2018 riding season
- 4) REQUIREMENTS: Send photographs of your motorcycle in front of a minimum of seven (7) different Colorado pass signs (motorcycle and co-rider for two-up riding) from any seven of the passes from the list below. Please email us your pictures if you can to save paper and postage. You can then mail us your application and payment. However, if you would prefer to mail everything, please feel free to do so.
- 5) Please be aware that some of the passes either do not have a sign identifying the pass summit, or the area is not safe to pull off and take a photo. If this is the case, take a photo of something scenic nearby. We'll take your word for it. Once we have received your photos, completed registration form, and fees, we will send you your **GRAND PASS TOUR** pin. PLEASE NOTE: Photos will not be returned!
- 6) QUALIFYING PASSES: There are a total of 62 beautiful Colorado Rocky Mountain passes and rides on the **GRAND PASS TOUR**. See the list for more information.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rider Name _____                | Co-Rider Name _____             |
| Address _____                   | Address _____                   |
| City _____                      | City _____                      |
| State _____ Zip _____           | State _____ Zip _____           |
| Phone _____                     | Phone _____                     |
| Chapter/Club Affiliation: _____ | Chapter/Club Affiliation: _____ |

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY (Must be Signed!)

I/we agree to release GWRRA Colorado Chapter "J" and all other related entities from any liability arising out of any aspect of my/our participation in the Colorado Rocky Mountain **GRAND PASS TOUR**. I/we understand and accept the risk of danger to myself/ourselves and my/our property while participating in the Colorado Rocky Mountain **GRAND PASS TOUR** and agree to assume all risk of loss.

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Rider Signature _____ | Co-Rider Signature _____ |
| Date _____            | Date _____               |

Tour Registration Fee: Grand Pass pin (Circle one): Solo \$7 \_\_\_ Two-Up \$10 \_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_

Tour Registration Fee: 2017 year bar (Circle one): Solo \$5 \_\_\_ Two-Up \$7 \_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_

**Please place a check mark beside the passes** for which you have ridden. Also, instead of printing your pictures, save paper by emailing your pictures to [grandpass@gwrraco-j.org](mailto:grandpass@gwrraco-j.org). You can send your completed Registration Form and Registration Fee (checks payable to GWRRA Colorado Chapter "J") to:

*Chris Toomer  
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Thank you for participating! Please RIDE SAFELY and we hope you have a great time in the beautiful Colorado Rocky Mountains!

## Colorado Rocky Mountain GRAND PASS TOUR

The following is a list of the 54 paved passes with their elevation and highway number. Passes closed to winter travel are underlined. Pass names appearing in *italics* are on the Continental Divide.

**\*\*\* KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS – YOU MIGHT NEED IT IN 2019 \*\*\***

| Date  | Pass Name           | Elev   | Highway          | Date  | Pass Name                      | Elev.  | Highway        |
|-------|---------------------|--------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| _____ | <i>Berthoud</i>     | 11,314 | US-40            | _____ | Molas Divide                   | 10,910 | US-550         |
| _____ | Cameron             | 10,276 | CO-14            | _____ | Monument Hill                  | 7,352  | I-25           |
| _____ | Cerro Summit        | 7,958  | US-50            | _____ | <i>Monarch</i>                 | 11,312 | US-50          |
| _____ | Coal Bank           | 10,636 | US-550           | _____ | <u>Mt Evans</u>                | 14,160 | CO-5           |
| _____ | <i>Cottonwood</i>   | 12,126 | US-24            | _____ | <i>Muddy</i>                   | 8,772  | US-40          |
| _____ | Cucharas            | 9,994  | CO-111           | _____ | North La Veta                  | 9,413  | US-160         |
| _____ | Cumbres             | 10,022 | CO-17            | _____ | <i>North (Cochetopa)</i>       | 10,149 | CO-114         |
| _____ | Dallas Divide       | 8,970  | CO-62            | _____ | Pikes Peak                     | 14,115 | Pikes Peak Hwy |
| _____ | Douglas             | 8,268  | CO-139           | _____ | Poncha                         | 9,010  | US-285         |
| _____ | Eisenhower Tunnel   | 11,158 | I-70             | _____ | <i>Rabbit Ears</i>             | 9,426  | US-40          |
| _____ | <i>Fall River</i>   | 11,796 | US-34 (RMNP)     | _____ | Raton                          | 7,834  | I-25           |
| _____ | Floyd Hill          | 7,820  | I-70             | _____ | Red Hill                       | 9,993  | US-285         |
| _____ | <i>Fremont</i>      | 11,318 | CO-91            | _____ | Red Mountain                   | 11,018 | US-550         |
| _____ | Gore                | 9,524  | CO-134           | _____ | Slumgullion                    | 11,361 | CO-149         |
| _____ | Guanella            | 11,669 | Guanella Pass Rd | _____ | <i>Spring Creek</i>            | 10,901 | CO-149         |
| _____ | Gypsum Gap          | 6,100  | CO-141           | _____ | Squaw                          | 9,807  | CO-103         |
| _____ | Hardscrabble Pass   | 9,085  | CO-96            | _____ | <i>Tennessee</i>               | 10,424 | US-24          |
| _____ | <i>Hoosier</i>      | 11,541 | CO-9             | _____ | <u>Trail Ridge Road Summit</u> | 12,183 | US-34          |
| _____ | <u>Iceberg</u>      | 11,800 | US-34            | _____ | Trout Creek                    | 9,346  | US-24/US-285   |
| _____ | <u>Independence</u> | 12,095 | CO-82            | _____ | Ute                            | 9,165  | US-24          |
| _____ | Juniper             | 11,020 | CO-103           | _____ | Vail                           | 10,603 | I-70           |
| _____ | Kenosha             | 10,001 | US-285           | _____ | Wilkerson                      | 9,507  | US-24          |
| _____ | La Manga            | 10,230 | CO-17            | _____ | <i>Willow Creek</i>            | 9,683  | CO-125         |
| _____ | Lizard Head         | 10,222 | CO-145           | _____ | Wind River                     | 9,130  | CO-7           |
| _____ | <i>Loveland</i>     | 11,992 | US-6             | _____ | <i>Wolf Creek</i>              | 10,850 | US-160         |
| _____ | McClure             | 8,755  | CO-133           | _____ | Wondervu Hill                  | 8,660  | CO-72          |
| _____ | <u>Milner</u>       | 10,759 | US-34            | _____ | Yellowjacket                   | 7,783  | US-160         |

And for those who want an even greater challenge, the following eight passes are on unpaved back roads.

| Date  | Pass Name     | Elev   | Highway/Connecting towns |
|-------|---------------|--------|--------------------------|
| _____ | Boreas        | 11,482 | Breckenridge - Como      |
| _____ | Cordova       | 11,743 | Cucharas Pass - Aguilar  |
| _____ | Crooked Creek | 10,020 | Eagle - Meredith         |
| _____ | Kebler        | 10,000 | Gunnison – Paonia        |
| _____ | La Veta (old) | 9,382  | Walsenburg - Ft Garland  |
| _____ | Ohio          | 10,033 | Gunnison – Paonia        |
| _____ | Owl Creek     | 10,114 | Ridgway – Cimarron       |
| _____ | Shrine        | 11,308 | Vail Pass – Redcliff     |

The unpaved passes are included for those adventurous riders. All of these unpaved passes were previously ridden on a Gold Wing. However, it is advisable to check conditions locally before attempting to accomplish any pass, paved or unpaved. For example, passes could be temporarily closed due to rock slides or other conditions. If you encounter serious difficulty, please turn back and contact the tour sponsors so that adjustments can be made in the list of qualifying passes. Extra care should be taken when riding over any of the unpaved passes.

Although they are not truly mountain passes, we have included some particularly scenic and challenging roads on the list. Credit will be given for completing any of these rides just as if they were mountain passes.

***Please Ride safe and have fun!***