

45th Annual Water & Natural Resources Tour

June 14-16, 2016

Front Range and Central Colorado

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Tuesday, June 14

- 7:30 AM Depart Holiday Inn Express & Suites near Denver Int'l Airport
- 9:00 Municipal water for Denver area, Kessler Center, Littleton
Steve Snyder & Beth Roman, Denver Water Board
- 12:15 PM Lunch at Old Capitol Grill, Golden
Nicole Seltzer, Colorado Water Education Foundation, Denver
Sean Cronin, St. Vrain & Left Hand Water Conservancy District, Longmont
- 2:00 Coors Brewery tour
- 5:30 Check-in for overnight lodging at Doubletree Hotel, Breckenridge
970/547-5550

6:30 **“Guided” dinner on-your-own in Breckenridge**

Wednesday, June 15

8:00 AM **Depart Doubletree Hotel**

10:30 **Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Fraser Experimental Forest, near Fraser
Chuck Rhoades, Research Biochemist, US Forrest Service, Ft. Collins**

12:30 PM **Box lunch consumed enroute to Idaho Springs**

2:30 **Whitewater Rafting on Clear Creek, near Idaho Springs
Alan Blado & Jessie Burley, Liquid Descent Whitewater Rafting Co.**

7:00 **Dinner at CB Grille, Copper Mountain Ski Resort**

10:00 **Return to Doubletree Hotel, Breckenridge**

Thursday, June 16

8:00 AM **Snow-making at Breckenridge Ski Resort - - Ray Weller, Vail Resorts, Inc.
Environmental mitigation activities with US Forest Service - - Rick Cables, Vail Resorts, Inc.**

10:30 **Inspect abandoned gold/silver-mining dredge near Fairplay
Joanna Hopkins, Maryland Creek Ranch
Troy Wineland, Water Commissioner for Blue River watershed**

12:00 PM **Lunch at Kenosha Steakhouse, Breckenridge
Water rights conversions/transfers in the Blue River watershed - - Troy Wineland
Lunch followed by short visit to nearby mining museum**

2:00 **Inspect dredge-mining reclamation site adjacent to Swan River
Troy Wineland**

5:00 **Return to Holiday Inn Express & Suites near Denver Int'l Airport**