

Who are S.R.A. Members?

We come from different backgrounds and many parts of the country. SRA'ers bring a great variety of talents which we share during a six week period in July and August.



The annual membership fee makes possible maintenance of the cooking equipment and picnicking furniture. It also finances the printing and mailing of notices and the Round-Up.



What do we do? WE WORK

Wednesdays find us at our traditional outdoor Breakfast where we can enjoy a beautiful morning with scenic mountains and wonderful friends.



Every Monday we enjoy dinner with a Special Program which is as diverse as our Members. We all volunteer to make our organization a success. Everyone is assigned to work on at least one Breakfast Committee each year. We may find ourselves scrambling eggs, passing out juice, or frying bacon. Members are encouraged to participate in as many of the SRA activities and committees as they can. All of us enjoy these special events so we can spend time together and really get to know each other.

WE PLAY

There are 9 hole and 18 hole golfers, bridge players, and three levels of hikers. While our level 1 hikers climb to the mountain tops, our level 3 hikers take a gentle nature stroll and then go to lunch. Other favorite activities are Mah Jongg, book club, singers and the annual 18 hole golf tournament. Our summer ends with a farewell luncheon located outside of Estes Park.



As you can see, we have a wonderful summer filled with fun and a great group of concerned and caring people who become like family. You no doubt have been to one of our events and are considering joining SRA. Your sponsor feels you would be an asset to our Association. Please consider the responsibility of joining in with a helping hand and working toward many caring friendships. We hope all our new Members will love SRA and summers in Estes as much as we do.



S.R.A. HISTORY THE EARLY YEARS

Starting in 1941, SRA Members came to Estes Park for the entire summer, usually bringing the whole family. There were programs, musicals, skits, and rodeos that were totally homemade. In the 8 decades since the founding of SRA, America has changed significantly. Home air conditioning, television, super highways, air travel, computers and cell phones have reshaped our individual lives significantly.



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While many of the early activities (such as erecting and maintaining horse gates) have long since been discontinued, the six outdoor breakfast menus remain unchanged (except no one comes on horseback any more.) The tradition of the 5 weekly dinners and the Annual Luncheon Meeting has continued. Changes come and go but the logo of the bucking horse and rider, the leather name badge and the Round-Up plus the cookout breakfasts and dinners with programs remain to reflect the permanence of SRA.

S.R.A. HISTORY PAST & PRESENT

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What is S.R.A.?

S.R.A. has evolved over the years into a social group allowing summer residents a way to meet and develop friendships with others who are fortunate enough to spend summer months in this beautiful valley.

We are summer residents who maintain our legal residence outside the Estes Park area.