



Rendezvous on the Rio Grande

SWFWDA Summer Quarterly Meeting 2010

**July 21st – July 24th; Creede, Colorado
Hosted by the New Mexico 4-Wheelers**



Mineral County Fairgrounds in beautiful Creede, Colorado will be the headquarters for the SWFWDA 2010 Summer Quarterly. Isolated and picturesque, Creede, at 8,854', where 95 percent of the land is national forest or wilderness is in the SW section of Colorado. Creede is NW of Alamosa between South Fork and Lake City. Basing this event in Creede allows us easy access to some of the most scenic trails in Colorado. Trails are rated from easy to difficult, with extreme scenery and a rich mining history. Trails will include Beartown (Kite L), Stony Pass, Bristol Head Peak, Crystal Lake, Carson Road, Heart Lake, Nelson Mt, East Willow Creek, Wheeler Geologic Area, Lost Mine Creek, West Willow-Bachelor Mountain, and many more. In addition, an overnight run to Mt Blanca and runs to the difficult/extreme trails in the Del Norte area will be offered. Bring your cameras, since July is a great time to see the wild flowers of Colorado in bloom. There is more to do, including fly fishing for Brown Trout, the Creede Repertory Theater, horseback riding and exploring the mining town of Creede.

Registration

For more information, visit <http://www.nm4w.org/summerquarterly2010.htm>, or contact Frank Whiston at (505) 292-1541 or whistonfamily@msn.com.

Onsite registration and trail sign up will start Wednesday July 21st from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and in the morning Thursday through Friday. Trail rides will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Dinner will be Friday night in Creede. The SWFWDA meeting will be Saturday morning at 7:00 AM, with trail riding afterwards.

LODGING INFO

For Tent Camping Only: Dry camping is available at Mineral County Fairgrounds at no charge or Forest Service Campgrounds, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/riogrande/>. There are commercial campgrounds available for RV's.

For Commercial Accommodations:

Go to these web sites for Creede and South Fork area. <http://www.coloradodirectory.com/>

Creede Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.creede.com/>

South Fork Chamber of commerce: <http://www.southforkcolorado.org>

**July is their busy month, so book early - January or early February.
Check their cancellation policy.**

There is no admission fee to enter the fairground.

Directions – From South Fork, go west on Hwy 149, through Creede on 149, and after about 1 mile, turn left on to Airport Rd. Mineral County Fairgrounds will then be on the left.

