

Highway 6. It affords a view of snow-capped mountains and Denver's skyline. Visit **Golden's** website at goldenco-chamber.org or phone (800) 590-3113.

GRANBY

Located 85 miles from Denver off I-70 to exit 232, then take U.S. Hwy. 40.

Established in 1905, **Granby** was once nicknamed the "Dude Ranch Capital of Colorado."

Friendly residents and serene scenery are the lure of **Granby**. For some, summertime means rafting the Colorado River, boating and fishing in nearby streams or Lake Granby, Shadow Mountain Reservoir, Grand Lake or Willow Creek Reservoir.

For others, summer means taking advantage of the numerous stables and dude ranches, playing the four nearby golf courses or exploring the nearby Rocky Mountain National Park, Arapaho National Forest or Indian Peaks Wilderness Area by foot, bike, jeep or llama. Winter warrants a trip to Sol Vista Resort for downhill and cross-country skiing topped-off with a relaxing, romantic sleigh ride.

GRAND LAKE

Located southwest of Estes Park on U.S. 34.

The historic village of **Grand Lake** is nestled among the towering Rocky Mountains. Bordering the largest natural lake in the state, it forms the western gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park. **Grand Lake** offers a variety of vacation summer activities such as boating, sailing, hiking, fishing, horseback riding, mountain biking and golfing. Watch the wildlife or go river rafting at a nearby river.

As the "Official Snowmobiling Capital of Colorado", the **Grand Lake** area boasts more than 150 miles of groomed trails and some of the best deep powder snowmobiling you'll find anywhere.

In addition to snowmobiling, **Grand Lake** offers a fantastic

cross-country ski facility and two downhill ski resorts are within a 35 mile radius. Ice fishing, sled dog races, ice-skating, and sledding are also popular. Visit this lovely mountain community. Awaiting you are many elegant and casual dining opportunities as well as an extensive selection of comfortable lodging accommodations.

GREELEY

Located north of Denver at the junction of I-85 and I-34.

Small town America is alive and well, right here in **Greeley**, Colorado. It is no wonder **Greeley** is filled with easy smiles and boundless possibilities, with the snow-capped Rocky Mountains on one side and sprawling farmlands on the other.

Greeley is simply everything good about America – rodeos, picnics, antique fairs and live theater, afternoon hikes and fishing trips. There are limitless opportunities for family outings, lazy afternoons and affordable adventures. **Greeley** continues to epitomize the American West, with its open spaces, open hearts and history as expansive and colorful as its surroundings.

Today, **Greeley** beautifully represents its rich agricultural past, present friendly attitude and promising modern commercial future. However, as **Greeley** continues to grow and prosper, major commercial and industrial entities have established themselves here in anticipation of **Greeley's** bright future as a significant city along Colorado's Front Range corridor.

Greeley, with a population of nearly 76,000, is a close-knit, friendly community. Steady growth over the years has not affected or changed the neighborly demeanor of area residents. The weather is outstanding. Not many cities can boast 315 days of sunshine, or 315 prime days of golfing weather and four definite seasons.

From the warm, comfortable summers, the cool, crisp autumn days, the light, snowy winters, to



(Photo courtesy Golden Chamber of Commerce)

the refreshing coolness of spring, **Greeley's** weather can easily suit anyone. **Greeley** is known for its convenience, value, entertainment and great golf courses.

For more information, contact the **Greeley Convention & Visitors Bureau** at (800) 449-8666 or visit their website: www.greeleycvb.com

GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR / HEENEY

Located 20 miles north on Hwy. 9 from the I-70 Silverthorne / Dillon, 60 miles west of Denver.

One of Summit County's best kept secrets. Surrounded by spectacular mountain views of the dramatic Gore Range and the

Williams Peak Range. In the summer it is a boater's playground – fishing boats, jet skiing, water-skiing and pontoon cruising are all popular. Although trout fishing is very good, the reservoir is best known for its excellent kokanee salmon, some of the biggest in the state and snagging is permitted from September through December.

The winter offers huge lake trout to the patient ice fishermen. The Gold Medal Trout Waters of the Blue River, that feeds the reservoir, challenge fly-fishermen almost year-round.

The water levels fluctuate through the summer but boating is usually good June through

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