Exploring Grand County on
Wednesday, August 13th 2008

Please choose one of these three options, included in your workshop registration:

Unlimited, all-day access to Winter Park Resort activities:

- Alpine Slide
- Miniature Golf
- Zephyr Scenic Chairlift
- Human Maze
- Outdoor & Indoor Climbing Walls
- GyroXtreme
- Leaps & Bounds Bungee

The Winter Park Resort is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lunch would be responsibility of individual. For more information, [http://www.skiwinterpark.com/todo/resortactivities/summer_activities/index.htm#listItem8](http://www.skiwinterpark.com/todo/resortactivities/summer_activities/index.htm#listItem8)

Take a guided van tour of Rocky Mountain National Park**. Tour departs at 10am and returns at 4pm. Highlights include 3-lake water system, Indian and mining history, and natural points of interest. Lunch would be responsibility of individual at the Fall River Visitors Center.

**This tour requires a minimum of 8 people to operate.

Enjoy a day on the white water and raft the Colorado River. Lunch is provided; tour begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit [http://www.madadventures.com/upper-colorado-river.html](http://www.madadventures.com/upper-colorado-river.html)
If none of these options appeal to you, we offer the following recommendations for activities that participants can do independently:

Marvel at the Old West at the Grand County Historical Museum in Hot Sulphur Springs (40 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 2 hours) Cost: $4/adult. Open 10am-5pm. 970-725-3939  
http://www.grandcountymuseum.com/CountyMuseum.htm

Take plenty of photo stops on a drive tour of the Colorado Headwaters Scenic Byway (total distance of byway is 69 miles). Stop at the Windy Gap Wildlife Viewing Area (1 mile west of Granby on Hwy 40) to watch the pelicans and many other bird species. (30 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 3-6 hours) No Cost  
http://www.byways.org/explore/byways/2106/

Marvel at the sights on Trail Ridge Road in Rocky Mountain National Park to the Alpine Visitors Center, far above timberline (45 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 4 hours) Cost: $20/car entrance fee. 970-627-3471  
http://www.nps.gov/romo/historyculture/trail_ridge_road_history.htm

Take a guided flyfishing tour of the Fraser River or at the Devil’s Thumb Ranch (10-20 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 2 hours) Cost: $60-75/hour. Mo Henry’s Trout Shop 970-726-9754, Devils Thumb Ranch 970-726-8231  
http://www.devilsthumbranch.com/index.cfm/page/Fly-Fishing/pid/10259

Soak in the historic hot springs at Hot Sulphur Springs (40 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 3 hours) Cost: $17.50/day, spa treatments also available. 970-725-3306  
http://www.hotsulphursprings.com/

Take a living history tour with interpretive rangers at the Holzwarth Historic Ranch between 10am-4pm in Rocky Mountain National Park (45 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 1 ½ hours) 970-627-3471. Cost: Entrance fee of $20/car  
http://www.nps.gov/romo/historyculture/historic_buildings.htm
Enjoy a pontoon boat tour of the historical houses around Grand Lake (45 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 2 ½ hours) Cost: $16/adult. Tours depart at 10:30, Noon and 2pm, reservations highly recommended at Headwaters Marina, 970-627-5031. Or rent your own pontoon boat for $85/hour for 1-7 people.

Play a round of golf at Pole Creek Golf Course (25 minutes travel time from Winter Park, allow 4 hours) Cost: $93 for peak time, tee time pre-booking highly recommended at 970-887-9195 http://www.polecreekgolf.com/

Pamper yourself at the Devil’s Thumb Ranch Spa. (20 minutes travel time from Winter Park) Cost: variety of treatments available. Call 970-726-1054 http://www.devilsthumbranch.com/index.cfm/page/Spa/pid/10204

Rent a bike and ride the bike trail from Winter Park to Snow Mountain Ranch or take on the challenging trails of Winter Park Mountain (distance optional up to 30 miles round trip) Cost: Bike rentals $10-40 for 4 hours. Rentals at 970-726-8055 http://www.skidepot.com/section_display.cfm?section_id=1097&top=287&level=2 or 800-729-7907 http://www.skiwinterpark.com/rentalsandlessons/index.htm

Get out to see the wildlife and hike any of the many trails of Rocky Mountain National Park. Cost: $20/car entrance fee. Stop in at Kawuneeche Visitor Center for trail information, 970-627-3471 http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/hiking.htm


We strongly recommend carpooling and enjoying these outings with your colleagues.

Best wishes,
The IWSA Committee