Rocky Mountain Stamp Show May 23-25

The 74th Rocky Mountain Stamp Show will take place May 23-25 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds in Aurora, Colorado.

Visitors can look forward to the largest show in the Rocky Mountain region to be held again at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 East Quincy Avenue, in Arapahoe, Colo. Show hours are 10-6 Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, and 10-3 Sunday, May 25. Admission and ample parking are free.

One of the highlights of the show will be a First Day of Issue ceremony for the new Baby Animal stamps, at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 23.

The bourse will feature 32 dealer booths, as well as the USPS and society and activity booths. Dealers include some strong locals as well as leading national and international dealers.

Also available to shoppers will be plenty of lots in the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library's fund-raising Silent Auction.

The official show hotel is the Double Tree by Hilton Denver-Aurora, 13696 East Iliff Pl., Aurora, CO 80014. For a link to hotel room booking and additional information about the show, please go to the website, https://www.rockymountainstampshow.com.

If you are staying at the Double Tree and flying in, the Denver International Airport is about 20 minutes from the Double Tree, depending on traffic.

To take advantage of the DoubleTree Hotel pick-up, call the DoubleTree Hotel front desk at 303-337-2800, go to the Airport East Side, 5th floor, door 505, island #3. Drop-off is at the same place.

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This leading stamp show of the Rocky Mountain West offers numerous attractions for collectors, including:

This year the show organizers are expecting to fill the 400 available frames with world class exhibits from convening societies. The exhibition is an APS Champion of Champions Exhibition qualifier, which guarantees a high level of exhibits.

There also is a separate George Brett Cup Competition, which is sponsored by the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) and features exhibits of 20th Century material, with over 150 frames that qualified to be included.

Participating philatelic societies include the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, American Airmail Society, Scandinavian Collectors Club and the Colorado Postal History Society. Each of these groups will have meetings during the show as well as booths where they can provide information about their activities.

The 2025 show theme is Celebrating Scenic Colorado, which will be carried out on show cancels and cacheted covers.

• Once again there will be a Stamp Camp for youngsters and a popular "What's in Your Attic?" booth where you can learn about an inherited accumulation or rekindle your interest in a long-neglected collection.

The CYPHER Stamp Club (Colorado Young Philatelic Explorers and Researchers) also will have youth activities, including Stamp Collecting Merit Badge classes, scheduled throughout the show.



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