

11th Annual OHV Management Workshop

June 16th – 18th, 2011

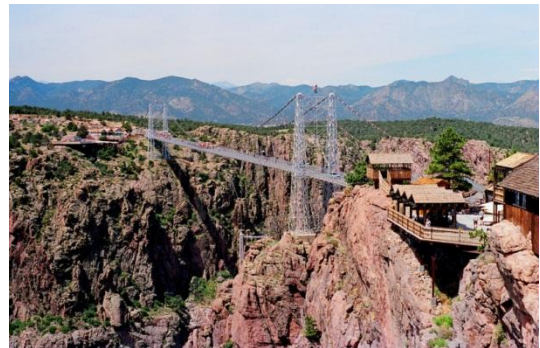
The Abbey

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<http://www.theabbeycc.com/>



Once again, COHVCO, in partnership with the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Colorado State Parks, is offering a workshop.

The Purpose of this workshop is to assist the US Forest Service, BLM and other stakeholders in gaining knowledge and developing skills and partnerships which will result in long-term sustainability and improvement of trail systems. The workshop is an educational forum with a combined audience of off-highway vehicle enthusiasts, recreation planners, resource specialists, and agency decision makers. The collaborative effort helps to build relationships and develops understanding between the agencies and motorized recreationists. Land Management Agency personnel can sit down one on one in a relaxed, educational forum and discuss local issues. They will have the opportunity to develop the needed contacts to interact closely on the status and implementation of designated OHV routes with travel and resource management planning.

This year's workshop promises to be the best ever. There will be a Friday evening banquet at The Abbey with plenty of time to eat, drink and enjoy the company. There will also be door prizes so make sure and get your registration in as soon as possible.

This year's workshop will feature a number of pertinent topics including the following:

- ATV and dirt bike rider certification classes
- Getting the Most out of Volunteer Projects: Planning, Management and Implementation
- Identifying the needs, benefits and desires of OHV recreationists
- Updates on Federal and State OHV planning efforts, rules and legislation
- A land manager's perspective on resource management issues from soil quality to riparian concerns
- Identification and development of sustainable systems of high quality roads, trails and areas
- Economic impact of off highway vehicle recreation
- Field workshop (that's ride – you get to ride you dirt bike and ATV) to Texas Creek with lunch provided

Thursday through Saturday workshop registration fees of \$60 with a June 10th, 2011 deadline. If registering after a June 10th, a \$20 late fee will apply for a workshop cost of \$80.

Saturday workshop only registration fee of \$30 with June 10th deadline. If registering after June 10th for Saturday only, a \$20 late fee will apply for a total cost of \$50 .

To register online, please click on the following link.

<http://www.nohvcc.org/Education/Workshops/COHVCOworkshop.aspx>

Lodging Information

A block of discounted rooms at a rate of \$77/night plus tax are being held at:

Quality Inn & Suite

3075 E US Highway 50

Canon City, CO

(719) 275-8676

You will need to make your own reservations by calling the hotel directly. Ask for the NOHVCC room rates. The discounted rooms are for checking in on 6/16 and checking out on 6/18/2011. Additional nights depend upon hotel availability and may have a different room rate. The block of rooms, and the discounted rate, will end on June 1st, so be sure to make your reservations early!! If you have any questions or problems with registering, please contact Marilyn Liebetrau at 303-969-9459 for assistance.

Thursday ATV and Dirt Bike certification classes will cost \$150 each. You must provide your own vehicle and gear. To pre-register, please contact Dave Lindeman at 303-646-6503 or 303-884-3277. Dave can also be contacted at radicaldave@msn.com

A limited number of complementary registration and lodging cost scholarships for qualified club representatives are available. Please apply as soon as possible for your scholarship as a club representative. Contact workshop coordinator, Marilyn Liebetrau, at 303-969-9569 or MKLiebetrau@gmail.com to apply. Deadline to apply is June 1st, 2011.

Agenda Highlights:

Thursday, June 16, 2011

- ATV and Dirt Bike rider certification classes
- 2 hour session on “Getting the Most out of Volunteer Projects: Planning, Management and Implementation” by Sue Anderson, Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado
- Evening welcome reception

Friday, June 17, 2011

- Continental breakfast and lunch provided
- General session covering resource management, goals and trail system planning and sustainability
- Evening awards banquet

Saturday, June 18, 2011

- Continental breakfast provided
- Working with land managers
- Report from Stay The Trail on new education programs
- Field trip to Texas Creek after box lunch – must provide your own vehicle
- 2011 Annual OHV workshop closes

There are many riding areas surrounding Canon City so feel free to stay longer and check out the riding areas and/or sites.