

**July 29 & 30, 2023**

## **Glenwood Spring Vaudeville Revue**



Glenwood Springs is a resort city in Colorado known for its hot springs. It sits in the rugged Rocky Mountains, surrounded by the vast White River National Forest. Glenwood Canyon is rich with wildlife and features Hanging Lake, with its striking turquoise waters. Glenwood Caverns are ancient underground caves. Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park has roller coasters and canyon swings overlooking the Colorado River.

This dinner-theater comedy show consistently gets rave reviews for its hilarious Vaudeville-style skits performed by a cast of professionally trained actors, singers and musicians. Glenwood's nightlife is funny! At least it is for visitors who attend the Glenwood Vaudeville Revue.



## **Marble Mill Site Park**





# GLENWOOD SPRINGS OVERNIGHT TRIP July 29-30, 2022

10am and the 15 riders are loaded into 4 cars. With water and snack, we are ready for another captivating day trip planned by our Event's Coordinator, Dan

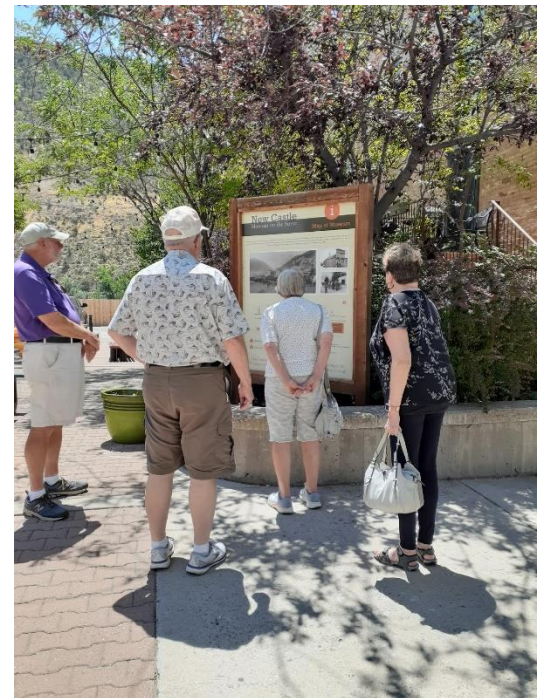
Along I 70 as the 4 cars traveled the speed limit, the conversations were going a mile a minute... if only the cars could talk!

## OUR FIRST STOP: NEW CASTLE



In New Castle we enjoyed lunch at the Lazy Bear Restaurant. AHHH, the wait was worth it—absolutely delicious. How refreshing to see a family working together – the school age son served beverages and handled our request with a smile and a keen sense of humor.

This board on main street highlights the historic buildings you will see as you stroll through town.



After strolling Main Street we headed on toward Glenwood Springs. More great conversations going on in each car. Don't know if we even noticed the scenery around us.

What we have already found out during these conversations that our newest member, Rhonda, is enjoying the group and trip immensely. Another new member Shar, a driver, is also fast blending into the wonderful fellowship of FFWC. Our group consists of the oldest member – Shirley S who is 100 years, and our newest to join – she joined a week ago. And ALL the members share the friendship, camaraderie and enjoyment of each other and traveling.



## FIRST DESTINATION: GLENWOOD SPRINGS – we have arrived.

Up the road on this bridge in Glenwood Springs we headed to a parking area. Since different members had different sights to see, we scattered for a couple of hours.

This picture shows the south end of downtown Glenwood Springs. There were interesting shops on either side of the street.

Probably the most visited one features “Doc Holiday” memorabilia along with selling western wear.



Doc Holiday Saloon



Doc Holiday Museum and Western Clothing Store

I don't recall any of our group purchasing anything inside, but it was certainly fun to look.

BUT, there was a purchase made by sprightly Shirley. Someone found a perfect pair of pants - dark red roses printed on velvet. Shirley modeled them outside the shop, stopping traffic and creating lots of laughter.

Since we can check into our motel at 3pm, our two hours spent “walking the streets”, came to an end.

What will we enjoy next?







## Cedar Lodge In Glenwood Springs

Checking in was a challenge, as everyone arrived at the same time - not just our group of 15. Quickly we settled because we heard "are you ready for our wine and cheese". Shirley & Kathy hosted us.

### "THE PANTS" The Show



### CONVERSATIONS

### WINE & CHEESE



Time to get ready for the Vaudeville show----  
let's scatter to our rooms, dress, and meet in the parking lot at 5:50pm.





## Vaudeville Revue

Our group of 15 arrived promptly at 6:00pm and after a friendly greeting, we were shown to our group table. I am sure all seats in the theater have a good view of the stage, but ours was great, being right in front.



We ordered our dinners next. The food came hot and very tasty. The waiter used a seat numbering system that ensured everyone got what they ordered.

Tommy, our waiter, was also one of two original cast members. He hammed it up even while taking order.





As we were finishing eating, the “pre-show warmup” began with songs, jokes and gag skits.



The Revue started at 7:30pm and lasted until 9:30pm, including a 15 minute intermission.

The Revue was very entertaining and professional.

Each bit seemed better than the one before it, building to a very funny song-parody session, that Weird Al Yankovich would have been proud of.

The lyrics of popular songs were rewritten for current subjects for hilarious effect. Very funny!

Submitted by Dan C.



(see next page for the song-parity)

Endless Love

Name Adjective  
My love, There's only Brett in my life. The only thing that's slimy

Number Phys action Phys Action  
My 23 love. You're every flight that I take. You're every slap I make.

Name Something yucky Verb  
And Rhonda want's to share all his buggors with you. No one else will puke.

Body Part Do when get scared  
And your wenus They tell me how much you pee

Cartoon Char Adjective  
Oh yes, Finieske will always be. My Humunsons love.

Number Body Part verb  
100, earlob (repeat) that squat as one,

Thing  
Our crystal ball have just begun.

Vol of time. Do to friend. Body Part A unique pet  
For eons I departs you close in my toe nail. I can't resist your drucelillo

Call someone you don't like. Name  
And I'll, I'll be a wierdo for Joylynn I'm sure,

Famous Person.  
You know Einstein don't mind. (repeat)

Boy Girl  
Cause Anmika means the world to Garrett

Couple Guy Gal Desc. Desc. Emotion  
I know, Jeff found in Janet, leguotious, wierd, Flabbergasted



"Steam Heat" is a show tune from the 1954 Broadway musical The Pajama Game, written by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross.



**"Yeah, I got, shh, steam heat  
I got, shh, steam heat  
I got, shh, steam heat  
But I need your love to keep away the cold "**

Our fearless leader once again showed us he can handle ANY situation.

Here he performs (unrehearsed at that) with the dancers



Everyone in our group loved the show and couldn't stop reflecting the next day on their favorite moments. The Revue exceeded our expectations and I strongly recommend it for a night of great entertainment.



July 30, 2022 Saturday morning – right outside our doors.



We almost didn't leave on time because we were



watching the hang gliders.

After refueling with the delicious cold Continental Breakfast, we loaded our cars, lined up and were ready to head out for the day.

These sights along the way were awesome and breath taking..

The Redstone Coke Oven Historic District is located at the intersection of State Highway 133 and Chair Mountain Stables Road outside Redstone, Colorado, United States. It consists of the remaining coke ovens built at the end of the 19th century by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. ↓



Around each bend in the road was another amazing sight. Western Colorado has wonders to behold!!!

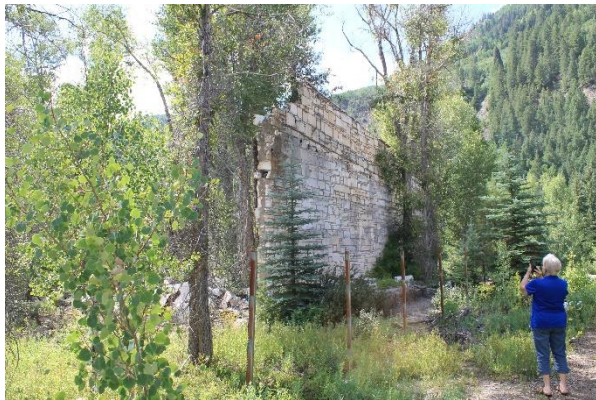
And we have yet to reach our destination. How much better can it get?





## Here We Are!

The Marble Mill Site Park is a 25 acre historic site that is now a park with large marble pillars and remains of the old Marble mill. The Marble Mill Site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Removal of marble, artifacts or plants from the park is illegal. But for a small donation you can have a piece.



During July Marble Mill Site becomes a



## STONE CARVING SYMPOSIUM



We were fortunate to be able to see the artists at work.





All too soon we needed to head to our next stop. BUT on our way out of town, we couldn't resist stopping at this store.

This piece was only \$235,000. Unfortunately none of us had room in a car to haul it. → 😁



Inside the store a few just couldn't resist buying a small token.

But no one bought this 2-sided sculpture----- Can't understand why, as it was only \$43,000.

OK, enough dreaming. Let's get back into our cars for our next destination.....**lunch!**



A sample of the breathtaking scenery  
on CO-133 going south  
to Paonia and Hotchkiss.



# AHHHHH Lunch at the 133 BRGR



The menu included most any type of burger you can imagine – all beef grown locally too.

Sitting right next to the kitchen where we could smell all the aromas was sheer torture.





Oh my  
how do I  
put this  
into my  
mouth?



Worth  
Waiting  
For.....



After eating, we are on the last leg of our trip.



We waved GOODBYE to Hotchkiss and the 133 BRGR Restaurant.

Next stop Grand Junction.

Arriving back at Dos Hombres, our point of origin, we gather our luggage, hug our friends, get in our cars and head for home. Since Dan did his now famous and much anticipated “passenger car switch”, we had ample special time with each other.



ALL agreed this should be a repeat trip next July. And Dan is even now working on the 2023 monthly event calendar. Give him your thoughts about what you would like to see and do.

**WE ARE PRETTY SURE COME NEXT JULY THAT FFWC WILL BE HEADING OUT AGAIN TO GLENWOOD SPRINGS VAUDEVILLE REVUE AND MARBLE MILL SITE.**

Thus ends another GREAT TRIP!!!

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