



OFFICIAL CALL
WESTERN STATES REGION CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2021
Colorado Springs, CO
The Antlers, A Wyndham Hotel
“Unsung Heroes”

“Look for the helpers, you will always find people who are helping”

Dear Western States Members,

It is my honor and privilege to personally invite all clubwomen to our upcoming Western States Region Conference to be held in Colorado Springs, CO, September 9-12, 2021, at The Antlers. This is a great chance for us to see each other again and catch up after a long absence.

We will be joined by GFWC International President Marian St. Clair and GFWC President-elect Deb Strahanoski who will bring us some GFWC inspiration.

The Colorado Clubwomen have prepared a fun and exciting start to the conference with tours both Thursday and member's choice on Friday. Thursday is the Notable Women of West Tour. Friday you can choose between a Pikes Peak or Garden of the Gods Jeep Tour, and the adventurer in you can sign up for a zipline. Boosters are encouraged to join us on the tours!

If you are a L.E.A.D.S. graduate, there is an opportunity to reconnect with your fellow classmates during a Social Hour Thursday night. We also would like you to share what you learned with members. Please indicate your intention to attend on the registration form.

On Friday evening, September 10, 2021, the Conference will officially open with the Colorado State Night Pikes Peak or Bust Banquet. Expect an evening of excellent food and fantastic music where we will celebrate GFWC Colorado and learn a little history.

Saturday, September 11th, WSR business sessions will be filled with valuable information about GFWC programs, State Presidents' reports, important workshops, and the election of officers. In addition, we will recognize the Jenny June Award nominees. GFWC President Elect, Deb Strahanoski will share words of wisdom with us during lunch.

Saturday evening will be the “Unsung Heroes” banquet. Our speaker will be Marian St. Clair, GFWC International President and be ready to be amused by a comedienne.

Registration is due by August 20, 2021. I'm looking forward to a terrific 2021 WSR Conference!

Kate LeMere, President
Western States Region

**GFWC WESTERN STATES REGION
2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2021
Colorado Springs, CO
PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

REGISTRATION:

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 4pm-7pm
Thursday, September 9, 2021 8am-10am & 3pm -7pm
Friday, September 10, 2019 8am-11am?

Thursday, September 9, 2021

8:30am – 4:15pm - All Day Notable Women of the West Tour
6:00pm – Executive Dinner Off-Site by Invitation (WSR Officers, GFWC Guests,
Past GFWC International Presidents living in Western Region, and GFWC Colorado
State President)
5:30pm - No Host LEADS Social Hour, Phantom Canyon Brewery – Open to all LEADS Graduates

Friday, September 10, 2021

7:30am - 11:30am Pikes Peak or Bust Jeep tour
9:00am – 12:00pm Garden of The Gods Jeep tour
1:00pm - 3:30pm Zipline or Garden of the Gods Jeep tour
2:30pm - Executive Committee Meeting
3:00pm - Incoming 2020-2022 Leaders meet with GFWC President-elect Deb Strahanoski
4:30pm - Board of Directors Meeting (WSR Officers, State Presidents, WSR Committee Chairmen
and Members, GFWC Chairmen from Western Region)
6:00pm - Social Hour
6:45pm - Formation Of Processional (WSR Officers, GFWC Guests, GFWC Intl Past Presidents
living in the Region and GFWC CO Officers)
7:00pm – Colorado State Night Banquet: “Pikes Peak or Bust”
Official Opening of the 2021 WSR 103rd Annual Conference

Saturday, September 11, 2021

9:00am -11:30am Business Session
11:15am -12:30pm Polls Open
12:00 Noon -1:30pm Free the Girls Luncheon
Speaker: Deb Strahanoski, GFWC President-elect
1:45pm - 4:45pm Business Session
6:00pm - 7:00pm Social Hour
7:00pm - WSR Banquet
Speaker: Marian St. Clair, GFWC International President

Sunday, September 12, 2019

8:30am -11:00am Inspirational Breakfast
Business Session
Adjournment of the 2021 WSR Annual Conference
Safe Travels Home!

Questions about what to wear?

Tours: Comfortable clothing and walking shoes. You may want a jacket or sweater.
Friday State Night Banquet: Cocktail Attire
Saturday Business Sessions: Business Casual
Saturday WSR Banquet: Cocktail Attire
Sunday Morning: Casual Dress for Travel - Suggestion: GFWC emblematic wear

2021 GFWC Western States Region Conference

September 9-12, 2021

Conference registration deadline: 8/20/21

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ 1ST TIME ATTENDEE: () YES () NO

FEDERATION TITLE: _____

TOURS Reserve directly with Adventures Out West

(719)578-0935 or go to their website: advoutwest.com/gfwc/ use 'gfwc' as password on light blue bar

Pikes Peak or Bust Jeep Tour \$139 Foothills and Garden of the Gods Jeep Tour \$88 Colo-rad Zipline \$125

You need to request if you want a specific group to be in the same Jeep.

There is no deadline for these tours, however Adventures Out West does have limited capacity.

REGISTRATION:

Please indicate special dietary needs: _____

Please Note - special diets need to be noted with your registration. The hotel may have difficulty adapting dishes at the time of the meeting without prior warning.

Friday, September 10th Colorado State Night Banquet

Roasted Chicken Breast \$48.00 \$ _____

Beef Short Ribs \$48.00 \$ _____

5 Cheese Stuffed Porobello Mushroom \$48.00 \$ _____

Saturday, September 11th Luncheon

Soup and Sandwich Buffet \$25.00 \$ _____

Saturday September 11th Dinner

Grilled Salmon Filet \$48.00 \$ _____

Pan Seared Chicken Breast \$48.00 \$ _____

Roasted Vegetable Tart \$48.00 \$ _____

Sunday, September 12th Farewell Breakfast Buffet \$30.00 \$ _____

Conference Registration \$25.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Are you a LEADS graduate and plan to attend the no-host social hour on Thursday? () YES () NO

Name of Booster attending (if applicable): _____

Make checks payable to: GFWC Colorado. Mail registration form and check to: Diane Bell, 1335 Cedar Ridge Lane, Colorado Springs, CO, 80919 dbell1335@comcast.net

Hotel Reservations: The Antlers, (719)955-5600 or <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/gfwc-western-states-region>

**GFWC WESTERN STATES REGION
SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR WSR OFFICE 2022-2024**

The WSR Nominating Committee: Chairman: Connie Macauley, NV; Members: Kathy Janssen, AK, and Adina Fox, MT; have submitted the following slate of candidates for office. All the candidates have met the requirements to run for office, according to the WSR Standing Rules.

WSR President: Sandi Conrady, GFWC Montana

WSR Vice President: Pam Briggs, GFWC Oregon

WSR Secretary: Pam Crochet, GFWC Wyoming

WSR Treasurer candidates have not been submitted, so nominations will be accepted from the floor. Per Standing Rules: Nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of the nominee and the proper endorsement have been obtained from the state membership, as provided for in VII, C. 3., and the WSR President and Nominating Committee Chairman have been notified 10 days prior to the WSR Board of Directors Meeting.

The election will be held on Saturday, September 11th, 2021, during the conference.