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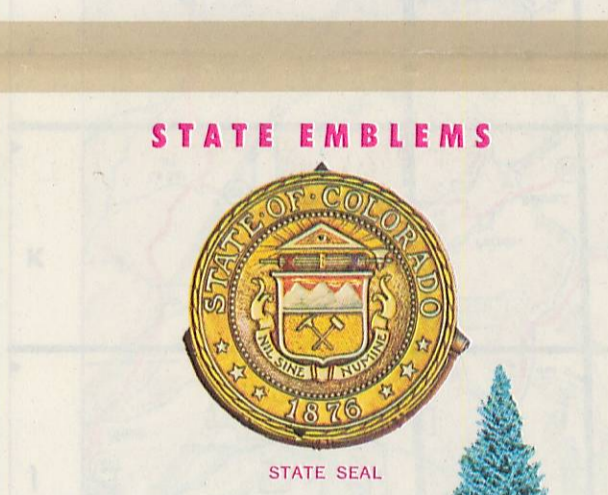
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS - STATE OF COLORADO

GOVERNOR RICHARD D. LAMM, Chief Executive
THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

State Highway Department, Denver, Colorado



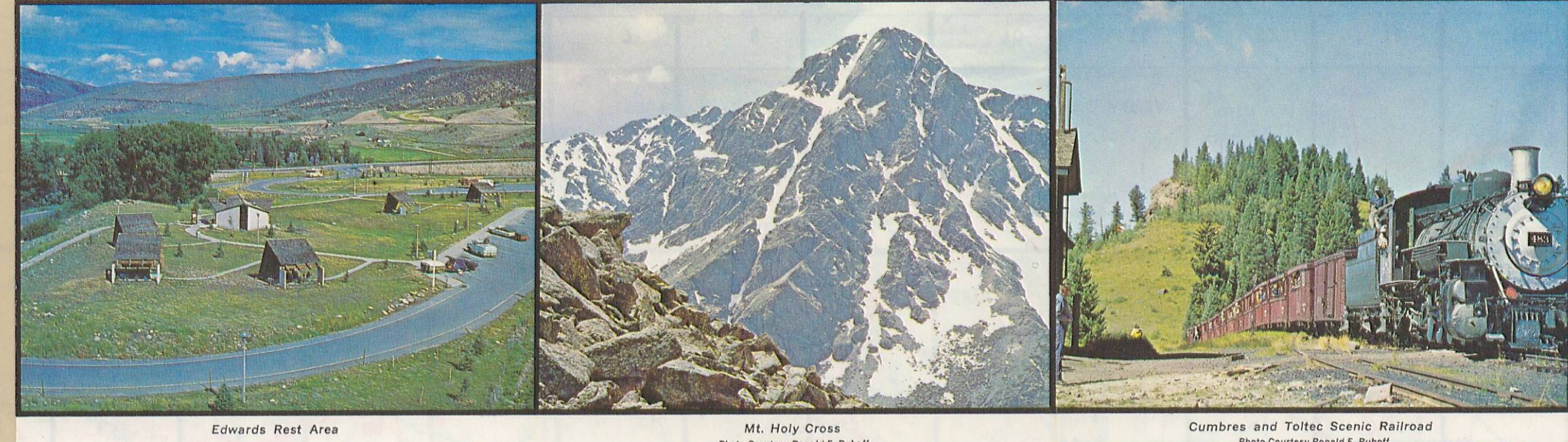
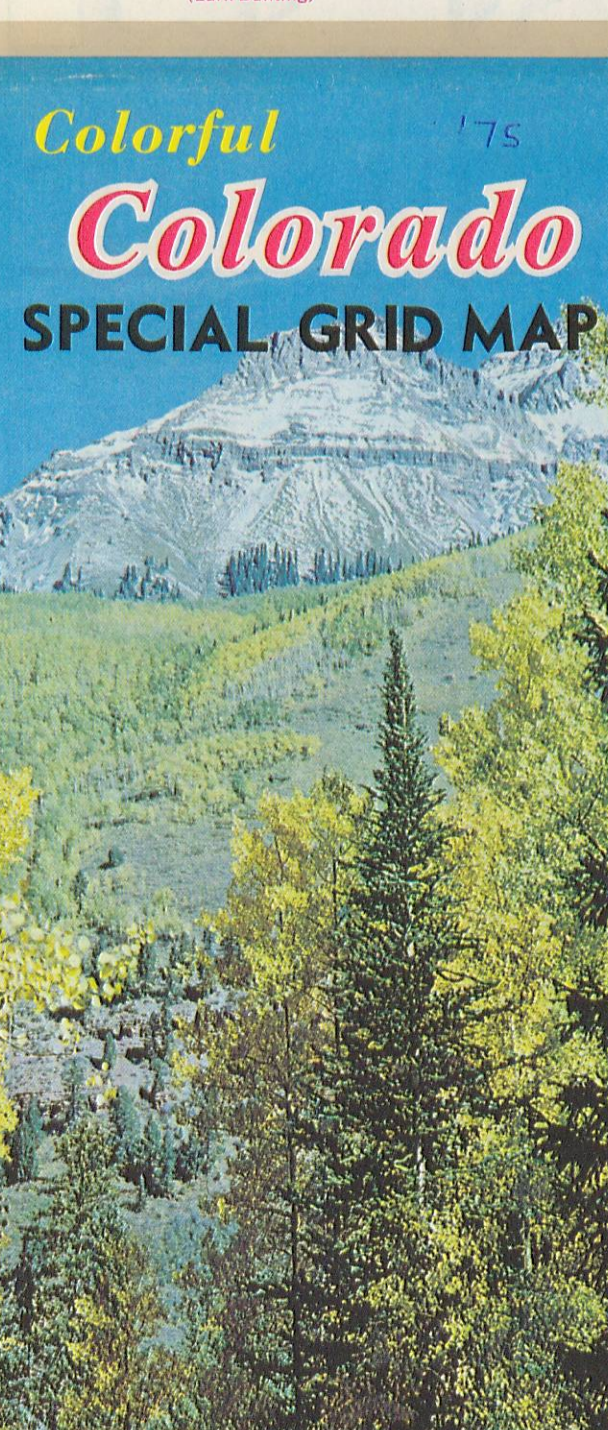
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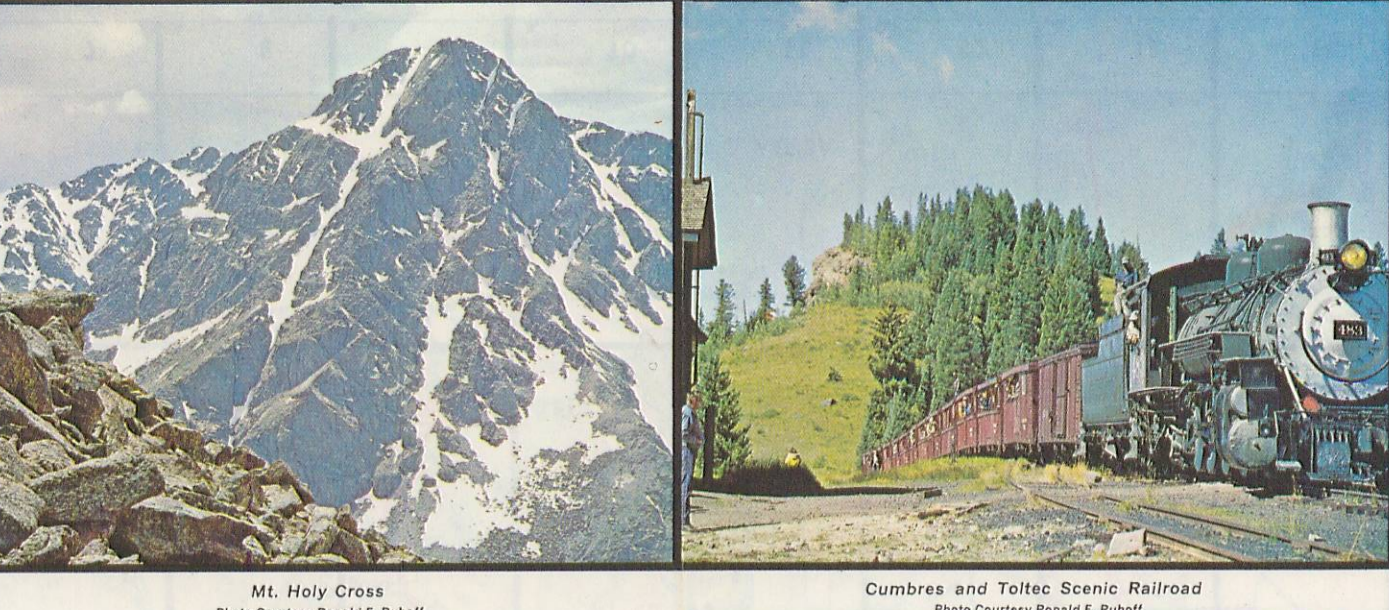
STATE ANIMAL (Big Horn Sheep)

STATE BIRD (Lark Bunting)

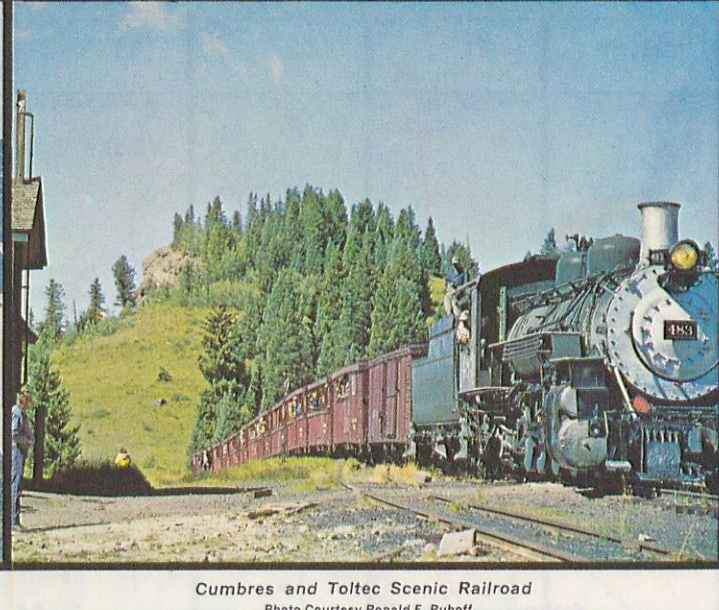
Colorful Colorado SPECIAL GRID MAP



Edwards Rest Area



Mt. Holy Cross



Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad

INFORMATION FOR MOTORISTS

COLORADO, Gateway to the Rocky Mountain West, was admitted to the Union in 1876 and is known as the Centennial State. Colorado is the eighth largest state in area and is the highest in average elevation except Alaska.

THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE is reached by Mount Elbert's 14,433 feet and the peak is one of 53 which soar to 14,000 feet or more. The Nation's highest paved auto road climbs 14,264 feet to the top of Mount Evans near Denver. Lowest elevation is 3,350 feet near Holy.

THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE, running from north to south, separating the Atlantic Ocean from the Pacific Ocean drainage. SPECTACULAR SCENERY provides backdrops for National and State Parks and their summer and winter playgrounds which afford boating, camping, fishing, hunting, or relaxation.

POPULATION of Colorado in 1970 was estimated at 2,178,176. That of Denver, the capital, is estimated at 512,691 and the Denver metropolitan area at 1,223,142.

SPEED LIMITS are posted for the benefit of the motorist on practically all State Highways. The lawful speeds are displayed on black-and-white signs. Advisory speeds for road curves or other locations where extra driving care is needed are shown on orange-and-white signs.

ACCIDENTS immediately incorporated cities and towns are to be reported to the Colorado State Patrol or to the office of the County Sheriff having jurisdiction within an incorporated city or town the local police are to be notified at once.

SAFETY INFORMATION with respect to license and registration and also to render reasonable assistance to any person injured.

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Table listing various state colleges and universities in Colorado, including Adams State College, Colorado State University, and others.

MILITARY ACADEMY

United States Air Force Academy - North of Colorado Springs

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Table listing various junior colleges in Colorado, such as Adams State Junior College, Colorado State Junior College, etc.

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Table listing various private colleges and universities in Colorado, including Colorado College, St. Thomas University, etc.

MINERAL HOT SPINGS

Table listing various mineral hot springs in Colorado, including Agua Caliente, Alamosa, and others.

SCHOOL BUSES

SCHOOL BUSES are equipped to display flashing red lights when stopping to receive or discharge school children. A motorist traveling in either direction on a two-way roadway is required to stop before reaching a school bus whenever the flashing lights are in operation.

COLORADO has many miles of important connecting county roads that in numerous cases are the only access to communities, to scenic and recreational areas.

CONSERVATION STICKER or permit is required for use of most National Forest Campgrounds and National Parks. There is also a permit required for the State Recreational Areas.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS LAW in Colorado requires that the places of public accommodation shall be open to all persons alike, regardless of race, creed, or ancestry.

KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS CLEAN by using a litterbag in your car and by depositing trash in the litter receptacles that are provided along the highways.

A TIGHTLY CLOSED AUTOMOBILE can be a particular hazard in high altitude where the lack of oxygen results in less efficient combustion, causing motor vehicles to emit up to twice as much carbon monoxide as at sea level.

MUSEUMS

Pioneer Museums with exhibits of historic, archeological, Indian and other items of interest are located in the following cities: Boulder, Canon City, Central City, Colorado Springs, Cortez, Denver, Estes Park, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Golden, Greeley, Fort Sulphur, etc.

NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS

Table listing various national parks and monuments in Colorado, including Arapahoe National Monument, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, etc.

MILEAGE TABLE

Large table showing distances between major cities in Colorado, including Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Fort Collins, etc.

STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS OR RECREATION AREAS

Table listing various state and national parks and recreation areas in Colorado.

NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS

Table listing various national historic landmarks in Colorado, including Bent's Old Fort, Chimney Rock, etc.

COLORADO STATE PATROL HEADQUARTERS

Table listing Colorado State Patrol headquarters for various districts across the state.

STATE FISHING AND HATCHERY AREAS

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SKI AND WINTER SPORTS AREAS

Table listing various ski and winter sports areas in Colorado.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

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