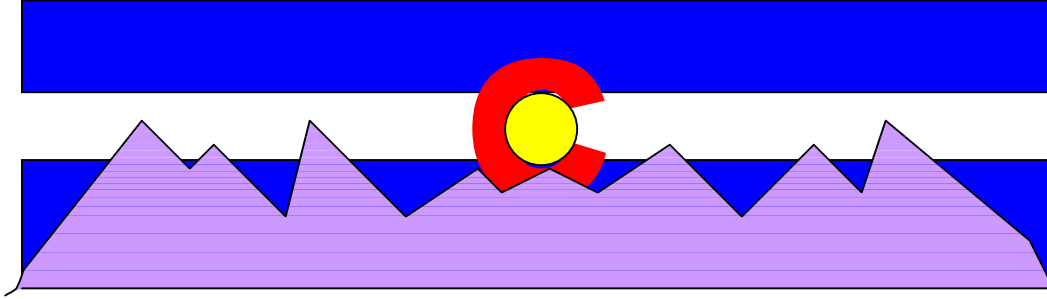


A Colorado Native's Observations



You might be a Coloradan if...

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- ...You think "Bar" and "Sports Bar" are synonyms.
- ...You tell everyone in the world that your state is the best place to live in the world, but you don't want anybody else to live there.
- ...You do business with at least one company that has a name starting with "Mile Hi(gh)," "Pike's Peak," "Rocky Mountain" or "Front Range."
- ...You know the names of the seasons: football, hockey and baseball.
- ...You go to an aquarium to see the tigers
- ...You go to a furniture store to see the tigers
- ...You see someone with an umbrella in the pouring rain and assume that he's not from around here.
- ... You have a name for people of Italian descent: White
- ... You argue with out-of-staters about the correct pronunciation of "Buena Vista."
- ...You call the Midland Expressway the "Bible Belt."
- ...You take the day off from work for Cinco De Mayo and Juneteenth, but you haven't the foggiest idea why lots of people wear green on March 17th.
- ...Your horse trailer was manufactured by BMW.
- ...You took longer to decide on a license plate style than you took to decide on a car.
- ...You put snow boots on your kids to go trick-or-treating but they have never seen a white Christmas.