

Hands Across the Rockies Meat Processors Convention



Hosted by Sunnyside Meats
Durango, CO
April 11-13, 2019

The Colorado Association of Meat Processors is excited to invite you to the 2019 Hands Across the Rockies Convention, the annual joint meeting of Colorado Association of Meat Processors (CAMP) and Wyoming Association of Meat Processors (WMPA)! We look forward to seeing you there!

Hotel Information:

Sky Ute Casino Resort

14324 Hwy 172 North, Ignacio, CO 81137

Reservations: 1.970.563.7777 or 800.876.7017

Room Rate: \$95 - Group rate is listed under "CAMP Colorado Association of Meat Processors"

Online booking: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/72738?HotelID=72738#/guestsandrooms>

Scholarship Raffle: In addition to selling raffle tickets for various items donated by our members, we will be hosting on Thursday evening of which the proceeds from both fundraisers will go toward college scholarship funds.

Bowling Tournament: A bowling tournament will be held Thursday evening, April 11th. Proceeds will be included in the scholarship fund.

Cured Meat Competition: To compete in the Cured Meat Contest, competitors must be a member in good standing with either the Wyoming or Colorado Association. Please see the complete set of Cured Meat Competition Contest Rules posted on our website at: www.colorado-amp.com. If you have any questions, contact: Dave or Angie at Brothers Custom Processing (970-824-3855). A **Special Thanks** to all of the Suppliers who generously help make this event fun, informative, and successful!

Raffle Tickets will be available throughout the convention for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Raffle items make our scholarship programs a huge success. Any item you could donate would be welcome.

Sharpest Knife Contest: \$10 entry fee, 50/50 split for scholarship.

Students are encouraged to enter the Cured Meat Competition. One entry per student, no entry fee, and we'll throw in a banquet ticket so you can attend the awards ceremony. Cash awards!

New For 2019!

Supplier Booth of the Year: We're encouraging all suppliers to keep this new award in mind! This award will be voted on by processors throughout the convention.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, April 11, 2019

2:30 PM Registration & Check-in Begins at **The Sky Ute Casino Resort, 14324 Hwy 172 North, Ignacio, CO.**

4:00-6:00 PM Welcome Reception with Appetizers @ **Seven Rivers Bar Area in The Sky Ute Casino Resort, 14324 Hwy 172 North, Ignacio, CO.** Sponsored by Team Packaging.

** Bowling Scholarship Fundraiser following Dinner (8-10 pm), Rolling Thunder Lanes in the Sky Ute Casino Resort

FRIDAY, April 12, 2019

Cured Meat Entries Check-in @ 8:45; Contest 12:00-4:00 @ Sunnyside Meats

6:00 AM Suppliers can start setting up in the Bingo Room at the Sky Ute Casino Resort

8:00 AM Bus Departs to **Sunnyside Meats**

8:30 AM Presidents Welcome @ Sky Ute Casino Resort - CAMP – Dave Satterwhite, WMPA – Kelcey Christensen

8:45 AM **Tour at Sunnyside Meats and Cured Meat Entries Check-in @ Sunnyside Meats, 253 Co. Road 216, Durango, CO**

10:00 AM Fermented Sausage Demonstration by Mike Flannigan @ Sunnyside Meats

12:00 PM Lunch @ Sunnyside Meats – **Final Check-in and Start of Cured Meat Contest. Please reach out to Dave or Angie with questions.**

1:00 PM Robust Humane Handling @ Sunnyside Meats

2:00 PM Pastrami and Corned Beef Demonstration @ Sunnyside Meats

3:00 PM Discussion for Plants Interested in Becoming USDA Inspected

3:30 PM Bus Departs Sunnyside Meats

4:00 PM Tour, Drinks and Dinner @ **Ska Brewing, 225 Girard St., Durango, CO**

6:00 PM Bus Departs Ska Brewing

6:30 PM Bus Arrives @ Sky Ute Casino Resort

7:00 PM Supplier Introductions, Supplier booths open, Sharpest knife contest-**Bingo Room @ Sky Ute Casino**

SATURDAY, April 13, 2019

Sharpest Knife Contest Until 12:00 in the Bingo Room

7:00 AM Breakfast with Suppliers and Supplier Booths Open-Bingo Room @ Sky Ute Casino Resort

9:00 AM Small Processors Survey Results and Discussion - Vida Peabody Room @ Sky Ute Casino Resort

10:00 Concurrent Session: Owners Roundtable Discussion (Vida Peabody Room) and Best Sanitation Practices for Employees (John Williams Room) @ Sky Ute Casino

11:00 AM Supplier Interaction and State Meetings during lunch (Vida Peabody Room & John Williams Room) @ Sky Ute Casino Resort

2:00 PM Niche Meat Processor Assistance Network Overview, Rebecca Thistlethwaite- Vida Peabody Room @ Sky Ute Casino Resort

3:00 PM AAMP Update from Chad Lottman, President of the American Association of Meat Processors-Vida Peabody Room @ Sky Ute Casino

6:00 Banquet Happy Hour-Event Center A @ Sky Ute Casino

7:00 PM Prime Rib Banquet @ Sky Ute Casino Resort. Events include: Cured Meats Competition Awards Presentation, Sharpest Knife Results, Supplier Booth of the Year Award, Best of Show Award, Student Cured Meat Awards, Sharpest Cleaver Award, Raffle Drawings.

Please Thank our Sponsors during Convention for their continued support!