

# Colorado Section SRM Summer Workshop

June 23, 2017 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Registration opens 7:30 AM – Gather at Kremmling NRCS Office, 106 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

Travel to ranch from Kremmling at 8:30 AM

## Blue Valley Ranch – Kremmling, CO

### Ranching with Wildlife Interactions in Western Colorado’s Middle Park

This training will take place on the Blue Valley Ranch located 7 miles south of Kremmling. The session will inform & educate participants about managing mountain park sagebrush-grasslands through good land stewardship practices and sound grazing management, while considering livestock-wildlife interactions and working toward common goals of all partners.

The **Colorado Section of the Society for Range Management**, together with the **Middle Park Conservation District**, and **Colorado State University Extension** are pleased to co-sponsor an exciting training opportunity tying forage, livestock, and wildlife aspects of ranching operations together.



This ranch has a unique story to share of how they operate their businesses; thinking outside of the box by applying grazing strategies (cattle & bison), common sense solutions and diversifying their operation. Check out [Blue Valley Ranch](#) commitment to healthy ecosystems and land stewardship.

The CSSRM BOD will meet at 3:00 PM, Thursday, June 22nd at the NRCS office in Kremmling. **All Colorado Section members are welcome to attend.**

**Registration** ----- Detach Here

**Register Now! Members, Non-members and Ag Producers are Welcome!**

**Return with payment to: Middle Park Conservation District, PO Box 265, Kremmling, CO 80459**

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 pre-registration\*: ..... \$20.00 late registration..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 pre-registration\*: ..... \$15.00 late registration..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Pre-registration required for meals **due June 16<sup>th</sup>**. ***Make payment to the “Middle Park Conservation District”***

Registration includes all informational materials, light breakfast (provided by the Conservation District) & lunch.

For questions regarding registration contact Katlin Miller, 970-531-0127, or [middleparkcd@gmail.com](mailto:middleparkcd@gmail.com)

## Lodging & Directions

### [Directions to Blue Valley Ranch](#)

About 7 miles south of Kremmling on highway 9.

### Hotels in Kremmling

[Allington Inn and Suites of Kremmling](#)

[Super 8 Kremmling](#)

[Hotel Eastin](#)

### Cabins near Kremmling

[Muddy Creek Cabins](#)

## Camping

### [Green Mountain Reservoir \(South of Kremmling\)](#) [USFS Green Mountain/Heeney Area](#)

Camping: \$13.00 per night. Additional \$5.00 per vehicle for more than two vehicles. Depending on site, first come first serve. For questions related to camp grounds, you can contact The Dillon Ranger District office in Silverthorne: 970-468-5400.

### [Gore Range Area \(West of Kremmling\)](#)

First Come First Serve. Developed camp sites \$10. Day Use: No fee

Located 20 minutes west of Kremmling, Colorado and 20 minutes east of Yampa, Colorado on the Routt National Forest.

### [Wolford Campground \(North Of Kremmling\)](#)

\$20/night for camping. \$5 per vehicle per day. \$120/week for camping.

2-night minimum for weekend reservations. Drive-in camping welcome too, availability dependent.

Holiday weekends are a 3-night minimum for reservations.

Only ONE camping unit (RV or tent) per site. Every site has electricity.

Central water and dump station available.

Reservations can be made only until Wednesday for upcoming weekend.

**For additional information contact the CSSRM summer workshop planning committee:**

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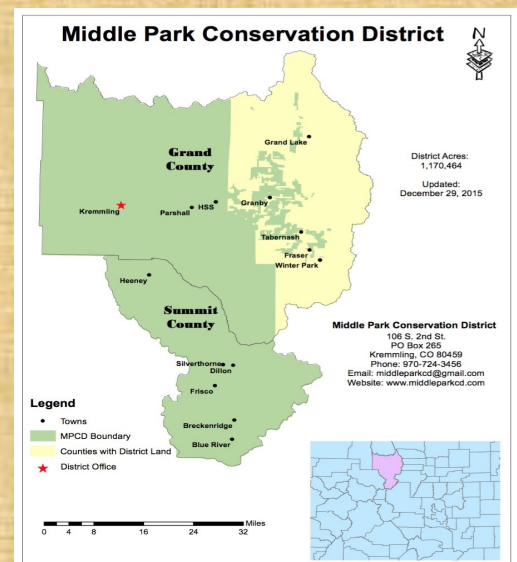
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**Objective:** This training session will inform & educate participants about: managing mountain park sagebrush-grasslands through good land stewardship practices and sound grazing management, while considering livestock-wildlife interactions and working toward common goals of all partners on the Blue Valley Ranch.

**Agenda:** (subject to change)

- Welcome and Introductions
  
- Introduction to the Blue Valley Ranch and history of the ranch.
  
- Rangeland improvement practices that have been or are being implemented for the benefit of livestock management (cattle and/or bison).
  
- Rangeland improvements that have been or are being done for wildlife habitat improvements for species such as mule deer, elk, and sage grouse. Learn about the State Highway 9 project to reduce wildlife losses.
  
- Prescribed grazing management being applied for cattle and/or bison.
  
- Rangeland monitoring practices for the grazing program and for wildlife.
  
- Summary & concluding discussion.
  
- Adjourn and travel back to Kremmling.