

2015 CSMA Spring Seminar

MESA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
2785 Hwy 50, Grand Junction, CO. 81503

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
April 17, 18, 19

Members, please bring your entry for the
“Swivel Knife Finesse Contest”
and bring saddles and leather items to
display also!

As we get started on a new CSMA saddle,
we all need to keep in mind that each task we
complete on the saddle may or may not stay
on time schedule for the seminar. The most
important part of this project is that we all
take part and learn from the experience, some
parts may take longer than we anticipate.

Please be patient.

Friday

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration and set-up

1:00 p.m.-Presenting New Saddle Project
Presentation-Duncan Clarke

2:00 p.m. Getting the best use of skirting
sides and developing patterns for the
new saddle.

3:00-5:00 p.m.— Cutting saddle parts
and covering gullet and horn.

5:00-6:00 p.m.—Dinner

6:00 p.m. — 8 p.m. — Cover cantle, lay-
out and cut strainer for half seat, line
strainer.

8:00 p.m.— CSMA Board meeting

Saturday

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Coffee, Rolls, and registration

8:30 a.m. — Ground seats

Presentation-Bruce Bloom

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. — Install strainer,
build ground seat, install tack piece for
candle cover

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.—Lunch

1:00 -2:00 p.m—Fit and cover swell

2:00 —3:00 p.m. How to lay out a side for
multiple uses

Presentation by Ned Norton

3:00 —5:00 p.m. —Fit the small seat,
prepare and begin sewing candle binding
with hidden stitch.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Dinner

6—9 p.m. Sat. evening
Public is invited

6:00-7:00 p. m.

“Decorative Cuts to Compliment Your
Leather Work!” Led by Bob Klenda

7:00-7:30 p. m.

“The Comparison of Two of the
Ancient Horse & Saddle Cultures of the
Altai Regions”

Amazing pictures and stories from the Skyhorse travels.

Presented by Loren Skyhorse

8:00 p.m.

Silent Auction ends and Swivel Knife
Finesse Contest winner announced.

Shop at Vender booths & Tool Swap

Sunday

8:00—9:00 a.m. — Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

CSMA updates & announcements

10:00 a. m. - 11:00 a.m.

Arizona Style carving
Presenter—Ned Norton

11:00 a. m. - 12:00 a.m.

Work Session...

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Work Session...

3:00 p.m. — Clean up and Adjourn
2015 CSMA Spring Seminar

Have a safe journey home!

Guide lines of the
“Swivel Knife Finesse Contest”
Only use swivel knife!

- ♦ *3 1/2 inch X 4 1/2 inch piece of leather.*
- ♦ *Whatever weight of leather you want.*
- ♦ *You can use any finish you wish.*
- ♦ *Please sign your work or use maker stamp.*

*We will have leather cut to size available
at the seminar,*

or

You can bring your completed entry with you,

or

*You can mail it to Kay Orton to arrive before
April 17. 17865 64 3/10 Rd.,
Collbran, CO. 81624*

Entries need to be complete and ready for
voting by 5 p.m. Sat. April 18
CSMA will keep entries for a CSMA display

REGISTRATION

Member's fee: \$100/3 days

Non-members fee: \$150/3 days

Registration includes meals, seminars, workshops, and meetings shown on agenda.

You can register at the door or pre-register by calling or emailing:

Annual member dues (\$50 US, \$60 other countries) may be paid at the same time as you pay for the Seminar if you haven't already paid them.

Please pre-register so we can make better plans.

Call

Kay Orton (970) 487-3279 or email
csma-kay@hotmail.com

or

Harry Knipe (970) 245-3068 or email
hknipe@bresnan.net

Vendors planning to attend:

Tandy Leather Factory-Colo. Springs

Barry King Tools

Leather Machine CO. Inc.

Norton Holster & Saddle CO.

Klenda Saddlery

Jesse Smith Saddlery

A.R.T Knife and Tool Co.

We welcome more vendors.

There will be prizes for the top three places in the **"Swivel Knife Finesse Contest"**

Those in attendance will vote on their favorite carved piece!

See contest guidelines on back of page.

Colorado Saddle Makers Association, Inc.



2015 CSMA SPRING SEMINAR

The saddle will look similar to this saddle.



"Starting a New CSMA Saddle"

and

"Swivel Knife Finesse Contest"

Fri., Sat. & Sun.

April 17-19, 2015

Mesa County Fairgrounds Community Building
2785 Hwy 50, Grand Junction, CO. 81503

Saturday evening 6-9 p.m

FREE TO THE PUBLIC:

6:00-7:00 p. m.

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A special invitation for carving beginners!

7:00-7:30 p. m.

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Come see us and enjoy the Displays, Silent Auction & Raffle

- Meet some great saddle makers & leather workers!
- Enjoy shopping at vender booths.
- Take part in the silent auction which will be going on all evening, ending at 8 p.m.
- Purchase raffle tickets for the beautiful 2015 CSMA Photo Album.

Come vote on your favorite carved piece in the "Swivel Knife Finesse Contest"

The CSMA Tool Swap **Bring your old or unwanted tools to trade or sell!**

We are inviting a lot of 4-H and young leathercrafters to this seminar. It would be a good time to sell some of your extra tools. They might be just right for a person just starting out!

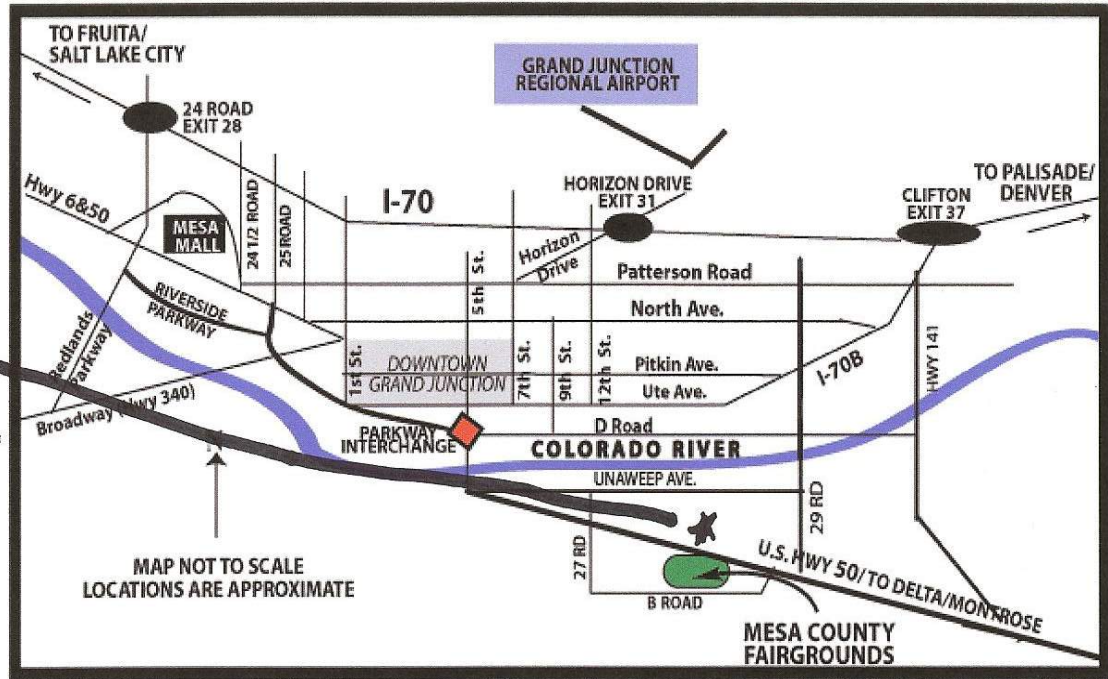
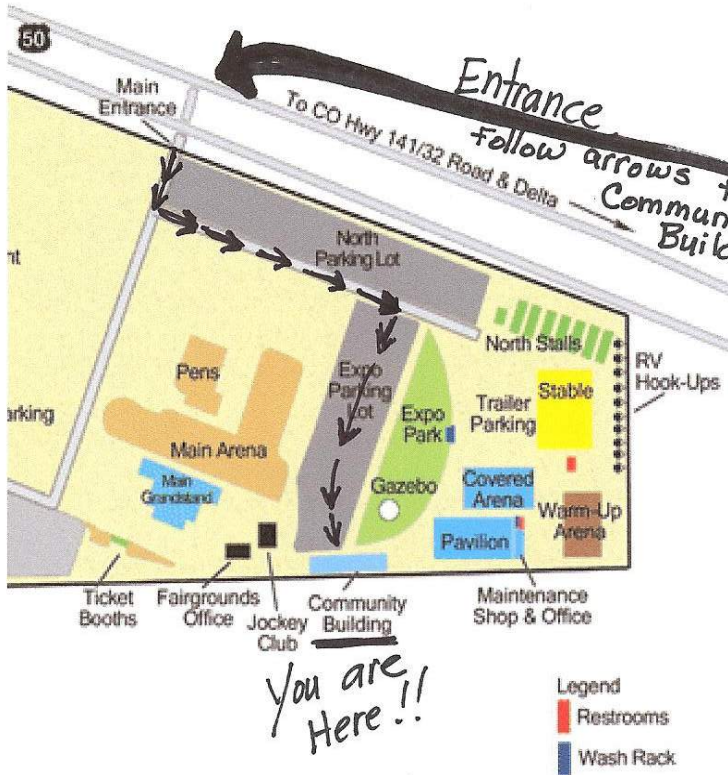
Don't let those old tools you may not use anymore just sit in the back of the drawer. Bring them to the Spring Seminar and get some cash for them or trade for something you can use.

There will be an area set aside with tables available for the items you would like to sell or trade. Everything needs to be identified, a price and the name of the seller of the item. All deals will be made between buyer and seller.

CSMA accepts donations of tools and supplies. If you would rather donate them than sell them yourselves, CSMA will sell them and the money will go into the CSMA Treasury to support the mission of the CSMA.

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2785 U.S. Highway 50
Grand Junction CO 81503
970-256-1531



Room Rates for CSMA Spring Seminar 2015

Tell them you're coming for the Colorado Saddle Makers Association Spring Seminar, April 17-19, and ask for their special pricing that has been arranged.

Camping/RV hook ups with showers and bathrooms are available on the Fairgrounds not far from the Community Building. The fee is \$20/night. Call Kay Orton (970-487-3279) to reserve your space.

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We learn from seeing each others work!

Americas Best Value Inn

754 Horizon Dr., Grand Junction, CO.
970-245-1410
\$57.60 + tax—1 king or 2 queen beds
Complementary breakfast, Pets \$10
www.americabestvalueinn.com

Ramada Inn

I-70 at Horizon Dr.
Grand Junction, CO.
243-5150
\$69 + tax for 1 king or 2 queen beds.