

## **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](mailto:csma-kay@hotmail.com)

or

Harry Knipe (970) 245-3068 or email [hknipe@bresnan.net](mailto:hknipe@bresnan.net)

## **Vendors planning to attend:**

Colorado Correctional Industries  
Tandy Leather Factory  
Barry King Tools  
Leather Machine CO. Inc.  
Norton Holster & Saddle CO.  
Klenda Saddlery  
Jesse Smith Saddlery  
Leather Wranglers

**We welcome more vendors.**

Get your copy of CSMA's book at Spring Seminar!

**“Saddle Makers Tips for the Leatherworker”**

\$20 for CSMA members!

Colorado Saddle Makers Association, Inc.



## **2014 CSMA SPRING SEMINAR**

### **“The Art of Chap Making”**

**An opportunity to build  
your own chaps**

**Fri., Sat. & Sun. April 25-27, 2014**

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

### **Saturday evening**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC:

6-9 p.m.

### **Chap Making in Action**

See demonstrations, a variety of styles of chaps & chinks, and several expert chap makers available for questions!

7-7:30 p.m.

### **The Hawaiian Stock Saddle**

**as used by Hawaiian Cowboys  
By Pete Gorrell**



(Bob Klenda chaps)

### **Displays, Silent Auction & Raffles**

- See a variety of leather work, chaps, chinks & saddles.
  - Meet many saddle makers & leather workers!
    - Enjoy shopping at vender booths.
  - \* Take part in the silent auction which will be going on all evening, ending at 8:00 p.m.
  - \* Purchase raffle tickets for the beautiful 2014 CSMA Photo Album. Drawing at 8 p.m.
- Enjoy viewing numerous displays!

## **The Hawaiian Stock Saddle as used by Hawaiian Cowboys**

Pete Gorrell, a long time saddle maker and member of CSMA has spent the last few winters making saddles and teaching saddle making in Hawaii. He will be bringing us a photo presentation and talking to us about some of the differences between the Hawaiian saddle and the Western saddle we use here in the Western United States.

**Build your own chaps or chinks from start to finish at this seminar!**

## **The CSMA Tool Swap**

**Bring your old or unwanted  
tools to trade or sell!**

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.

## 2014 CSMA Spring Seminar

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

**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday**  
**April 25, 26, 27, 2014**

Come to this seminar to watch and learn or **dig in and build your own chinks or chaps** with help and instruction from several experienced chap makers. **If you plan to build your own, PLEASE READ THE SUPPLY LIST ON THE NEXT PAGE AND COME PREPARED. THERE WILL ALSO BE SOME SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FROM DUNCAN CLARKE WITH COLORADO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES, TANDY LEATHER FACTORY AND SEVERAL OTHER MAKERS.**

**Bring chaps and chinks to display!**  
**They can be new, old, fancy or plain.**  
**Your name will be put into a special drawing for each pair you bring to display!!!**

**Members, please bring your saddles and leather items to display also!**

### Friday:

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

Registration and set-up

1:00 p.m. Bob Klenda

Styles of chaps and various patterns.  
Pros and cons of particular styles,  
choosing chap leather, various  
hardware options, etc.

3:00 p.m. Ned Norton

The three primary elements of Saddle Making and how to adjust an existing saddle as it relates to those elements.

5:00-6:00 p.m.—Dinner

6:00 p.m. — 8 p.m. Work Session

Work on selecting pattern. Measure for correct size, cut out chap leather using adjusted pattern. Shop at vendor booths and visit with others in attendance

8:00 p.m.— CSMA Board meeting

### Saturday:

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Coffee, Rolls, and registration

8:30 a.m. Jesse Smith

Styles of chap yokes and various patterns for cutting out and tooling same.

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

Swivel Knife finesse with Paul of Leather Wranglers.

11:00 - 12:00 a.m. Steve Tayrien of  
Leather Machine Co, Inc.

Sewing Chaps on a harness stitching machine.  
Proper needle and thread size, etc. Question and answer session on all things sewing machine.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. —Lunch

1:00 -2:30p.m. Work Session...

Tooling yokes, shields, overlays, etc.

2:30 —5:00 p.m. Work Session...

Chap assembly

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Dinner

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

6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Chap Making in Action**

See chap making at every stage of progress during the evening.

7:00-7:30 p.m.

**The Hawaiian Stock Saddle**  
**as used by Hawaii's Cowboy**  
**By Pete Gorrell**

Take a look at chaps & saddles on display!

Shop at Vender booths & Tool Swap

Bid on your favorite items  
in the Silent Auction

Buy raffle tickets for the  
2014 CSMA Photo Album

Raffle & Silent Auction ends at 8:00 p.m.

### Sunday

8:00—9:00 a.m. — Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

CSMA updates & announcements

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

**Costing your chap project.**

How to determine the actual price of the chaps you just finished.

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

Work Session...

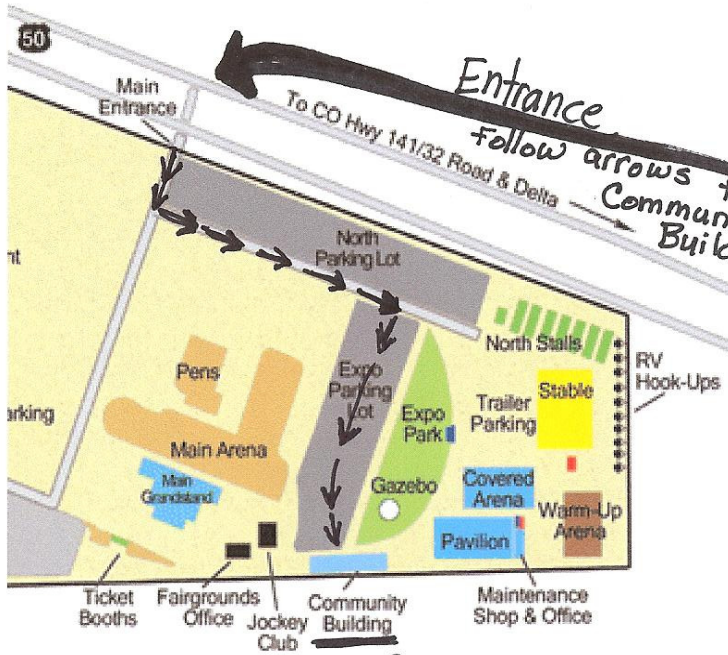
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Work Session...to  
complete the chap project, if needed,  
**so they can be worn home.**

3:00 p.m. — Clean up and Adjourn  
2014 CSMA Spring Seminar  
*Have a safe journey home!*

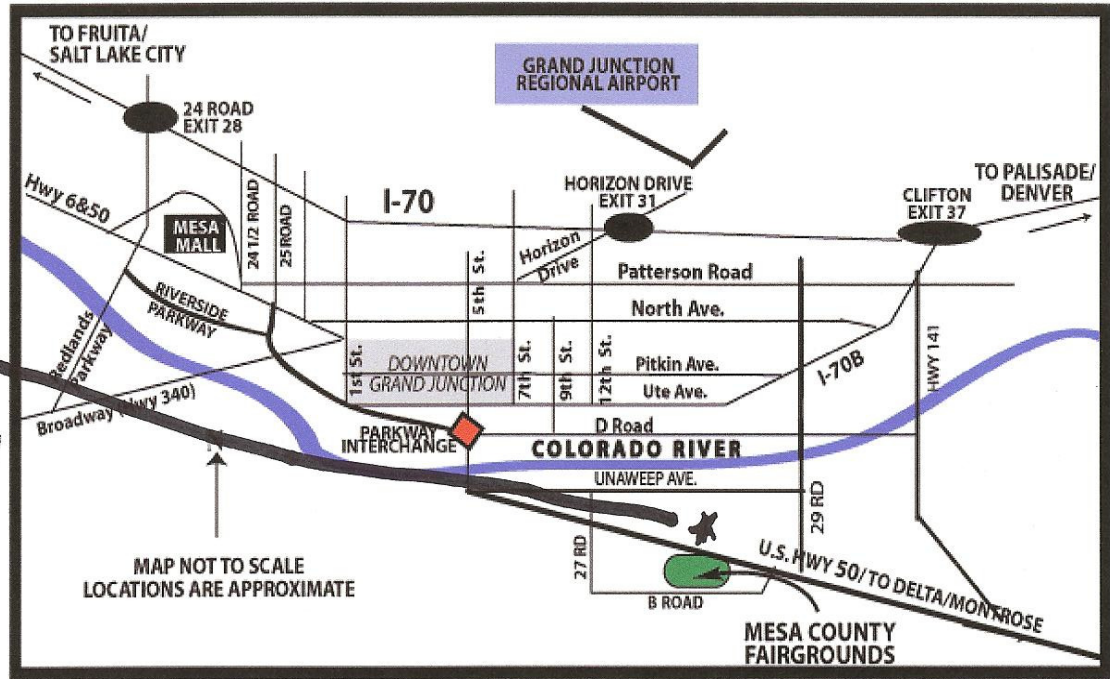
# MESA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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



*You are Here!!*

Legend  
■ Restrooms  
■ Wash Rack



## Room Rates for CSMA Spring Seminar 2014

*Tell them you're coming for the Colorado Saddle Makers Association Spring Seminar, April 25-27, and ask for their special pricing that has been arranged.*

*Breakfast is available at each of these establishments*

### Country Inns of America

718 Horizon Dr.  
Grand Junction, CO.  
970-243-5080  
\$50 plus tax, \$55.33

### Americas Best Value Inn

754 Horizon Dr.  
Grand Junction, CO.  
970-245-1410  
\$58 plus tax

### Ramada Inn

I-70 at Horizon Dr.  
Grand Junction, CO.  
243-5150  
\$69 plus tax

**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.**



## 2014 CSMA Spring Seminar Chap/Chink Making Project Materials List

**Project: Tutoring available for anyone to make a pair of chaps/chinks to their liking**

### Bring:

\*Pattern or if you prefer patterns will be available at the seminar

\*One side of chap leather if it is large enough to accommodate the chaps/chinks that you want to make. If it is not, bring two matching sides. If you want multiple colors bring what is needed.

\*The yoke, shields, overlays etc. can be made from the same chap leather that the chaps/chinks are made of or from strap leather.

If you desire to stamp these parts bring strap leather in the 6 to 9 ounce area. If using a single thickness strap leather belt in back bring a strip in the 9/10 ounce area in the desired width, probably 1 1/4" or 1 1/2" wide.

\*Zippers if you desire them

\*Snaps and rings if you desire them

\*Buckles for the legs, #75 in 5/8" or 3/4" are good width, 6 is a pretty standard number

\*Front Buckle if you want to use such, 1/2" or 5/8" is the general width

\*Back Buckle if you want to use such, 1 1/4" or 1 1/2" is ideal width, whole or half buckle

\*Rivets, copper belt or tubular or both

\*Favorite cutting tools, scissors, skivers, edgers, edge rub, glue, hand sewing supplies if you prefer to hand sew - mark your tools so you can identify them.

\*If carving/stamping parts bring appropriate tools, mallet, stamping surface

\*Sewing machines will be available at the seminar

\*Bob Klenda and maybe others will have some hand tools that can be borrowed in case you don't have or forget to bring something.

\*4/5 ounce weight chap leather is desirable for the lighter weight chaps/chinks

5/6 ounce weight chap leather is desirable for the heavier weight chaps/chinks

You can choose to turn them grain or flesh side out, if they are work chaps/chinks the flesh out side will take water proofing better and will wear best.



## Don't forget!

We will be drawing for this beautiful, one of a kind, hand made photo album on Saturday evening, April 26 at 8 p.m.

If you haven't gotten your raffle tickets, contact Kay Orton  
970-487-3279

**2014  
CSMA PHOTO ALBUM  
RAFFLE**

**Raffle tickets**

**\$3 each**

**or**

**4 for \$10**