About the Heritage Series:

El Pomar Foundation's Pikes Peak Recreation & Tourism Heritage Series was launched in 2015 to increase knowledge of and interest in an important part of the region’s economy and quality of life. Using its convening power, the Foundation seeks to bring together key organizations, stakeholders and leaders. Discussion topics focus on key challenges to how the region can best promote and protect recreation and tourism in a diverse economy with high quality of life.

Recreation and tourism are an important part of the region's economy and have historic roots in the activities of Spencer Penrose. Today's El Pomar Foundation owes its creation, financial strength and regional leadership to the Penrose legacy that includes Pikes Peak attractions linked to the Broadmoor Hotel. The Foundation is exceptionally well positioned to make more visible the recreation-tourism dimensions of the Pikes Peak region. Quality of life resonates with everyone who lives and visits our region and Pikes Peak stands as a world renowned sentinel for what we value and need to nurture and protect. More attention and appreciation are appropriate for this defining dimension to what makes the region unique and enjoyable.

Objectives:

El Pomar Programs are widely known for convening groups of stakeholders and citizens around critical issues to support leadership and community development. They provide neutral ground on which to debate some of the most challenging issues of our day. The Pikes Peak Recreation & Tourism Heritage Series will follow this path, convening groups around important aspects of our surroundings, their history, current condition, and future prospects. Follow up on each topic may include continuing dialogue, active use of the internet, and periodic reconvening of key stakeholders.

Components:

The initial focus of attention for the Heritage Series will involve sessions focusing on key aspects of what makes our Pikes Peak backdrop special. Careful preparation of each topic will include:

- research
- identification of stakeholders
- discussions with leadership groups and individuals
- structuring of appropriate sessions.

Potential Discussion Heritage Session Topics:

- Pikes Peak Trails: A regional asset: Past -- Present -- Future
- Spencer Penrose's Pikes Peak Attractions Legacy
- Living Off of the Mountain: Today's small entrepreneurs providing Outdoors Experiences
- Public Lands' Uses Through Leases and Concessions: Making the Outdoors Broadly Available
- Economic Benefits From Recreation and Tourism: Learning from Examples Around the Rocky Mountain West
- Public Lands Managers as Partners for Recreation and Tourism: Recognizing Those Who Manage and Maintain our Pikes Peak Backyard
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