

# PROCLAMATION

## 2017 National LICA Summer Meeting Tours

**Tuesday, July 11**

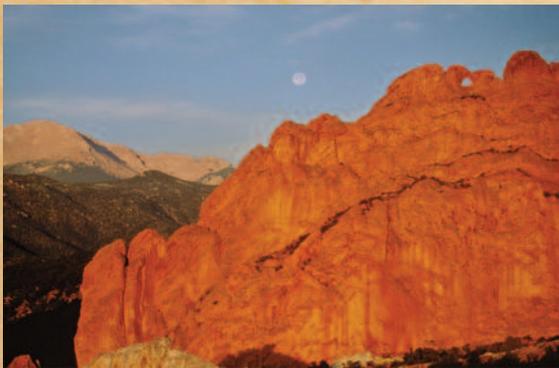
### **Newmont's Cripple Creek & Victor Mine Tours**

While on our tour bus we will see signs of active mining in just about every phase. From valley fill/gold recovery operation along Highway 67, near the Little Grouse Mountain Trailhead, to the surface mine operation that can be seen from various view points, you will gain a perspective of modern-day methods that keep the gold mining legacy alive.

After the mining tour we will spend the afternoon in Cripple Creek for lunch on your own and sightseeing. This historic gambling and mining town is surrounded by mountains and full of casinos, restaurants, shops, museums and more. You won't find a place like it anywhere else!

### **Garden of the Gods**

Members will see the fantastic view of the entire park from the comfort of the tour bus. Witness the breathtaking rock formations of every shape and size. We will also spend time at the award-winning gift shop at Garden of the Gods Visitor & Nature Center offer American Indian pottery and jewelry, geology gifts, books, and apparel. A portion of any purchase you make supports their mission to enhance and protect the park. After the hour tour, you're free to grab lunch at the cafe and venture by foot on your own.



**Wednesday, July 12**

### **Pikes Peak Cog Railway**

Climb to 14,115 feet and experience the magnificent panoramas that inspired the song America the Beautiful. This 3 hour and 10 minute trip spans over 8.9 miles of track. There will be a conductor giving history and pointing out points of interest the entire way. The last 3 miles are above the tree line, once we reach the top we have 30 minutes before going back down. We will also be having lunch (included with the cost of the tour).



**Saturday, July 15**

### **77th Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo**

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo has a 77-year history in Colorado Springs and is truly part of the fabric of the community, as well as the sport of rodeo. Visitors come from far and wide to enjoy top rodeo action and lots of family fun, all while paying tribute to our local military and their families.

