



United Way  
of Manatee County, Inc.

# Rock Climbing for Dollars

## Climber Information Packet

**Who:** Local Community Heroes (That's you!)

**What:** Raise dollars for United Way by Climbing First Flatiron  
(Estimated 1,000 ft)

**Where:** Flatirons of Boulder, Colorado

**When:** Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
(Flights arrive to Denver International Airport; recommended to fly on Thursday)

**Why:** To support local community with a unique fundraising event



# Airfare

You may fly from either Sarasota International Airport or Tampa International Airport.

All flights should fly into Denver, Colorado, which is approximately 35 miles from Boulder. It is recommended that climbers secure transportation from the airport to Boulder prior to arriving in Denver. There will be a half day training session with the Colorado Mountain School on Friday afternoon so it is recommended that you fly into Denver on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

## **Flight Options** (rates subject to change):

### **Option 1 -** United Airlines – Roundtrip total **\$342**

#### Depart

9/11/08 – Flight #1457 @ 5:50pm  
Tampa International

#### Arrive

9/11/08 @ 7:48pm  
Denver International

9/14/08 – Flight #1612 @ 12:32pm  
Denver International

9/14/08 @ 6:05pm  
Tampa International

\*\*To book this flight at this rate, please visit [www.travelocity.com](http://www.travelocity.com)\*\*

### **Option 2 -** Delta Airlines – Roundtrip total **\$350**

#### Depart

9/11/08 – Flight #1868 @ 6:05pm  
Sarasota/Bradenton International

#### Arrive

9/11/08 @ 11:04pm  
Denver International

9/14/08 – Flight #974 @ 3:05pm  
Denver International

9/14/08 @ 10:47pm  
Sarasota/Bradenton International

\*\*To book this flight at this rate, please visit [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com)\*\*

### **Option 3 –** Airtran Airways – Roundtrip total **\$351**

#### Depart

9/11/08 – Flight #128 @ 7:06pm  
Tampa International

#### Arrive

9/11/08 @ 10:55pm  
Denver International

9/14/08 – Flight #305 @ 11:30am  
Denver International

9/14/08 @ 6:26pm  
Tampa International

\*\*To book this flight at this rate, please visit [www.airtran.com](http://www.airtran.com)\*\*

### **Option 4 –** Airtran Airways – Roundtrip total **\$371**

#### Depart

9/11/08 – Flight #695 @ 7:02pm  
Sarasota/Bradenton International

#### Arrive

9/11/08 @ 10:55pm  
Denver International

9/14/08 – Flight #305 @ 11:30am  
Denver International

9/14/08 @ 6:27pm  
Sarasota/Bradenton International

\*\*To book this flight at this rate, please visit [www.airtran.com](http://www.airtran.com)\*\*

# Hotel Stay

United Way of Manatee County has secured a block of room reservations for this event in Boulder, Colorado. The deadline to reserve your hotel stay is Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Hotel rates are based on a 3 night stay (Thursday through Saturday) and may be subject to change if not booked by the deadline.

## Hotel Options:

**Option 1** – Courtyard Marriott at Boulder - Room rate is **\$109** per night.

4710 Pearl East Circle  
Boulder, CO 80301  
(303) 440-4700



<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/denbd-courtyard-boulder/>

*Check-in:* Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

*Check-out:* Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

*\* Rates are for king size rooms only and are based on double occupancy.*

To reserve your stay at this hotel and receive this special rate, please contact Brooke Money at (303)383-7480.

**Option 2** – Residence Inn at Boulder - Room rate is **\$119** per night.

3030 Center Green Drive  
Boulder, CO 80301  
(303) 449-5545



<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/vbocg-residence-inn-boulder/>

*Check-in:* Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

*Check-out:* Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

*\* Rates are for studio suites only and include a king size bed, kitchen and breakfast buffet each morning.*

To reserve your stay at this hotel  
and receive this special rate,  
please call: (303)449-5545  
and use the group code  
**Studio Suite UWMUWMS.**

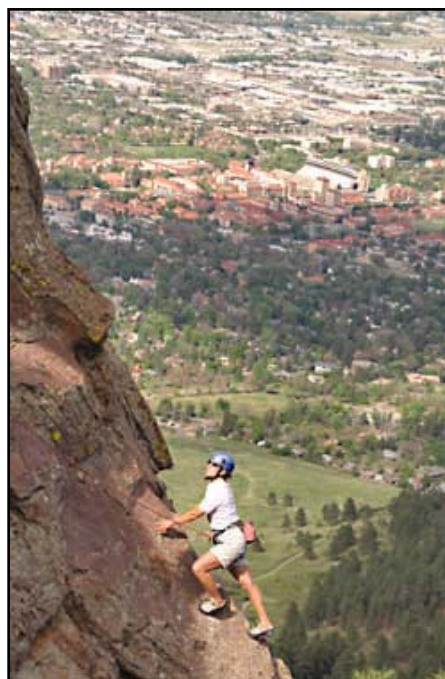
# Climb Information

The Colorado Mountain School has offered a special climbing package for this United Way fundraising event. Each Climber will participate in a 3-4 hour preparation session on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> followed by the official climb on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The climb will take place on the First Flatiron of Boulder, Colorado. This climb is expected to take approximately 6-8 hours and will reach 1000 feet. For those climbers that would prefer something more entry level, there are more than 40 established routes in the beginner to intermediate range as well as guided hikes through the Rocky Mountains.

The cost for the 2 day session is estimated to be between \$250 and \$280. These prices include both the preparation and climb sessions, and all necessary technical equipment. Each participant would need to provide their own personal gear (clothing, backpack, rain jacket) as well as food and water. A full list of equipment for the climb is included in this packet.

## About the Flat Irons

The immense First and Third Flatirons rise over Boulder like unmistakable landmarks signaling the presence of the Rockies. They also offer the Flatirons' best climbing, with over 40 different routes on fantastic quality rock. Our guides, from the Colorado Mountain School, have the expertise to safely show you the ultimate Flatirons experience. The Colorado Mountain School (CMS) has been guiding and instructing climbers on the Flatirons for over two decades. They love guiding in Boulder Mountain Park and know the climbs and trails like 'the backs of their hands.' CMS is accredited by the American Mountain Guides Association and has more AMGA and IFMGA certified guides than any other guide service in Colorado.



Once back on the ground and hiking one of the many well-maintained paths back to the trailhead, you're only minutes from downtown where great food, drink and more earthly entertainment await the end of an exhilarating day.

**For more information – please call Angela Moore at 941 748 1313**