

# SKI Gram

Monday, March 31, 2003



## WELCOME WELCOME

Your hosts, the Grand Junction, Colorado VA Medical Center and the VA's Rocky Mountain Network, welcome you to another exciting Clinic. Whether it's your first time as a participant, or you've been here before you are in for one of the most memorable weeks of your life.

The staff, volunteers and community have been working to prepare a week of exciting and fun events just for you.

The Public Relations Team will be preparing news releases, writing articles for the daily



releases, writing articles for the daily *Ski Gram*, working with

the news media to let people know about this wonderful event, getting photographs of those of you who have given us permission and posting lots of information on the Clinic's website at [www.va.gov/vetski](http://www.va.gov/vetski). The Media Center is located in the Erickson Room of the Convention Center. If you have an interesting story or inspirational Clinic moments to share let us know!

### MONDAY, MARCH 31

8 TO 11:30AM  
&  
12:30 TO 3PM

REGISTRATION  
CONFERENCE CENTER BALLROOM

3:30 TO 5:30PM

TASTE OF SNOWMASS  
SNOWMASS VILLAGE MALL

FOOD

6:30 TO 8PM

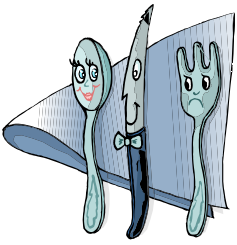
OPENING CEREMONIES  
CONFERENCE CENTER BALLROOM

8:00 PM

LATE REGISTRATION  
WILDWOOD HOTEL/MAX PARK ROOM

8:00 PM

TEAM MEETINGS - ALL PARTICIPANTS  
CONFERENCE CENTER BALLROOM



## Daily Meal Schedule

### Conference Center

#### Ballroom

Breakfast	6:30 to 8:30am
Lunch	11am to 1pm
Dinner	4 to 5:15pm

## Menu Tuesday, April 1st

**Breakfast:** Fruit, Oatmeal, Breakfast Breads and Scones, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Chilled Juices

**Lunch:** Antipasto Salad, Pasta Salad, Sausage, Pepperoni and Mozzarella Calzone & Mushrooms, Roasted Peppers, Zucchini and Mozzarella Calzone both with Marinara Sauce, Cookies

**Dinner:** Green Bean Salad, German Potato Salad, Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Pork Chops with Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage with Apples, Boiled Carrots and Potatoes, Bread

### Special Rooms

Medical Assistance	Bedford
Host Room	Sinclair
Media Center	Erickson
Lost and Found	Sinclair
Communications	Snobble

**Message Therapy** will be offered from 9am to 4:30pm, Tuesday thru Friday, at Cowboys in the Silvertree Hotel. After Monday at 1pm call 913-908-0434 for an appointment.

- Number of participants registered as of March 1: 348
- Number of Women: 36
- Youngest: Kan Bahus from Homestead, Florida (20 y/o)  
Oldest: Ralph Jones from Cool, California (82 y/o)
- 83 veterans have seen combat in the following conflicts. 24 of these veterans were wounded in combat.
 

Vietnam	51
Korea	13
World War II	5
Gulf War	17
Bosnia	2
Granada & Panama	5
- Participants Disabilities
 

Paraplegics	81
Quadriplegics	45
Amputees	44
Visually Impaired	70
Brain Injured	25
Neurological Damage	15
Multiple Sclerosis	26
- Branches of Service
 

Army	164
Navy	72
Air Force	57
Marines	55
Coast Guard	4

If you have something that you would like to share in the *Ski Gram*, stop by the Erickson Room and ask for Bob.

**Grance**