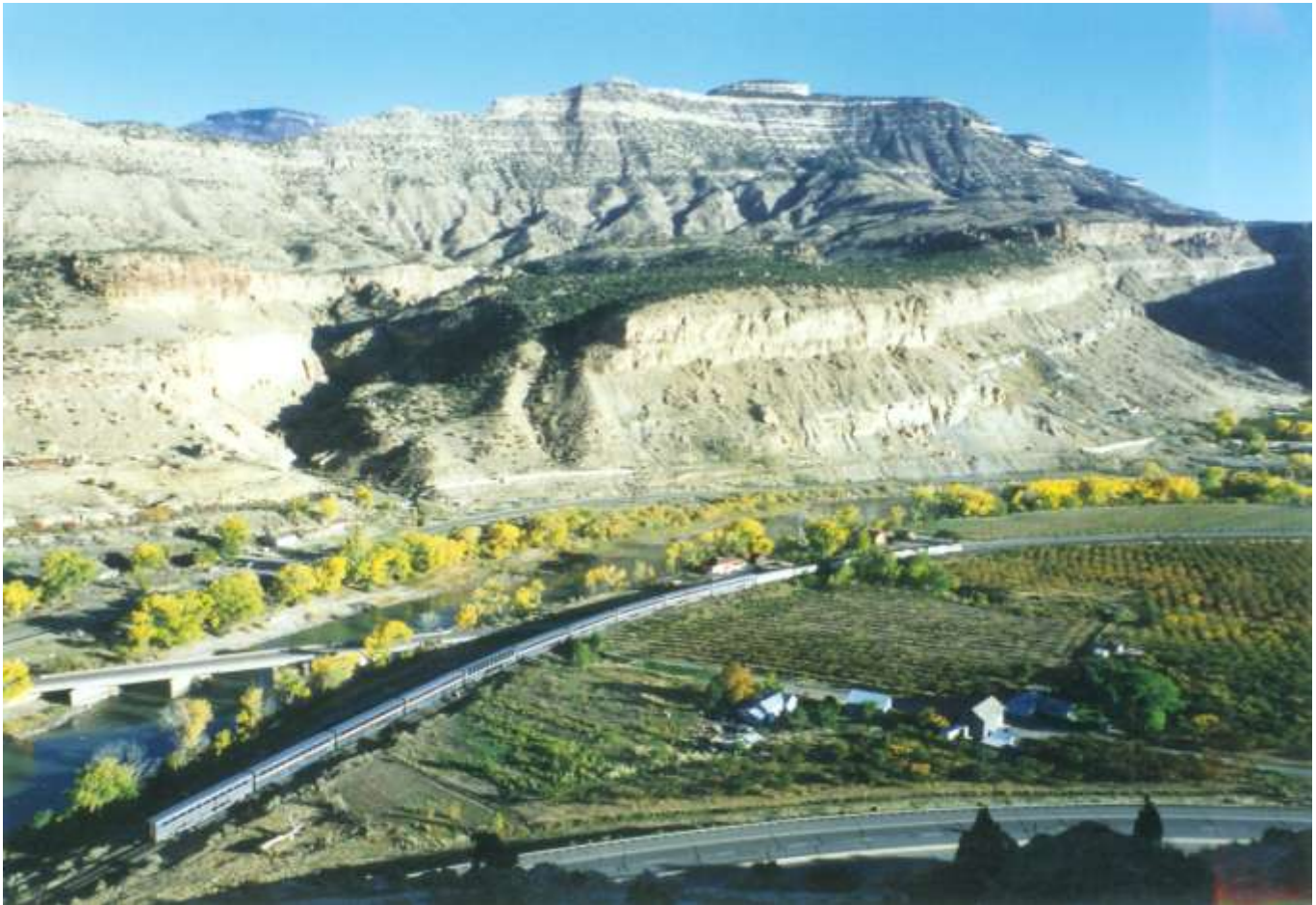


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Dear Faithful Brethren,

In the event you aren't committed to attend a particular Feast of Tabernacles site for the coming year, we'd like to suggest you give some consideration to coming out to Grand Junction. This Feast Site is sponsored the Christian Church of God, approaching our eleventh year doing so. This small flyer will give you some idea of the scenery, accommodations, amenities this open, friendly site offers.



Amtrak's daily California Zephyr westbound, is seen coming out of DeBeque Canyon into Palisade, in the fall. This view is partway up one of the trails leading up onto the Palisade Cliffs, seen in the background of the next photo. The Colorado River is to the left of the train, the view is looking south, with I-70 against the bottom of the scene. The Wine Country Inn at the Palisade Exit of I-70 is to the right of this south-looking view a mile or so.

In 2009, the Feast was held at the Wine Country Inn in Palisade. This is a first rate hotel, allowing attendees to stay in the same facility where services were held. There was no need to 'commute' for most who attended. (There are less expensive accommodations in the area.) The Wine Country Inn will be used again in 2010. All who attended here in 2009 rated the facilities very highly.

Grand Junction stepped out in faith and first began hosting the Feast of Tabernacles locally in 2000, and has done so every year thereafter. We first realized in 2002 the need to become independent in order to hold fast to the beliefs and practices long taught in the faithful Churches of God. Services maintain a traditional format emphasizing the essential purposes of God's Annual Festival, the coming Millennial Kingdom and the hope it represents for all mankind. Our congregation extends a right hand of fellowship to all who share the indwelling of God's Spirit and the vision of God's Kingdom, no matter what their affiliation. The Spiritual ambiance present reflects what is typically found in smaller congregations and where growth in grace and understanding is the goal.



The inner courtyard of the Wine Country Inn at dusk. The Meeting Room is in the wing to the right of the center of the photo.



Another of the buildings at the Inn. The Meeting Facility is just to the near right in this view. Three stories of accommodations are in the long building across the way. Except for this separate building on the left, all spaces are connected internally.



The Wine Country Inn is aptly named, being surrounded by hundreds of acres of wine grape vineyards such as these. Numerous wineries are located in the east end of the Grand Valley. Cliffs in the distant background are the Bookcliffs, which form the north side of the valley, extending all the way west to Green River, Utah. The east end of this uplift forms a Palisade wall, which gives the town its name. The Palisade is seen behind the Inn in the top view on this page. Spectacular scenic hikes along the ridgeline are available to the athletically inclined. The Grand Valley is a boomerang shaped valley, 30-miles long and up to 8-miles wide irrigated from the Colorado River running through it east to west. The 10,000 foot Grand Mesa dominates the east end and the Colorado National Monument the west side.



The Meeting Facility with Seminar Type Setup



Forming the west side of the Grand Valley is the Colorado National Monument providing many square miles of eroded natural beauty, with a scenic drive on the rim and trails within. The CNM is less than a half hour drive from Palisade.



Wettin' a paddle on a high mountain lake. There are trails and a large number of lakes just like this up on the 10,000 foot high Grand Mesa, about 45-minutes from the Site. In these crystal clear waters, you can see all the trout swimming by.



Fall colors accentuate many southwest mountains scenes, this particular one is in the Alta Lakes region.

The Feast begins with an 'opening night' service the evening before the first day. Services are held in the mornings of each day, with a variety of speakers, leaving afternoons open for any number of private and organized group activities. One day during the week is dedicated to a fellowship or family day activity, open to all attendees. In 2009, there were interactive Bible Studies, a Seniors Luncheon, group hikes, a bus trip to Glenwood Springs to enjoy its many unique activities, and a Formal Banquet with live entertainment and dancing.

The Wine Country Inn provides a FREE full buffet style hot breakfast each morning, well worth \$10 to \$12 per person, effectively offsetting some of the cost of the accommodations, and providing even greater opportunities to meet others informally and to fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere without the inconvenience and time consuming need to drive to a breakfast restaurant off site. Each of the accommodations connects to the meeting area without having to go outdoors, if weather is inclement.

Special Rates are available to attendees. Advance registration and reservations are highly recommended.

The town of Palisade is located at the east end of the Grand Valley, on Interstate-70, just out of DeBeque Canyon when coming from the east. Denver International Airport provides reasonably priced flights, and there is a local airport in nearby Grand Junction with direct flights from Denver, Salt Lake, Dallas, Phoenix and Houston. Amtrak and Greyhound also offer service into Grand Junction. Pick-up can be arranged.

Photo Highlights of Feast Activities:



Enjoying the Seniors' Luncheon (36 attended)



Tram Cars ascending Iron Mountain in Glenwood Springs



Starting Down the Trail to the Mica Mine (50 hiked)



Gathering at the Summit House to start the many activities: Cave Tours, Alpine Slide, Paintball, Amusement Rides, etc.



Scenery along the Mica Mine Canyon Trail



Inside Glenwood Caverns on Iron Mountain



Taking a well deserved break at the Mine Entrance



Guided Raft Trip thru Glenwood Canyon (16 participated)



The Wine Country Inn in Palisade, as you enter from Interstate Highway 70. Acres of vineyards surround the site.



In the Courtyard, set for an evening banquet. The Palisade Cliffs rise to the left with vineyards beyond the Pavilion.