



Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado 2014 Summary

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2014 BOOK SELECTION: Title: *World Peace and other 4th Grade Achievements.*
Author: John Hunter. Each year, Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado selects a book that enhances problem-solving skills and/or inspires dialogue. Every Colorado legislator received a copy of the book. Seventy-five other copies were distributed at conferences and across the state. A readers guide was created and posted on line at: www.conflictresolutionmonth.org.

2014 Highlights Include:

- More than **1,750** people participated in **36** activities in celebration of Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado.
- **20 Proclamations** were issued by counties, cities, and universities.
- Ethan Casey, author of *Home Free: An American Road Trip*, and *Alive and Well in Pakistan - A Human Journey in a Dangerous Time*, was brought to Colorado for workshops in Denver and the conference in Colorado Springs. Universities and various organizations collaborated to organize and fund this effort.
- Summit County organized their Conflict Resolution Coalition.

Most of the 36 reported activities were a direct result of the Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado campaign. Other event sponsors planned programs during the October time frame and included them in our calendar. We are aware that some events took place without being posted on our web site calendar and are therefore not included in our summary.

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Proclamations in Perpetuity:

Counties: Clear Creek, Elbert, Jefferson, Pitkin

Cities: Arvada, Bow Mar, Centennial, Edgewater, Golden, Greenwood Village, Sheridan, City and County of Denver

Additional Proclamations in 2014:

Counties: Summit

Cities: Aurora, Boulder, Cherry Hills Village, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs, Greeley, Littleton

Regis University

2014 CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO ACTIVITIES:

Arvada

Rocky Mountain PeaceJam Slam: Exploring Displacement, PeaceJam Foundation

Aurora

Talking It Out: Getting to Agreement, Photo and Story Exhibit, University of Colorado
Denver, Health Sciences Library
Marshall the Miracle Dog Luncheon, Excelsior Youth Center

Colorado Springs

9th Annual Conflict Resolution Conference: Phoenix Strategies, Inc., Better Business Bureau of
Colorado Springs, Colorado College, Colorado Technical University, Fourth Judicial District
Attorney's Office, Mediators Association of Colorado, Calm the Chaos
Basic Mediation Training for Conflict Managers and Mediators, Phoenix Strategies, Inc.
HOA Conflict Managers and Mediators, Phoenix Strategies, Inc.
Workplace Mediation and Conflict Management, Phoenix Strategies, Inc.

Denver

Global Colorado: We're All Here, Milestone Project Exhibit at DIA
Reading for Peace – Each Thursday, various elementary schools – The Conflict Center
Sectarianization: ISIS, the Syrian Conflict & the Future of the Middle East,
Conflict Resolution Institute, Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver
Mediation Training Video Release Party, Oval Options
Racial Conflict in Ferguson: Conflict Resolution Possibilities, Conflict Resolution Institute,
Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver
Building Bridges Participant Retreat, Building Bridges
Tension in Ukraine: Conflict Resolution Possibilities, Conflict Resolution Institute, Korbel
School of International Studies, University of Denver
2014 cityWILD River Rendezvous
What's Love Got to do With it? Dealing with Spontaneous Conflict in Negotiations,
Colorado Collaborative Divorce Professionals
Conflict Resolution Day Celebration, Conflict Resolution Institute, Korbel School of
International Studies, University of Denver
Emotional Intelligence and Critical Decision Making for Youth, The Conflict Center
Smart Parenting to Reduce Conflict, The Conflict Center
Peaceful Schools Program - Rotary Club Champion Training
Reading for Peace, Presentation of Our Lady School, The Conflict Center and Zinn Mediation
Associates
Ethan Casey: Listening Hard and Well, Conflict Resolution Institute and Center on Rights
Development, University of Denver
Smart Parenting to Reduce Conflict, The Conflict Center

Ft. Collins

Both Sides: The Power of Restorative Conversations, Conflict Resolution & Student Conduct
Services, Colorado State University

Golden

Further Explorations Into Compassionate Communication, Compassionate Communication

Grand Junction

Exploring Forgiveness, Peacemaking Resource
Yoga for Peace, Peacemaking Resource

Lafayette

Conflict Coaching, A Three-Day Basic Training, Common Ground Mediation and Coaching

Littleton

Association of American Women in Community Colleges Meeting and Discussion, Zinn
Mediation Associates

On Line Education

Introduction to Mediation Course, Conflict Management Consultants

And in November, 2014 (not counted in attendance numbers for 2014):

Smart Parenting to Reduce Conflict, The Conflict Center, Denver

Roundtable Discussion with Colorado Judges and Magistrates, Conflict Resolution Institute,
Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver

8th Annual Colorado ADR Conference, Colorado Bar Association, Mediation Association of
Colorado, Office of Dispute Resolution, Westminster

Mackintosh Academy, Movie Screening and Discussion, Peace Mapping, Littleton

Family and Divorce Mediation Seminar, Christine Coates, Louisville

2014 CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO CONTRIBUTORS:

Advocates

Chuck Wilson, The Wilson Group at UBS

American Bar Association, Dispute
Resolution Section

Colorado Bar Association, Alternative
Dispute Resolution Section

Phoenix Strategies, Inc.

The Mediation Association of Colorado
Dan Zinn

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Peacemapping

3R Mediation, LLC

Rita Hyland Consulting, LLC

Endorsers, in addition to those who issued Proclamations:

Colorado Senator Linda Newell

Colorado Representative Pete Lee

Colorado Judicial Department, Office of
Dispute Resolution

Office of the 4th Judicial District Attorney's
Office

Colorado College

Conflict Resolution Institute, University of
Denver

Conflict Resolution Graduate Students
Association, University of Denver

University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz
Medical Center, Health Sciences Library

Institute on the Common Good, Regis
University

Alamosa Public Library
 Better Business Bureau serving Southern
 Colorado (Colorado Springs)
 Building Bridges
 Calm the Chaos
 Center for Restorative Programs, Alamosa
 Colorado Collaborative Divorce Professionals
 Christian Peacemaking Resource
 Christine Coates
 Colorado Peace Network
 Colorado Resilience Initiative
 Colorado State Library, Community Programs
 Colorado Technical University
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 Mediation Graduate Certificate Program,
 School of Social Work, Colorado State
 University
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 Oval Options
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 Three Trusts, Inc.
 Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren
 Resolution Works
 Resolution Resources of Colorado
 Rocky Mountain Center for Compassionate
 Communication
 Romero Theater Troupe
 Student Conflict Resolution Services,
 Metropolitan State University of Denver
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 Victim Offender Mitigation Initiative
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