

Dear Military Retiree or Annuitant,

Greetings from your Colorado and Wyoming military Retiree Activities Offices (RAOs)! The Buckley SFB annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) will be Saturday, September 20th at the Leadership Development Center (Building 1032) on base. We anticipate it will be from 0800 - 1230. You do not need to “register” to attend the RAD, just show up.

Contact info for your Colorado RAOs:

Buckley SFB RAO Ph: 720-847-6693 E-mail: raobuckley@gmail.com

Peterson SFB RAO Ph: 719-556-7153 E-mail: psfbrao@gmail.com

USAF Academy RAO Ph: 719-333-7877 E-mail: usafarao@gmail.com

*Note: There are currently no functional RAOs in Wyoming. WY Military retirees/annuitants can contact the Buckley SFB RAO for assistance.

We expect to have ~50 organizations attending, some of which will provide briefings. This is your opportunity to meet with representatives from all these organizations face-to-face to get information, ask questions of the experts, resolve issues you may have, etc. Below are just a few organizations we *expect* to be there.

- Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) (Virtual attendance)
- Tricare/Delta Dental/Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Fort Logan National Cemetery
- Base pharmacy/legal/commissary/BX
- Military Personnel Flight ID card section will be open 0800-1200 (Bldg 606, Mission Suppt Bldg)
- Buckley SFB Casualty Assistance Representative
- Horan & McConaty and Newcomer Funeral Homes
- Colorado Palliative & Hospice Care
- Colorado Army National Guard
- Medicare
- VA Eastern CO Health Care System
- Veteran Service Officers
- Etc.

As in the past, we plan to provide free food and drinks including hamburgers, hot dogs, breakfast burritos, snacks, etc. Once again, we will have door prizes, typically **gift cards from places like Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar, Season's 52, Ted's Montana Grill, J. Alexander's Restaurant, Waldo's Chicken & Beer, Olive Garden, Bonefish Grill, Bent Barley Brewery, Launch Pad Brewery, Firehouse Subs, Cheddars Scratch Kitchen, Lucky Strike Bowling, etc. as well as gift baskets and other items.** The “She Bop” duo will provide musical entertainment. It will be a fun, and very informative, event!

Just FYI, the Peterson SFB and Air Force Academy RAOs will be holding their RAD on Saturday, 13 Sep, at the Academy Falcon Club from 0800 - 1200. If you have any questions on that event, you can contact one of the RAOs at the USAF Academy or Peterson SFB (numbers above).

As the date gets closer, we will try to provide updates to the information here, and hopefully additional details, via our e-mail distribution list. We encourage you to visit our website or call the RAO for updates or if you have any questions.

<https://www.buckley.spaceforce.mil/Units/Retiree-Activities-Office/>

We look forward to seeing you at this annual event and hope you'll stop by the RAO table to meet some of our volunteers!

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