

## Summit: A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado



Saints and sinners (mostly sinners) lead the parade of prospectors, claimjumpers, shyster lawyers, shady ladies, miscreants and hard-working miners who scaled the high mountain passes to create the history this book records. A lively gold rush history of Summit County, Colorado, Summit ranks as a best seller in Colorado bookstores. Narrow-gauge alpine railways, Ute Indians, lusty mine camps, the 1860s birth of now-famous local ski towns and self guided mine tours all highlight this classic history. A parade of larger-than-life characters march across its pages people like dredge king Ben Stanley Revett and Colorados famed Snow Shoe Itinerant, John Lewis Dyer, the skiing preacher. The 25th Anniversary Edition doubles the size of the original Summit history, adding 15 new chapters. The history of skiing at Arapahoe Basin, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain and Keystone, as well as local ranch histories, are highlights.

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**Editorial Reviews of Summit Gold Rush History - Alpenrose Press** August 10, 1859 marked the Blue Valleys first official gold strike. Breckenridge sprang up to house a horde of prospectors and other towns followed. SUMMIT takes you up and over the old high passes, along the 1880s narrow-gauge rail routes and on jeep tours of the areas historic mines. **Summits Historic Yesterdays: Big snow crushes a town, blasts into a** Nov 6, 2016 Getting to Summit in the winter was also very difficult, with one miners account from an April 18, 1860 Rocky Mountain News article claiming it **Summits Historic Yesterdays: Crazy or creative? 1930s skiers debut** Mary Ellen Gillilands guide to hiking trails in Summit County has been updated to Gillilands lively Summit, A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado. **Summit Historic Yesterdays: The crook of Carbonateville** Historian Louisa Arps remarked: The book is as full of riches as Summit County was full of gold. The book is worth reading as Colorado history and worth **Summit: A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado, 25th** Senate Saloon in 1890s Kokomo, Colorado. SUMMIT. A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado. Cover Image: SUMMIT, Gold Rush History. **History of Summit County Summit County, CO - Official Website** Jan 18, 2016 Editors Note: This excerpt is from SUMMIT, A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado. This concludes our four-installment history of **Summit County - Colorado**

**Geological Survey** gold deposits, silver was not thought of until the first silver lode in Colorado was discovered in 1864. A prospector named Coley came down Georgia Pass from **Timeline of mining in Colorado - Wikipedia** 1848 - President James Polk acquires western portion of Colorado. 1850 1859 - Summit County Gold Rush begins in Blue River Valley (August 10, 1859). **Summit County, Colorado TTTP Mining History - RootsWeb** Feb 27, 2016 Historians often describe Summit County history in terms of gold. Given its role in the Pikes Peak gold rush, that makes sense. However, people **Colorado Gold and Silver Rush History in Summit County** Summit County is Colorados perfect playground named for all the outdoor sports Most of the towns in Summit County date back to the mid-1800s with the Gold Rush. Dozens of museums and historical sites are open to the public for free or **Colorado Gold Rush History: How seasonal and year - Summit Daily** the Colorado Department of Labor show Summit Countys unemployment rate received worldwide attention in 1859 when prospectors discovered gold and **Summit County: Land of multi-colored gold** Wildflower: Columbine Explore the Colorado Rockies in alpine Summit County. Home Gold Rush History Hiking in Summit County Hiking in the Vail Valley **Summit County - Colorado Geological Survey** Jan 18, 2016 Mary Ellen Gillilands SUMMIT, A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado, has captured the colorful gold rush. She details the **Summit County Historical Timeline - Town of Frisco** Summit County The Breckenridge District is primarily known as a gold-producing district, . Summit: A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado. **Summit County Mining Camps TTTP - RootsWeb** - Summit County is a mountainous county in central Colorado, approximately miner who participated in the 1849 California Gold Rush, found gold in Georgia Gulch a lodes were discovered in the area during the 1870s, and Summit County **Colorado Gold Rush history: How seasonal and year-round** HikingTrail Guidebooks. and. Colorado Gold and Silver Rush History. in Summit County and the Vail Valley, Colorado. New! 2016 edition of The Summit Hiker. **Summit County Articles Colorado Encyclopedia** Feb 4, 2016 Mary Ellen Gillilands SUMMIT, A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado, has captured the colorful gold rush. She details the **westernsky SUMMIT COUNTY** Summit County ranks first in Colorado in placer gold production and tenth in the Rich gold placers were discovered along Georgia Gulch on the north side of **Summits Historic Yesterdays: Early Gold Rush Saloons: Solace for** In her text, Summit: 25th Anniversary Edition, A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado, Mary Ellen Gilliland lists the following people as having an **Summit County, CO Snow Sports History - RootsWeb** - Colorado History: Summit County. After explaining the gold rush of 1859, the mining history of the region begins. Gilliland sights many other authors **Summits Historic Yesterdays: From skiing preachers to skiing** Apr 4, 2016 Mary Ellen Gillilandas a?SUMMIT, A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado,a has captured the colorful gold rush. Mary Ellen **BOOKS Summit Historical Society** Summit County, Colorado: Mining History The California Gold Rush had destroyed thousands of mens lives, but it had richly rewarded many others. The odds **Summit County Colorado Gold Production - Western Mining History** Mar 26, 2016 Mary Ellen Gillilands SUMMIT, A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado, has captured the colorful gold rush. She details the **Summit Historical Society** Feb 4, 2016 Authors note: Chalk Mountain straddled the county line so including its A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado,a has captured the **SUMMIT is a lively saga of Colorados gold rush - Alpenrose Press** The following summaries of Mining Camps in Summit County are transcriptions from. Dave Southworths Colorado Mining Camps, pp175 -191 Northwest Region. . After gold was discovered in Georgia Gulch in 1859, the rush was on. **The Summit Hiker has great trails to hike and ski - Alpenrose Press** Whiskey arrived in what would become Summit County, Colorado, during the is the story of mining in French Gulch, where prospectors discovered gold in