

**Wanderings  
from the  
Woods  
& Water**  
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**Rocky Mountain Experience (Part 1)**

I just returned from the Colorado Rockies. I spent nine days hunting elk high in the mountains. Right around 10,500 feet high. It was a trip to remember. I will preface this column with this if you have never been to the Rockies then go. If you see the Rockies and say there is no Creator Lord God then I will call you a liar!

So I left Irvine around 2 p.m. on a Tuesday without my Blood Pressure Meds (Mistake 1). I met the rest of the crew in Frankfort. We got everything loaded and hit the road right a 4. I ended up driving non-stop to Montrose, Colorado. I think it was 30 plus hours. So I hadn't slept in 30 plus hours (Mistake 2).

We got into Montrose, got a room. I immediately passed out from exhaustion for a couple hours. After a couple hours nap, I woke up, ate and prepared for the next day's final leg to camp. I went to bed and slept a couple hours to be awakened up to a horrible 3 to 4-hour coughing spree (Mistake 3).

I left Montrose with a good headache. Even with a headache I was excited to get to camp. It took a couple hours but we made it to camp. The headache was a bad one. We got all the tents up. Wood was all cut and ready. Time to scout a little.

I made it out to scout, headache had eased a bit. I walked up a small hill to get a vantage point. The small hill is when I found out that the air is way different. It felt like I had ran a marathon.

My heart was racing and couldn't catch my breath. I did manage to get a chance to watch a nice bull from afar.

I made it back to camp ready for my first night on the mountain. My head was still hurting and my lungs were trying to adjust. I planned on bed early and a good night of needed sleep. I took some cough medicine and couldn't wait to see the back of my eyelids!

There are two things I never want to go through ever again. There is nicotine poisoning and altitude sickness. I got nicotine poisoning twice working in tobacco. I recently got altitude sickness while camping at 10,500 feet.

Check back next week and find out how bad altitude sickness is. Find out how bad it messed with my mind!

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

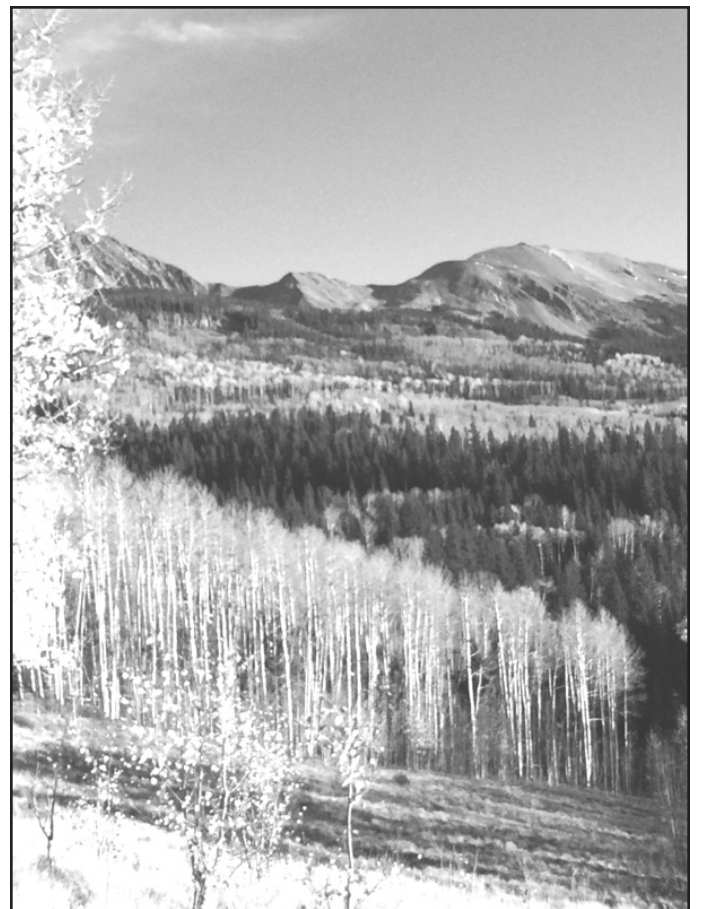


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A couple of beautiful views from the Rocky Mountains of Colorado



**Veterans Invited to Attend Program at High School**

All Veterans are cordially invited to Estill County High School to attend a program on Friday, November 11th at 9:30 a.m. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students are sponsoring this event.

Keynote speaker will be James Randall (Randy) Sutter. A reception will be held immediately following the program.

For questions, contact Kristen Wilson at 606-723-3537.



Randy Sutter

**Lady Engineers Soccer Team Falls In Region**

by MIKE WISEMAN  
Estill Tribune Sportswriter

The Estill County Lady Engineers Soccer Team's season came to a disappointing end last Thursday at Perry Co. Central with a shootout/ PK loss to the host team with a state tournament berth on the line.

Neither team could put together any offense throughout the game as the score remained 0-0 through 40 minutes of regulation. The defense remained in control through both 5 minute seg-

ments of Overtime. The first round of PK's would see both teams even again by the score of 3-3. This would lead to a sudden death PK and after a PCC score, Estill could not counter as the shot careemed off the top bar.

Estill would place four players on the All-Region Tournament Team: Autumn Tipton, Kennedy Horn, Savannah Brewer, and Scarlett O'Hair.

Congratulations on a great season Lady Engineers! We are all proud of you!

**Jones sets rushing record at Morehead**

by MIKE WISEMAN  
Estill Tribune Sportswriter

Former Estill County Engineer Trevor Jones would set the Morehead St. single game rushing record this past week against Jacksonville. Jones would tote the ball 24 times for 284 yards and 4 Touchdowns

Along with his record,

Jones was named Pioneer League co-Offensive Player of the Week. His rushing total was the third highest ever in the PFL, and the second highest in the FCS this season.

Congratulations Trevor!!! Estill County is so proud! Trevor is the son of current Estill Coach, Mike Jones and Tiffany Jones.



Cody Marcum with a nice buck! Congrats Cody!

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**Cruzers Newz**

TWIN CITY CRUZERS - schedule of events

The Twin-City Kruzers will be having their next meeting at the Irvine City Hall on Monday, November 7th from 7-8 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining needs to talk to a Club member or call Melvin Williams @ 723-5447 or Tobo Bryant @ 723-7248 or 3858. Twin City Kruzerz Cruise-Ins are free and open to the public.

The cruise season has ended so be looking for a schedule for next year.

- November 7th - meeting
- December 5th - meeting

**Foggy Bottoms Haunted Trail**

Dark to Closing

**October 14-15, 21-22 & 28-31**

Follow Hwy. 89 to Dry Ridge Road to Wiseman Crossing

**Admission \$10<sup>00</sup> per person**

**Concessions Available**

*You never know what may come out of the river. Guaranteed to cause a shiver!!*

*Bring the family out for a great night*

*We have several things that'll cause a fright!!!*

*Many things will scream... some may shout*

*Everyone enters... Not everyone comes out!!!*

You're invited to

**KID'S NIGHT**

4-6pm

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

**FOGGY BOTTOM HAUNTED TRAIL**

Wiseman Crossing in Irvine

Follow Hwy. 89 to Dry Ridge to Wiseman Crossing

**Admission \$10 per person**

Includes Spooky "Trick or Treat" Trail Hay Ride to Clownville, Face Painting Spray Hair Color & Balloon Animals

Concessions will be available! Signs Posted