



Denver Drywall Company  
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# DENVER DRYWALL COMMUNICATOR

September 2004



## All Employee Meeting

Thanks to all of the employees who attended the All Employee Meeting in August. Your attendance at the meetings showed your interest and commitment to the company.

We had over 90 percent attendance, which was outstanding.

The meetings generated much participation leading to many new ideas and suggestions.

Denver Drywall continues to strive for quality and production in every aspect of our jobs.

We are looking to all of our employees in order to achieve this goal. Remember we are always open to new ideas and better ways to improve the company.

# A Little Slice of Safety

Congratulations to the entire crew who worked on the Colorado Convention Center Ballroom. This project has the distinctive honor of working 32,000 man-hours without incurring any accidents. This accounted for the entire duration of the project.

Much of the work took place on an area scaffold 24 feet above the ballroom floor, which required the crew to pre-plan every aspect of their safety and job performance.

This excellent safety record can be contributed to every employee of Denver Drywall Company who stepped foot on this project. Job well done.



## Riding the Bus

School bus transportation is safe. In fact, buses are safer than cars! Even so, last year, approximately 26 students were killed and another 9,000 were injured in incidents involving school buses. More often than not, these deaths and injuries didn't occur in a crash, but as the pupils were entering and exiting the bus. Remember these safety tips:

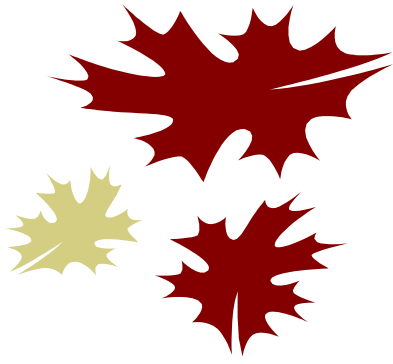
- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk ten giant steps away from the bus. Keep a safe distance between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are back away from the bus.
- Use the handrail to enter and exit the bus.
- Stay away from the bus until the driver gives his/her signal that it's okay to approach.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you. Drivers *are* required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do. Protect yourself and watch out!

## Walking and Biking to School

Even if you don't ride in a motor vehicle, you still have to protect yourself. Because of minimal supervision, young pedestrians face a wide variety of decisions making situations and dangers while walking to and from school. Here are a few basic safety tips to follow:

- Mind all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard -- never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming.
- Walk your bike through intersections.
- Walk with a buddy.
- Wear reflective material...it makes you more visible to street traffic.





## Colorado Fall Color Hot Spots

Colorado doesn't have the full palette of fall color that you find in many other states. The dominant color is the brilliant golden yellow of aspens. In Colorado your strategy is to use this fall color to enhance photos of scenic, historic, and wildlife subjects. Because of elevation changes, the peak color season can last from late September through October. During that time you are bound to find glorious fall color somewhere in Colorado.

### Georgetown and Guanella Pass

Georgetown is west of Denver on Interstate 70. A trip here is worth it for the possibility of seeing bighorn sheep, taking a ride on a vintage train through the colorful Colorado scenery, and for driving one of the finest fall color routes in the state—the Guanella Pass Road.

### Peak-to-Peak Highway

The Peak-to-Peak Highway is another outstanding fall color drive. Since the high mountains are to the west, this route is best traveled in the morning. This scenic route includes Routes 119, 72, 7 running north from Interstate 70 (starting at Black Hawk) to Estes Park.

### Cache La Poudre River Area

A superb fall color drive is along Route 14 from Fort Collins to Walden via Cameron Pass. Pick up Route 14 about ten miles north of Fort Collins (north of Denver on Interstate 25).

### Flat Tops

A good early fall color drive is the Flat Tops Byway between Yampa and Meeker south of Steamboat Springs. This is a full day tour on 83 miles of paved and dirt roads. The best time for fall color is usually mid-September to the end of the month.

### Aspen/Crested Butte Loop

One of the best fall color drives is the area south of Glenwood Springs. Here you will find some of the oldest and largest aspen groves in Colorado plus the "must photograph" site of the twin peaks of the Maroon Bells. This tour is an all-day trip and part of it is on gravel roads. Vehicles over 35 feet are prohibited over Independence Pass.

### Grand Mesa

The peak aspen color along this route is usually in late September. This tour begins just east of Grand Junction. From Interstate 70 take Route 65 east to Mesa.

# Denver Broncos Schedule - 2004

Date	Opponent	Time
September 12th	Kansas City	6:30 p.m.
September 19th	@ Jacksonville	11:00 a.m.
September 26th	San Diego	2:05 p.m.
October 3rd	@ Tampa Bay	2:15 p.m.
October 10th	Carolina	2:15 p.m.
October 17th	@ Oakland	2:15 p.m.
October 25th	@ Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.
October 31st	Atlanta	2:05 p.m.
November 7th	Houston	2:15 p.m.
November 14th	Bye Week	
November 21st	@ New Orleans	11:00 a.m.
November 28th	Oakland	6:30 p.m.
December 5th	@ San Diego	2:05 p.m.
December 12th	Miami	2:05 p.m.
December 19th	@ Kansas City	2:15 p.m.
December 25th	@ Tennessee	6:30 p.m.
January 2nd	Indianapolis	2:15 p.m.



## A Chuckle for the Month

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