

HIKING THROUGH HISTORY  
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JANUARY

- 1 1882 Marie Reichenecker, South Park pioneer, dies
- 2 1871 Louis Guiraud land filing
- 4 1860 Tarryall P. O. established
- 5 1880 Mountaindale P. O. established
- 6 1962 Roberts Tunnel from Dillon Reservoir completed
- 7 1862 Co. seat moved from Tarryall City to Buckskin Joe
- 7 1917 18 bldgs. burn in Alma fire
- 10 1862 Abraham Bergh land filing
- 10 1893 Explosion at King Coal Mine kills 24
- 16 1876 Ned Corbin, Bailey rancher, is born
- 17 1882 Open house at Fairplay's new stone school
- 19 1909 Milton Gibbs, Shawnee rancher, dies
- 21 1936 Boreas Pass train wreck
- 25 1880 Cicero Simms (later hanged) kills John Johnson in Alma
- 28 1916 Charles Wilkin (Fairplay lawyer, judge) dies
- 29 1862 Charles Hall land filing
- 30 1914 Ah Yut, last Chinese miner, dies near Fairplay

FEBRUARY

- 1 1874 No snow reported in South Park
- 1 1905 Forest Reserves transferred to USFS
- 2 1900 Last train over Boreas Pass before 5 week snow closure
- 4 1915 Hotel, Catholic Church and mine office destroyed in Alma fire
- 5 1913 Oswald Henriks killed in Montgomery Gulch
- 6 1894 Balfour P. O. established
- 7 1848 James Tyler, Shawnee rancher, is born
- 11 1913 James Link killed in train wreck in Guatemala
- 12 1930. William Tyler, Shawnee rancher, dies
- 14 1889 Spinney P. O. established
- 17 1883 Fairplay gets quarantine law for smallpox
- 18 1871 John Buyer, South Park rancher, is born
- 20 1879 First issue of Fairplay Flume
- 22 1965 Tom McQuaid, Salt Works Ranch owner, died
- 24 1874 Holland P. O. established
- 25 1915 3 Lake George ice houses filled with 7,000 tons of ice
- 26 1869 South Park City (Fairplay) incorporated
- 26 1951 Shorty, Fairplay burro, killed by car
- 28 1861 Colorado Territory established

MARCH

- 1 1876 Tim Borden land filing
- 4 1907 Pike National Forest evolved from Forest Reserves
- 5 1938 William McConnell, Fairplay miner, dies
- 6 1928 Engineer J.P. Nichols dies in RR wreck near Como
- 7 1873 Alma P. O. established
- 9 1900 5-week snow closure on Boreas Pass RR ends
- 10 1906 Richard Tremayne, Guffey rancher, dies
- 11 1928 6 county residents arrested for bootlegging
- 12 1862 Adolph Guiraud land filing
- 12 1905 Agnes Hepburn, Grant rancher, dies
- 13 1874 Charles Hall land filing
- 16 1875 Hartsel P. O. established
- 17 1869 George Parmelee land filing
- 17 1900 End of 3-month RR snow closure between Fairplay & Alma
- 19 1884 Fairplay jailbreak by accused murderer Byard
- 20 1875 Olney Borden land filing
- 21 1881 Alma Town Hall destroyed in fire
- 22 1880 Murder in Alma
- 24 1937. Fire in Alma
- 25 1935 Wood part of Como roundhouse burns

#### APRIL

- 1 1863 Hepburn Ditch, oldest water right in Platte Canyon
- 1 1879 Johnny Hoover (later lynched) kills Tom Bennett in Fairplay
- 1 1881 Horseshoe smelter burns
- 2 1872 William Bailey land claim
- 4 1905 Isabella Horn, Bailey rancher, dies
- 5 1902 Alice Eos, Bailey saw mill owner, is born
- 6 1884 2 month snow blockade on Boreas Pass RR ends
- 10 1896 Hammond P. O. established
- 10 1937 Last passenger train leaves Como
- 11 1937 Last freight train leaves Como
- 13 1921 Glentivar P. O. established
- 13 1931 Charles Eddy, South Park rancher, dies
- 14 1884 King P. O. established
- 19 1900 Shawnee P. O. established
- 23 2002 Snaking fire begins
- 25 1877 Hardy Epperson land filing
- 28 1880 John Hoover lynched & hanged from Courthouse window
- 30 1904 Old Mose (grizzly) is killed

#### MAY

- 1 1866 Borden, Crosier, Farnum (1868) Ditches, oldest water rights on upper Tarryall

- 1 1868 Farnum Ditch oldest water right on lower Tarryall
- 1 1928 Trump P. O. established
- 7 1877 Webster P. O. established
- 10 1871 Tremayne #1 ditch, oldest water right on W. Fourmile
- 10 1872 Mining Law enacted
- 12 1905 Pikes Peak Forest Reserve created (now Pike NF)
- 14 1916 William Craig, Jefferson rancher, dies
- 15 1891 Lake George P. O. established
- 15 1928 Alma School burns
- 15 1957 South Park City Museum first opened
- 16 1870 Huge forest fire in northeast part South Park
- 16 1871 Grant P. O. established
- 16 1891 Kenosha P. O. established
- 17 1916 Henry Rockett acquitted of murdering Tom Mullican in Lake George
- 19 1879 Railroad construction reaches Kenosha Pass
- 20 1862 Homestead Act enacted
- 20 1926 Harriet Cassells, rancher (later Camp Santa Maria), dies
- 23 1883 Dake P. O. established
- 23 1896 Guffey P. O. established
- 28 1871 Buffalo Springs P. O. established
- 28 1873 Charles Hall land filing
- 29 1928 Charles Fitzsimmons, Bailey pioneer, dies
- 30 1900 William Bailey, Bailey pioneer, dies in California

## JUNE

- 1 1880 "Long Jack" shoots Jack Taylor in hip at Hamilton
- 1 1882 Peter Horn land filing
- 2 1894 Streeter sentenced to hang for killing Como Marshall Cook
- 3 1863 James Castello land filing
- 3 1901 Ward Maxcy, early South Park sheepman, dies
- 4 2001 Reggie's Restaurant near Pine Junction burns
- 5 1902 Insmont P. O. established
- 5 1909 Marie Guiraud, Garo rancher, dies
- 6 1868 Jacob Radliff land filing
- 6 1969 Park County Historical Society organized
- 8 2002 Hayman fire begins
- 9 1867 Salt Works reports 4,000 lbs. salt per day
- 11 1881 Mack Harris, 12, drowns in flume near Fairplay
- 11 1906 Forest Homestead Act enacted
- 12 1883 2 feet snow in high peaks near Fairplay and Alma
- 12 2000 Hi Meadow fire begins
- 14 1884 Peter Allstrum kills neighbor Horace Voss on 31 Mile Creek
- 15 1861 Beery Ditch oldest irrigation right in South Park

- 17 1912 1½ feet of snow in Fairplay & Alma
- 17 1914 Lake George dam breaks
- 18 1874 South Park City P. O. established
- 19 1899 Cassells P. O. established
- 20 1899 Black Mountain P. O. established
- 21 1879 Railroad construction reaches Como
- 23 1871 John Link land filing
- 23 1885 Boiler blast kills 2 at sawmill near Herring Park
- 25 1883 London P. O. established
- 25 1888 Howbert plat filed
- 26 1859 Prospector killed near Jefferson Lake
- 26 1864 Reynolds gang robs stage
- 28 1880 Mullenville P. O. established
- 29 1880 Garo P. O. established

#### JULY

- 3 1885 J.J. Smith kills ex partner J.W. Grow at Webster
- 6 1892 Louisa Holthusen, Como rancher, dies
- 7 1897 Conrad P. O. established
- 8 1934 Bank of Alma is robbed
- 10 1873 Mary Ella Tyler, Shawnee rancher, is born
- 15 1874 Hall Valley smelter reported ready for operation
- 15 1892 Chase P. O. established
- 18 1946 Gus Peterson, Bailey rancher, dies
- 19 1880 Robbers take stage strongbox at Red Hill Station
- 19 1880 Fairplay incorporated
- 21 1862 Montgomery P. O. established
- 23 1879 Mosquito Pass toll road opens
- 23 1879 Como P. O. established
- 23 1880 Hundreds see murderer Cicero Simms hang in Fairplay
- 24 1874 Zach Taylor shoots Indian at Kenosha House
- 25 1936 Engineer McGowan dies in runaway train on Kenosha Pass
- 26 1860 Hamilton P. O. established
- 26 1864 Reynolds gang robs stage near McLaughlin Ranch
- 27 1903 Town hall & blacksmith shop burn in Jefferson
- 29 1907. Timothy Borden, Tarryall rancher, dies
- 30 1870 James Castello land filing

#### AUGUST

- 1 1876. Colorado becomes a state
- 2 1861 Fairplay P. O. established
- 5 1918 Last Midland RR passenger train leaves Park Co.
- 7 1966. New Park County Hospital dedicated
- 9 1880 Estabrook P. O. established

- 9 1881 Bailey plat filed
- 10 1874 Kester P. O. established
- 10 1874 Hall Valley P. O. established
- 11 1887 Truro P. O. established
- 13 1882 15-24" snow in mountains
- 13 1904 Hayman P. O. established
- 14 1863 Pro-Union party picks candidates at convention in Fairplay
- 14 1867 Henry Farnum land filing
- 16 1862 South Park salt for sale ad in Rocky Mountain News
- 19 1861 800+ residents vote in 1<sup>st</sup> Territorial election. Hamilton's Daniel Witter elected to Legislature
- 19 1909. Bailey flood
- 19 1951 Lightning hits Ling Mine
- 20 1863 O. W. Turner land filing
- 21 1909 Flood on 31 Mile Creek destroys crops and house
- 21 1913 Maria Decker robbed and murdered at Hay Ranch
- 23 1880 Horse Shoe P. O. established
- 24 1903 Joseph Hartsel's body found after missing for 2 yrs.
- 25 1871 Deer Valley P. O. established
- 27 1868 Schuyler Colfax (future vice president) party makes pilgrimage up Mt. Lincoln
- 31 1851 Benjamin Tyler, Shawnee rancher, is born
- 31 1882 High country miners driven out by 15-24 inches of snow

#### SEPTEMBER

- 2 1938 Last scrap train leaves Como
- 3 1894 Saloon in King robbed
- 5 1962 Sarah Tyler, Shawnee rancher, dies
- 7 1899 Fireman Clayton dies in runaway train on Boreas Pass
- 11 1879 Garo plat filed
- 13 1878 Fairville P. O. established
- 15 1860 Laurette (Buckskin Joe) town council organized
- 18 1871 Elizabeth Entriken land claim near Bailey
- 19 1896 Tarryall II (Puma City) P. O. established
- 20 1867 Sarah Tyler, Shawnee rancher, is born
- 20 1874 Fairplay Masons reported to have had meeting on top of Mt. Lincoln
- 22 1885 John Parmalee, Deer Creek/South Park, pioneer dies
- 23 1905 2 killed at London Mine
- 24 1870 Edward Smith land filing
- 25 1884 Garo depot burns
- 26 1873 Most of Fairplay burns
- 27 1878 Platte Station (Weston Pass tollgate) P. O. established
- 29 1879 Bordenville P. O. established

## OCTOBER

- 1 1867 Margaret Kleinknecht, Hartsel merchant, is born
- 2 1871 Henry Guiraud, South Park rancher, is born
- 3 1879 Jefferson P. O. established
- 3 1965 Mary Ella Tyler, Shawnee rancher, died
- 5 1874 Vigilantes run hoodlum Jack Reynolds out of Alma
- 6 1863 Samuel Hartsel land filing
- 10 1882 Gunplay in attempted Mosquito Gulch holdup
- 10 1917 4 businesses & P.O. burn in Alma
- 11 1940 Kiowa Lodge in Bailey burns
- 12 1882 3 die in train wreck near Park City
- 13 1875 Attempted break in at Fairplay bank
- 18 1905 Fire in Alma
- 20 1866 New buildings at Salt Works nearing completion
- 22 1877 John Tremayne land filing
- 22 1907 Sam Hartsel sells his ranch
- 23 1879 Gambler Red Hanley kills William Cochran at Weston
- 25 1882 Billy Redman blinded by dynamite at Champaign Mine
- 27 1827 Elizabeth Link, Como rancher, is born
- 29 1879 Drunken Keogh shoots bystander at Alma bar
- 29 1904 Hayman plat filed
- 31 1872 Dudley P. O. established
- 31 1910 RR closes Boreas line and reopens in 1913

## NOVEMBER

- 1 1861 Park County established
- 1 1901 Doran P. O. established
- 2 1867 Daniel McLaughlin land filing
- 4 1817 James Link, Como rancher, is born
- 5 1880 John Herman killed in Handcart Gulch avalanche
- 6 1875 25,000 lbs. weekly freight from Colorado Springs to Fairplay & Alma is reported
- 6 1889 John Horn land filing
- 7 1874 Dedication of Fairplay Presbyterian Church is reported
- 8 1892 Milo Case, Como rancher, dies
- 9 1896 Pacific Hotel in Como burns
- 11 1879 E. L. Thayer, contractor for Chinese labor, badly beaten by Como Italians
- 11 1905 Cassells Hotel burns
- 13 1867 Thomas Dunbar land filing
- 13 1875 Attempted break in at Fairplay bank
- 14 1861 Laurette (Buckskin Joe) P. O. established
- 15 1863 Henry Farnum land filing
- 15 1943 Ned Corbin, Bailey rancher, dies

- 16 1894 William Derby homestead land filing
- 16 1951 Raymond Knisely, Bailey pioneer dies
- 19 1880 Harry Epperson, South Park rancher, is born
- 20 1878. Bailey Post Office established
- 21 1874 Courthouse is reported completed
- 21 1918. Sam Hartsel, South Park rancher, dies in Denver
- 22 1883 Old Mose (grizzly) kills Jake Radliff
- 22 1889 Cortrite P.O. established
- 24 1880 Miner John Dunn dies in Mt. Bross avalanche
- 25 1880 Courthouse saved from serious fire
- 25 1880 Grant roundhouse burns
- 26 1879 Park City P. O. established
- 26 1915 Henry Rockett kills Tom Mullican in Lake George
- 28 1874 Telegraph line from Denver to Fairplay near completion
- 28 1882 Boiler blast kills Julius Gomer at Hall Valley sawmill

#### DECEMBER

- 2 1873. Alma becomes incorporated
- 4 1922 Lake George Hotel (former George Frost home) burns
- 6 1862 James Castello land filing
- 7 1874 Telegraph line from Denver to Alma is completed
- 8 1972 Hartsel Hotel burns
- 9 1892 S. Platte Forest Reserve created (now Pike NF)
- 11 1971 Walter Schattinger, Jefferson rancher, dies
- 12 1872 Slaughter reports season's crop of 40,000 lbs. potatoes
- 13 1888 Phone line from Denver gets close to Jefferson
- 15 1953 Lucinda Alden Rogers, 100, South Park rancher dies
- 16 1912 Silas Wright homestead land filing
- 17 1899 Snow closes RR between Fairplay & Alma for 3 mos.
- 18 1867 William Beery land filing
- 22 1887 Howbert P. O. established
- 23 1862 Sterling P. O. established
- 23 1874 Rocky P. O. established
- 23 1883 1 killed, 2 injured in Montgomery Gulch avalanche
- 24 1936 Criminal killed in Bailey
- 26 1874 Telegraph line is reported completed from Denver to Hall Valley smelter
- 29 1896 Leavick P. O. established
- 29 1916 Stockraising Homestead Act enacted
- 31 1860 Fairplay gets oldest county water right
- 31 1920 Ann Bailey, Bailey pioneer, dies
- 31 1993 Eric Eos, Bailey area sawmill owner, dies