

Museum Committees

Collections Committee

Collects artifacts, photos, documents and other memorabilia showing the activities and influence of Rocky Flats on the community, the nation and the world.

Communications Committee

Maintains a web site and developed a museum logo, display boards, a brochure, news releases, a Speakers' Bureau and other materials.



Oral Histories Committee

Began interviewing current and former Rocky Flats workers, involved political leaders, regulators and anti-nuclear or peace activists who opposed production of nuclear weapons.

In January 2004, the board received a Colorado Historical Society grant to videotape 75 current and former workers to capture their recollections and stories.

Speakers' Bureau

Arranges for speakers to give talks about the museum and about various aspects of the controversial history of Rocky Flats.

Fund-Raising Committee

Plans special events, presentations and solicitations to develop corporate and individual memberships in the museum.

GET INVOLVED NOW!!
CAPTURE HISTORY

- Contribute artifacts
- Support the Oral History Project
- Attend special presentations
- Book a speaker
- Volunteer on a committee
- Even better—please join us!
Contribute what you can, as a Founding Member, to help the museum grow!

Send tax-deductible donations to:

Rocky Flats Cold War Museum
Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site
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Help Us Create the

ROCKY
FLATS
COLD WAR
MUSEUM



The Rocky Flats Cold War Museum is being developed to document the historical, social, environmental and scientific aspects of Rocky Flats, a former nuclear weapons production plant.



Rocky Flats Cold War Museum

Why Create a Museum Here?

Rocky Flats is an important part of the local, national and international history of the Cold War – **the central conflict of the second half of the 20th century.**

Two superpowers – the U.S. and the Soviet Union – faced off in a deadly arms race, developing nuclear weapons and political alliances to protect their interests.

Rocky Flats produced the plutonium cores of nearly every nuclear weapon in the U.S. arsenal and released contaminants into the surrounding environment.

Where Is Rocky Flats?

Rocky Flats is located about 16 miles northwest of downtown Denver, between Golden and Boulder. The site of about 10 square miles is bounded by Highway 93 on the west, Indiana St. on the east, Highway 128 on the north, and Highway 72 on the south.



Where Will the Museum Be Located?

The board of directors hopes to locate a museum on, or as close to, the Rocky Flats site as possible.

What's the Urgency?

Demolition and Superfund cleanup of the site is already underway and will be completed by December 2006.



We need to act now... **before** all buildings, relics and knowledgeable workers – and their stories – disappear.

Who Is Developing the Museum?

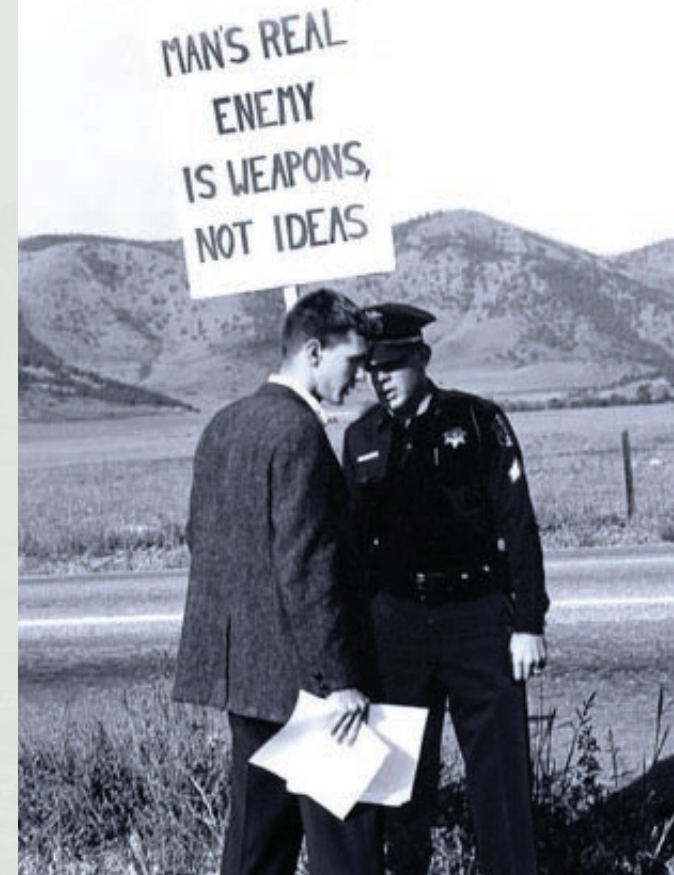
A group of interested citizens began meeting in 1998 to preserve the history of the site. Former and current workers, interested citizens, university professors, peace activists and representatives of local, state and federal governments formed a board of directors and committees to take action.

In July 2001, the board incorporated as a 501(c) 3 organization to develop the museum.

What's the Progress So Far?

The board secured a planning grant and other small grants to collect artifacts, hire staff, conduct a feasibility study and record oral histories before the opportunity is lost.

An internationally recognized consulting firm conducted the feasibility study in 2003 and concluded that a facility commemorating the former nuclear weapons production plant is economically viable and would attract thousands of visitors each year.



What About the Wildlife Refuge?

Federal legislation sponsored by U.S. Sen. Wayne Allard and U.S. Rep. Mark Udall and signed into law in 2001, designates most of the Rocky Flats site a National Wildlife Refuge.

The Wildlife Refuge law includes a provision to study the feasibility of developing a museum to commemorate the historical, scientific and environmental legacy of the site.



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