



Pikes Peak AdAmAn Club November 15 2:00 p.m. at Lake George Charter School

At the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, the AdAmAn Club presents a spectacular fireworks display, which, on a clear night, can be seen for hundreds of miles along the

Front Range of the Colorado Rockies and eastern plains. On November 15, Pikes Peak Historical Society is hosting Don Sanborn, a member of the AdAmAn Club, at their Chautauqua.

The AdAmAn Club has been a Pikes Peak Region tradition since 1922. It is a unique group of mountaineers, who each year on December 30th and 31st, climb the icy slopes of Barr Trail on the east face of Pikes Peak. Then, at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, AdAmAn members and their guests ignite a glorious fireworks display from the summit to usher in the New Year.

The club is dedicated to the memory of the original "Frozen Five", Ed Morath, Fred Morath, Fred Barr, Willis Magee, and Harry Standley. Their idea was that each year, one new member would be added to the Club, and as a result, the name AdAmAn (add a man) was chosen. Every year, members choose one new member from a list of applicants.

Don Sanborn, a second-generation Colorado Native, was raised in Cascade, graduated from Manitou Springs High School, and obtained a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering at Colorado State University.

Sanborn is a past President of the AdAmAn Club, past Chairman of the Board of Directors of Barr Camp, has been on the board of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb, has been Timing Director and Information Management Officer for the Pikes Peak Hill Climb, has been on the Pikes Peak Marathon Race Committee, is President of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb Historical Society, and is a member of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb Museum Committee. He has also been an announcer as part of the KRDO radio live coverage team for the Hill Climb: at the starting line the past eleven years, and once from the finish line before that. He has served as commissioner of the Pikes Peak Highway Advisory Committee and the Telecommunications Policy Advisory Committee for the City of Colorado Springs.

Chautauquas are free and open to the public with no reservations required. For more information call [719-748-8259](tel:719-748-8259) or [719-291-6563](tel:719-291-6563)