

1981

Seventeenth Annual Convention
May 15-17, 1981
Ramada Inn
Silverthorn

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Highlights

In an effort to stimulate conference attendance the board made two major changes: The first was to **move the time** of the convention to May to enable more school bands to perform. By having the convention during the year it was hoped more band directors would attend. The second change was to **move the site** to Silverthorn hoping that more Western Slope directors would attend and the Eastern Slope directors would see the site as more of a “vacation” destination. A downside of having the convention in a mountain town in May was that the golf tournament was not possible.

Band concerts were performed by the following groups:

Summit County Jr. HS Band – Jim Hayes, director
Fruita Monument HS Jazz Band – Greg Karly, director
Campo HS Brass Band – Dean Lusk, director
Pueblo County Elementary Band – Willie Pirraglia, director
Skyline HS Concert Band – Bill Wilkinson, director (Longmont)
All State Jazz Band – Gene Aitken, director (Univ. of Northern Colorado)