

**FLAGS FOR FALLEN VETS**  
**Pikes Peak National Cemetery**  
**Memorial Day 2021 – FLAG PLACEMENT**  
**SATURDAY – MAY 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – RAIN or SHINE**

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**Volunteer Instructions**

**2021 COVID Safety Protocols** – per the V.A:

- **MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR FULLY VACCINATED VOLUNTEERS**
  - **Maintain a SOCIAL Distance**
  - **NO pre-placement Ceremony** – Be in your Assigned SECTIONS – by 8:00am
  - **WATER** – we will **not** provide water (to reduce contact) – **bring your own water**
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**PARKING:**

- You may park in the cemetery, or on side streets – **Do not block ANY roads**

**BRING:**

- **Ruler** – to measure 12" from the headstones (**Paint stir sticks** work well, too :)
- **Screw Driver** – for pilot holes to sink flags 5" into the ground – **mark them for 5"**
  - **Or something sturdy** – marked for 5"

**MEET AT THE FLAG ASSEMBLY AREA:**

- We will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance
- **LEADERS** hand out **Flags** (1 bundle = 20 Flags) **Please DO NOT help Yourself**
- **FIRST** – People with a **Loved One** in that section **ALWAYS** receive **Flags** first
- **NEXT** – Volunteers registered will receive **Flags**
- **THEN** – All others may receive flags

**FLAG PLACEMENT:**

- Place **FLAGS** 12" from headstone – **CENTERED** – **SINK 5"** in ground
    - **Do NOT PUSH down on the TOP of Flags – they WILL BREAK**
  - **FLAGS** – **ONLY** in **FRONT** of headstones. **NEVER** in back, even if there is a name
  - **COLUMBARIUMS** –1 **FLAG** in front of each column, **in the edge of the grass**
  - **NEVER MOVE** anything at a grave. Place your **FLAG** next to any objects
  - **SAY EACH VETERANS NAME** as you place a flag – **THANK THEM** for their service
  - **Please** – When your area is done, **help other areas** until cemetery is complete
  - **RETURN** all **Unused FLAGS / Rubber bands** – We recycle & reuse all **Flags**
    - **RUBBER BANDS** to one tote
    - **GOOD, Unused FLAGS** in 1 tote
    - **DAMAGED FLAGS** – in separate tote
  - **Any TRASH** – we leave the cemetery in **PRISTINE** condition
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**FLAG REMOVAL is Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**  
**PLEASE COME TO HELP (and bring 187 of your closest friends!)**  
**Watch for instructions and info – coming soon**

***THANK YOU for helping us HONOR OUR FALLEN VETERANS***  
**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PATRIOTISM**

