



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 8  
ANNUAL CONVENTION & COMPETITION**

MAY 16-19, 2019  
CHEYENNE CIVIC CENTER  
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CHEYENNE, WYOMING

*CONVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE ASSISTED BY  
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## 2019 Regional Executive Committee (REC)

Regional Administrative Director  
Regional Education Director  
Regional Membership Director

Sue McCormick – Skyline  
Marilyn Cox – Velvet Hills  
Pati Bouman – Chapter-At-Large

### Convention Steering Committee

Chair of Regional Convention (CRC)  
Competition Coordinator (CC) \*  
Communications / Secretary  
Finance  
Housing Coordinator  
Official Panel Liaison (OPL)  
CSC Assistant  
Assistance Chapter Co-Chairs  
Future Assistance Chapter

Barb Louden  
Kathy Dow  
Heather Reimnitz  
Andrea Hass  
Karen Benson  
Rachel Louden  
Kelly Cowan  
Ruth Flint & Fran Worthington  
TBD

\* International Appointment

### Assistance & Appreciation

Convention Registration Chair  
Name Tag Chair  
Afterglow Committee

Ann Standerfer  
Susan Gunnels  
Velvet Hills Chorus

### Judging Panel

Sound  
Music  
Expression / Panel Chair  
Showmanship  
Panel Secretary

Valerie Taylor  
Lynda Keever  
Nancy Field  
Judy Pozsgay  
Linda Gummerson

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Dave Thomas, Audio & Visual  
Trey Haagen, Stage Manager  
Sue Widdison, Bella Voce, Logo Designer

### WEBCASTERS

Quartet – Kathy Carmody (Velvet Hills) & Leslie Forsyth (Velvet Hills)  
Chorus – Pati Bouman (Regional Membership Director), Jill Harward (Chapter-At-Large)



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# 2019 REGIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, May 16

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1:00pm – 3:00pm	Pre-Con & CSC Meeting	Little America
3:00pm – 10:00pm	Sales Area Open	Grand Ballroom B & C Reception Area, Little America
5:30pm – 10:00pm	COMBINED CHORUS & QUARTET BRIEFING, JUDGES INSPECTION and QUARTET WALK-ONS <i>(Quartets, Directors, Presidents/Team Leaders, Chorus Convention Coordinators)</i>	Cheyenne Civic Center

## FRIDAY, May 17

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8:30am – 1:00pm	Sales Area Open	Grand Ballroom B & C Reception Area, Little America
9:00am – 10:00am	Class – “Tune It or Die” presented by Darin Drown	Teton Room, Little America
10:45am	Curtain Call	Cheyenne Civic Center
11:00am – 6:00pm	Quartet Competition	Cheyenne Civic Center
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Sales Area Open	Grand Ballroom B & C Reception Area, Little America
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Chorus Rehearsals (OPTIONAL)	See schedule for specifics

## SATURDAY, May 18

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7:00am – 11:00am	Chorus Rehearsals	See schedule for specifics
9:00am – 12:00pm	Sales Area Open	Grand Ballroom B & C Reception Area, Little America
11:45am	Curtain Call	Cheyenne Civic Center
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Chorus Competition	Cheyenne Civic Center
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Rest and dinner on your own!	
3:00pm – 11:00pm	Sales Area Open	Grand Ballroom B & C Reception Area, Little America
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Regional Awards & Champ Highlights Show	Grand Ballroom B & C, Little America
9:00pm – 12:00am	Afterglow – Harmony Saloon & Corral	Grand Ballroom A & D, Little America
9:00pm – 12:00am	Post Competition Sing & Socialize	Grand Ballroom B & C, Little America

## SUNDAY, May 19

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9:00am – 10:30am	“Coffee & Scoresheets” class with our esteemed judging panel	Little America
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# QUARTET CONTEST

MC – Marilyn Cox, Regional Education Director

Page – Andrea Hass, Skyline

**Mic Testers – Confetti.....Chapter-At-Large, Velvet Hills**  
Nancy Avalon, Mary Roughen, Lynn Cameron, Lee Hauck

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**1. Lyric.....Bella Voce, Chapter-At-Large, Skyline, The Blend**  
Ann Standerfer, Kathy Dow, Laura Lewis, Victoria Baumgart

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**2. Tonal Eclipse.....Skyline**  
Ruth Widerski, Amy Norder, Mary Kriener, Sue McCormick

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**3. Mischief.....Skyline**  
Marion Honemann, Clarissa Constantine, Christine Rodriguez, Holly Flygar

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**4. Steppin' Up.....Grand Mesa A Cappella**  
Julie Mixter, Colette Mayers, Susanna Sorensen, Vicki Rowley

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**5. Kizmit.....Bella Voce, Route 66 Sound, Velvet Hills, The Blend**  
Jeana Womble, Paige Sgrignoli, Anna-Lisa Glad, Andrea Rostel

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**6. Risky Business.....Greeley Harmonix**  
Kristie Breuer, Julie Palagi, Nichole Gorman, Renee Noack

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**7. De'Ja'Vu (*Open Division*).....Bella Voce, Skyline**  
Julie Trujillo, Amy Herting, Karen Duehr, Laura Hudson

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**8. After Dark.....Greeley Harmonix, Skyline**  
Tonya Olson, Mandy Penn, Paige McCarthy, Amy Munnell

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**9. LOL.....Velvet Hills**  
Donna Orr, Marjean DeBruin, Cindy Whittier, LaNell Rockwell

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**10. Kindred.....Skyline**  
Christine Weaver, Robin Mickle, Dawn Hewitt, Kim Andrews

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**INTERMISSION – 30 MINUTES**

**11. Imagine.....Bella Voce**  
Brooke Zaugg, Ilene Madsen, Desiree Crowley, Jennifer Motzkus

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**12. Spitfire.....High Country, Skyline**  
Susie Bernardi, JoAnne Cousino, Fran Klara, Juliet Diana

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**13. Syzygy - WITHDRAWN.....Skyline**  
Kristin Oliver, Suzi Johnsen, Vickie Maybury, Leslie Galbreath

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**14. Ruby Blue.....Chapter-At-Large, High Country, Skyline**  
Cindy Wadsley, Rebecca Richards, Heather Tavel, Jocelyn Nguyen-Reed

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**15. Lolli (*Open Division*).....Chapter-At-Large, The Blend**  
Barbara Beach, Debra Cate, Jenger Smith, Carol Caldwell

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**16. Je t'aime.....Skyline, Velvet Hills**  
Cathy Wehrwein, Gayle Miller, Kelly Cowan, Amy Moulin

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**17. Harmony Road (*Open Division*).....Mountain Jubilee**  
Katherine Case, Lynmari Taylor, Colleen Anderson, Tammy Long

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**18. Fringe.....Chapter-At-Large**  
Kimberly Blackwell, Susan Ward, Jennifer Bigler, Julie Cameron

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**INTERMISSION – 30 MINUTES**

**19. HighLights.....Mountain Jubilee, Chapter-At-Large Region 12**  
Leslie Rupper, Alleine Bowes, Dionne Tarpenning, Carol Bonnett

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**20. Diva Trouble.....Nebraska Pride**  
Sherry Roehrs, Donna Moore, Robin Marks, Ruth Uhrich

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**21. Packin' Heat.....Chapter-At-Large**  
Kyrsten Cox, Heidi Green, Leslie Markiel, Sarah Brock

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**22. Starlight.....Skyline**  
Pat Walz, Pam Anders, Sallie Kaupanger, Mel Horgan

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**23. Rebel Bass (*Open Division*).....Mountain Jubilee**  
Patricia Klettke, Brenda Ahlemann, Jennifer Klettke, Julaire Andelin

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**24. Nothin' But Treble.....Chapter-At-Large, Mountain Jubilee**

Beth Bruce, Julie Winans, Ashlee Olson, Stephanie Osmond

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**25. Escapade.....Chapter-At-Large, High Country**

Dawn Reddy, Kelli Lind, Joni Gailey, Michelle Barnes

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*During Tabulation of Scores*

**2018 Quartet Champions – Ruby Blue**

**Presentation of Quartet Awards**

Audience Choice Award \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Susan Gunnels, Regional Events Registration Chair*

Fifth Place Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Sherry Feller, Regional DCP Coordinator*

Fourth Place Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Karen Benson, Convention Housing Coordinator*

Third Place Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Susan Mann, Marketing Coordinator*

Second Place Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Pati Bouman, Regional Membership Director*

2018 Region 8 Quartet Champions \_\_\_\_\_

*Medals presented by: Brenda Hershiser, Outgoing Finance Coordinator*

*Individual trophies presented by: Ruth Flint & Fran Worthington, Assistance Chapter Co-Chairs*

*Flowers presented by: Heather Reimnitz, Communication Coordinator*

*Traveling trophy presented by: Rachel Loudon, Official Panel Liaison*

*“Harmonize The World” - Directed by 2018 Championship Director, Rebecca Richards*



# CHORUS CONTEST

MC – Beth Bruce, Mountain Jubilee

Page – Laura Schafer, Chapter-At-Large

1. **Mountain Jubilee**.....Salt Lake City, Utah  
Stevie Dugdale, Harmony 500 Director
2. **Bella Voce**.....Craig, Colorado  
Anna-Lisa Glad, Harmony 500 Director & Jeana Womble, Director
3. **Grand Mesa A Cappella**.....Grand Junction, Colorado  
Colette Mayers, Director & Susanna Sorensen, Director
4. **Nebraska Pride**.....Kearney, Nebraska  
Evie Caldwell, Certified Director & Connie Witt, Director
5. **Colorado Spirit (Open Division)**.....Louisville, Colorado  
Kathy Myers, Certified Director
6. **Windsong (Open Division)**.....Sterling, Colorado  
Annette Lambrecht, Certified Director
7. **Greeley Harmonix**.....Greeley, Colorado  
Julie Palagi, Certified Director
8. **The Blend**.....Fort Collins, Colorado  
Laura Lewis, Certified Director
9. **Southern Star (Open Division)**.....Pueblo, Colorado  
Carol Eberhart, Director
10. **Black Hills Showcase (Open Division)**.....Rapid City, South Dakota  
Judy Vidal, Harmony 500 Director

## INTERMISSION – 30 MINUTES – SWITCH TO LARGE RISERS

11. **High Country (Evaluation)**.....Wheatridge, Colorado  
Rebecca Richards, Harmony 500 Director
12. **Skyline**.....Denver, Colorado  
Vickie Maybury, Master Director 700
13. **Velvet Hills**.....Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Darin Drown, Director

## 5 MINUTE STRETCH BREAK

***During Tabulation of Scores***  
Introduction of the Regional Executive Committee Directors  
& other Regional recognition

**2018 Chorus Champions – High Country**  
Parade of Directors & Team Leaders

**Presentation of Chorus Awards**

Audience Choice Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Clarissa Constantine, Regional Executive Committee Secretary*

Most Improved Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Marilyn Cox, Regional Education Director*

**Division A Small Chorus Awards**  
**(15-30 members)**

Third Place Division A (Small) Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Ann Standerfer, Convention Registration Chair*

Second Place Division A (Small) Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Ruth Widorski, Regional Music Coordinator, Incoming Finance Coordinator*

First Place Division A (Small) Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Charliece Hillery, Chartered Chapter Coordinator*

**Division AA Mid-Size Chorus Awards**  
**(31-60 members)**

Second Place Division AA (Mid) Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Julie Palagi, Regional Chorus Directors' Coordinator*

First Place Division AA (Mid) Chorus \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Sue McCormick, Regional Administrative Director*

## Overall Chorus Awards

Fifth Place Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Suzi Johnsen, Regional General Education Specialist*

Fourth Place Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Mel Horgan, Regional Arrangers Coordinator*

Third Place Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Barb Loudon, Chair of the Regional Convention*

Second Place Medalist \_\_\_\_\_

*Presented by: Leslie Galbreath, Regional Leadership Specialist & International Board Member*

2019 Region 8 Chorus Champions \_\_\_\_\_

*Medals presented by: 2018 Chorus Champions, High Country*

*Trophy & Certificate presented by: Kathy Dow, Regional Competition Coordinator*

*Director of the Year (donation to Overtone Society) presented by: Rebecca Richards, Harmony 500 Director*

## Region 8 Quartet Champions

(Year – Quartet Name – Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass)

- 2018 – **Ruby Blue** – Cindy Wadsley, Heather Tavel, Rebecca Richards, Jocelyn Nguyen-Reed  
2017 – **Ruby Blue** – Cindy Wadsley, Heather Tavel, Rebecca Richards, Jocelyn Nguyen-Reed  
2016 – **Ruby Blue** – Cindy Wadsley, Heather Tavel, Rebecca Richards, Jocelyn Nguyen  
2015 – **Ruby Blue** – Cindy Wadsley, Heather Tavel, Rebecca Richards, Jocelyn Nguyen  
2014 – **Ruby Blue** – Cindy Wadsley, Heather Tavel, Rebecca Richards, Jocelyn Nguyen  
2013 – **Ruby Blue** – Cindy Wadsley, Heather Tavel, Rebecca Richards, Jocelyn Nguyen  
2012 – **Bounce** – Kimberly Blackwell, Klysta Foster, Tori Postma, Julie Cameron  
2011 – **Bounce** – Kimberly Blackwell, Klysta Foster, Tori Postma, Julie Cameron  
2010 – **Synergy** – Jeanne Schamel, Joan Clare Ford, Kim Andrews, Sandi Knutson  
2009 – **Radiance** – Becky Maybury, Suzi Johnsen, Vickie Maybury, Julie Starr  
2008 – **Impulse** – Danette Kientz, Monica Kastman, Heather Tavel, Andrea Hass  
2007 – **Radiance** – Becky Maybury, Suzi Johnsen, Vickie Maybury, Julie Starr  
2006 – **Bonus Track** – Crystal Fitches, Joan Clare Ford, Lindsay Graham, Vickie Fitches  
2005 – **Vocal Legacy** – Danette Kientz, Terry Harris MacRae, Lynn Cameron, Sandi Tripp  
2004 – **Vocal Legacy** – Danette Kientz, Terry Harris MacRae, Lynn Cameron, Sandi Tripp  
2003 – **Rainbow Collection** – Beth Bruce, Cathi Yorgason, Tori Postma, Lynda Mills  
2002 – **Ms. Behavin'** – Rosemary Baltensberger, Monica Kastman, Heather Tavel, Sue Brown  
2001 – **Brillante** – Vickie Maybury, Suzi Johnsen, Lynn Cameron, Cheryl Suhr  
2000 – **Brillante** – Vickie Maybury, Suzi Johnsen, Lynn Cameron, Cheryl Suhr  
1999 – **Upbeat** – Heather Bruce, Beth Bruce, Tori Postma, Lynda Mills  
1998 – **Brillante** – Vickie Maybury, Suzi Johnsen, Barb Jamison, Cheryl Suhr  
1997 – **Dazzle** – Joni Jones, Cathi Yorgason, Peggy Acomb, Carol Larson  
1996 – **Brillante** – Vickie Maybury, Suzi Johnsen, Karen Greer, Cheryl Suhr  
1995 – **Electric Avenue** – Dana Dee Johnson, Lonnie Leasman, Kim Andrews, Sally Davidson  
1994 – **Brillante** – Vickie Maybury, Suzi Johnsen, Karen Greer, Cheryl Suhr  
1993 – **It's High Time** – Danette Kientz, Terry Harris, Barb Jamison, Neala Carmichael  
1992 – **Flashpoint!** – Lisa Cummings, Julie Palagi, Barb Kiser, Vickie Mayea  
1991 – **Flashpoint!** – Lisa Cummings, Julie Palagi, Barb Kiser, Vickie Mayea  
1990 – **High Time** – Karen Greer, Terry Harris, Beckie Martini, Pam Cogswell  
1989 – **High Time** – Karen Greer, Terry Harris, Beckie Martini, Pam Cogswell  
1988 – **Espirit** – Kerry Mauer, Jean Hein, Denise Mehls, Sally Davidson  
1987 – **Rainbow Collection** – Jan Burr, Cathi Yorgason, Tori Postma, Lynda Mills  
1986 – **Rare Expression** – Marilyn Cox, Terry Harris, Suzi Johnsen, Kathy Rolfes  
1985 – **Rainbow Collection** – Jan Burr, Cathi Yorgason, Tori Postma, Lynda Mills  
1984 – **Sky Country Showcase** – Barbara Reese, Diane Page, Bonnie Hawkins, JoAnn Kamp  
1983 – **Sound Celebration** – Carol Parma, Dani Prigge, Cheryl Suhr, Pam Cogswell  
1982 – **Sound Celebration** – Carol Parma, Dani Prigge, Cheryl Suhr, Pam Cogswell  
1981 – **Sky Country Showcase** – Barbare Reese, Diane Page, Bonnie Hawkins, JoAnn Kamp  
1980 – **Special Delivery** – Jan Burr, Dani Avalos Prigge, Cathi Wilder, Marion Gray  
1979 – **All Star Jubilee** – Susie Leuthauser, Julie Haller, Judy Gordon, Linda Johnson  
1978 – **Satisfaction Guaranteed** – Brenda Henry, Sylvia Alsbury, Linda Greiner, Bette Rooney  
1977 – **Treasure Tones** – Carol Erickson, Carol Walker, Grace Scales, Aidreu Beagle  
1976 – **Satisfaction Guaranteed** – Brenda Henry, Sylvia Alsbury, Cathy Hebert, Bette Rooney  
1975 – **Star Spangled Sound** – Jeanette Webb, Julie Haller, Cecile Walker, Chris Henneke  
1974 – **Country Sunshine** – Susie Leuthauser, Sally Davidson, Connie Wallner, Jann McKeever  
1973 – **Mellow Mergers** – Darlene Komula, Peggy Mitchell, Ann Emery, Isabelle Dorbandt  
1972 – **High Country Music Assoc.** – Sharon Henley, Sylvia Alsbury, Cecile Walker, Bette Rooney  
1971 – **Gold Diggers** – Betty Manion, Janice Buckles, Cathy Hebert, Pam Cogswell  
1970 – **Spicesations** – Susie Leuthauser, Claire Forbes, Gloria Lassiter, Cathy Gruner  
1969 – **Echoes** – Charla Gray, Arlene Hild, Donna Driver, Betty Hastings  
1968 – **Capriccios** – Sharon Henley, Roxanne Colwell, Barbra Martenson, Johnnye Powell  
1967 – **Smile Hi's** – Diane Beck, Cecil Walker, Judy Zeppelin, Cynthia MacDowell  
1966 – **Snow Tones** – Judy McGovern, LaNell Rockwell, Pay Tyree, Ethel Grieve  
1965 – **Zip Chords** – Karen Utzinger, Wanita Selvy, Donna Cox Anderson, Cam Frisk  
1964 – **High Hopes** – Shirley Lovejoy, Shirley Hadden, Beverly Turnbull, Johnnye Powell  
1963 – **Lamplighters** – Betty Manion, Elaine Dahlberg, Virginia Martin, Susie Burchard  
1962 – **Sophistachords** – Carolyn Butler, Mary Jane Reed, Virginia Hill, Betty Hastings  
1961 – **Desert Tones** – Lois Ywyeffort, Mary Jane Reed, Virginia Hill, Betty Hastings  
1960 – **Polka Dots** – Bobbie Nichols, Corinne Schienler, Marlene Willie, Dottie Saevig  
1959 – **Tip Tops** – Charlotte Julian, Virginia Binney, Marian McGlohon, Eileen Nightengale

## Region 8 Chorus Champions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Overall Champion</u>	<u>Division A (Small)</u>	<u>Division AA (Midsize)</u>
2018	High Country	Bella Voce	High Country
2017	Skyline	Bella Voce	Mountain Jubilee
2016	Velvet Hills	Bella Voce	Velvet Hills
2015	Skyline	Idaho Falls A Cappella	High Country
2014	Velvet Hills	Bella Voce	Nebraska Pride
2013	Skyline	A Cappella Showcase	High Country
2012	Velvet Hills	A Cappella Showcase	N/A
2011	Skyline	Bella Voce	A Cappella Showcase
2010	Mountain Jubilee	Yampa Valley	High Country
2009	Skyline	Yampa Valley	High Country
2008	Velvet Hills	Centennial Blend	High Country
2007	Skyline	Yampa Valley	High Country
2006	Mountain Jubilee	Colorado Spirit	High Country
2005	Skyline	A Cappella Showcase	High Country
2004	Mountain Jubilee	A Cappella Showcase	High Country
2003	Skyline	Centennial Blend	High Country
2002	Velvet Hills	Grand Mesa	High Country
2001	Skyline	Centennial Blend	A Cappella Showcase
2000	Mountain Jubilee	Centennial Blend	N/A
1999	Skyline	Centennial Blend	Velvet Hills
1998	Mountain Jubilee		
1997	High Country		
1996	Mountain Jubilee		
1995	Skyline		
1994	Mountain Jubilee		
1993	Velvet Hills		
1992	Skyline		
1991	Velvet Hills		
1990	Mountain Jubilee		
1989	Skyline		
1988	Velvet Hills		
1987	Bountiful		
1986	High Country		
1985	Bountiful		
1984	High Country		
1983	Bountiful		
1982	High Country		
1981	Bountiful		
1980	Velvet Hills		
1979	High Country		
1978	Skyline		
1977	High Country		
1976	Bountiful		