**Camera Requirements**

\*Call these places first to make sure they are still in business. The Camera Trader may only be open until the end of the month.

**What kind of camera do I need?**

You need a manually operated 35 mm SLR (single lens reflex) camera. “35 mm” refers to the film the camera uses. “Manually operated” means you need a camera that you can focus yourself and on which you can set the aperture and the shutter speed. You are welcome to use a camera that has automatic settings in addition to the manual settings if you like. A couple of recommendations are the Pentax K1000 or an F-series Nikon-these are fairly common, easy to use cameras. If you want a camera with both manual and automatic features, the Canon Rebel is a nice choice. However, any camera that works and fits these requirements will be fine.

**How do I know if I can control the aperture?**

On a fully manual camera, the aperture is generally set using a ring around the lens. It is marked with a series of numbers (16, 11, 8, 5.6, 4, 2.8…etc.) On a camera with both manual and automatic settings, it is marked as A or AV.

**What about shutter speed?**

Shutter speed settings are usually found on a ring on the top of the camera body. It is marked with a series of numbers (500, 250, 125, 60, 30…). On cameras with both manual and automatic settings, it is marked as S or TV.

**Is there anything else I should look for?**

If you are getting a used camera, make sure all moving parts move and that the lens is not cracked. Make sure the shutter (founds inside the camera: the black square behind the lens) opens and closes smoothly. Mare sure the camera back closes completely. Check to see if the camera focuses clearly.

**Possible places to Acquire Cameras**

The Camera Trader

800 S. Jason St, Denver, CO 80223

303-781-5778

Key Camera Service

1428 Main Street, Longmont, CO 80501

303-772-7690

Denver Pro Photo (photo paper, film & chemicals)

8136 S. Grant Way, Littleton, CO 80122

303-698-1790

Mike’s Camera\*\* (photo paper & film)

2500 Pearl Street | **Boulder**, CO 80302

303-443-1715 | [service@mikescamera.com](mailto:service@mikescamera.com).

Wolf’s Camera and Image

1255 E 1st Ave Unit C Broomfield, CO 80020

(303) 469-9127

Craig’s List\*

http//denver.craigslist.org

[www.Ebay.com](http://www.Ebay.com)

Amazon.com

Pawn Shops\*

Friends, neighbors, relatives- lots of people have good cameras lying around

\*Warning-These places do not guarantee the cameras to work. Check them carefully before you buy!

\*\*These places will repair cameras in house.

\*\*\*Used cameras for sale, call first.