

Longs Peak Chapter NSDAR Longmont, Colorado



Photo by Cheryl Suazo, Vice Regent

Longs Peak Chapter was named for Longs Peak, the majestic and noble mountain peak so prominent in the horizon west of Longmont.

Major Stephen Long, who explored and charted this area of Colorado in 1820, gave his name to one of, if not the most, prominent mountain peak which can be seen for many miles along the northern Colorado plains.

According to DAR National Organizing Secretary, Mrs. William Smoot, Longs Peak Chapter was officially organized on April 7, 1916, with sixteen recognized members. The Charter was granted in 1917, after the acceptance of an additional seventeen members. Susie Carr McGwire, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Byron Carr, who were members of the Chicago Colony that settled Longmont, was the first Regent of Longs Peak Chapter. She served for six years.