PICTURES OF THE JUNE 16th 1965 FLOOD

Southern Douglas County Colorado

HANK’S Canyon About One Mile North of Palmer Lake, Colorado at Perry Park Road

COOK CREEK at Butler Canyon and Perry Park Road

MacHURST RANCH North-East of Perry Park Road and Fox Farm Road

RASPBERRY BUTTE

TOWN of LARKSPUR, COLORADO

SANTA FE BRIDGE South of Larkspur

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN ROAD at I-25 EXIT

HUNT MOUNTAIN

Pictures from the Bill & Bev Noe Collection
1965 Flood @ Hank’s Canyon on Russell & Amy Higginson’s Casa Loma Ranch.
Located about one mile North of Palmer Lake on Perry Park Road at the Higginson Gravel Pit.
These pictures were taken a few days after 6/16/1965 by the Higginson’s

Looking North at Perry Park Road with road surface seen looking North. -1

Looking East from where the creek crossed Perry Park Road flowing East down to Carpenter Creek through Greenland – East Plum Creek and into Larkspur.

Hanks Canyon and Higginson Gravel Pit looking North West from Perry Park Rd

Looking North at Perry Park Road with road surface seen looking North. -2
See Person & Dozer making a by-pass

Bill Noe 4/21/2015
1965 Flood Butler Canyon at Cook Creek Perry Park Rd.
Located about two miles North of Palmer Lake on Perry Park Road at Butler Canyon Drainage.
The Bridge totally Disappeared. Cow crossing the Cook Creek.
These pictures were taken a few days after 6/16/1965 by the Higginsons
The Butler House on Cook Creek and Butler Canyon 1965

The Butler House is located just west of the Perry Park Road and adjacent to Cook Creek which is the drainage from Butler Canyon.

These pictures were taken by Elmer King whose family owned the Butler property at the time of the 1965 flood. These photos were taken several months after the flood event.
1965 Flood Pictures by Bill Noe

The MacHurst Ranch Built in circa 1897 by James P McInroy. The Ranch is Located North East of the Intersection of Perry Park Road and Fox Farm Road. This ranch is also near the base of the south-west end of Raspberry Mountain. The Bill Noe Family lived here in 1965. Owned by Brownlow Wilson at the time of this 1965 Flood. (2015 now called Crooked Willow Farm). The following pictures were taken at and near these ranch buildings after the downpour had stopped.
The Rain started about 11:30 am lasted about Four Hours and dumped between 14 to 18 inches of rain with hail in those 4 hours.
Note that by now there are three mud slides on Raspberry Mountain’s west end.

Driveway to Ranch Houses from Perry Park Rd.
Flood Views from Around the Ranch Buildings
One of the Largest Slide Areas Directly East of the MacHurst Ranch Building
Tornado Tree Damage
MacHurst Ranch as Viewed from High on West End of Raspberry Mountain Weeks after the Flood.
Douglas County Highway Department had used the Mud Flow Debris as fill in rebuilding the local roads that had been damaged by the Flood
Mud Flow at Fox Farm Road and South side of Monkey Face End of raspberry Mountain. This was taken 6/17/1965.

Santa Fe Railroad Bridge at Spruce Mountain Road South Of Larkspur 6/17/1965.
Spruce Mountain Rd

EAST Plum Creek
Looking South
From Under The Santa Fe Bridge
Town Of Larkspur  6/17/1965
Frink Creamery in Larkspur
Taken Near Present Larkspur Fire Station & Spruce Mountain Road
Looking to the North at the Creamery.

Bridge at I-25 and North Exit into Larkspur 6/18/1965
I-25 North Exit into Larkspur

Hunt Mountain SW Corner Mud Flow
Notice the Width of East Plum Creek Several days After the Flood
Noe Road and Perry Park Road Sample of Flood Erosion
Top Picture South Side of Noe Road Before Flood water Entering Culvert

Noe Road and Perry Park Road Erosion
Bottom Picture North Side of Noe Road After Flood Water Exiting Culvert