

Die Forging



Otto has been an avid blacksmith for 15 years and studied blacksmithing at ACBA in Charleston, South Carolina, and Hereford College of Arts in England. He is currently the proprietor and full-time blacksmith at Innovation Forge, a certified National Curriculum Instructor with ABANA, and Instructor/Manager for David Norrie Blacksmith School.

Host: Otto Engel

I will demonstrate various methods of using open and closed dies to make repeating parts quickly under the power hammer and at the anvil.

This will include explaining the tools and methods required to make dies from scratch and common pitfalls in the process.

Time: Saturday, May 25, 2025

Arrive 8:30 AM; Demo 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cost: \$15.00 For RMS members;
\$20.00 for non-members.

Lunch:

Many local restaurants are nearby for lunch, or you can bring your own. We can also order group pizza at an extra cost.

Contact:

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Location:

1521 1st Street

Berthoud, CO 80513

The shop is the first group of **Red** buildings on Water Ave/E CO Rd 10, which is 1 mile from the Southbound 287 Berthoud exit or 1 mile north from the traffic circle on CO-56 in Berthoud.

The workshop is the biggest **Red** building! There are doors on most sides.

Please park down the **2nd driveway (west)** along the fence if possible. DO NOT BLOCK THE 1ST/EAST DRIVEWAY PLEASE.