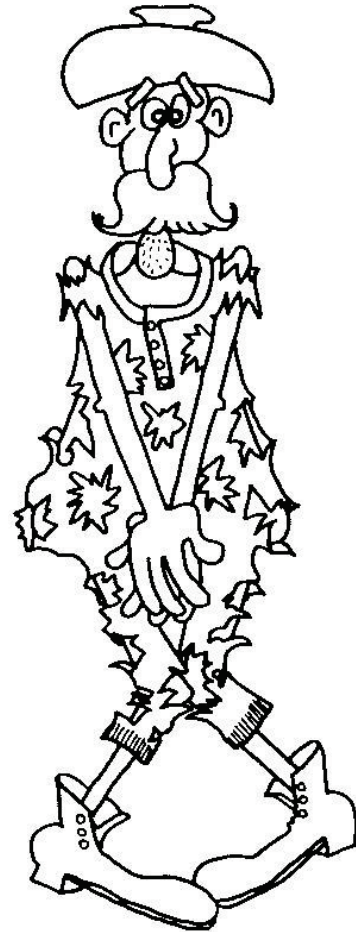


**THE UNITED STATES – ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES:  
 COLORADO, IDAHO, NEVADA, WYOMING, MONTANA, UTAH**

Cool Ike was just about the best guide the Rocky Mountains had ever known. Folks came from all over to be led by Ike across Colorado’s Continental Divide, explore a Crystal Ice Cave in Idaho, or go bird watching for the Mountain Bluebirds of Nevada. Folks in Wyoming swore that Cool Ike was older than “Old Faithful.” Year after year he led folks through the Big Sky country of Montana and across Utah’s Rainbow Bridge. Ike bragged he had never lost a hiker.

On a trip with Cool Ike, hikers would trail behind the spritely old man, wiping sweat from their brows as they climbed higher and higher. But no matter how high or far Cool Ike climbed, he never wiped a single bead of sweat from his brow. Even more surprising he never took a sip of water. *“Amazing!”* the hikers said. *“It’s hotter than spit on a griddle. How can that old man move so fast and climb so high without breaking a sweat and needing a drink of water?”*



Ike never told anyone his secret. Being a mountain man, he never got to the city. So when his underwear got holes, he didn’t bother to sew them up. The mountain breezes could just flow right through. That was how Ike kept cool because:

***Cool Ike never  
 wore mended underwear.***

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