



## Colorado Springs Anti-Fascists

Exposing fascists and disrupting their organizing in so-called Colorado

## Proud Boy Zach Lightner (CO)



Zachary Graham Lightner is a member of the SPLC designated hate group the Proud Boys who lives in [Peyton, Colorado](#), and is the operations manager at his family's lumber business [JW Hardwoods](#).

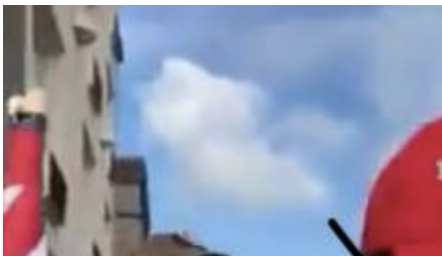
On August 4th, 2018, [Joey Gibson](#) held his latest Patriot Prayer event. Like most of his events it was a [thinly-veiled excuse](#) to [terrorize the city of Portland](#). The [rhetoric leading up to the event](#) was full of references to “cleansing” the streets of Portland. Gibson and his ilk didn’t have to do much, because the Portland Police Bureau decided to [violently unleash the wrath of the state](#) on the Anti-Fascist protesters while shielding [literal Nazis](#).

For some reason, [Proud Boys](#) from across the nation traveled to Portland to support Gibson. Even with the out of state auxiliaries, Gibson was still [hopelessly outnumbered](#).

One of the [Proud Boys](#) who travelled to Portland for the promise of committing acts of violence, arm-in-arm with guys with [Confederate Flag shields](#) and [Kek costumes](#) was [Peyton resident Zach Lightner](#)



Lightner, and his goofy fucking cowboy hat, have become a regular part of the Colorado Springs [Proudboys traveling shit show](#). His distinctive cowboy hat was [caught on camera](#) with Unite The Right participant and former generator-mechanic-turned-GI-Joe [Shane Reeves](#), who was filmed conspiring to commit kidnapping.





*Shane Reeves – When you never left the FOB on active duty but you want to look tough for the “soyboys”*



*Lightner adding the finishing touches to a Blue Lives Murder flag.*

While they were in town they made sure to pose for a photo op with the Portland Fascists





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Btw **Lauren** do you by chance still have that retractable baton I let you use in Portland?

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*Totally normal stuff, nothing to look at here.*

The Proud Boys in Colorado have an extensive history of [organizing violent events](#) and trying to crash events held by local activists. They have a particular boner for the Empowerment Solidarity Network, an activist group made up of people of color who have organized critical viewings of Childish Gambino’s “This is America” and workshops on toxic masculinity.

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