Bobcats Newsletter

August 2026

Bobcats Section Chair Musings

Mark your calendars! Our annual Bobcats Section Potluck Picnic will be held Saturday, September 26, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the covered picnic area in Tanglewood Park South in Lakewood. Join us for great food, games, activities, and fellowship—it's always one of the highlights of the Bobcats year! Check the CMC calendar for details and sign up there.

So far, 2026 has been another outstanding year for the Bobcats! A heartfelt thank you to our volunteer trip leaders for making it happen. *Please thank Ed Cotgageorge, Marianne Curtis, Annamari Dietrichson, Rachel Dobrotin, Jim Guerra, Wayne Howell, Pat Kelly, Linda LaRocque, Theo Lubke, Erika May, Stan Moore, and Michael Rees for generously sharing their time, experience, and enthusiasm with our members.*

Please take a few minutes to complete the trip feedback survey after each outing. Your comments really do make a difference. They help recognize outstanding trip leaders, identify opportunities to improve, and ensure CMC continues to provide safe, enjoyable trips. Trip leaders review their feedback regularly, the Bobcats Section Board reviews it annually, and the statewide Risk Management Committee and Denver Group Leadership Committee also review participant feedback to recognize excellence and identify trends that benefit all CMC members.

The feedback we've received over the past year paints a wonderful picture of our section. Participants consistently praise Bobcats trip leaders for being knowledgeable, organized, well prepared, safety conscious, and welcoming. They also rave about our adventurous trips, spectacular scenery, off-the-beaten-path destinations, challenging routes, and—above all—the camaraderie and friendships that make the Bobcats such a special group.

As we head into Colorado's monsoon and wildfire season, please stay weather aware, hike safely, and look out for one another.

Happy Trails!

Jim Guerra
Bobcats Section Chair

Upcoming Bobcat Trips- Sign up for the waitlist if full

https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips#b_start=0&c2=Bobcats+Section

Save the Date Bobcats Potluck Picnic

September 26 11-3

Register and more info HERE

What we do. Thank you Leaders!!

Scramble

Hike

Snowshoe

Geneva Mt led by Michael Rees

Little Scraggy circumvent led by Linda LaRocque

Twin Sisters and South Sister led and pic by Jim Guerra

Mt Machebeuf led by Michael Rees

Twin Sisters pic by Jim Guerra

California Peak pic provided by Rachel Dobrotin

Sherman and Gemini led by Annamari Dietrichson

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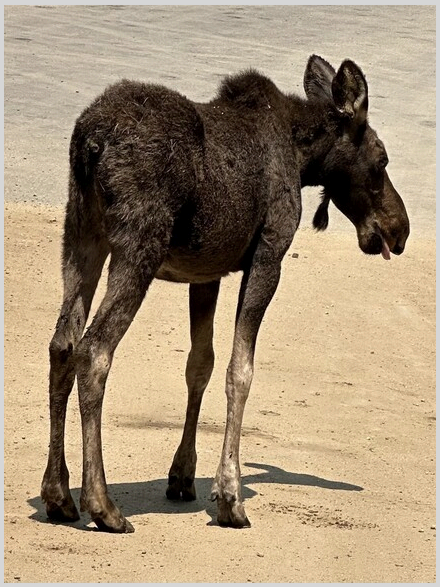
California Pk led by Chris Larson.

Roosevelt Lk led by Linda LaRocque

Mt Wilcox and Otter led by Erika May

Stanley Mt led by Michael Rees

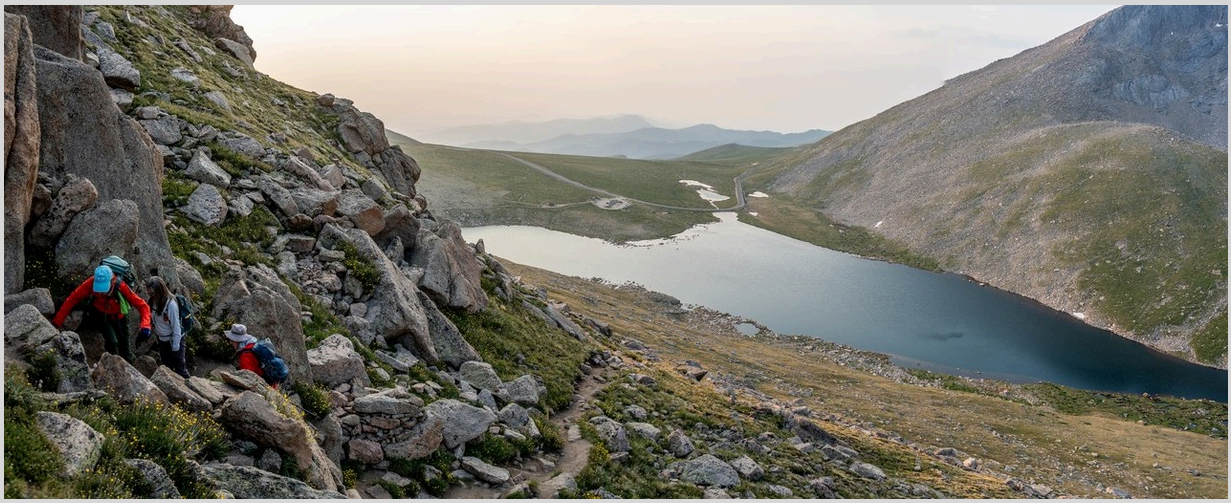


Mt Wilcox pic by Jan Brady

Mt Wilcox pic by Kim Smith

Mt Blue Sky from Summit Lk led and pic by Theo Lubke

Rosalie and Bandit Pks led and pic by Jim Guerra



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Abandoned Site Hike Series led by Wayne Howell

The Colorado Abandoned Site Hike Series invites CMC members to step beyond the usual trail experience and explore the remnants of Colorado's rich mining, transportation, and industrial past. Across six hikes, we will visit a diverse collection of abandoned sites, each offering its own blend of history, mystery, and mountain scenery while providing opportunities to investigate forgotten structures, artifacts, and landscapes shaped by earlier generations.

Interlaken Resort Aug 4

Lost Lake Mine Aug 31

Jean Mine Sept 2

Geneva City Sept 4

Boston Mine Sept 10

Skaguay Power Plant Sept 13

CMC Summer course Link

Fall Wilderness Trekking School starts Sept 8

Hiking may not be as easy as it looks! Do you know all you need for staying in and braving Colorado's rapid changing weather, for handling an emergency? For more information please visit web site at **Wilderness Trekking School**.

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Who are the Bobcats?
The Bobcats' mission is to ensure a variety of adventurous CMC trips, mostly on weekdays, all year long. Our trips tend to be faster-paced, on more challenging routes, and with fewer stops. We foster a strong community of hikers seeking challenge, discovery and camaraderie.

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