Bobcats Newsletter

June 2025



A word from Bobcat Chair Jim Guerra

Ah June! Warmer weather and melting snow shifts our attention from avalanche awareness, snowshoeing, microspikes and yes post-holing to summer activities and their own safety concerns. Thunderstorms (**National Park Service lightning safety article**) , Wildfires and Scrambling. See entire article **HERE**

Bobcat Picnic October 11 Register site

Mountain Sage

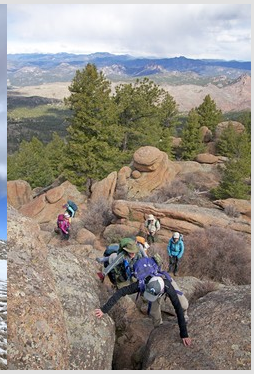
Whats your backpacking Style? by Tim Dodge

Read article HERE

What we do



Hike



Scramble



Snowshoe

Where we have been



Crater Lakes led and pic by Wayne Howell

Description HERE



Mount Falcon led and pic by Jim Guerra



Best Hiker Twin Cones led by Chris Larson
pic by Phil Straffin



Matthews Winters led by MIchael Rees



Long Scraggy pic and led by Jim Guerra



Mount Falcon pic by Grayson Garner



Long Scraggy led and pic by Jim Guerra



An Extra Loop Mount Falcon pic by Jan Brady.



Apres Long Scraggy pic by Jim Guerra



Elk Falls Staunton led by Michael Rees



Jones Pass led by Wayne Howell pic by Stephanie Wright



A foggy day at Sheep Mountain led by Wayne Howell. See trip report



Twin Cones pic by Kim Smith



Twin Cones from Kenosha led and pic by Chris Larson



Bison Peak led and pic by Jim Guerra



St Vrain and Meadow Mt led by Erika May pic by Chris Larson



Bison Pk pic and led by Jim Guerra

Backcountry Incident Management School

Denver Group Class September 13, 2025
Register on CMC Web site ***HERE***

To learn more about this informative school click ***HERE***

To learn more about other CMC Schools click ***HERE***

Articles you might find relevant

Wilderness Medicine is Essential among cuts click HERE

GPS Devices versus Smartphone Apps click HERE

Alpine Crash Sites Series 2025

Leader Wayne Howell Links below

7/27/2025 Hiking Stormy Peaks 1943 B-17 Crash Site

8/4/2025 Hiking Lake Xanadu

8/10/2025 Hiking Dry Gulch TH to Mt Bethel

9/11/2025 Hiking Palmer Lake Reservoir TH Harrison Plane Crash

9/25/2025 HIking Crown Point B-17 Crash Site

Good information from Chris Larson

Rocky Mountain National Park Timed Entry:
From now until mid-October, timed entry permits are required for Bear Lake Road from 5am to 6pm and the rest of the park from 9am to 2pm. Details:
https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/timed-entry-permit-system.htm
Buy a permit:
https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10086910

Brainard Lake parking permits:
The road to upper trailhead parking lots (Long Lake, Mitchell Lake, and Niwot) are not scheduled to open until July 1st.
A parking reservation is required to park in Brainard Lake Recreation Area. There is no reservation required to park at the Gateway Trailhead and enter Brainard Lake Recreation Area by foot/bike, but there is a $10 day use fee. Please see recreation.gov for all fees and additional information. Visitors with a senior, access, or annual pass receive a discount on parking reservations during checkout at recreation.gov, but they still must purchase a reservation.

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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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