



Bobcats Newsletter

April 2025



A word from Bobcat Chair Jim Guerra

I hope all of you are getting outside and enjoying the great opportunities for outdoor recreation that this time of year has to offer. I particularly enjoy the spring and the fall along the Front Range because the weather is great for recreating at all elevations. These days, you can still go skiing or snowshoeing at higher elevations or biking or hiking at lower elevations and it's not too hot and not too cold!

Something new: The Bobcats have a Facebook page! If you're on Facebook, you can find it by entering "Colorado Mountain Club Bobcats" in the search box in Facebook, typically in the top left of the Facebook home page. Feel free to check it out - and join!

In addition to the variety of off the beaten path trips that the Bobcats routinely offer, there are two additional Bobcat events I'd like to call your attention to. First, for the Bobcats trip leaders, there is the annual Trip Leader Meeting coming up on the afternoon of April 22nd at the Denver Library Hadley Branch Community Room. You can find it on the CMC calendar

You should also put the afternoon of Saturday, October 11th on your calendar for the annual Bobcats picnic at the pavilion at Tanglewood Park South in Lakewood. It should be on the CMC calendar soon, and a link will be provided in the next Bobcats newsletter. We've got some plans in the works to make it a very engaging and interactive event this year, so please sign up!

Jim Guerra

Bobcats Section Chair



Trip Leader Meeting

Registration [Link](#)

When: April 22, 12:30 to 3:00 **Where:** Library Hadley Branch Community Room
1890 S Grove St Denver CO 80219

Zoom Option: If you cannot attend in person, a Zoom link will be provided

Chris Larson
Trip Leader
Manager

Bobcats - What we do



Hike



Scramble



Snowshoe

Bobcats - Where we have been



Rifle Ice Caves and Falls led and pic by Rich Schiebel



**Leland , Fool and King Creek Loop Experimental Forest two groups
led by Ed Cotgageorge and Wayne Howell, pic by Wayne Howell**



Button Rock Mtn led by Erika May



Brainard Isabel Lake led by Wayne Howell pic by Phil Straffin



**Rifle Ice Caves and Falls led by
Rich Schiebel, pic by Brad
Cotten**



**Rifle Ice Caves and Falls led by
and pic by Rich Schiebel**



**Leland, Fool and King Creek pic
by Jan Brady**



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by Jan Brady**



Herman Lake led and pic by Marianne Curtis



Herman Lake led by Marianne Curtis and pic by Deb English



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Brainard Lake Isabel two of our outstanding trail breakers, led by Wayne Howell pic by Phil Straffin



Brainard Lake Isabel pic by Mario Ascoli



Brainard Lake Isabel pic by Neil Purrett



RMNP Sandbeach Lake pic by Jean Hart



After Leland King and Fool Creek Morrison Origins pic by Deb



Mt Morrison led and pic by Michael Rees



Colorado Mines Peak led by Marianne Curtis



Walker Ranch led and pic by Michael Rees

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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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