Bobcats Newsletter

August 2024



A word from Bobcat Chair Jim Guerra

Thank you, Bobcats trip leaders, for leading Bobcats trips. Also, thank all of you who have been participating in Bobcats trips. The Bobcat Section very much appreciates your support!

We are seeing more and more Bobcats trips where the waitlists are not clearing and people are left on the waitlist on trip day. In July alone, 6 of the 9 Bobcats trips ended up with people left on the waitlist. Demand has been increasing for Bobcats trips, so I'd like to encourage tripleaders to lead more Bobcats trips! The Bobcats' Board has also been actively recruiting new Bobcat trip leaders.

To further show our appreciation for our active Bobcats trip leaders, the Bobcats Section will be highlighting a different Bobcats trip leader in upcoming newsletter issues.

Happy Trails,

Jim Guerra

Bobcats Section Chair

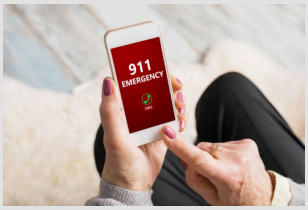


Bobcat Trip Leader of the month Wayne Howell

Thank you for all you do!

Most of my life was lived in the Northeast US until we moved to Colorado in 2020. I joined the CMC in 2022. I've always had a love for hiking, camping, and the outdoors, which I've enjoyed for decades. When I moved here, I realized I needed to upgrade my skills to safely explore the Colorado backcountry. I'm really glad I found CMC, as it's been instrumental in enhancing my skills and making my backcountry adventures even more enjoyable. I also love sharing my passion for the Colorado backcountry with others, and CMC is the perfect avenue for doing this. It's been a fantastic journey.

To read the rest of Wayne's story click HERE



Do You Really Know How to Contact 911?

Caught up in a backcountry predicament, “Bob” thought he knew what to do? Just call 911, state “I gots me a problem, and I needs me some help.” However, after taking the Backcountry Incident Management School, Bob has a new point of view. What did he learn? To read the full story click HERE

Article contributed by Bobcat Communications Manager Rich McAdams

Bobcat Picnic September 21, 11-3pm

Come socialize with the Bobcats at a potluck picnic. We will meet at the Pavilion at Tanglewood Park South between 11 and 3 pm. 13725 Denver West Circle, Lakewood, CO 80401. Located off I-70 exit 263. Pavilion is next to parking area and has restrooms. Google map HERE

Plates, cups, utensils, napkins, bottled water, and sodas will be provided. Attendees should bring a dish (with serving utensil) to share with the group. People with their last name starting from A-I are asked to bring a side dish. People with their last name starting from J-R are asked to bring a main dish. And people with their name starting from S-Z are asked to bring a dessert. Register on CMC web site like other trips. Note what you will bring when registering.

Questions? Contact Jim Guerra or Michael Rees

Bobcats - What we do



Hike



Snowshoe



Scramble

Bobcats - Where we have been



Off Trail Windy Pk from Lost Park TH Leader Jim Guerra - Picture by Jim Guerra



Argentine PK Leader Wayne Howell, picture by Wayne Howell



Stanley Mtn Leader Jim Guerra and LIT for Tim Dodge- Picture by Jim Guerra



Battle Mtn Leader Wayne Howell, picture by Stephanie Wright



Off Trail Decatur Mtn Loop from Shelf Lake TH Leader Rich McAdams picture by Becky LaFrancois



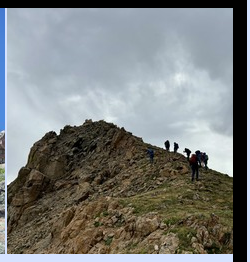
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Stanley Mtn-Jim



Golden Bear-Russ





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Pks Golden Bear and Trelease Leader Russ Peterson, picture by Suzy Allexan



Mt Flora Leader Michael Rees picture by Michael Rees

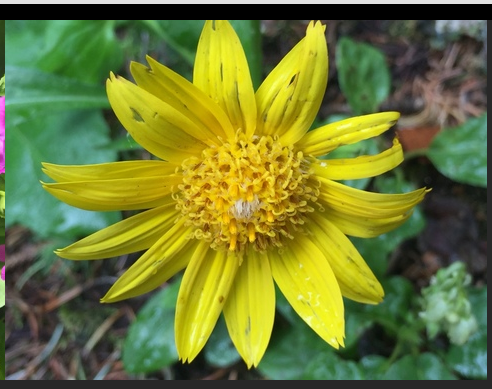


Fellow hikers have you seen a tree above like this, and do you know what causes the swirling bark?

Picture by Mario Ascoli. Answer to be revealed in the next newsletter.

If you have pictures of things and places with a question and an answer for future newsletters please submit to cmcbobcatnews@gmail.com









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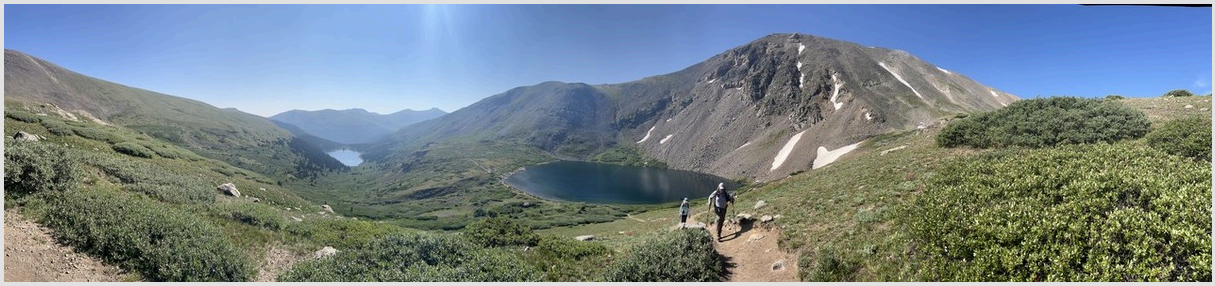
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Argentine Pk-Wayne

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Who are the Bobcats?

The Bobcats' mission is to ensure a variety of challenging CMC trips, mostly on weekdays, all year long, for our mostly age 40+ constituents. We don't have

dues or elections and we invite all CMC members to sign up for any Bobcats trip.

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