Bobcats Newsletter

December 2024



A word from Bobcat Chair Jim Guerra

Are you passionate about the Bobcats and eager to help shape its future? Joining the Bobcats Section Board is a unique opportunity to bring your ideas and energy to the table, making a meaningful impact on policies and activities. We are currently seeking dedicated members to fill three key roles: Trip Leader Manager, Social Director, and Secretary. As the Trip Leader Manager, you'll play a vital role in guiding Section leaders with best practices and policies. The Social Director gets to spark community spirit by organizing events like picnics and trip leader gatherings. The Secretary ensures our Board meetings run smoothly by maintaining accurate records. Step up, share your talents, and help us take the Bobcats to new heights!

Earlier this year, we asked Bobcats Section members for their thoughts in a survey. The feedback was inspiring, shedding light on what makes Bobcats trips special, the types of adventures you'd love to see more of, how we can improve communication, and other creative ideas. Curious about what your fellow members had to say? Check out the summary of survey results here SURVEY LINK . Discover the insights shaping our next steps!



New Trip Leader Ed Cotgageorge

I have been asked to provide some information as a new trip leader In the Colorado Mountain club. I have been a member since 2019 but really only active since 2020. Pretty much exclusively participated in Bobcat Hikes and scrambles. The bobcats have been a great fit as these hikes tend to be a little more involved, and often include a lot of off trail, route finding and adventure. But more than anything it’s a great group of people. Read the rest of the story HERE

Backcountry First Aid: What Needs to Happen First?

The continuing saga of the trials and tribulations of Bigboy Bob



To read the full story click ***HERE*** Article contributed by Bobcat Communications Manager Rich McAdams

The BIM school holds one-day outdoor sessions in the summer. For more info

Backcountry Incident Management School - Denver — The Colorado Mountain Club (cmc.org)

Reminder Evergreen Sars and 911 presentation Dec 19 7-9 RSVP

on CMC web site click HERE

Bobcats - What we do



Hike



Scramble



Snowshoe

Bobcats - Where we have been



Eccles Pass led by Christine Eidmann pic by Jim Guerra



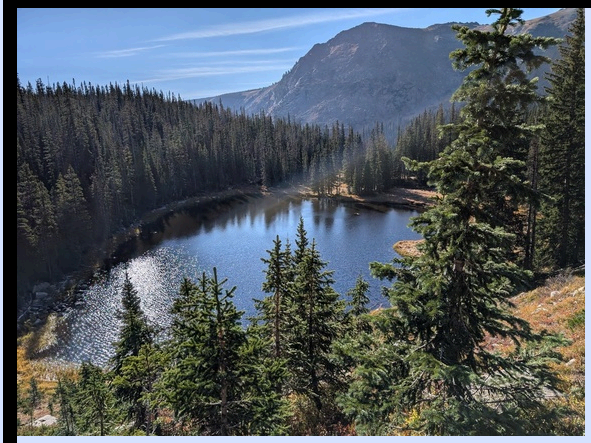
Eccles Pass hike pic by Theo Lubke



Rosedale Pk led by Rich McAdams pic by Deb English



High Lonesome Loop from Hessie Trail led and pic by Jim Guerra



High Lonesome loop hike pic by Mario Ascoli



High Lonesome loop hike pic by Theo Lubke



Glacier Gorge RMNP 4 lakes led and pic by Jim Guerra



4 lakes RMNP Glacier Gorge led and pic by Jim Guerra



Glacier Gorge RMNP, an extra hiker among us pic by Jim Guerra



Off Trail to Twin Cones Blaine Pk from Kenosha Pass led by Rich McAdams pic by Jim Guerra



Herman Lake led by Cheryl Harmel



Butler Gulch led by Cheryl Harmel



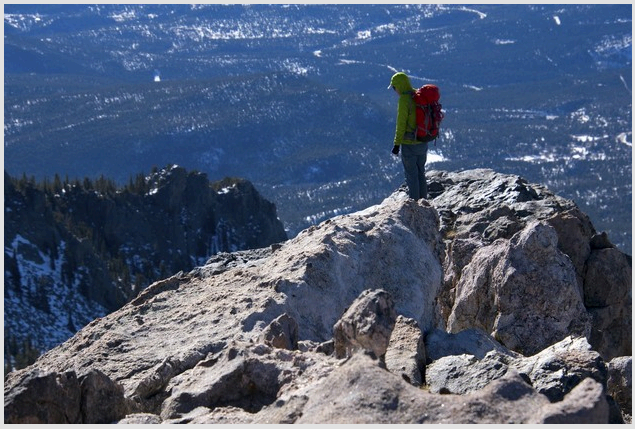
Sky Pond RMNP led and pic by Jim Guerra



Noddles led and pic by Jim Guerra



Noddles led by Cheryl Harmel pic by Jim Guerra



Twin Sisters pic by Jim Guerra



Twin Sisters pic by Mario Ascoli



Twin Sisters led and pic by Jim Guerra



Halloween fun



Things found in the woods



Sky Pond pic by Jim Guerra



Lake of Glass pic by Jim Guerra



The Noddles pic by Jim Guerra



New tip leader Ed and Lunatic Fringe member Phil at Noddles pic by Jim Guerra.



End of Year Celebration BIM instructors

Bobcats Board

Jim Guerra, Board Chair

Deborah English, Newsletter Editor

Trip Leader Manager vacant

Linda Jagger, Secretary

Rich McAdams, Communication Manager

Richard Schiebel, Treasurer

Social Coordinator vacant

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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, 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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