Bobcats Newsletter

February 2025



A word from Bobcat Chair Jim Guerra

Enjoying Colorado's winter outdoors? Stay avalanche-aware!

Stay informed, be prepared, and stay safe!

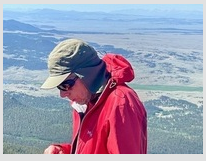
Jim Guerra
Bobcats Section Chair.

Complete comments from Jim HERE

CAIC Web site HERE

Avalanche Terrain Avoidance (**ATA**) class on CMC web site **HERE**

Welcome to our new Bobcats board members Paul Larson (Trip Leader Manager), Jere Paulmeno (Secretary) and Linda LaRocque (board member at large). Thanks to outgoing board members Rich McAdams, Michael Rees, and Linda Jagger. See complete list of board members at bottom of page.



Trip Leader of the Year Rich McAdams

Rich led more Bobcat trips last year than any other leader and we very much appreciate him for all he has done for the Bobcats and the CMC.

Moving from the Bay Area to Denver in 1977 I thought of myself as this hiker-guy that might show these CMC'ers what hiking was all about. To my surprise my first hike was a humbling experience. These CMC'er types hiked at a furious pace, while carrying large packs... and off-trail. While back in the Bay Area I would get out two or three times a year; these people would go out every week! Did none of them have jobs?! I

remember on the way up Woods Mountain this old guy passed me like I was standing still. How could "gramps" cover ground like that?

To read the rest of his story click HERE



Backcountry Incident Management: How to Manage Chaos?

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)

Bobcats - What we do



Hike



Scramble



Snowshoe

Bobcats - Where we have been



Broome Hut, nothing beats a good cigarette at 11,000 feet. Candy and pic provided by our leader Wayne Howell



Twin Cones and Broome Hut led and pic by Wayne Howell



Bakerville Loveland Ski trip led by Ed Cotgageorge pic by Deb English



Coney Flats LIT Ski Trip for Ed Cotgageorge led by Carol Munch, pic Deb English



Twin Cones Ptarmigans close up pic by Phil Straffin



Twin Cones Snow shoe led by Wayne Howell pic by Phil Straffin



Twin Cones (we liked it so much jean and wayne went twice) led by Jean Hart , pic by Matthew Culpepper



Twin Cones pic by Jan Brady



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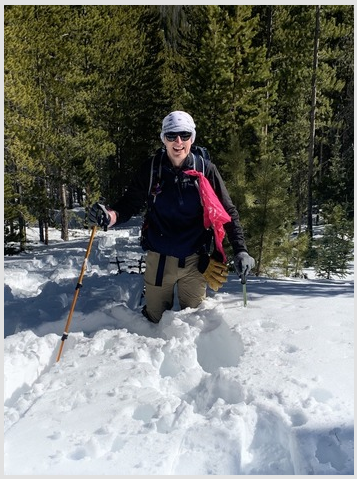
Twin Cones pic by Jan Brady



Twin Cones pic by Steph Wright



Leland Creek,Fool Creek, King Creek Loop led and pic by Wayne Howell



Leland, Fool and King Creek Loop pic by Wayne Howell



Twin Cones led by Jean Hart, pic by Matthew Culpepper



Wind River Loop from East Portal Estes (RMNP), led by Wayne Howell pic by Jan Brady

Bobcats picnic Saturday October 11 (11-3). Mark your calendar and save the date.



Wilderness Trekking School starts April 8

Hiking may not be as easy as it looks! Do you know all you need for staying found, for braving Colorado's rapidly changing weather, for handling an emergency? Wilderness Trekking School (WTS) is for all

For more information Click HERE or to lead you to the CMC web site click HERE

Bobcats Board

Jim Guerra, Board Chair

Deborah English, Newsletter Editor

Chris Larson, Trip Leader Manager

Jere Paulmeno, Secretary

Linda LaRocque, Board Member at Large

Vacant, 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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