



The troll on the Oak Creek bridge of the Perimeter Trail in Ouray.

See below on how to submit your favorite photo for the newsletter!

Canyon to Crest Call Western Slope Group July 2022

*Please note our newsletter software will be changing so it may be difficult to continue emailing it to non-CMC WSG members starting in August. Notify us if you wish to remain on the email list.

WSG Annual Dinner/Potluck & Meeting in Delta!

This potluck event on **Saturday, September 24, 4-8pm** at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center meeting room in Delta will be a great opportunity to meet and mingle with other WSG members! Our speaker this year is Jennifer Roach, presenting about her Continental Divide Trail completion. The CMC's Executive Director, Keegan Young, will be joining us. After dinner, we'll hold a short business meeting where we'll vote on all WSG Council positions for 2023 -- Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Outings Chair and Conservation Chair. If you are interested in serving on the WSG Council, please contact us at WSGofCMC@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more info and registration for the annual dinner!



CMC Social Gatherings

Are our members interested in gathering not only for trips? Dinners or happy hours are in the works and a reserve-your-own car camping gathering is happening at Jumbo Campground on Grand Mesa July 31 (up to 4 nights). For more information, contact

WSGofCMC@gmail.com.

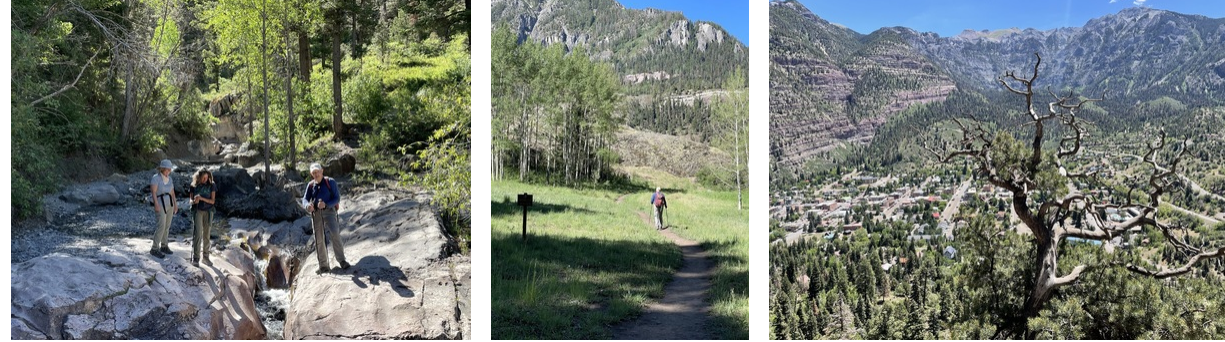
WSG Facebook Group and Email Lists

If you are interested in mountain biking, road biking, backcountry skiing, downhill skiing, ice/rock/technical climbing, car camping, social dinners / happy hours, technical peaks or backpacking trips, we have created email lists specific to each of these categories to notify members about upcoming or short notice trips/events as conditions warrant. Please contact WSGofCMC@gmail.com and tell us if you'd like to be added to one or more email list.

Additionally, we have a private Facebook group "CMC Western Slope Group" that we'll use in addition to the email groups. This group is available to post photos, announce last minute trips, trip reminders or activities. If you're interested, send a request in Facebook to join the group.

Trip Report: Ouray Perimeter Trail

Jill Mattoon led this must-do hike in June. There were many highlights including Cascade Falls, the bridge over Box Canyon, walking through a mine shaft and spectacular views of Ouray and the San Juan range. Photos by Brenda Leach.



ALL OUTINGS LINK: [The CMC Calendar](#)

Nonmember guests can attend up to 2 trips and must sign the guest liability waiver. If a trip is full, please sign up on the waitlist as there are participants that may cancel.

TRIPS (click on titles for more info and to sign up):**

- [Monday 6/27. Palisade Plunge: top part 1 hike, car shuttle.](#) Easy C. Anne Keil
- [Tuesday 6/28. Crag Crest 3 day BPX.](#) Denver Group.
- [Thursday 6/30. Sutton Overlook / Neosho Mine.](#) Mod A. Jill Mattoon
- [June 26-28. BPX, Cherry Lake Area 13ers.](#) John Broadbooks.
- [Wednesday 7/6. Sultan Mtn and Grand Turk.](#) Easy C. John Broadbooks.
- [Thursday 7/7-10. Woods Lake car camping/hiking.](#) Anne Keil, Paul Sheya.*Register by 7/5*
- [Friday 7/8 & Saturday 7/9. TBD near Woods Lake.](#) Mod B hikes. Anne Keil, Paul Sheya (contact leaders for more info before 7/5 if not registered for Woods Lake car camping trip).
- [July 13-18. BPX, Colorado Trail 22-24.](#) John Broadbooks.
- [Friday 7/22. Grand Mesa Lake of the Woods.](#) Mod B. Lynda Law/Victor Ketellapper LIT.
- [Wednesday 8/24. Bear Creek National Recreation Trail, Ouray.](#) Mod B. Jill Mattoon
- [Tuesday 8/30. Highland Mary Lakes, Silverton.](#) Mod B. Brenda Leach
- [September 10-12, BPX Colony Baldy.](#) John Broadbooks.
- [October 11-14. CO National Monument Car Camping \(BPX\).](#) Denver Group.
- [12/20/22-1/10/23 Patagonia 0 Circuit Trek.](#) Adventure Travel, fee.

**All members and guests must sign a new [liability waiver \(effective March 2020\)](#).

COVID policy for trips: [updated Feb 23, 2022](#)

PRESENTATIONS

[New website trip posting trainings for leaders](#), Tuesdays 7/12, 7/19 & 7/26 5-6pm Webinars.

[Wednesday 7/13. Climbing the San Juans.](#) Webinar 6-7:30. State CMC.

Reminder, new website including new WSG webpage coming August 1

[Saturday 9/24. WSG Annual Dinner/potluck](#), Delta Rec Center meeting room 4-8pm.

CMC Classes & Schools Webpage: **For some classes and schools that are offered on the full CMC calendar (typically on the front range or via ZOOM), we can arrange field days on this side of the state but need a minimum number of participants between the various CMC groups. Please let us know if something interests you.

Trip Leader Training: We are seeking new trip leaders! The free training consists of self paced online modules and one training hike plus Wilderness First Aid. This is also available to current leaders as a refresher. Also see [Trip Leader & Instructor Resources \(cmc.org\)](#). If you are interested, please contact CMC@gmail.com.

Seeking Monthly Newsletter Content

We'd like your help! If you have requests for newsletter content or would like to contribute, let us know! Deadline to submit information, articles or photos is the **25th of each month** for the following month's newsletter. Email us at WSGofCMC@gmail.com.

To see past issues of the Canyon to Crest Call newsletter, go to [Western Slope Group, CMC Groups - Colorado Mountain Club](#) and click on the individual newsletter links.

Western Slope Group Council

- Chair:** Brenda Leach (Ridgway)
- Vice Chair & Outings Chair:** Anne Keil (Montrose)
- Treasurer:** John Broadbooks (Montrose)
- Secretary:** Karen Mann (Montrose)
- Conservation Chair:** Ross Mittelman (Palisade)

We're on the CMC website at [Western Slope Group, CMC Groups - Colorado Mountain Club](#). With some exceptions, council meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of odd-numbered months, 5:30 - 7pm. The upcoming meetings are July 5, September 20 and November 8. Zoom availability and location will be determined closer to the meeting date. WSG members are welcome to attend.

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