



Jeff Hogan's Hawn Mountain hike outside of Telluride.

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

## Canyon to Crest Call Western Slope Group August 2022

\*Please note our newsletter software will be changing so it may be difficult to continue emailing it to non-CMC WSG members. Notify us if you wish to remain on the email list. The new website is scheduled to launch August 8.

## 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. 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, or volunteering to help at the dinner, please contact us at [WSGofCMC@gmail.com](mailto:WSGofCMC@gmail.com). Register and more info [here](#).



## CMC Social Gatherings

Are our members interested in gathering not only for trips? 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](mailto:WSGofCMC@gmail.com).

Also, join us at the Horsefly Brewery in Montrose, **4:30pm on Thursday August 18** to meet other members and ask any questions you may have about WSG activities. We'll be outside on the patio, look for "CMC". No RSVP necessary.

## Trip Report: Backpacking Cherry Lake, Sangre de Cristo Mountains

WSG Treasurer and trip leader John Broadbooks, recently led a 3-day backpacking trip to Cherry Lake in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. They climbed Peak 13,122 and Cotton King Peak on day 2.



## 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](mailto: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 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.

## CMC 2023 Board of Directors Applications Sought

The CMC is accepting 2023 Board of Directors applications. The business and affairs of the CMC are managed by the Board of Directors. [Click here](#) for the application. Please submit your application directly to the CMC Executive Director, Keegan Young, at [keeganyoung@cmc.org](mailto:keeganyoung@cmc.org).

## ALL OUTINGS Calendar until 8/8: [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

**\*\*The new website including the new WSG webpage is coming August 8 and the current website will be view only starting 7/31. For any trip signups or leader inquiries about scheduled trips between 7/31-8/7, the links will not work, please contact the CMC office at 303-279-3080 or email [office@cmc.org](mailto:office@cmc.org) to register\*\***

[Friday 8/12. Handies Peak](#), Mod C. Denver Group

[Tuesday 8/16. Mesa Creek/Curecanti current, new and prospective member evening hike](#). Easy A. Anne Keil

[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.

[Thursday 9/15. BPX CT Collegiate West](#). Denver Group

[Friday 9/23. Otto's wall, Grand Mesa](#). Mod B. Anne Keil

[Sunday 9/25. Canyonlands Car Camp/Hiking](#), Denver Group

[Saturday 10/8. Old Owl Crk pass fall colors current, new and prospective member hike](#). Mod A. Anne Keil

[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

[Saturday 8/6. WSG trip leader new website training](#) - Leaders, you have new website content now! Please view online recorded recordings and instructions under leader training at [cmc.org](http://cmc.org) or attend in person or zoom recorded training. Instructions how to access your new account are in 7/27 email from Anne or Claire. **RSVP for in-person leader gathering at Anne's at 4pm in Montrose.** Other trainings will be scheduled if needed.

[Wednesday 8/24. Colorado Campgrounds](#) 6-7pm Webinar. State CMC.

[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.**

**ATA-Avalanche Terrain Avoidance**, a 2 day course required for trip leaders and open to all members will be scheduled this winter, dates TBA.

**AIARE (Avalanche research and education)** sessions are offered through the Denver Group, registration is open to any member statewide. If non-members are interested in enrollment the individual must first join CMC.

January 17, 18, 19 - Session 1 AIARE 1, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

January 20, 21, 22 - Session 2 AIARE 1, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

January 23 - AIARE Rescue, Monday

January 30 - AIARE Rescue, Monday

January 31, February 1, 2 - Session 3 AIARE 1, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

February 3, 4, 5 - Session 4 AIARE 1, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

March 7 - AIARE 2 Online Session, Tuesday

March 13, 14, 15 - AIARE 2 Field Sessions, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**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. If you are interested, please contact [WSGofCMC@gmail.com](mailto:WSGofCMC@gmail.com) or check the new website.

## 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](mailto:WSGofCMC@gmail.com).

It is still to be determined if past issues of the Canyon to Crest Call newsletter will be available on the new website starting August 8 under the Western Slope Group page.

## Western Slope Group Council

**Chair:** Brenda Leach (Ridgway)

**Vice Chair & Outings Chair:** Anne Keil (Montrose)

**Treasurer:** John Broadbooks (Montrose)

**Secretary:** Karen Mann (Montrose)

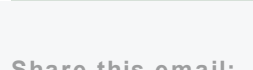
**Conservation Chair:** Ross Mittelman (Palisade)

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 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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