



Canyon to Crest Call

Western Slope Group

June 2022

Sieber Canyon pour off. Photo by John Broadbooks.

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



CMC Social Gatherings

As COVID wanes, 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.

Save the Date! WSG Annual Dinner/Potluck and Meeting in Delta!

This potluck event on Saturday, September 24, 4-8pm, will be a great opportunity to meet and mingle with other WSG members! The CMC's Executive Director, Keegan Young, will be joining us. We'll have a short business meeting where we'll be voting on all WSG Council positions for 2023 -- Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Outings Chair and Conservation Chair. The Secretary Council seat for next year is currently open and, if you are interested in that or other Council positions, please contact us at WSGofCMC@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more info!

Quarterly Trip Planning Meeting

Join us Saturday, June 18, 3:30-4:30pm at the Montrose Library meeting room. Members and leaders are encouraged to attend to suggest and plan summer/fall (or beyond) trips and events. If you are unable to attend and have ideas email us at WSGofCMC@gmail.com. Register [here](#).

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 are creating 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: Galloping Goose Trail & Coal Chutes

Here are some photos from Anne's doggie hike on the Galloping Goose Trail and Coal Chutes close to Telluride. It's a nice hike of approximately 7 miles of relatively flat terrain. Photos by Verena Ferris and 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):**

- [Sunday 6/5. Baldy/Storm Gulch Loop \(Ouray\)](#). Dog friendly Mod B. Bud Tasch
- [Friday 6/10-11. Snake Couloir Snow Climb, Mt Sneffels](#). Difficult. Register with John Martersteck.
- [Sunday 6/12. Courthouse Mountain](#). Mod B. John Broadbooks
- [Tuesday 6/21. Ouray Perimeter Trail](#). Mod A. Jill Mattoon
- [June 26-28. BPX, Cherry Lake Area 13ers](#). John Broadbooks.
- [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 Ouray](#). Mod A. Jill Mattoon
- [Thursday 7/7-10. Woods Lake car camping/hiking](#). Anne Keil, Paul Sheya TBD.*Register by 7/5*
- [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
- [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

[Tuesdays 5/31 thru July, Online Olympus Trip Posting Leader Training Round 1](#). 5-6pm includes Q&A. Leaders only. See leader resources page or email 5/25 from Anne to register.

[Monday 6/6. 6:30pm. CMC Mountain Book Club](#). Webinar. Northern CO Group.

[Saturday June 18, 3:30-4:30pm. Quarterly Trip Planning Meeting](#), leaders & new or prospective members encouraged to attend. Montrose Library meeting room.

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

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 WSGofCMC@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.

*Please note our newsletter software will be changing so it may be difficult to continue emailing it to non-CMC members starting in August.

Click on these links to see past issues of our monthly *Canyon to Crest Call* newsletter.

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2021: [January](#), [February](#), [March](#), [April](#), [May](#), [June](#), [July](#), [August](#), [September](#), [October](#), [November](#), [December](#).

2020: [July](#), [August](#), [September](#), [October](#), [November](#), [December](#).

Western Slope Group Council

Chair: Brenda Leach (Ridgway)

Vice Chair & Outings Chair: Anne Keil (Montrose)

Treasurer: John Broadbooks (Montrose)

Secretary: Karen Mann (Montrose)

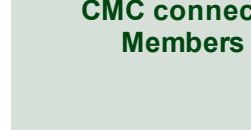
Conservation Chair: Ross Mittelman (Palisade)

We're on the CMC website at [Western Slope Group, CMC Groups - Colorado Mountain Club](#). Council meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of odd-numbered months, 5:30 - 7pm. The upcoming meetings are July 12, September 20 and November 8. Zoom availability and location will be determined closer to the meeting date. WSG members are welcome to attend.

CMC connects Coloradans with more than 3,000 trips, hikes and activities annually. Members also receive huge deals on outdoor gear, lodging, events and more.

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