



Hanging Flume on a hike in the West End trails.

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Canyon to Crest Call Western Slope Group April 2022



CMC Social Gatherings

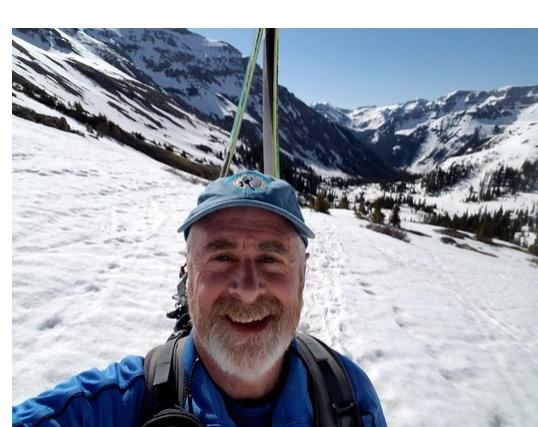
As COVID wanes, are our members interested in gathering not only for trips? Dinners or happy hours are in the works and 2 reserve-your-own car camping gatherings are happening at Stagecoach State Park on May 23 (up to 5 nights) and Jumbo Campground on Grand Mesa starting July 31 (up to 4 nights). For more information, contact WSGofCMC@gmail.com.

CMC Member Benefit: CO State Parks Pass Discounts!

They can be purchased at [Colorado State Parks Pass – coloradomountainclub \(cmcpres.org\)](https://coloradomountainclub.com/press). Option to pay either \$56 or add an additional \$4 CMC donation.

Welcome New Trip Leader Jeff Hogan!

I belonged to the Fort Collins CMC chapter where I completed the Basic and Intermediate Mountaineering schools. I've lived in Montrose 8.5 years, am retired, have been married to Mary Jane for 35 years, have 5 children who all love hiking and have 2 grandchildren. I enjoy hiking, backpacking, photography, route finding, non-technical canyoneering, snowshoeing, backcountry skiing and mountain biking. I spent time in the mountains of New England, Colorado, Sierra Nevada, Alaska and Wyoming and canyons in Utah.



Want to Help Plan the WSG 2022 Annual Dinner or Picnic Later This Year?

Seeking volunteers for our planning committee. Email us at WSGofCMC@gmail.com if interested or for more information!

We are Expanding our Trip Offerings!

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

"Wild" West End Trip Photos

Bluebird day in March near Uravan with San Miguel River views. Photos by Anne Keil.



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 3/27. Sidewinder - Nighthorse Trail, Part 2](#), Mod B. Paul Sheya *NEW TRIP*
- [Sunday 4/10. Fisher Towers UT](#), Mod A. John Broadbooks
- [Monday 4/11. Black Ridge to Monument Canyon Car Shuttle Hike](#), Mod B. Anne Keil *NEW DATE*
- [Friday 4/15. Needles Backpack](#), Gore Range Group.
- [Saturday 4/16. Ski/shoe Old Monarch Pass](#), El Pueblo Group
- [Thursday 4/21. Flume Canyon from Pollock Bench TH](#), Easy B. Lynda Law *NEW DATE*
- [Tuesday 6/21. Ouray Perimeter Trail](#), Mod A. Jill Mattoon
- [July 16-22, 2022 Alta Via I](#), Adventure Travel, fee.
- June 26-28. BPX, Cherry Lake Area 13ers. John Broadbooks. Registration opens 4/1
- [Tuesday 6/28. Crag Crest 3 day BPX](#), Denver Group.
- [Thursday 6/30. Sutton Overlook / Neosho Mine](#), Mod A. Jill Mattoon
- [July 13-18. BPX, Colorado Trail 22-24](#), John Broadbooks. Registration opens 4/1
- [Wednesday 8/24. Bear Crk NRT](#), Mod B. Jill Mattoon
- September 10-12, BPX Colony Baldy. John Broadbooks. Registration opens 4/1
- [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

[Anytime: Day Hiker School](#), Online, 5 modules, field days to be scheduled if interest (fee).

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 Volunteers

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.

We are also looking for a volunteer **Newsletter Editor**. For more info, click here: [Newsletter Editor volunteer job description](#). We use myEmma, a tool which has many features that facilitate creating our monthly newsletter.

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

- 2022: [January](#), [February](#), [March](#).
- 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 May 10, July 12, September 13 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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