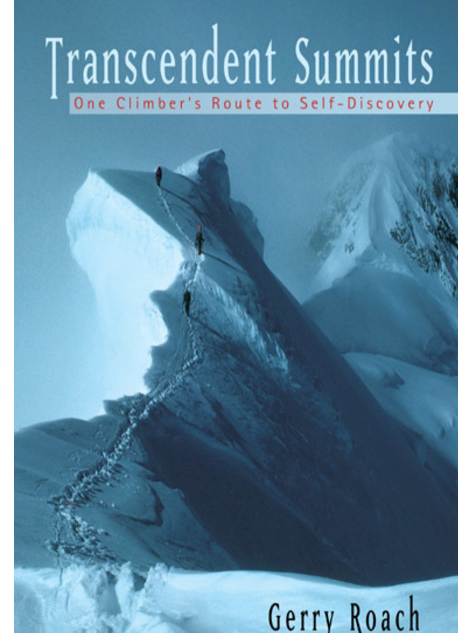




Canyon to Crest Call Western Slope Group August 2021

CMC hike on the Crater Lake Trail close to Molas Pass.

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



Western Slope Group's 70th Anniversary Annual Dinner Saturday, October 2, 4-8pm

Location: Ute Museum, Montrose. **This event will be subject to COVID protocols. Here's the [event flyer](#).

[ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 23.](#)

Our Speaker: World-class mountaineer **Gerry Roach**! In 1985, he became the 2nd person to climb the highest peaks on each of the seven continents. In 2003, he became the 1st person to climb every major peak over 16,000 feet in North America. Gerry will give his Northern Heights presentation which highlights this 2003 achievement. Autographed copies of Gerry's

guidebooks and narratives will be available for purchase at the dinner. To plan ahead, check out his [guidebooks](#) and [narratives](#).

Seeking Volunteers: Do you enjoy planning/scheduling shindigs? Email WSGofCMC@gmail.com if interested. We'd like your input and help!

Request for Photos: Do you have photos from CMC trips that you'd like to share at the annual dinner? We plan on having a running slide show playing in the background with photos of CMC members and trips. If so, please send them to WSGofCMC@gmail.com.

WSG 70th Anniversary

Camping & Hiking Summer Outing

Let's get together and celebrate! Join us for all or part of the fun:



- Thursday 8/12 to Sunday 8/15: camping near Marble at Bogan Flats Campground (availability 8/12 only) or other camping area of your choice. Or motel in Carbondale. Or meet us for a day hike!
- [Thursday 8/12 Backpack 1 Night, Mt Sopris Ascent 8/13](#). Mod C. John Broadbooks.
- [Thursday 8/12 Redstone/Marble Exploration Afternoon Walk](#) followed by dinner at [Slow Groovin' BBQ](#) in Marble. Easy A.
- [Friday 8/13 Thomas Lakes Hike](#). Mod B. Anne Keil.
- [Saturday 8/14 Raggeds Trail #820](#). Mod B. Brenda Leach.

Contact WSGofCMC@gmail.com for more details or for suggestions or to help lead trips. Photo is of Thomas Lakes from www.gjhikes.com.



Wilderness First Aid

August 29 Western Slope Field Day

The CMC is offering a hybrid 16-hour course: 1-day of reading, live Zoom lectures and watching short videos AND 1-day of an in-person field class. This serves as both an initial and renewal certification. \$200 members, \$245 nonmembers, and FREE for leaders or potential leaders

with online application and 6 trip commitment in 2 years. We now have a Western Slope field day scheduled for Sunday, 8/29, in Montrose. Also, field days in Golden are regularly available. For more info, see [this CMC webpage](#). Contact CMC@gmail.com with questions.

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

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

[Wednesday 7/28, Point 13427](#). Mod B. John Broadbooks.

8/12-15 WSG 70th Anniversary hikes and camping (**see above for details and registration**):

Thursday 8/12 Marble/Redstone afternoon exploration and dinner. Easy A.

Thursday 8/12-13 Mt Sopris backpack. Mod C. John Broadbooks.

Friday 8/13 Thomas Lakes. Mod B. Anne Keil.

Saturday 8/14 Raggeds Trail. Mod B. Brenda Leach.

[Sunday 8/22-Wednesday 8/25, Avalanche Lk Backpack](#). Roaring Fork Group.

[Monday 8/23 Uncompahgre Peak](#). Mod C. Denver Group.

[Tuesday 8/24 Redcloud Pk](#). Mod C. Denver Group.

[Wednesday 8/25 Sunshine Pk](#). Mod C. Denver Group.

[Thursday 8/26 Mt Sneffels](#). Mod C. Denver Group.

[Saturday 9/4 Mesa Top](#). Easy B. Anne Keil.

[Saturday 9/25 & 26, Telluride and Ouray Via Ferrata](#). Boulder Group.

[Saturday 10/2-8 New England Fall Colors Hut to Hut](#). Adventure Travel. Fee.

[Friday 10/8-Sunday 10/10, Grand Mesa Backpack](#). Denver Group.

[Alta Via 1, July 16-22, 2022](#). Adventure Travel. Fee.

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

COVID policy for trips: [COVID-19 and CMC Programming, revised June 14, 2021](#)

PRESENTATIONS

[Anytime: Banff Mountain Film Festival-Virtual](#). 72 hour access thru October (fee).

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

[Monday 8/9, Climbing Colorado's Centennials](#). Webinar 7-8pm. State CMC.

[Tuesday 8/10, Exploring the National Monuments in CO and Beyond](#). Webinar 6-7:30. State CMC.

[Thursday 8/12, Meet the Climbing Smiths](#). Webinar 6-7:30. State CMC.

[Tuesday 8/17, \(Denver\) New and Prospective Member Orientation](#). Webinar 7-8pm.

Sunday 8/29. Montrose Library event: Craig Childs at Montrose Pavilion. Details upcoming.

Sunday 8/29 Wilderness First Aid field day (Montrose area). See above for details.

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. If you are interested, please contact CMC@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 to be the **Newsletter Editor**. For more info, click here: [Newsletter Editor 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.

2021: [January](#), [February](#), [March](#), [April](#), [May](#), [June](#), [July](#).

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

2021 Western Slope Group Council

Chair: Brenda Leach (Ridgway)

Vice Chair & Outings Chair: Anne Keil (Montrose)

Treasurer: John Broadbooks (Montrose)

Secretary: Karen Mann (Montrose)

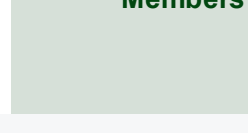
Conservation Chair: Ross Mittelman (Palisade)

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 on July 13, September 14 and November 9, Zoom availability and location will be determined closer to the meeting date. WSG members are welcome to attend.

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