



Gore Range Group e-News

June 2024

Annual GRG Picnic & Hikes



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At the Frisco Historic Park and Museum

120 E. Main St., Frisco, CO

July 20, 2024

11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Planning is underway for our Annual GRG Picnic & Activity!
This year's event promises to be a fantastic day of outdoor fun, delicious food, and great company.

The website for the Frisco Historic Park and Museum is
<https://www.townoffrisco.com/things-to-do/frisco-historic-park-museum/>

From the Website:

"About the Frisco Historic Park & Museum

Not every small town offers the chance to travel back in time to experience history in an up-close and personal way. The Frisco Historic Park & Museum provides the opportunity to do just that as you explore downtown Frisco. Our collection of original historic buildings, including the Schoolhouse Museum, contains artifacts, exhibits, and photographs that tell the lively stories of Frisco's past and reflect the Summit County philosophy of embracing history while also connecting it to our lives today. The Museum also offers a [self-guided virtual tour of the Historic Park.](#)"

Register for the picnic here:

<https://www.cmc.org/groups-sections/groups-around-the-state/gore-range-group/calendar/gore-range-group-annual-picnic>

GRG ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC AND HIKE

Morning Hikes

Kick off the day with one of our two hike options, designed to accommodate different skill levels and interests. Sign up for a mellow hike to Rainbow Lake, or challenge yourself with a climb up Mt. Royal. Please register for one of these hikes at these links:

Sat, Jul 20, 2024

[HIKING – GORE RANGE GROUP PRE-PICNIC HIKE TO RAINBOW LAKE](https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-gore-range-group-pre-picnic-hike-to-rainbow-lake)

HIKE with Candace Winkle

Registration opens 7/1

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[HIKING – GORE RANGE GROUP PRE-PICNIC MOUNT ROYAL HIKE](https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-gore-range-group-mount-royal-hike)

HIKE with Jim Borgel

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Picnic and Main Activities

After the hikes, join us for a delightful picnic. The club will provide main dishes and beverages. We invite you to bring a dish to share, adding to the variety and enjoyment of the meal.

What to Bring

- * Comfortable hiking shoes and gear if you plan to hike. Note that you need to sign up for the hikes separately when they are posted.
- * Your favorite dish to share (optional)
- * Clothing layers for the weather
- * Picnic blankets or lawn chairs

Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches. We look forward to seeing everyone there and making this year's picnic a memorable one!

Best regards,
The GRG Event Planning Team



The GRG Event Planning Team would like to acknowledge and thank
Heather Felder
for her assistance with this event!



GRG COUNCIL MEMBERS

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LEADER UPDATES

Becoming a CMC Leader requires a serious commitment and time. The first step requires participation in a CMC Leader Training program. This is then followed by successful completion of a (WFA) Wilderness First Aid course, and a mentored (LIT) Leader in Training hike. Winter activities require completion of either (ATA) Avalanche Terrain Avoidance, or AIARE Level 1 training. All of these steps require guidance of other CMC leaders.

Candace Winkle is the GRG Leader Training representative. She is responsible for guiding our new leaders down their pathway to success. GRG is fortunate to have the commitment of Candace to ongoing training. GRG is fortunate to have three new leaders commit to this process. We hope you can join them in their journey as GRG Leaders. Let's make good things happen!



Matt Felder

member since 9/2023

completed Leader Training and Wilderness First Aid

leading LIT hike to Lower Straight Creek on 6/4 with Candace

“I'd like to thank the Gore Range Group and especially Candace for helping me get rapidly through the leader training program. I look forward to many future outside adventures with the CMC.”

Candace Winkle

long term member and GRG leader since 2007

has taken WFA *nine* times

recently led a WFA scenario hike

mentoring Matt on his LIT hike to Lower Straight Creek

maintains her winter certifications for leading ski trips



Nate Burks

member since 6/2022

completed Leader Training and Wilderness First Aid

completed AIARE Level 1

leading LIT hike to Keller on 6/22 with Steve Thompson

Steve Thompson

completed Leader Training and WFA

Completed ATA training

successfully became a GRG Leader this past year

led XC Ski trips this past winter

mentoring Nate on his LIT hike to Keller on 6/22

currently in Camino de Santiago and Spain



We look forward to having you join our newest leaders on some great trips - they are ready for you!!

GRG TRIPS

SIGN UP FOR GRG TRIPS

Please make note of the following:

1. Registration Dates

In an effort to curb early sign up and then subsequent late cancellations, some leaders have set opening registration dates. If you would like to be placed on a roster in advance of the opening registration date, please contact the leader. Preference will be given to GRG members.

2. New GRG Leaders

Our new leaders are still working on completing leader requirements. New trips will continue to be posted.

3. CMC Profile

Remember that you can edit your CMC Profile for "Alerts and Notification Preferences" so that you will receive CMC notification of newly posted GRG trips.

4. GRG Special Events

May 14 - GRG Council Meeting

June 7 - Silverthorne First Friday

July 20 - GRG Annual Picnic

Oct 29 - Winter leader planning meeting

Nov 21 - GRG Annual Membership and Program meeting

Tue, Jun 4, 2024

HIKING – LOWER STRAIGHT CREEK

HIKE with Candace Winkle, LIT for Matt Felder

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-lower-straight-creek>

Fri, Jun 7, 2024 from 05:30 PM to 08:30 PM

Silverthorne First Friday

We will be at the Silverthorne First Friday Summer Kickoff to talk with new and prospective members and to showcase our summer hikes and activities. Looking for Gore Range members who would like to enjoy the party, meet other members and help out.

<https://www.cmc.org/groups-sections/groups-around-the-state/gore-range-group/calendar/silverthorne-first-friday>

Mon, Jun 17, 2024

HIKING – TWILIGHT HIKE TO HUNTERS' KNOB, SILVERTHORNE

HIKE with Jan Dudley

Registration opens 6/3

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-twilight-hike-to-hunters-knob-silverthorne>

Sat, Jun 22, 2024

HIKING – KELLER MOUNTAIN

HIKE with Stephen Thompson, LIT for Nate Burks

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-keller-mountain-1>

Sat, Jul 13, 2024

HIKING – HIKE AND TAILGATE AT ARAPAHOE BASIN SKI AREA.

HIKE with Jan Dudley

Registration opens 6/28

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-hike-and-tailgate-at-arapahoe-basin-ski-area>

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Mon–Wed, Jul 22–24, 2024

[BACKPACK – BPX 3-DAY: ELLIOTT RIDGE AND GORE RANGE TRAIL FROM ELLIOTT RIDGE TH](#)

BACKPACK with Jim Borgel

Registration opens 6/15

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/backpack-2013-bpx-3-day-elliott-ridge-and-gore-range-trail-from-elliott-ridge-th-2>

Thu–Sat, Aug 1– 3, 2024

[BACKPACK – BPX 3-DAY: BRADY LAKE FROM SOPRIS LAKE TH](#)

BACKPACK with Candace Winkle

Registration opens 7/18

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/backpack-2013-bpx-3-day-brady-lake-from-sopris-lake-th-1>

Fri, Aug 16, 2024

[HIKING – TWILIGHT SOCIAL HIKE ON FRISCO PENINSULA TRAILS](#)

HIKE with Jan Dudley

Registration opens 8/2

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-twilight-social-hike-on-frisco-peninsula-trails>

Tue, Oct 29, 2024 from 06:30 PM to 07:30 PM

Winter Trip Leader Planning

<https://www.cmc.org/groups-sections/groups-around-the-state/gore-range-group/calendar/winter-trip-leader-planning-2024-04-04-2024-10-29#:~:text=Special%20Interest%20Sections-,Winter%20Trip%20Leader%20Planning,-Zoom%20meeting%20for>

Thu, Oct 31–Mon, Nov 4, 2024

[HIKING – MULTI-DAY CAR CAMP & HIKE: FISHERS PEAK SP AND CAPULIN VOLCANO NM](#)

CAR CAMP and HIKE with Jan Dudley

Registration opens 10/10

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-multi-day-car-camp-hike-fishers-peak-sp-and-capulin-volcano-nm>

Thu, Nov 21, 2024 from 05:30 PM to 08:30 PM

Gore Range Group Annual Membership Meeting and Program

<https://www.cmc.org/groups-sections/groups-around-the-state/gore-range-group/calendar/gore-range-group-membership-meeting-and-program>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR GRG MEETING DATES

GRG Members are welcome to attend all GRG Meetings. Meetings are posted on the GRG Calendar. Click on the link to register. Jan will send a zoom link prior to the meeting.

MEET OUR GRG LEADERS

GRG welcomes Bob Walker as one of our newest leaders. He initially joined the CMC for hiking opportunities with newfound friends. Bob is a retired geologist and is happy to answer any geologic questions that you have. He moved to Denver in 1987. A home in Breckenridge inspired him to become a GRG leader, with an interest in leading 3 season hikes in Summit and Eagle Counties.

His passion for the outdoors steered him down the path towards becoming an avid naturalist. His love of nature, coupled with skills as a scientist, influenced him to “give back” to wilderness and science communities. He has subsequently become an avid user and contributor to a citizen science project named iNaturalist, which is available as a free phone app or website.

What is iNaturalist? It is a citizen science project started by a college master’s student. For years, it was supported by National Geographic, and has now become its’ own nonprofit entity. It allows observers to learn about nature and contribute in a meaningful way to scientific research. Field observations that are confirmed and validated by others are entered into the GBIF (Global Biodiversity Information Facility), and then used by researchers. For Bob, his participation has allowed him to develop a deeper appreciation of the natural world and to meaningfully contribute to protecting nature through research grade observations. Hikers are particularly important as contributors because of their ability to make backcountry observations.

Since 2020, he has submitted over 7000 observations – and yes, that is fun!

Bob shares this link to the website:

www.inaturalist.org/observations

Bob and his wife Cristy are avid travelers, hikers and backpackers. They completed the Annapurna circuit in Nepal, the Tour de Mt Blanc, walked the Coast to Coast across England, and participated in a cultural hike across Israel on the Jesus trail into Jordan. Cristy and Bob have completed the Colorado Trail and the Colorado portion of the Continental Divide Trail. His wish list includes the Continental Divide Trail in Glacier and the East Coast Trail in Newfoundland.

Bob and Cristy are avid readers and love to share reading list ideas. He recently finished John Grisham’s “Camino Winds” and Lon Abbot’s “Geology Underfoot along the Colorado Front Range”.

Even as retirees, our work is never done! We hope you can join Bob on one of his adventures in the Gores.



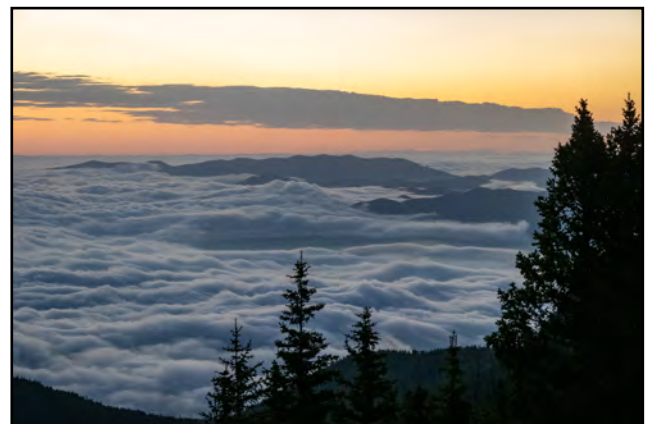
Laguna Esmeralda in Patagonia



Brown Belted Bumblebee

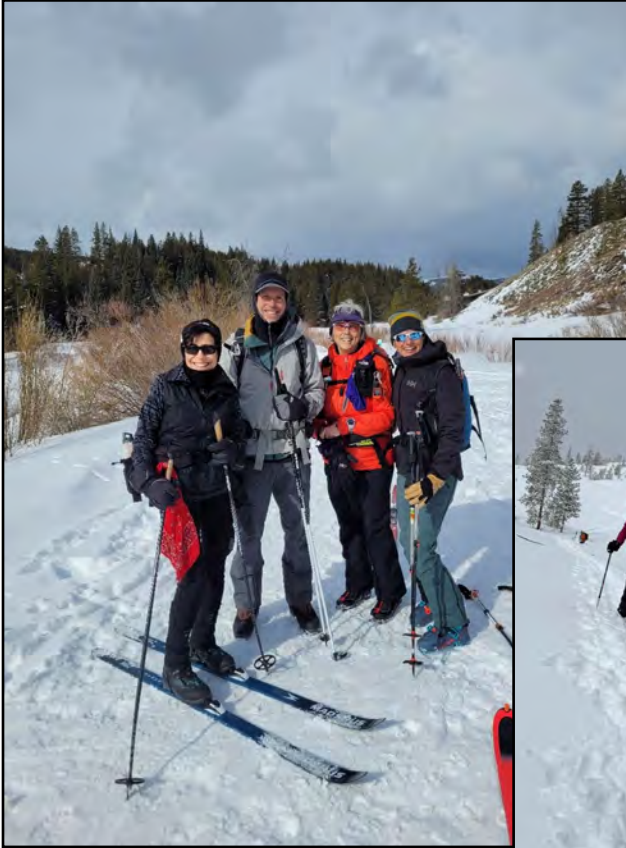


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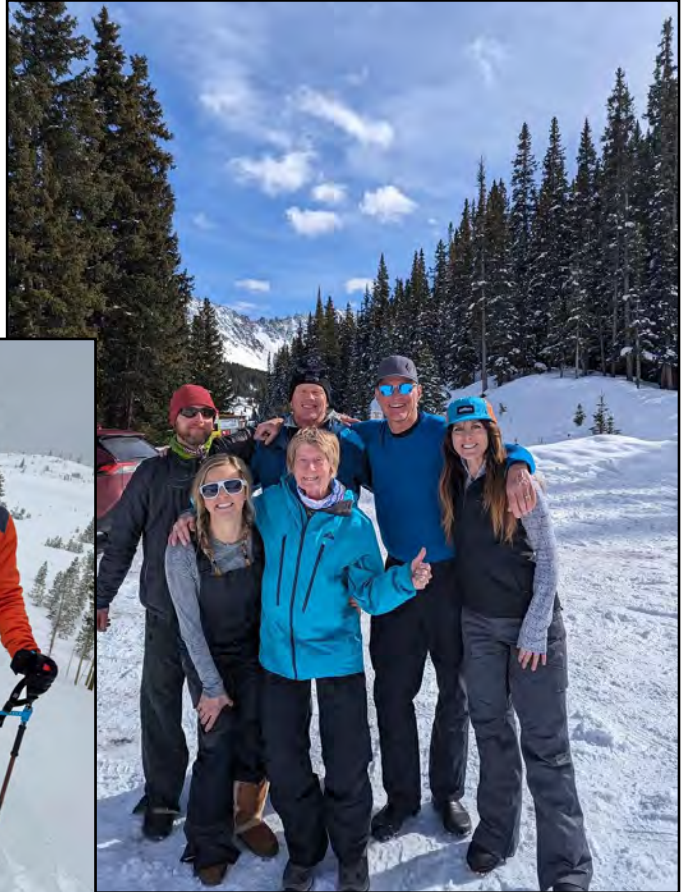
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GRG SPRING FLING

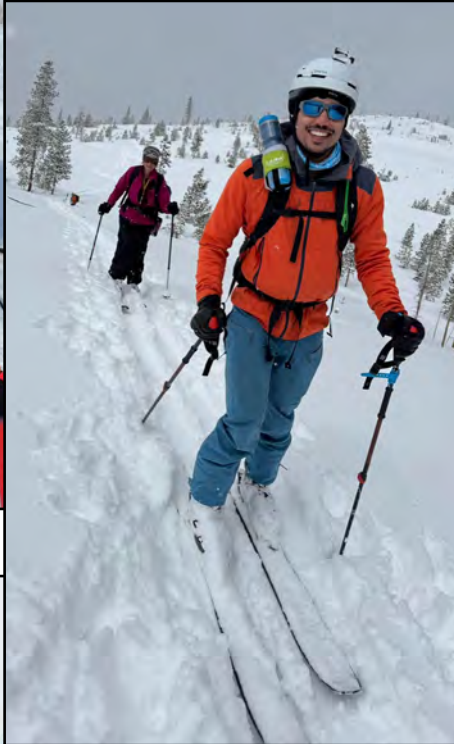


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Last few days of
spring skiing



Mayflower Gulch



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GRG SPRING FLING



Tenmile Creek, practicing WFA scenarios



RED ROCKS

