



# Bobcats Newsletter

February 2025



## A word from Bobcat Chair Jim Guerra

*Enjoying Colorado's winter outdoors? Stay avalanche-aware!*

*Stay informed, be prepared, and stay safe!*

*Jim Guerra  
Bobcats Section Chair.*

Complete comments from Jim [HERE](#)

CAIC Web site [HERE](#)

Avalanche Terrain Avoidance (ATA) class on CMC web site [HERE](#)

***Welcome to our new Bobcats board members Paul Larson (Trip Leader Manager), Jere Paulmeno (Secretary) and Linda LaRocque (board member at large). Thanks to outgoing board members Rich McAdams, Michael Rees, and Linda Jagger. See complete list of board members at bottom of page.***



## Trip Leader of the Year Rich McAdams

*Rich led more Bobcat trips last year than any other leader and we very much appreciate him for all he has done for the Bobcats and the CMC.*

Moving from the Bay Area to Denver in 1977 I thought of myself as this hiker-guy that might show these CMC'ers what hiking was all about. To my surprise my first hike was a humbling experience. These CMC'er types hiked at a furious pace, while carrying large packs... and off-trail. While back in the Bay Area I would get out two or three times a year; these people would go out every week! Did none of them have jobs?! I remember on the way up Woods

Mountain this old guy passed me like I was standing still. How could "gramps" cover ground like that?

To read the rest of his story click [HERE](#)



## Backcountry Incident Management: How to Manage Chaos?

*The continuing saga of the trials and tribulations of Bigboy*

*Bob*

*To read the full story click*

[HERE](#) Article contributed by

Bobcat Communications

Manager Rich McAdams

The BIM school holds one-day outdoor sessions in the summer. For more info

[Backcountry Incident Management School - Denver — The Colorado Mountain Club](#)

[\(cmc.org\)](#)

## Bobcats - What we do



Hike



Scramble



Snowshoe

## Bobcats - Where we have been





**Broome Hut, nothing beats a good cigarette at 11,000 feet. Candy and pic provided by our leader Wayne Howell**







**Bakerville Loveland Ski trip led by Ed Cotgageorge pic by Deb English**





**Coney Flats LIT Ski Trip for Ed Cotgageorge led by Carol Munch, pic  
Deb English**



**Twin Cones Ptarmigans close up pic by Phil Straffin**





**Twin Cones Snow shoe led by Wayne Howell pic by Phil Straffin**



**Twin Cones (we liked it so much jean and wayne went twice) led by Jean Hart , pic by Matthew Culpepper**





**Twin Cones pic by Jan Brady**



**Twin Cones pic by Jan Brady**



**Twin Cones pic by Jan  
Brady**



**Twin Cones pic by Steph Wright**





**Leland Creek, Fool Creek, King Creek Loop led and pic by Wayne Howell**



**Leland, Fool and King Creek Loop  
pic by Wayne Howell**



**Twin Cones led by Jean Hart, pic by Matthew Culpepper**





**Wind River Loop from East Portal Estes (RMNP), led by Wayne Howell  
pic by Jan Brady**

**Bobcats picnic Saturday October 11 (11-3). Mark your calendar  
and save the date.**



## **Wilderness Trekking School starts April 8**

*Hiking may not be as easy as it looks! Do you know all you need for staying found, for braving Colorado's rapidly changing weather, for handling an emergency? Wilderness Trekking School (WTS) is for all*

For more information Click [HERE](#) or to lead  
you to the CMC web site click [HERE](#)



## Bobcats Board

Jim Guerra, Board Chair

Deborah English, Newsletter Editor

Chris Larson, Trip Leader Manager

Jere Paulmeno, Secretary

Linda LaRocque, Board Member at Large

Vacant, Communication Manager

Richard Schiebel, Treasurer

Social Coordinator vacant

## Bobcat Contact Information

General Information, [click here](#)

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*Who are the Bobcats?*

*The Bobcats' mission is to ensure a variety of adventurous CMC trips, mostly on weekdays, all year long, for our mostly age 40+ constituents. We don't have dues or elections and we invite all CMC members to sign up for any Bobcats trip.*

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