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Western Slope Group

Canyon to Crest Call

May 2022



As COVID wanes, are our members interested in gathering not only for trips? Dinners or happy

CMC Social Gatherings

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.

hours are in the works and 2 reserve-your-own

meeting including voting on all WSG Council positions for next year -- Chair, Vice Chair,

Save the Date for the WSG Annual Dinner in Delta!

Treasurer, Secretary, Outings Chair and Conservation Chair. The Secretary Council seat for next year is currently open and, if you are interested, please contact us at WSG@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more! Welcome Trip Leader John

Let's rendezvous on Saturday, September 24, in Delta for the WSG Annual Dinner! This year will

be a potluck, location and details are being finalized. After dinner, we'll hold a short business

Groups for almost 20 years and recently moved to Ridgway. He is a trip leader, a technical climbing

John has been active with the Denver and Boulder

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instructor for rock, snow, and ice, and he was Director of the High Altitude Mountaineering School for several years. In addition to climbing, he enjoys skiing, mountain biking, backpacking, and fly fishing. John is looking forward to meeting the WSG members and heading out to enjoy the backcountry with them.



Interested in Helping with the CMC's New Website?

The CMC is developing a new website and they need help from each of the groups. The scheduled roll-out is in August. If you have an interest in helping with developing the WSG's webpage within the CMC website and input and testing of the overall CMC website, please let us

know at WSGofCMC@gmail.com. The new website is based off of the platform used by The Mountaineers Club in the Pacific Northwest. Each CMC group will have their own webpage to

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.

create and maintain in addition to all of the other features provided by the CMC website.

We're Expanding our Trip Offerings and Starting a Facebook Group! 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

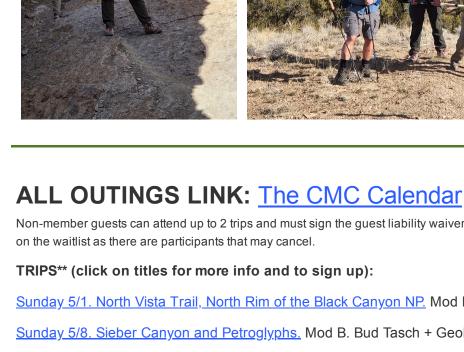
conditions warrant. Please contact WSGofCMC@gmail.com and tell us if you'd like to be added

announce last minute trips, trip reminders or activities. If you are an active WSG member or an active CMC member living in the Western Slope, you should soon receive an invitation to join.

Additionally, we have created a Facebook group called "CMC Western Slope Group" to

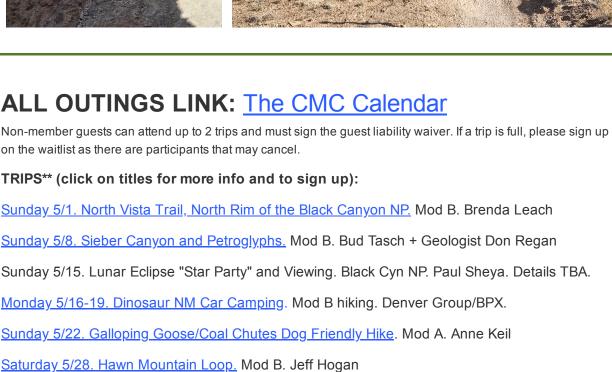
Sidewinder/Nighthorse Trip Report Paul Sheya led a hike through the mini-canyon feature called the Birth Canal in the Gunnison

Gorge NRA. We all felt great after our stairmaster experience and rebirth!! Photos by Dave



to one or more email lists.

Beard.



July 16-22, 2022 Alta Via I. Adventure Travel, fee. June 26-28. BPX, Cherry Lake Area 13ers. John Broadbooks.

Thursday 6/30. Sutton Overlook / Neosho Mine. Mod A. Jill Mattoon

<u>Tuesday 6/21. Ouray Perimeter Trail.</u> Mod B. Jill Mattoon

Tuesday 6/28. Crag Crest 3-day BPX. Denver Group.

Wednesday 8/24. Bear Crk NRT. Mod B. Jill Mattoon

July 13-18. BPX, Colorado Trail 22-24. John Broadbooks.

August 28-31. BPX Flat Tops Marvine Loop. Denver Group.

September 10-12, BPX Colony Baldy. John Broadbooks. October 11-14. CO Natl Monument Car Camping & Hiking. Denver Group/BPX. 12/20/22-1/10/23 Patagonia 0 Circuit Trek. Adventure Travel, fee.

**All members and guests must sign a new <u>liability waiver (effective March 2020).</u>

Saturday June 18, 3:30-5pm. Quarterly Trip Planning Meeting, Montrose Library meeting room.

Trip Leader Training: We are seeking new trip leaders! The free training consists of self paced

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

PRESENTATIONS

CO policy for trips: updated Feb 23, 2022

let us know if something interests you.

Leadership Summit May 20 & 21. For trip leaders, free virtual options available, registration info email from Claire Joseph on April 11.

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 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 Newsletter Editor. For more info, click here: Newsletter Editor volunteer description. We use myEmma, a tool which has many features that facilitate creating

Groups - Colorado Mountain Club and click on the individual newsletter links.

Western Slope Group Council Chair: Brenda Leach (Ridgway)

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Treasurer: John Broadbooks (Montrose) Secretary: Karen Mann (Montrose)

our monthly newsletter.

Conservation Chair: Ross Mittelman (Palisade) We're on the CMC website at Western Slope Group, CMC Groups - Colorado Mountain Club.

Vice Chair & Outings Chair: Anne Keil (Montrose)

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. JOIN

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 availablility and location will



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