



## "BACKCOUNTRY CACHE"

A Newsletter for Members of CMC Backpacking Section

November/December 2019



Photo by Annie LeGrand, Wind River Range, Bald Mountain Basin, August 2019

### BPX Slogan Contest Winner Announced

The winning entry, as voted upon by your BPX Operations Committee, is:

#### JOIN THE PACK

Holly Dyer will be sporting a new Montebell Backpack for submitting the winning entry.

There were more than 50 slogans submitted by our creative members making the selection less than an easy task. Thanks to every member who entered the competition.

### TRIP LEADERS

#### SAVE THE DATE JANUARY 21ST

#### "STAKE YOUR CLAIM"

SELECT FROM 35 PRE-PLANNED BACKPACKING TRIPS YOU WILL WANT TO LEAD  
BETWEEN MAY AND OCTOBER 2020  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM AT THE AMC



Photo by Scott Swenson, Flattops Wilderness, July 2019

### READY SET GO

Will you be **READY** for backpacking season starting in May? You will be if you **SET** your sights to **GO** for skills training offered through CMC Denver.

**WILDERNESS FIRST AID - MARCH 15 & 22**

**WILDERNESS FIRST AID REFRESHER - MAY 17**

**TRIP LEADER SCHOOL - MAY 2**

**BACKPACKING SCHOOL - JUNE 1**

Registration usually opens 60 - 90 days in advance of the start dates listed above.



Photo by Lisa Devries, Lake Ann, July 2019

### Chair's Comments

BPX was created in pursuit of a vision. A vision that backpacking can be a core activity for CMC. To achieve this vision we will pursue not just members of a special interest section, but the formation of a backpacking community.

Come, Join the Pack!

John Walters

### MEMBERS - SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 18

**KICK OFF THE 2020 BACKPACKING SEASON**

**OVER 35 BACKPACKING TRIPS ROLLED OUT**

**TRIP DETAILS ALL AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT**

**5:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the AMC**

Want your great backpacking photo featured? Send it to [LKL14er@comcast.net](mailto:LKL14er@comcast.net) with your name, location and date. We will feature it in our Backcountry Cache Newsletter.

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