PIKES PEAK GROUP TRIP LEADER INFORMATION

The following procedures established on October 1, 2019 supersede any previous procedures pertaining to trip leaders. They are created to ensure:

1. That trip leaders follow established CMC trip procedures.
2. That trip leaders make sound decisions for and sometimes with the group, in a variety of outdoor conditions.
3. That trip leaders facilitate positive group dynamics.
4. That trip leaders are confident in dealing with conflict and/or emergency situations in an appropriate manner.

Requirements for becoming a trip leader:

1. Be a Pikes Peak Group (PPG) CMC member at least 18 years of age.
2. Satisfactorily completing Part 1 and Part 2 of the PPG Trip Leader Training Program (including practice “co-leading” two trips, as stated below).
3. Have a current Wilderness First Aid (WFA) certification or higher.
4. Have a current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification.

Requirements for staying a current trip leader:

1. Lead, as a trip leader or as a co-leader, at least one PPG trip during a two calendar year period. (The current period is 2018 and 2019, the next period is 2020 and 2021, and so on.) This trip needs to be marked “Complete” on the CMC website with at least 4 participants to count.
2. Trip leaders must have current WFA and CPR training as well as keep up to date with policies and procedures. This includes Avalanche Terrain Avoidance education for travel on snow-covered areas but not on avalanche prone terrain and AIARE Level 1 (or equivalent) training for travel on avalanche prone terrain.

Requirements for non-current PPG trip leaders to become current:

1. Because of not leading/co-leading a PPG trip:
   A. Within two years of being non-current, as a minimum, complete the Co-Leading trip requirements stated below.
   B. More than two years of non-currency requires following the requirements for becoming a trip leader stated above.
2. Because of not being current in WFA/CPR training:
   A. Take any WFA (or higher certification) and CPR course(s).
   B. Forward training certificate(s) to Safety & Leadership if training was not provided by the PPG.

Co-Leading trip requirements:

1. Co-lead two trips, each with a different PPG trip leader.
2. At least one of the co-led trips should be of the same type that the prospective leader or LIT (Leader In Training) wishes to primarily lead.
3. The Trip Leader Training Form for logging co-led trips is available from and should be returned to Safety & Leadership.

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