Bobcats Newsletter

October 2025

Fall Colors, Fun, and Bobcat Friendships Ahead!
Bobcats Section Chair Musings – September 24, 2025
The autumn equinox has passed, and fall is officially here! The high country is bursting with color – not just the aspens, but cottonwoods and so many others will soon be glowing gold and orange. The crisp mornings, shorter days, and the first dustings of snow are all reminders that it's time to dust off the snowshoes, microspikes, and skis. I, for one, can't wait to get out on some cooler-weather adventures – and I hope you're just as excited!
We also pause to remember Rich McAdams, a true CMC legend and dear friend to many. His Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 4th, from 3–5 pm at CMC Basecamp in Golden. If you plan to attend, please RSVP on the CMC website so we can make sure there's a chair waiting for you.
And now for something to lift our spirits – the annual Bobcats Potluck Picnic is just around the corner! Join us on Saturday, October 11th at 11 am at Tanglewood Park South in Lakewood for good food, fun games, and plenty of time to connect with your fellow Bobcats. Bring a dish to share, and if you plan to attend, please RSVP on the CMC website so we can make sure there's a chair waiting for you. Get ready to laugh, mingle, and maybe even show off your competitive side in some lighthearted activities!
Looking forward to seeing you on the trail – or at the picnic!
Jim Guerra
Bobcats Section Chair

Bobcat Picnic October 11 Register site

The Legacy of Rich McAdams

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Rich McAdams, a beloved and enduring member of the Colorado Mountain Club for 46 years. A true mountaineer, dedicated instructor, and mentor, Rich played a pivotal role in shaping the CMC community through his leadership, friendship, and unwavering ,support. Link to CMC Blog **HERE**

Celebration of Life October 4, 3-5 pm at the CMC more info **HERE**

Hike

Scramble

Snowshoe

Where we have been, Thank you Leaders!

Lake Xanadu off trail to plane crash site led and pic by Wayne Howell. More info HERE

Holy Cross Wilderness, Fancy Pass and Missouri Lakes led and pic by Jim Guerra

Apres Holy Cross pic by Jim Guerra

Upper and lower Diamond Lakes led and pic by Jlm Guerra

Grizzly Pk led and pic by Suzanne McClain

Hagar Mtn and Golden Bear pk led and pic by Jim Guerra

Mt Harvard led by Annamari Dietrichson and pic by Jim Guerra

Mt Harvard pic by Theo Lubke

Grizzly Pk pic by Phil Straffin

Hagar and Bear pk pic by Jim Guerra

Buffalo Mt (Silverthorne) led by Jim Guerra
pic by Phil Straffin

Off Trail to Lake Xanadu led by Wayne Howell pic by Craig Townsend

Lincoln Lake via Resthouse TH led by Linda Larocque
pic by Deb English

Dry Gulch TH to Mt Bethel and on to Wichita State plane crash, led and pic by Wayne Howell

Harrison Plane Crash
pic by Wayne Howell

Palmer Lake to Harrison Plane crash, led and pic by Wayne Howell

Booth Lake led by Jean Hart

Storm Pk led and pic by Jim Guerra

Storm Pk trip by Jim Guerra and pic by Phil Straffin

Red Pk led and pic by Jim Guerra

Red Pk led and pic by Jim Guerra

Grizzly Pk trip and pic by Jim Guerra

Windy Pk Lost Creek Wilderness led by Chris Larson pic by Wayne Howell. Summary HERE

Chapin Chiquita and Ypsilon trip and pic by Jim Guerra

Do something good for yourself and take a CMC course link 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. Our trips tend to be faster-paced, on more challenging routes, and with fewer stops. We foster a strong community of hikers seeking challenge, discovery and camaraderie.

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