

Pikes Pique



The Newsletter of the CMC's Pikes Peak Group

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The Pikes Peak Group in Photos

New Member Orientation



L-R: Zach Fiske, Holly Arnett, Deena Bennett, and Joe Pries (co-leader). Dean Waits (photo & leader). Not pictured: Jack Baker.



Shafthouse Overlook



Photo credit Dean Waits

More photos on pages 3 and 5!



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Interested in serving on the Pikes Peak Group Council? Please contact the Chair.

Welcome New Members!

Jackson Baker
Sara Burton
Jeff Cundith
Jonathan Diem
Zachary Fiske
Kriquett Howells
Deborah Klein
Martha Kohlstrand

Connie Kreft
Malik Lee
Jean Neuman
Caleb Norwood
David Riddle
Melinda Sachaj
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Member Discounts

Adventure Medical Kits

Ajax Bike and Sport

American Mountaineering Museum

Atrevida Beer Co (was Great Storm)

Battle Mountain Brewing Company

Bentgate

Breckenridge Nordic Center

City Rock

Friction Labs

Frisco Nordic Center

Gearonimo

Golden Bike Shop

Ken's Anglers

Lumiere Telluride

Moosejaw

Mountain Chalet

Mountain Equipment Recyclers

Mountainsmith

ProMotive.com

R&W Rope

ROCK'n & JAM'n

Rocky Bob's Fly Fishing Rods

Summit Terragraphics

The Custom Foot

The Mountaineers Books

The Trailhead

TrailRunner Magazine

Vagabond Ranch Huts

Wilderness Exchange Unlimited

Pikes Peak Group Annual Dinner

Join us to celebrate a year of outdoor adventuring and see old friends and meet new ones. Only for PPG members and their guests.

When: Sat, Nov 4, 2023 from 06:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Where: The Carter Payne

320 S Weber St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

RSVP by 7:00 PM Oct 23.



Upcoming Pikes Peak Group Classes

Rock Scrambling

Sat, Nov 4, 2023 - Sun, Nov 5, 2023

The class consists three blocks. Block one is a self-study portion performed by reading through the Student Handbook and reviewing the additional materials referenced by the links in the handbook. Blocks two and three consist of two field days on alpine scrambling terrain with outdoor discussion, demonstrations, and practice with instructor feedback/supervision. Registrants are required to complete PPG WTS - Wilderness Fundamentals. Cost: \$45 for PPG members, \$145 for all others.

High Altitude Mountaineering School

Wed, Nov 8, 2023 - Sun, Feb 25, 2024

The Pikes Peak Group High Altitude Mountaineering School will start in November. This is a course designed for those climbers who want to go beyond the 14ers to take on high altitude (15,000' plus) and glaciated mountains. Classroom sessions will take place on Wednesdays 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, and 12/13, and include such topics as equipment, medical concerns, nutrition and menu planning, fitness and training, organizing an expedition, and group dynamics. Field sessions are tentatively scheduled for 1/7, 1/21, 2/10-11, and 2/24-25; they will cover such topics as roped travel, crevasse rescue, climbing alpine ice, and winter camping. A graduation climb of Mt. Rainier will take place at the end of the course. Completion of Basic Mountaineering School (all modules) or equivalent, plus experience putting those skills into practice in the field are prerequisites for the course. Cost for the class is \$225. For information and to permission to register, contact Greg Long at (719) 659-0345 or e-mail to at_90@yahoo.com. Register online at cmc.org.

More Pikes Peak Group in Photos

Upper Limbaugh Trip



Photo credit Tom Mowle.

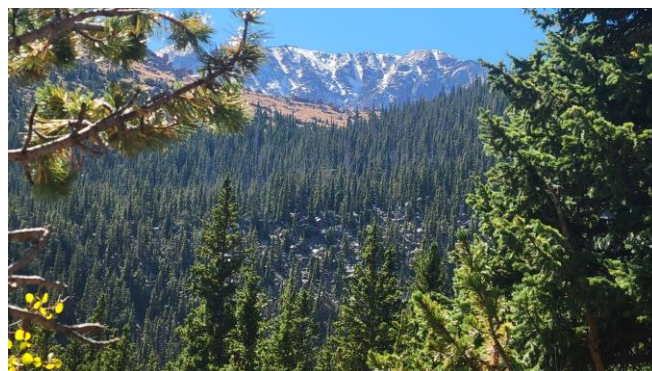
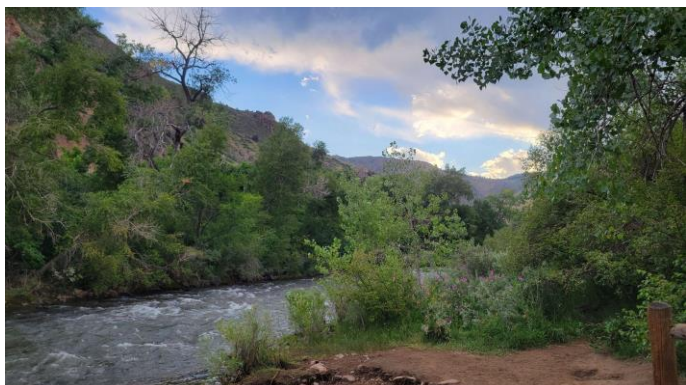
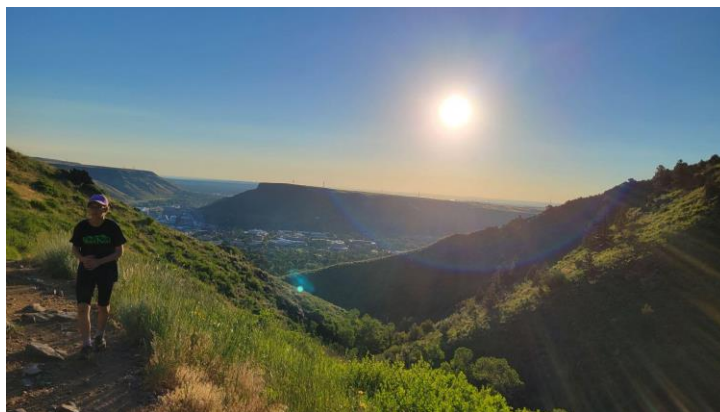
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Heather, Reese, Sheena, and Christie Lee (leader).

Pikes Peak Group Family Activities

Anna Eaton, PPG Trip Leader, is increasing family programming in the Pikes Peak branch of the CMC! We are interested in identifying new families that want to go on group hikes, outings, and backpacking trips! If you would like to be first to be notified of future family events, please fill out this [Google Form](#). We are actively working on monthly hikes in the Colorado Springs/Pikes Peak region (first trip, Oct 21st!). This winter, we will also have Nordic skiing adventures at Breckenridge and other Nordic centers as well as a winter overnight at Barr Camp. Next summer we would like to have a Family Fourteener trip, complete segments on the Colorado Trail, have gem hunting and gold panning trips, and run a family backpacking trip in the San Juan forest leaving from the wilderness train stop along the Durango and Silverton Line. Let us know you are interested!



Even More PPG in Photos!

A-Frame Aid Station Ascent & Marathon



Rock Climbing to Eleven Mile Dome in Eleven Mile Canyon



L–R: Greg Long, Adrienne Ross, Gabrielle Watkins, Sally Edsall, and Anna Gallogly.
Leader and photo credit Sara Gordon.

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Pikes Pique is the monthly newsletter of the Pikes Peak Group of the Colorado Mountain Club. It is a forum for enhancing skills for backcountry travel in the Colorado mountains and communicating information, news, and upcoming events to members and interested parties.

The purpose of the CMC is to unite the energy, interest, and knowledge of the students and lovers of the mountains of Colorado; to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains on behalf of science, literature, art, recreation; to stimulate public interest in our mountain areas; to encourage the preservation of flora, fauna, and natural scenery; and to render readily accessible the alpine attractions of this region.

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have a fun story or trip you want to share? Please submit your articles, along with pictures, to be considered for publication in the next *Pikes Pique* newsletter.

Please send to:

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The deadline for submissions is the 14th of each month.

Use the above contact information for corrections and comments as well.