



# Gore Range Group e-News

March 2023



## **Save the date ! Saturday June 24 - GRG Member Picnic!**

**Come at 8 AM to hike. Stay for the Picnic 11 AM – 2 PM**

**Details TBD / Guests welcome**

**Sign up Links: TBD**

**Location: Carter Park, Breckenridge (<https://www.breckenridgerecreation.com/parks-fields/carter-park-pavilion>)**



Located four blocks east of Main Street in Breckenridge, at the south end of High Street and adjacent to Breckenridge Elementary School. Carter Park and Pavilion consists of the following facilities and amenities:

- Indoor heated gathering area (by reservation)
- Gas fireplace
- Picnic tables
- Large natural gas grill
- Patio with views of the Ten Mile Range
- Four hard tennis courts free for public use (summer;)
- Lined pickleball courts free for public use, equipment provided (summer)
- Breckenridge Elementary playground
- Youth baseball diamonds
- Public heated restrooms
- Sand volleyball courts (summer; for free reservations, please call 970-453-1734)
- Sledding hill (winter)
- Recreation field/Carter Park Trail
- Public dog park with separate small dog area - fully fenced

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

State CMC installed a new membership database on August 1, 2022. Sometimes problem pop up unexpectedly, like someone's age goes from 60's to under 18, or an email address is incorrect. A few Gore Range Group (GRG) members have given me email, address, and phone updates, but have never updated their profile in the State database. The data discrepancy causes problems. Please take a few minutes to sign into [cmc.org](http://cmc.org), check your profile, and make any corrections. Your username is your email address unless you've changed it. To see all of your information, you need to click on Edit Profile. Please update your user profile to make your membership easier.

Thanks, Maryann Gaug, GRG Membership Chair

# STATE COUNCIL NEWS

The CMC State Council is a group of people who represent YOU, the members, of the CMC. One of the primary goals of the CMC State Council is to ensure that communication be conducted in both directions: information relayed from members upwards, and information relayed from the CMC Board to members. If there is anything you want to know about the CMC organization, please contact me at the email address in the following paragraph. The CMC wants you to be able to know and understand the workings of the organization.

Would you like to be more involved in decisions being made in the CMC? The CMC State Council is looking for volunteers. If you think this might be of interest to you, you are invited to sit in on the next State Council meeting at 5:30 pm on April 20, 2023. Please contact [Candace.winkle@gmail.com](mailto:Candace.winkle@gmail.com) to arrange your introduction to the group and obtain an invitation to the meeting.

Other news:

The CMC has a new CFO - Kevin Mann. He started on January 9, 2023. A new IT manager has also been hired recently. Her name is Roseanne.

BPX

Do you like to backpack? Or just go camping? If so, you may want to consider joining the backpacking section (BPX) of the CMC. BPX was started to promote interest in backpacking. Recently, car camping was added to this special interest group for those who don't feel like carrying their house on their back.

The BPX group has a large list of standard backpacking and car camping routes and locations. They range from 2 to 5-day trips, and are rated from easy to difficult. These ratings are below, and apply to the most difficult day of the trip, NOT the entire trip.

Easy backpack: < 5 miles/1000'

Moderate backpack: 5 – 10 miles/1000' – 2000'

Difficult backpack: >10 miles/2000'

Although these trips use standard routes and places, the leader has the ability to modify.

Why join the BPX group? Why can't I just sign up for one of these trips? Well, you can just sign up if there are any spaces remaining. The advantage of joining the BPX group is that you will receive advance notification of the scheduled trips. Leaders will post the majority of these trips by March 7, and BPX members will then receive that list. When the trips open for sign-up, BPX members will already know which trips interest them and can sign up quickly.

If you see a backpacking trip with the letters "BPX", you know that the trip has been vetted by the BPX group. If the title of a backpacking trip does not have the letters "BPX", that trip may be more of an exploratory nature.

Submitted by Candace Winkle

## GRG COUNCIL MEMBERS

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# GRG NEWS YOU CAN USE

## **GRG Council Meeting on Zoom – GRG Members Welcome Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:30 PM on Zoom**

GRG Members are welcome to join the Zoom session to stay current with the GRG Council topics. If you would like the Zoom link to sit in on this GRG Council meeting, contact Jan Dudley at [jandudley01@gmail.com](mailto:jandudley01@gmail.com). Agenda topics will include:

- Minutes from the Nov. 13 Council meeting (Jan D.)
- Treasurer & bank update (Jim Bradley)
- Membership update (Maryann)
- State Council update & GRG Landing Page (Candace)
- Activities update (Barbara)
- Leader Training Update (Candace/Jan)
- Leader Appreciation update (Curt)
- Documents that need to be updated (Jan: Bylaws, GRG Council positions, other?)
- Schedule for a General Membership meeting & event / Picnic date & venue

## **Wilderness First Aid class coming to Summit County! Open to all CMC members and non-members Sunday, November 12, 2023; 9 AM- 6 PM**



Tentative location: Angler Mountain Yacht Club, located at 367 Flyline Drive, Silverthorne

This class is sure to fill up. It is open to all CMC members and non-members.

Trip Leaders are eligible for a Leadership Scholarship. By utilizing scholarship funds, you agree to give back to the CMC community by leading 6 trips or school field days over the next 2 years.

Leaders can apply for the scholarship here:

[www.bit.ly/CMC-leadership-scholarship](http://www.bit.ly/CMC-leadership-scholarship).

All CMC members and non-members can register for the WFA class here: [https://www.cmc.org/groups-sections/cmc-state/course-templates/wilderness-medicine-school-wilderness-first-aid/copy10\\_of\\_wilderness-first-aid-cmc-state-2023](https://www.cmc.org/groups-sections/cmc-state/course-templates/wilderness-medicine-school-wilderness-first-aid/copy10_of_wilderness-first-aid-cmc-state-2023)

## **Leader Planning Meeting April 13, Thursday, 6:30**

The summer and fall Leader Planning date is April 13, Thursday, at 6:30. A Zoom invitation will be sent. Members are invited and encouraged to suggest trips or events of interest!

# GRG NEWS YOU CAN USE

## CONSERVATION NEWS

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of conservation and environmental projects in our GRG backyard. There are many opportunities with different organizations that make a true difference in our world. If you are looking for work that makes a difference, check out these organizations ...

### **Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance**

“is committed to the health and preservation of the three wilderness areas located in Eagle and Summit Counties – Eagles Nest, Holy Cross, and Ptarmigan Peak.”

Links to volunteer opportunities can be found on the website ...

<https://www.eaglesummitwilderness.org/>

**June 3** – is the training date for VWR – Volunteer Wilderness Rangers.  
Trail and Campsite Projects include day or overnight llama supported projects.

The **CMC Conservation Link** can be found at:

<https://www.cmc.org/conservation>

Information about Advocacy, Stewardship, Snow Rangers, or the RIMS Mobil App can be found on this link.

The **Dillon Ranger District**, part of the USFS, is located in Silverthorne, and also offers many volunteer opportunities. Information can be found at this website ...

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/whiteriver/workingtogether/volunteering>

If you participate in these great conservation efforts, please let me know. It would be great to share your experience with our GRG members.

## HONORING OUR PAST LEADERS

Congratulations to long-time GRG-CMC member Marka Moser for being recognized with the 2023 Vail Trailblazer Award! Read more at the Vail Daily article here: “After moving to Vail in 1970, Moser dedicated her life to building and supporting the community's students, nonprofits and people”

<https://www.vaildaily.com/news/marka-moser-to-receive-2023-vail-trailblazer-award/>



# GRG WINTER and SPRING TRIPS

**Fri, Mar 3, 2023**

## **BACKCOUNTRY NORDIC SKIING – MITCHELL CREEK LOOP**

**BACKCOUNTRY NORDIC SKIING TRIP With Jim Borgel**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/backcountry-nordic-skiing-2013-mitchell-creek-loop>

**Sun, Mar 19, 2023**

## **BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SPLITBOARDING – COPPER MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT**

**BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SPLITBOARDING TRIP with Candace Winkle**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/backcountry-skiing-splitboarding-2013-copper-mountain-ski-resort>

**Tue, Mar 21, 2023**

## **RESORT SKIING/SNOWBOARDING – DOWNHILL SKIING - BEAVER CREEK SKI RESORT**

**RESORT SKIING/SNOWBOARDING TRIP with Curt Audin**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/resort-skiing-snowboarding-2013-downhill-skiing-beaver-creek-ski-resort>

**Tue, Mar 21, 2023**

## **BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SPLITBOARDING – CURRENT CREEK**

**BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SPLITBOARDING TRIP with Stephanie Porter Scheinman**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/backcountry-skiing-splitboarding-2013-current-creek>

**Sun, Apr 16, 2023**

## **BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SPLITBOARDING – NORTH STAR MOUNTAIN**

**BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SPLITBOARDING TRIP with Stephanie Porter Scheinman**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/backcountry-skiing-splitboarding-2013-north-star-mountain-1>

**Wed–Fri, Apr 19–21, 2023**

## **INTERMEDIATE SNOWSHOE – SHRINE MOUNTAIN INN: JAY'S CABIN**

**SNOWSHOEING TRIP with Barb and Curt Audin**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/intermediate-snowshoe-2013-shrine-mountain-inn-jays-cabin>

**Sat, May 20, 2023**

## **BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SPLITBOARDING – NORTH STAR MOUNTAIN**

**BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SPLITBOARDING TRIP with Candace Winkle**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/backcountry-skiing-splitboarding-2013-north-star-mountain>

# GRG SUMMER TRIPS

**Sat, Jun 24, 2023**

**HIKING – GRG MEMBER HIKE FROM CARTER PARK, BRECKENRIDGE. COME AT 8 AM TO HIKE AND STAY FOR THE GRG MEMBER PICNIC, 11 AM-2 PM**

**GRG MEMBER HIKE AND MEMBER PICNIC hosted by GRG Council and Leaders**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/hiking-2013-grg-member-hike-from-carter-park-breckenridge-come-at-8-am-to-hike-and-stay-for-the-grg-member-picnic-11-am-2-pm>

**Thu - Mon, Sep 21-25, 2023**

**BACKPACK – VIRGIN SPRINGS FROM FULLER BOTTOM**

**BACKPACKING TRIP with Candace Winkle**

<https://www.cmc.org/education-adventure/trips/find-trips/backpack-route-place-tbd-270>

## WHAT IS THE GRG LANDING PAGE ??

The GRG “Landing Page” is dedicated to the activities of the GRG.

How to find the GRG Landing Page:

Log into CMC

Click on “Groups and Sections”

Select Groups Around the State

Select Gore Range Group

The GRG Landing Page will continue to accrue information about the GRG activities and news. Links to the GRG e-Newsletters are posted. Previous articles are easily found in these issues:

January 2022

Geer Geek: XC Ski Gear

February 2022

Winter Travel and Avalanche

Legacy Members

Gear Geek: XC Bindings

NOAA Windchill Chart

April 2022

Lightning

Mud Season Tips

August 2022

CMC RIMS

Fire Safety

December 2022

New Members and Leaders

Winter Trips



# GRG WINTER FUN



Bluebird Backcountry Ski Trip



North Rock Creek BC Ski



Pikes Peak BC Ski



Grand Mesa Nordic Skiing



Full Moon at Old Dillon Reservoir



Rabbit Ears Pass  
the new girl in town



Mayflower Gulch BC Ski



# GRG WINTER FUN



Straight Creek BC Ski



Downhill Ski at Keystone



Downhill Ski at Breck



Snowshoe at Gold Hill

Woot! Woot! Still more winter fun to come! Join us!