Wilderness First Aid
Sunday, January 16
Ridgway First Aid Day

The CMC offers a variety of training options for Wilderness First Aid, including a 1-day course and a full 5-day course. The 1-day course covers the basics of wilderness medical care, while the 5-day course includes additional in-depth training. To register, please visit the CMC webpage for more information.

Change to the CMC’s Trip Size Policy

The CMC policy recommends that the minimum trip size is four people. The requirement, effective December 2021:

“Verified* cell service coverage
2-way satellite communicator

Members also receive huge deals on outdoor gear, lodging, events and more. For more info, click here.

Seeking Monthly Newsletter Volunteers

The Western Slope Group (WSG) needs volunteers to help create our monthly newsletter. If you are interested, please contact WSGofCMC@gmail.com.

Editorial Meetings

January 11, March 8, May 10, July 12, September 13 and November 8. Zoom meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of odd-numbered months, 5:30 - 7pm. The upcoming meetings are on January 11, March 8, May 10, July 12, September 13 and November 8.

Western Slope Group Council

December 12, 2022

Happy New Year!

Canyon to Crest Call
Western Slope Group
January 2022

Backcountry Film-Festival
Gore Range group.

For some classes and schools that are offered on the full CMC calendar (typically on the front range or via ZOOM), we can arrange field days on this side of the state but need a minimum number of participants between the various CMC groups. Please let us know if something interests you.

See more info above.

Los Angeles-0 Circuit Trek.
July 16-22, 2022

Patagonia 0 Circuit Trek.
12/20/22-1/10/23

CMC In State Outing, Kebler Pass
Adventure Travel, fee.

CMC connects Coloradans with more than 3,000 trips, hikes and activities annually.

Presentations

**All members and guests must sign a new liability waiver (effective March 2020).**

Winter Trip Classifications

Easy I: 1 to 3 miles round trip on generally flat terrain. Suitable for beginners.

Easy II: 3 to 6 miles round trip and up to 600 ft. elevation gain.

Easy III: 6 to 8 miles round trip or 600 ft. to 800 ft. elevation gain.

Advanced I: 1800 ft. to 2500 ft. elevation gain, 15-20 miles.

Advanced II: Over 2500 ft. elevation gain.

Advanced III: Over 3000 ft. elevation gain, 20-30 miles.

Difficult: Over 8 miles round trip or 1200 ft. elevation gain.

**“Verified”** = knowledge that leaders’ cellular device on leaders’ current carrier maintains service.

We are seeking new trip leaders! The free training consists of self-paced watching short videos AND 1-day of an in-course:

- 1-trip mandatory class in Ridgway. This serves as a refresher. Also see online modules and one training hike plus Wilderness First Aid.

Ski tours use a classification system to describe the skiing skills and stamina required for the tour. To determine if you are a leader or interested leader for the FREE discount code. Pre-work required 1 week before field day.

Robert Willard is the CMC’s new
treasurer. The following information is correct as of January 9, 2023.

January 2022

Karen Mann (Montrose)
February 11. Come and see one of the films featured in the Backcountry Film Festival!

Anne Keil (Montrose)

Ross Mittelman (Palisade)
April 19. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Jim Gardner (Hotchkiss)
April 26. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
May 9. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
May 23. Colorado Snowbird, fee.

Dave Shaffer (Mesa de Gardn
May 23. Colorado Snowbird, fee.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
June 20. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
July 18. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
August 15. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
September 12. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
October 10. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Karen Mann (Montrose)

Karen Mann (Montrose)
December 12. 2023 Backcountry Film Festival! Please see the CMC website for more info.

Karen Mann (Montrose)

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Karen Mann (Montrose)
December 29. Colorado Snowbird, fee.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
December 31. Colorado Snowbird, fee.

Karen Mann (Montrose)
January 4, 2024. Colorado Snowbird, fee.