Western Slope Group Council

Email the WSG newsletter editor, Brenda Leach, at WSGNewsEditor@gmail.com. Here are our deadlines to submit information, articles or photos is the one training hike plus Wilderness First Aid. Leader training is also available to current leaders as a refresher.

**Trip Leader Training:**
- Saturday 7/9.
- Weekend 7/29 & 30.
- Monday 8/7.
- 10/5-8.
- 9/21-25.
- 9/5-10.
- 8/20-25.
- 8/13-18.
- 7/14-16.
- 7/6-9.
- Monday, 7/10.
- TRIPS: All of our activities are in one place at group.

We'd like your help! If you have requests for newsletter content or would like to contribute, let us know! The one training hike plus Wilderness First Aid. Leader training is also available to current leaders as a refresher.

**COVID policy for trips:**
- 12/3-16.
- 11/3-16.
- 10/21-25.
- 10/5-8.
- 10/2-25.
- 9/21-25.
- 9/5-10.
- 8/20-25.
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**Risk Management Corner: June 2023**
- The following is from The Lead newsletter that’s emailed to CMC trip leaders.

**Upcoming WSG Slide Shows**
- **Patagonia Presentation**
  - Wednesday July 26, 6-7pm, In Motion Therapy in Montrose. See above.
  - Anne Keil, the WSG Chair, will give a presentation on her recent trip to Patagonia on Wednesday, July 26, 6-8pm in the meeting room at Montrose FlexRec.
  - WSG Slide Show: Patagonia to El Fin del Mundo

**Durango and Beyond CMC Members Potluck Picnic**
- WSG member Bud Tasch is hosting a potluck with several outdoor hiking clubs including WSG of CMC, Cobble Creek Hiking Club and the Arizona Trailblazers at the Colona Grange on Sunday, July 9.
- Potluck at 4:30-6pm and concert by Emily Paige Wray at 6-8pm.

**CMC Western Slope Group 2023 Annual Dinner:**
- Saturday & Sunday, July 29 & 30
- CMC Western Slope Group 2023 Annual Dinner:
  - CMC website tutorial- 11 minutes.
  - New Website Tutorials
  - dowloadable for the presentation for those interested and we welcome questions and suggestions for WSG upcoming trips & events! Meet other CMC members and find out more about what the WSG is doing! Bring snacks to share and RSVP here and please respond to the 7/28 email.
  - We’re looking for Durango area volunteers to help plan activities (for which one does not have to be a leader)
  - Join us at the Ute Indian Museum in Montrose for the WSG’s annual dinner, CMC Western Slope Group 2023 Annual Dinner:
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**Cirque of the Towers Backpack**
- Victor Ketellapper’s hike to the summit of Mt Garfield by Grand Junction. Photo by Victor.

**Dinosaur NM Car Camping & Hiking**
- John Broadbooks/BPX.

**Avalanche Lake Backpacking.**

**Pollock Bench.**
- Moderate. Brenda Leach.

**Hiking - Colorado National Monument - Ute Trail.**
- Moderate. Anne Keil.

**Hiking - Virgin Springs from Fuller Bottom, UT.**

**3rd Annual WSG Camping/Hiking San Rafael Swell.**
- Difficult. John Broadbooks/BPX.

**ISO Week 2, Vallecito Lake.**
- Adventure travel, fee. 2024 trip.

**ISO Week 1, Vallecito Lake.**
- Adventure travel, fee.

**Hiking - Upper Cascade Falls (Ouray).**
- Difficult. John Broadbooks/BPX.

**Hiking - Hesperus.**

**Hiking - Grand Mesa.**

**Hiking - Pollock Bench.**

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- Easy. Victor Ketellapper.

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Chair & Outings Chair: Anne Keil (Montrose)

Vice Chair & Newsletter Editor: Brenda Leach (Ridgway)

Treasurer: John Broadbooks (Montrose)

Secretary: Jill Mattoon (Ouray)

Conservation Chair: Open. See the Conservation Chair volunteer description for more info. If you're interested, please contact us at WSGofCMC@gmail.com.

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