



CMC hike to Owl Creek Pass close to Ridgway. Photo by Anne Keil.

See below on how to submit your favorite photo for the newsletter!

Canyon to Crest Call Western Slope Group November 2022

New Website Tutorials

-- The first 6 minutes is for all members and shows how to navigate to our group's happenings.

The remainder of the video is a navigation tutorial for our trip leaders.

[10.4.22 CMC website tutorial- 11 minutes](#)

-- Tips & Tricks for Leaders: Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm. CMC will be hosting a live "Tips & Tricks" on Zoom. See CMC calendar for details, topics vary. [11/1: How to schedule an event and manage the roster.](#)

-- If you encounter any errors in the website, please submit corrections to this [issues log](#).

Trip Classification Changes

Hike Classifications: Our new classification system for hikes, trips, and classes has been simplified and now includes four categories, "Easy, Moderate, Difficult and Challenging". Leaders will continue to have more specific details such as elevation, distance, on/off trail, conditions, etc under the trip description.

Trip Report: Camping/Hiking San Rafael Swell, Utah

We had 18 participants attend this fun weekend around the Green River area. About half were from the western slope and half were from the front range. We camped at Green River State Park for 3 nights. We had 2 hikes scheduled on each of Saturday and Sunday. [Click here for more photos.](#) Click on each photo and scroll down for the location and photo credit.



CMC Social Gatherings

Are our members interested in gathering not only for trips? Contact WSGofCMC@gmail.com to organize something social or post on the WSG Facebook page.

WSG Facebook Group and Email Lists

If you are interested in mountain biking, road biking, backcountry skiing, downhill skiing, ice/rock/technical climbing, car camping, social dinners / happy hours, technical peaks or backpacking trips, we have created email lists specific to each of these categories to notify members about upcoming or short notice trips/events as conditions warrant. Please contact WSGofCMC@gmail.com and tell us if you'd like to be added to one or more email list.

Additionally, we have a private Facebook group "CMC Western Slope Group" that we use in addition to the email groups. This group is available to post photos, announce last minute trips, trip reminders or activities. If you're interested, send a request in Facebook to join the group.

ALL CMC OUTINGS : [The CMC Trips List & Map](#)

Guests must now create an account and sign a waiver before signing up for trips. Guests may attend up to 2 trips. If a trip is full, please sign up on the waitlist as there are participants that may cancel.

TRIPS: NEW WEBSITE! Now all of our activities are in one place at [Western Slope Group Calendar](#)

[Saturday 10/29 - Friday 11/4](#), Rock Climb - Indian Creek - Utah. Pikes Peak Group.

[Friday 11/4. Monument Canyon Car Shuttle](#). Mod. Anne Keil.

[Tuesday 11/8. Devil's Canyon](#). Mod. Victor Ketellapper.

[Sunday 11/13. Liberty Cap](#). Mod. Brenda Leach

[5/19-30 2023. Croatia](#). Adventure travel, fee.

[In-State-Outing \(ISO\) Week 1, Vallecito Lake](#). Aug 13-18, 2023. State CMC.

[ISO Week 2, Vallecito Lake](#). Aug 20-26, 2023. State CMC with WSG leaders.

**All members and guests must sign a new liability waiver with the new website

COVID policy for trips: [updated Feb 23, 2022](#)

PRESENTATIONS

[Mountainfilm on Tour](#), 11/6 Montrose, 11/13 GJ, 11/18 Paonia, 12/15 Ridgway. (Not a CMC event)

[Website Tips and Tricks for Leaders](#), Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm, topics vary, see CMC calendar.

[CMC Schools & Classes Webpage](#): **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.

[ATA-Avalanche Terrain Avoidance](#), a 2-day course required for trip leaders and open to all members will be scheduled this winter, local dates TBA. CMC Leaders and Instructors will be required to meet these requirements by September of 2023.

[AIARE \(Avalanche research and education\)](#) 2023 sessions are offered through the Denver Group, registration is open to any member statewide. If non-members are interested in enrollment the individual must first join CMC. CMC Leaders and Instructors will be required to meet these requirements by September of 2023.

[Trip Leader Training](#): We are seeking new trip leaders! The free training consists of self paced online modules and one training hike plus Wilderness First Aid. This is also available to current leaders as a refresher. If you are interested, please contact WSGofCMC@gmail.com or check the new website.

2023 WSG Council Members

At the annual dinner in Delta in September, the members present approved the slate of candidates for 2023. The new Council term starts at the conclusion of the WSG Council meeting on Monday, November 7.

- Chair: Anne Keil
- Vice Chair: Brenda Leach
- Treasurer: John Broadbooks
- Secretary: Jill Mattoon
- Outings Chair: Anne Keil
- Conservation Chair: Open

We would like to thank Karen Mann for serving as Secretary since June 2020. And, we would like to thank Ross Mittelman for serving as the Conservation Chair since October 2020.

The Conservation Chair position is now open. See the [Conservation Chair volunteer description](#) for more info. If you're interested, please contact us at WSGofCMC@gmail.com.

Seeking Monthly Newsletter Content

We'd like your help! If you have requests for newsletter content or would like to contribute, let us know! Deadline to submit information, articles or photos is the **25th of each month** for the following month's newsletter. Email us at WSGofCMC@gmail.com. Here are our [past newsletters](#).

2022 Western Slope Group Council (through November 7)

Chair: Brenda Leach (Ridgway)

Vice Chair & Outings Chair: Anne Keil (Montrose)

Treasurer: John Broadbooks (Montrose)

Secretary: Karen Mann (Montrose)

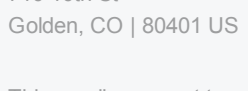
Conservation Chair: Open

We're on the CMC website at [Western Slope Group, CMC Groups - Colorado Mountain Club](#). The last meeting in 2022 is on Monday, November 7 from 3-4:30pm. Zoom availability and location will be determined closer to the meeting date. WSG members are welcome to attend.

CMC connects Coloradans with more than 3,000 trips, hikes and activities annually. Members also receive huge deals on outdoor gear, lodging, events and more.

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