



# Bobcats Newsletter

June 2025



## A word from Bobcat Chair Jim Guerra

Ah June! Warmer weather and melting snow shifts our attention from avalanche awareness, snowshoeing, microspikes and yes post-holing to summer activities and their own safety concerns. Thunderstorms ([National Park Service lightning safety article](#)) , Wildfires and Scrambling. See entire article [HERE](#)

**Bobcat Picnic October 11 Register [site](#)**

## Mountain Sage

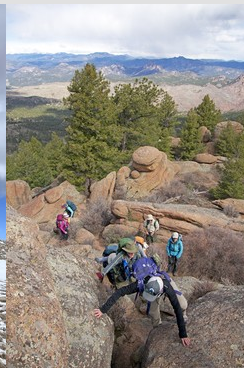
Whats your backpacking Style? by Tim Dodge

Read article [HERE](#)

## What we do



Hike



Scramble



Snowshoe

**Where we have been**



**Crater Lakes led and pic by Wayne Howell**

Description [HERE](#)



**Mount Falcon led and pic by Jim Guerra**





**Best Hiker Twin Cones led by Chris Larson  
pic by Phil Straffin**



**Matthews Winters led by Michael Rees**





**Long Scraggy pic and led by Jim Guerra**



**Mount Falcon pic by Grayson Garner**



**Long Scraggy led and pic by Jim Guerra**





An Extra Loop Mount Falcon pic by Jan Brady.



Apres Long Scraggy pic by Jim Guerra





**Elk Falls Staunton led by Michael Rees**



**Jones Pass led by Wayne Howell pic by  
Stephanie Wright**



**A foggy day at Sheep Mountain led by  
Wayne Howell. [See trip report](#)**



**Twin Cones pic by Kim Smith**



**Twin Cones from Kenosha led and pic by Chris Larson**





**Bison Peak led and pic by Jim Guerra**



**St Vrain and Meadow Mt led by Erika May pic by Chris Larson**



**Bison Pk pic and led by Jim Guerra**

### **Backcountry Incident Management School**

*Denver Group Class September 13, 2025*

*Register on CMC Web site [HERE](#)*

*To learn more about this informative school click [HERE](#)*

*To learn more about other CMC Schools click [HERE](#)*



## Articles you might find relevant

Wilderness Medicine is Essential among cuts click [HERE](#)

GPS Devices versus Smartphone Apps click [HERE](#)

## Alpine Crash Sites Series 2025

Leader Wayne Howell Links below

7/27/2025 Hiking Stormy Peaks 1943 B-17 [Crash Site](#)

8/4/2025 Hiking [Lake Xanadu](#)

8/10/2025 Hiking [Dry Gulch TH to Mt Bethel](#)

9/11/2025 Hiking Palmer Lake Reservoir TH [Harrison Plane Crash](#)

9/25/2025 Hiking Crown Point B-17 [Crash Site](#)

## Good information from Chris Larson

### **Rocky Mountain National Park Timed Entry:**

*From now until mid-October, timed entry permits are required for Bear Lake Road from 5am to 6pm and the rest of the park from 9am to 2pm. Details:*

<https://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/timed-entry-permit-system.htm>

*Buy a permit:*

<https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10086910>

### **Brainard Lake parking permits:**

*The road to upper trailhead parking lots (Long Lake, Mitchell Lake, and Niwot) are not scheduled to open until July 1st.*

*A parking reservation is required to park in Brainard Lake Recreation Area. There is no reservation required to park at the Gateway Trailhead and enter Brainard Lake Recreation Area by foot/bike, but there is a \$10 day use fee. Please see [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) for all fees and additional information. Visitors with a senior, access, or annual pass receive a discount on parking reservations during checkout at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov), but they still must purchase a reservation.*

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*Who are the Bobcats?*

*The Bobcats' mission is to ensure a variety of adventurous CMC trips, mostly on weekdays, all year long. Our trips tend to be faster-paced, on more challenging routes, and with fewer stops. We foster a strong community of hikers seeking challenge, discovery and camaraderie.*

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