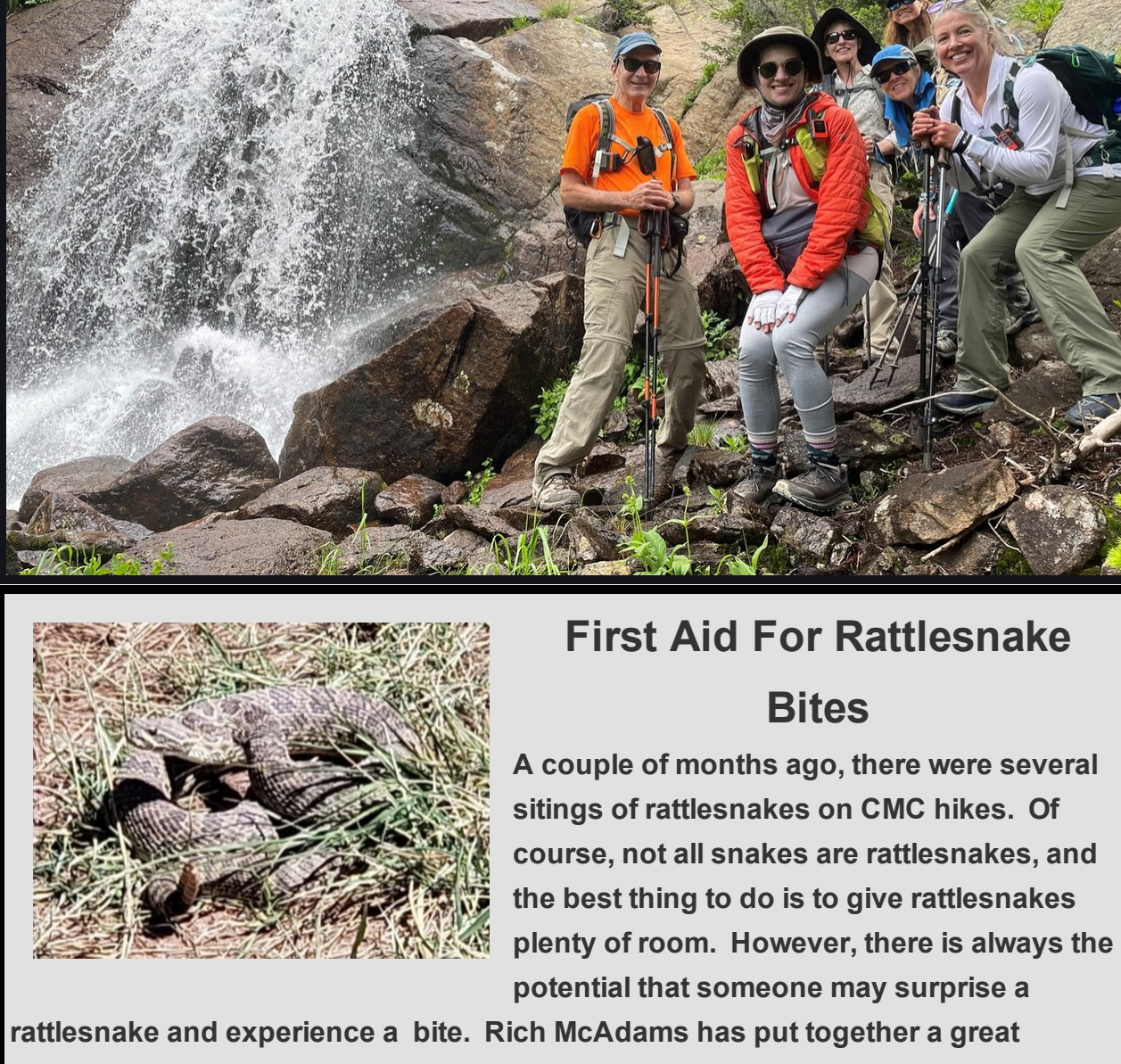
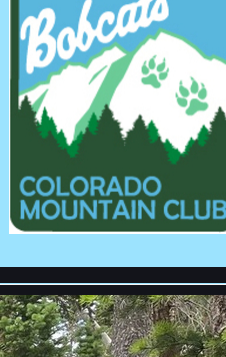
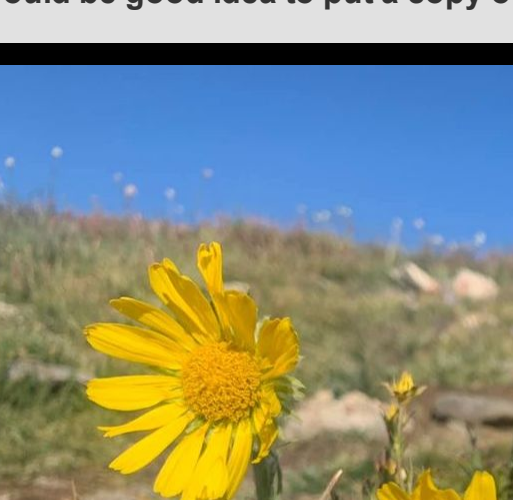


# Bobcats Newsletter

15 August 2022



## First Aid For Rattlesnake Bites



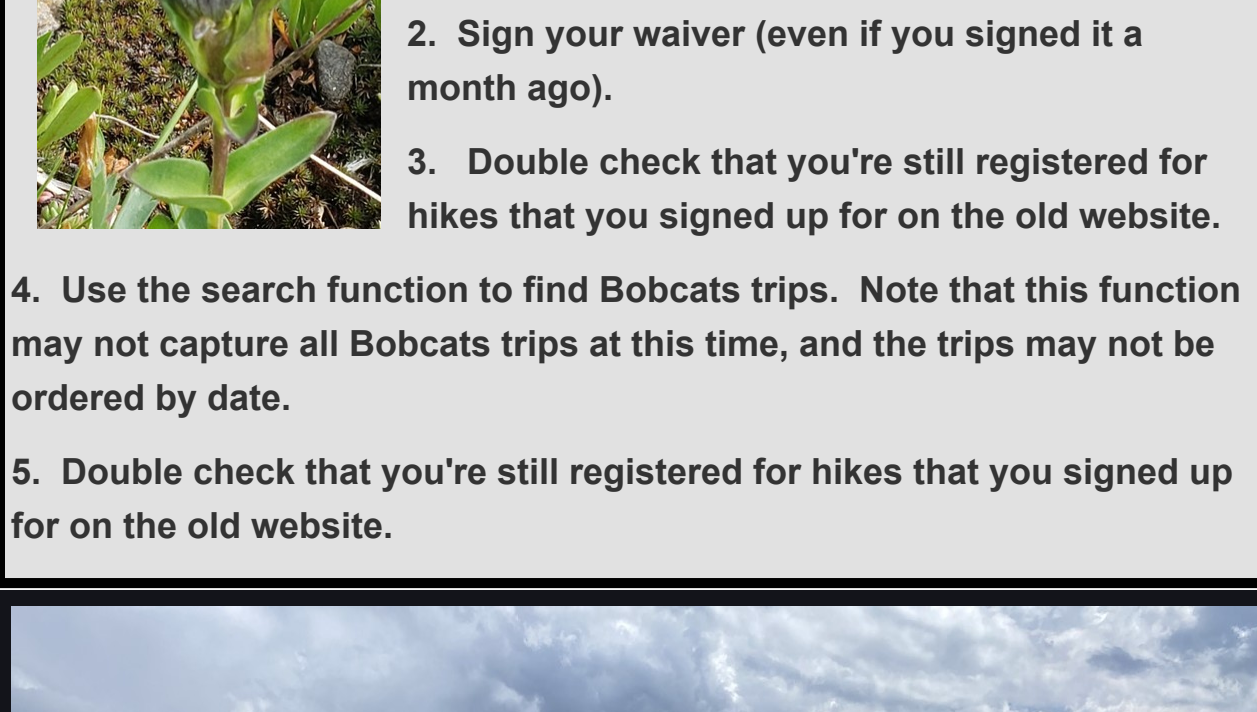
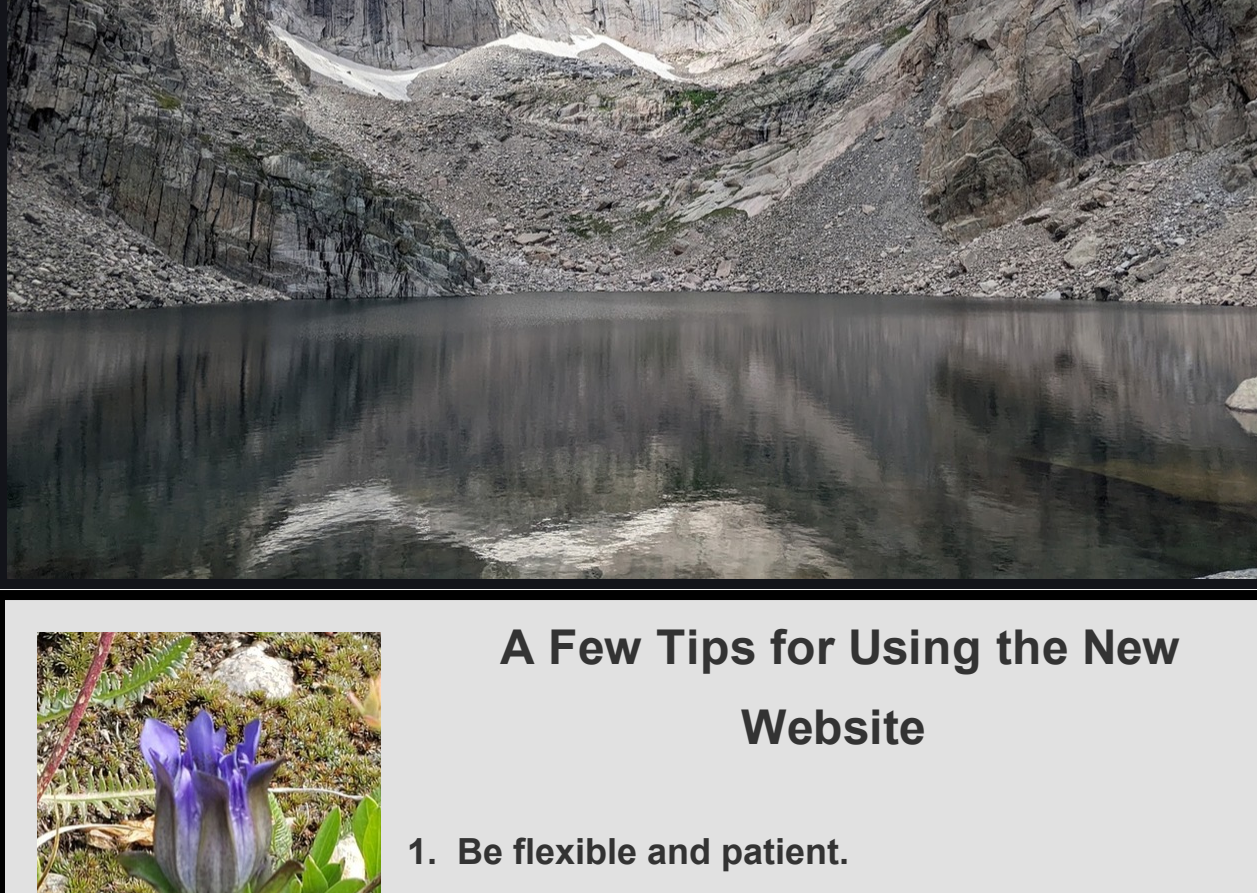
A couple of months ago, there were several sightings of rattlesnakes on CMC hikes. Of course, not all snakes are rattlesnakes, and the best thing to do is to give rattlesnakes plenty of room. However, there is always the potential that someone may surprise a rattlesnake and experience a bite. Rich McAdams has put together a great overview of what (and what not) to do if someone gets bitten by a rattlesnake. It would be good idea to put a copy of [this information](#) in your first-aid kit.



## Hunting Season is Approaching



Hunting is starting to take place in almost every area CMC recreates throughout the state, so get to know about the planning resources you need to avoid hunters and shooting. A "hunting activity today" notice is rarely posted at trailheads, so add this info to your trip planning checklist. At a minimum, it's essential to wear "hunter orange" or "hunter pink" whenever you enter the backcountry during hunting season. That includes dogs too. For more information, [click here](#).



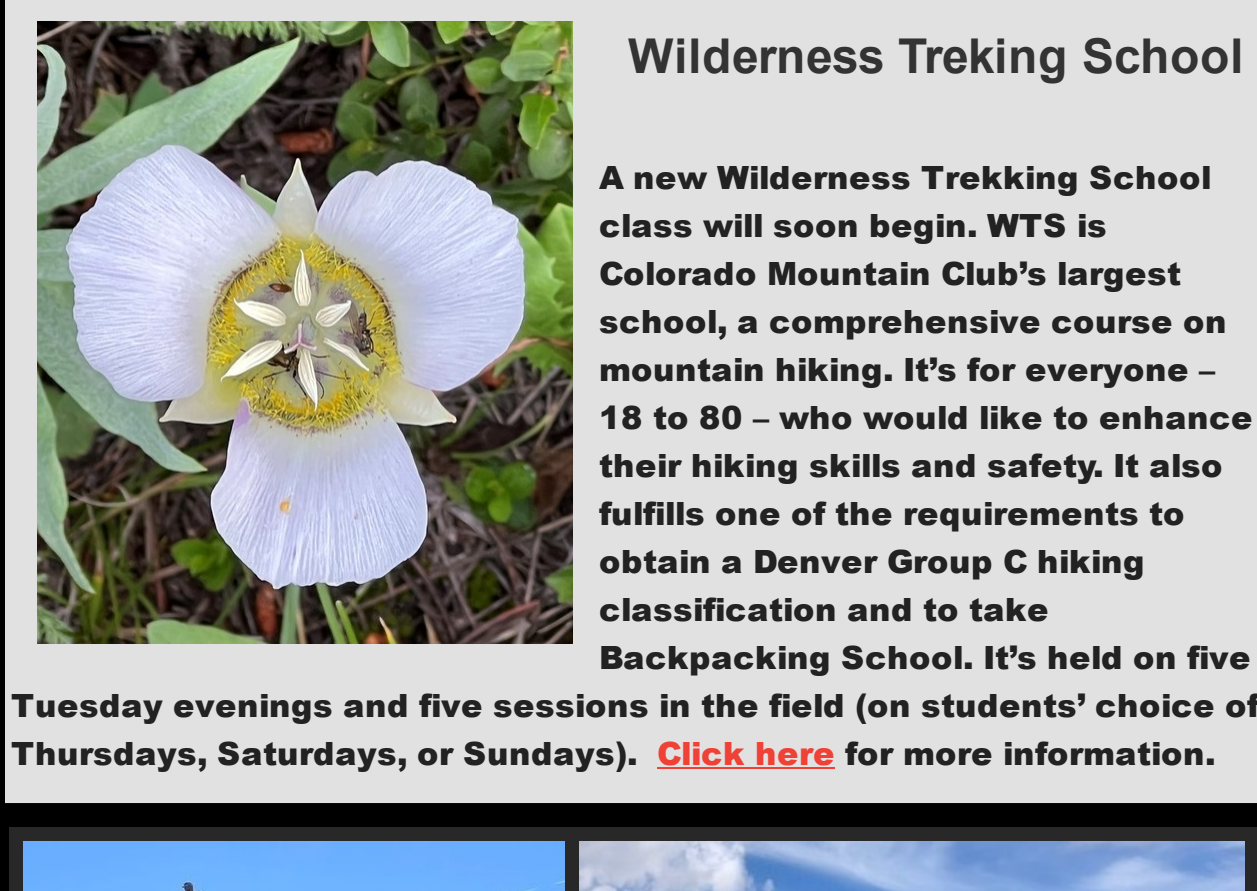
## A Few Tips for Using the New Website



1. Be flexible and patient.
2. Sign your waiver (even if you signed it a month ago).
3. Double check that you're still registered for hikes that you signed up for on the old website.

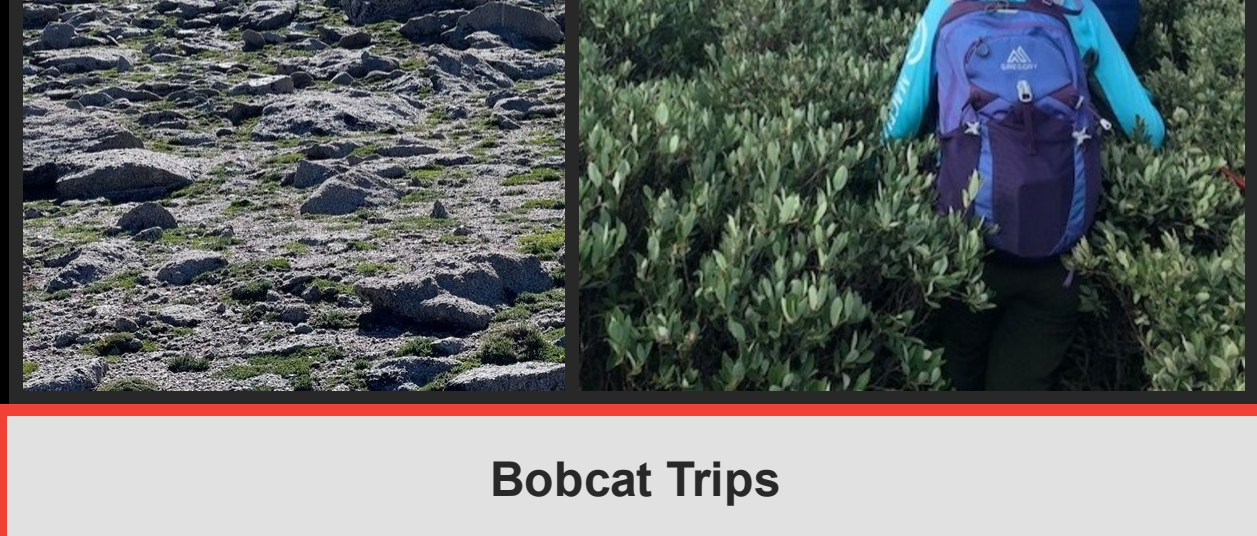
4. Use the search function to find Bobcats trips. Note that this function may not capture all Bobcats trips at this time, and the trips may not be ordered by date.

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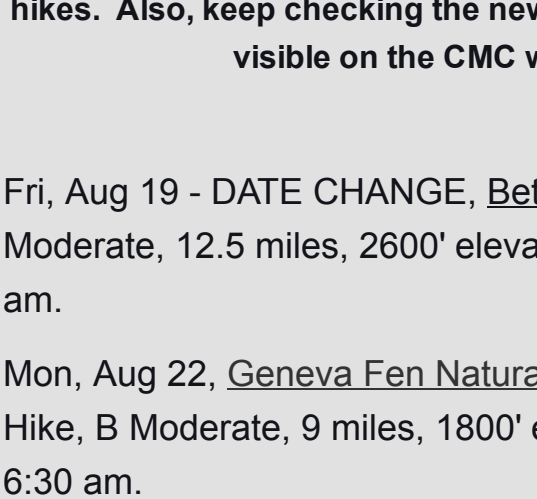


## Monthly Trip Statistics for July 2022

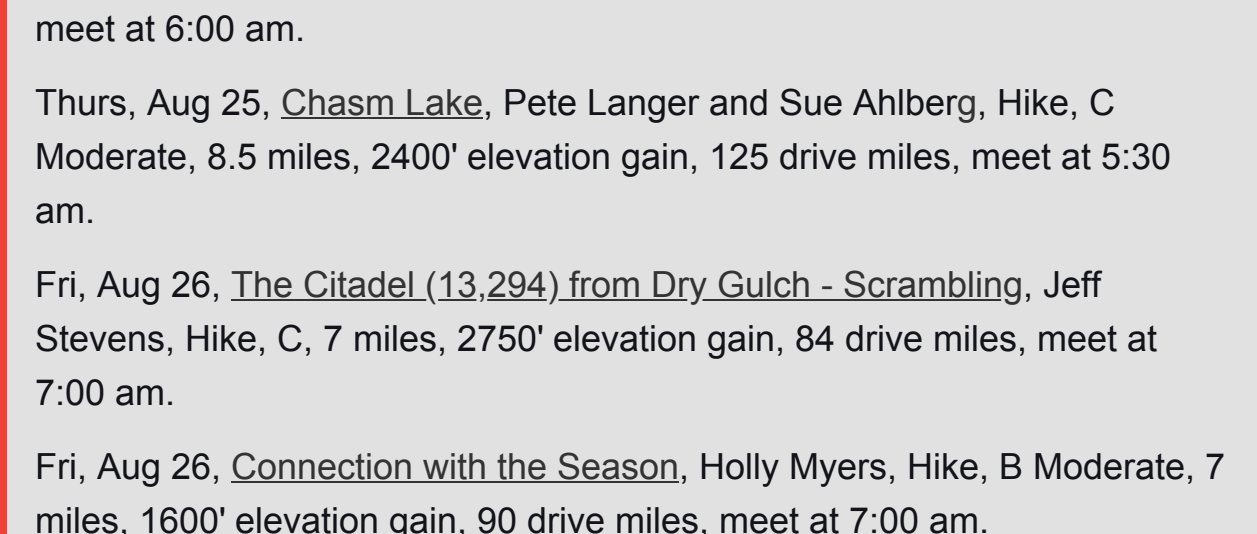
14 trips, 92 participants, average 6.6 people/trip, 2 waitlists, 4 people waiting



## Wilderness Trekking School



A new Wilderness Trekking School class will soon begin. WTS is Colorado Mountain Club's largest school, a comprehensive course on mountain hiking. It's for everyone – 18 to 80 – who would like to enhance their hiking skills and safety. It also fulfills one of the requirements to obtain a Denver Group C hiking classification and to take Backpacking School. It's held on five Tuesday evenings and five sessions in the field (on students' choice of Thursdays, Saturdays, or Sundays). [Click here](#) for more information.



## Bobcat Trips

### (Late August and September)

Please note that complete information and links may not be available for all hikes. Also, keep checking the new CMC website, as not all Bobcat hikes were visible on the CMC website at time of publication.

Fri, Aug 19 - DATE CHANGE, Betty and Bob Lakes, Abbie Gentry, Hike, C Moderate, 12.5 miles, 2600' elevation gain, 68 drive miles, meet at 6:00 am.

Mon, Aug 22, [Geneva Fen Natural History Hike](#), Linda and Tom Jagger, Hike, B Moderate, 9 miles, 1800' elevation gain, 110 drive miles, meet at 6:30 am.

Mon, Aug 22, [Iceberg and Clayton Lakes](#), Jeff Stevens, Hike, C, 8 miles, 2800' elevation gain, 74 drive miles, meet at 7:00 am.

Mon, Aug 22, [Hiking - Grey Wolf Mountain via Chicago Creek Trail](#), Jeff Damp, Hike, Mod C, 7.0 miles, 3500' elevation gain, 13604' max elevation.

Tues, Aug 23, [Pawnee Pass \(12,541\) and Pawnee Peak \(12,943\)](#), Abbie Gentry, Hike, C Moderate, 10 miles, 2500' elevation gain, 120 drive miles, meet at 6:00 am.

Thurs, Aug 25, [Chasm Lake](#), Pete Langer and Sue Ahlberg, Hike, C Moderate, 8.5 miles, 2400' elevation gain, 125 drive miles, meet at 5:30 am.

Fri, Aug 26, [The Citadel \(13,294\) from Dry Gulch - Scrambling](#), Jeff Stevens, Hike, C, 7 miles, 2750' elevation gain, 84 drive miles, meet at 7:00 am.

Fri, Aug 26, [Connection with the Season](#), Holly Myers, Hike, B Moderate, 7 miles, 1600' elevation gain, 90 drive miles, meet at 7:00 am.

Sat, Aug 27, [Leadville - Hope Pass via Willis Gulch Trail](#), Abbie Gentry and Louise Campbell-Blair, Hike, C Moderate, 8.6 miles, 3250' elevation gain, 0 drive miles, meet at 7:00 am.

Sun, Aug 28, [Leadville - Lake Anne \(11,805\)](#), Abbie Gentry and Louise Campbell-Blair, Hike, B Difficult, 10 miles, 1401' elevation gain, 0 drive miles, meet at 7:30 am.

Mon, Aug 29, Buffalo Mountain 12,777, Jim Guerra, Hike, C Moderate, 6 miles, 3000' elevation gain, 115 drive miles, meet at 6:30 am.

Tues, Aug 30, [Whale Peak \(13,078\)](#), [Glacier Peak \(12,853\)](#), and [Sheep Mountain \(12,495\)](#) - REGISTER WITH LEADER, LIT for Jose Pacheco with Jim Guerra, Hike, C Difficult, 9.5 miles, 4500' elevation gain, 95 drive miles, meet at 6:00 am.

Wed, Aug 31, [Lawn and Crystal Lakes](#), Jeff Stevens, Hike, C Difficult, 15 miles, 3300' elevation gain, 128 drive miles, meet at 6:00 am.

Thur, Sept 8, [Shelf and Solitude Lakes](#), Peter Langer and Sue Ahlberg, Hike, Difficult, 10 miles, 2300' elevation gain, 11,420' maximum elevation, meet at 5:00 am.

Tues, Sept 13, [Lumpy Ridge "Hot Rocks" Loop](#), Peter Langer and Sue Ahlberg, Hike, Mod B, 7 miles, 1900' elevation gain, 9120' maximum elevation, meet at 7:00 am.

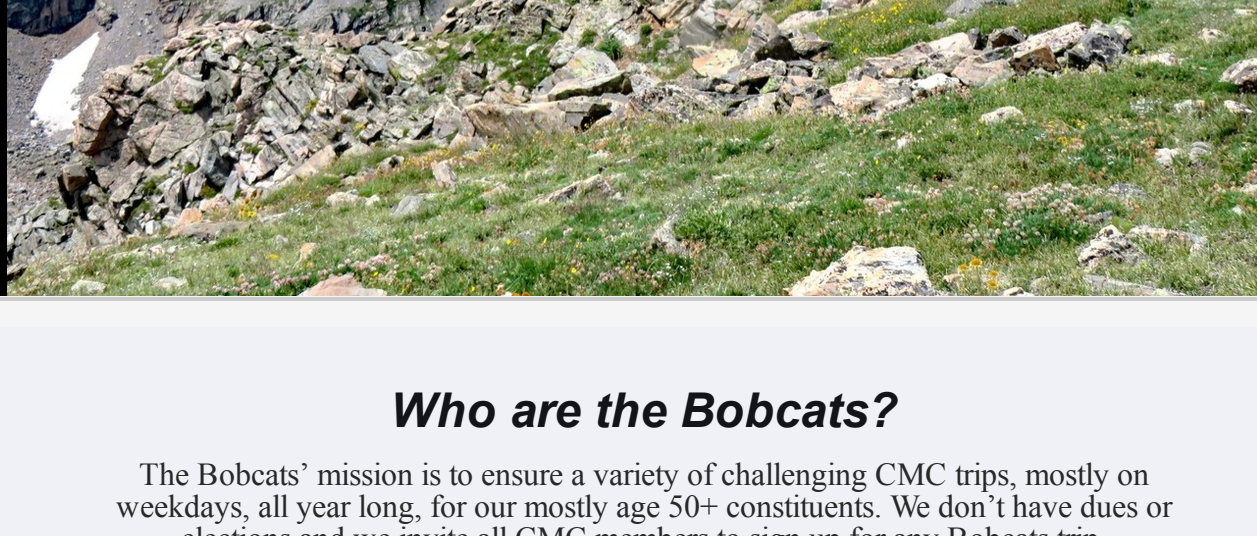
Wed, Sept 14, [Roxborough to Ringtail to Indian Creek Key Exchange](#), Linda Jagger, Hike, Difficult B, 7.5 miles, 2169' elevation gain, 7868 maximum elevation, meet at 6:30 am.

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Wed, Sept 14, [South Willow Creek Falls](#), Holly Myers, Hike, Mod B, 9 miles, 1354' elevation gain, 10,105' maximum elevation, meet at 6:45 am.

Mon, Sept 19, Burning Bear Trail Through Hike and Burning Bear Peak Key Exchange, Robbie Monsma and Durham Monsma, Hike, Difficult, 8 miles, 3100' elevation gain, 12,069 maximum elevation.

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## Bobcats Board

Susan Quechenberger, Board Chair (2024)

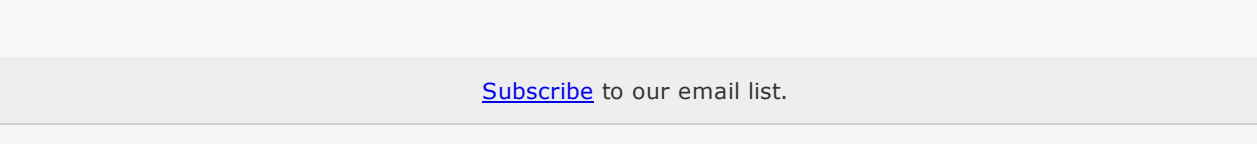
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## Bobcat Contact Information

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## Who are the Bobcats?

The Bobcats' mission is to ensure a variety of challenging CMC trips, mostly on weekdays, all year long, for our mostly age 50+ constituents. We don't have dues or elections and we invite all CMC members to sign up for any Bobcats trip.

The Bobcats publish an email newsletter on the 15th of each month, which includes the upcoming month's trips that have just been opened for registration. You can subscribe to this newsletter in the Email Newsletter Preferences section of your CMC Profile.

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