

# Bobcat Newsletter

Times They Are A-Changin'



COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB



## New Things to Know

### CMC Difficult Times

And it really **IS** difficult. Staff had already been cut and now remaining staff's work time and pay has been cut back 20%.

In the 108 years since its founding, the CMC has weathered some serious storms—two world wars, Spanish Flu, the Great Depression, the Vietnam War, the Cold War. These events were separated by decades, but they had something in common: the CMC survived each of them because of our dedicated community. Now we are in a new storm - the novel Coronavirus Pandemic. And we need your help. Will you help us weather this storm? Click here to **Support CMC**



Need a buff for a face mask on your hikes?? [Try this one](#)

**Want to send a Social Connection to the newsletter?**

**Submit it to:**

[cmcbobcatnews@gmail.com](mailto:cmcbobcatnews@gmail.com)



### 10th Mountain Division Huts

The huts are now open for summer. Reservations are for a single party at each hut. For details check [here](#)



### Rocky Mountain National Park

Rocky Mountain National Park now requires a timed entry reservation. This applies to all areas of the park. Details can be found [here](#).

## CMC Activities

With COVID-19 still in the picture, remember there are guidelines for all CMC Trips, which can be found [here](#). There is also an updated liability Waiver for each participant, which is [here](#)

CMC continues to offer lots of opportunities to build skills and interact with others. Check the Calendar for Online Activities.

### Bobcat Trips ( Late June - July)

**WL=2** Tue, June 23, James Guerra, [Cap Rock\\*](#), Hike, B Difficult, 5 miles, 1330' gain, Meet at Trailhead at 7am.

**2 Spaces** Tue - Thurs, July 7-9, Stan Moore, [\\*Backpack 13ers and CD Ramble](#), Backpack, C Moderate, 14 miles, 3500' gain, Meet at the Fort Restaurant at 1pm, 100 drive miles.

**6 Spaces** Tue, July 14, Linda Jagger, [Staunton State Park\\*](#), Hike, B Difficult, 10 miles, 2000' gain, Meet at Staunton St Park at 7am.

**WL=9 Rescheduled** Fri, July 17, Jeff Stevens & James Guerra, [Mt Sniktau \(13,284'\)](#), and [Mt Cupid \(13,114\)'](#)\* Hike, B Difficult, 5.5 miles, 2200' gain, Meet at 6:30 am.

**7 Spaces** Thurs, July 30, Stan Moore, [\\*Gomer/Rosalie/Three Mile](#), Hike, C Easy, 1600' net elev loss, Meeting time and location TBD.

## Social Connections

Be sure to keep in touch with your friends - we should be physically distancing, not socially distancing. In the spirit of social connections, we are looking for input from all the Bobcats on what they are doing.



### Susan Quechenberger

I have the good fortune to live in Golden, with many local paths and trails

for walks and light hiking. That made it easy to stay within the 10 mile radius, although I sorely miss the company of my fellow Bobcats. My cat fails to provide meaningful dialogue! Life is simple and peaceful, and I've loved the spring transition from bare branches to blooms and greenery - and especially the return of wildlife. I hosted a family of robins and starlings and have visits from the local deer on a daily basis (photo is from my living room window).



### Open Summit

Check out this cool summer weather and snow coverage app [here](#)



### Mark Wolf

Hello Bobcats, It has been pretty quiet since mid-February but I have found a few things to do. I have been walking my new puppy every day on the trails

around my house and I think I may have lost some weight. I have been reading up a storm and am hard at it every afternoon. As a retiree I am a firm believer in doing only one thing per day and have kept to that routine. I've had to rearrange some vacations and am hopeful that they will come off later in the year. Although we are allowed to start leading trips I think it will be a while before you see very many of them. Hang in there. Mark

### Your Bobcats Board

[Suzy Alexan](#), Social Director (2022)

[Mark Wolf](#), Treasurer and Trip Leader Manager (2021)

[Robbie Monsma](#), Communications (2021)

[Susan Quechenberger](#), Trip Coordinator (2021)

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## Who are the Bobcats?

The Bobcats' mission is to ensure a variety of challenging CMC trips, mostly on weekdays, 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.

We send out a monthly newsletter with all the coming month's trips just after those trips are activated. You can search the CMC Calendar for Bobcat trips any time by using an asterisk (\*) in the the "Keyword Search" box.

To join our free mailing list and become a Bobcat member, write or call CMC Membership Services at [office@cmc.org](mailto:office@cmc.org) or (303) 279-3080.

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