



Newsletter



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From the Editor:



Scott Farquhar

What's in this Issue? A Message from Ward (honest I did not write this ☺), we welcome two new Trip Leaders, info. on the next two programs, info. on the Annual Dinner, a request to send Ward your mountaineering accomplishments, looking for a representative for the State CMC Conservation Advisory Committee, snowshoe reviews, help on making backpacking meals, The Pucker Factor: a revolutionary breakthrough in climbing!!, Trip Reports, and a few Parting Shots. Whew I get tired just thinking about all the good stuff in this issue!! Thanks go out to Ward, Joe, and Carolyn for their input to the this newsletter.

Next, as I always do, I would like to welcome the 4 new members that have joined the Fort Collins Group since July (see the next page for a listing).

For all of the new members, if you need any help in taking advantage of the resources the club has to offer don't hesitate to contact me or Chris Haugen, our Membership Director. For all of you existing members remember to extend a hearty welcome to any new members you see.

See ya on the trail Scott

Welcome New Members!

| July | August |
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| Maria Cleary | Haley Smit |
| Nate Williams | |
| Ken Wilmes | |
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Message from the Chair:

By Ward Whicker



Ward Whicker

This message from the Chair is also one from the entire Fort Collins Group; namely a sincere thanks to Scott Farquhar for all he has done for our club, particularly over the past 5 years or so. Scott has informed me that he would like to “retire” from the Council. I hope he really meant “take a sabbatical”, or a “leave of absence”, with the likelihood of a return to service within the next year or two. Given all that Scott has contributed to our Group's programs, I can completely understand his need for a breather.

So, how did I as Chair react to Scott's request? Well, pile on some more work by asking him to Chair the Nominating Committee for Council positions starting in 2018! This task entails lots of work, but it assures that Scott will not be nominated for a Council position this cycle. That would violate our Bylaws. Thankfully, Scott agreed to perform this task, and he will run the Council position election process at our Annual Meeting November 11.

One reason I asked Scott to Chair the Nominating Committee is that through his many contributions to the Group, he knows the membership about as well as anyone. Just as importantly, he understands well how the club functions, what the

Message from the Chair: (cont.)

roles of the various Council positions entail, and the importance of our programs. For example, in addition to being an extremely active Trip Leader, Scott has served as Membership & Public Relations Director (2010-2013), Communications Director (2014-2017), and Vice Chair (2016-2017).

Scott has not just served the club; he has also excelled in his roles, both in quality and quantity. For example, as a Trip Leader, he has offered some 57 official CMC trips in the past 5 years. These trips have been extremely varied and innovative, ranging from short local hikes to challenging D hikes & scrambling climbs. He has offered snowshoe and backcountry ski outings, educational bike trips, and backpack trips. He has been an instructor in the Mountain Hiking School over the past 5-6 years. He has produced the Group Newsletter every other month for the past 3 years, which is a tremendous amount of work and effort. These newsletters have all been extremely informative and educational. Scott also developed our Facebook web-site which has experienced rapid growth and increasing relevance to the Group.

Message from the Chair: (cont.)

I could add considerably more about Scott's contributions, but will keep this short, in hopes members will actually read this and appreciate his exceptional efforts on our behalf. Scott, you have indeed earned a little "vacation" for this next year at least, but I can virtually guarantee that you will be asked for more service down the road. And, by the way, we all hope you can maintain your amazing trip leading schedule! Finally, **THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT THINGS YOU HAVE PROVIDED US!**

Ward Whicker

Editors Note – Thank you Ward. It is a bit embarrassing, but it is nice to be appreciated.

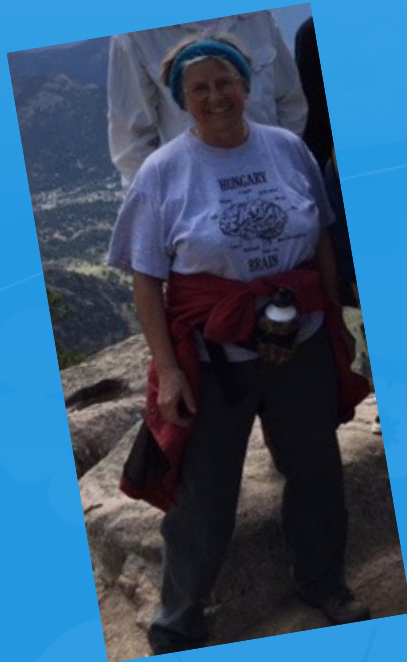
Scott (yep, it's him) on the summit of Cameron Peak on a cold, windy day in November, 2009

Photo by Ward Whicker



New Trip Leaders – Amy Parker and Brigitte Dempsey

Please join me in congratulating the two new Fort Collins CMC Group Trip Leaders. Both Amy and Brigitte completed their Leader in Training (LIT) hikes during August. Short writes up on on the two LIT hikes follow, but I wanted to take this space to thank them for their efforts. We are all looking forward to hiking with both of you in the near future!



Brigitte Dempsey on Deer Mountain
(cropped)

Photo by Carolyn Hammond



Amy Parker at Sandbeach Lake

Photo by Joe Allen

LIT Trip Report – Sandbeach Lake 8/8/2107

By Joe Allen

Leader in Training – Amy Parker, Mentor – Joe Allen

Mileage – 9 miles, Elevation Gain - 2000 ft

On 8/8, Amy Parker led her Leader-In-Training hike to Sandbeach Lake in the Wild Basin area of RMNP. This trail is about 9 miles round-trip, with 2000' of gain. We had a small group, but the trip was lovely and we had no issues. We were concerned about the recent rains making for a soggy day, but we actually went up and over the clouds on our way up to the trailhead, so we had a pleasant sunny day.



On Trail with Fungus Amongus

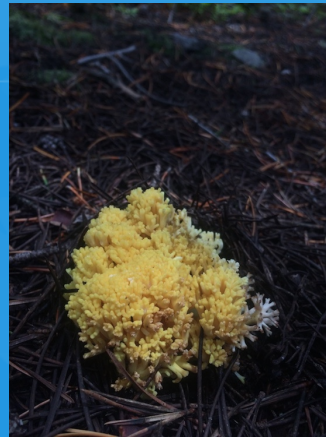
Photos by Joe Allen

Sandbeach Lake (cont.)

Most of the hike was through forest, and we soon noticed that while there weren't tons of wildflowers, there was an amazing abundance of mushrooms and fungi! We must have seen at least 20 different kinds, all along the trail and even popping up out of the sand at the lake. We had a nice lunch at the lake, with a great view of Mt Meeker and Long's Peak. Clouds started rolling in, so we headed back down. We made it to the car just as the thunder started and we felt the first sprinkles. Amy did a great job making sure everyone was prepared, and her choice for an early start saved us from having to break out the rain gear! A fun(gus) Trip!!

Into the Woods

Photos by Joe Allen



View from Sandbeach Lake

LIT Trip Report – Deer Mountain 8/16/2107

By Carolyn Hammond

Leader in Training – Brigitte Dempsey,
Mentor – Carolyn Hammond
Mileage – 7 miles, Elevation Gain - 1210 ft

Brigitte, having handled all the pre-trip organizational tasks and carpooling, led us with well-timed layer-adjustment and enjoy-the-view breaks past stunning scenery of the east side of RMNP. We appreciated her determination to not have cancelled the hike though there had been much rain the days prior to the hike, and more was predicted during the hike. She kept a careful eye on cloud buildup as we enjoyed the cooler temperature the cloud cover provided. At the top she allowed us adequate time to lunch and marvel at the remarkable angle from which to view Longs and Meeker, leading us down when clouds began to thicken. Rain didn't strike until we were back at the park entrance. Like a good trip leader, she had required us to take rain gear, so the possibility of lightening was mainly what she was helping us avoid. All seemed to have a satisfying time on the mountain.

Thank you, Brigitte, and all others who have taken it upon themselves to take leadership training, organize, and lead our CMC hikes!



Happy Hikers on the summit

Photos by Carolyn Hammond

The Lunch Bunch



Monthly Programs

September 27th

What: "Mountain Forecasting: Facts, Tips and Tricks" , by Joel Gratz

Where: Senior Center

When: Mingle at 7 pm, presentation at 7:30 pm

Joel Gratz, Meteorologist and CEO of Open Snow/Open Summit organization, will make a presentation on Mountain Forecasting based on the "What's Brewing in Weather & Climate" series.

After graduating with degrees in Meteorology, Environmental Studies and an MBA, Joel began studying Colorado mountain weather patterns and sharing his forecasts in 2007 via an email list called Colorado Powder Forecast. Joel moved his weather forecasts online, and as his forecasting site grew in popularity, he was able in 2010 to leave his job as a pricing analyst/forecaster for a hurricane insurance company. In 2011, with the help of another meteorologist/programmer named Andrew Murray, Joel created the OpenSnow.com website and mobile app that over 2 million subscribers across the country enjoy. Joel has been featured in *Outside*, *Ski*, and *Time* magazines, and forecasts for adventurers around the world, including a team who set the world speed record by reaching the highest peak in all 50 states in only 46 days. Along with skiing, Joel finds time to enjoy the outdoors while biking, hiking and chasing storms to photograph. For more details on this program go to the flyer on our Group Web page at https://www.cmc.org/Portals/0/Documents/Fort%20Collins/Monthly%20Programs/9_27_17%20Program.pdf



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Monthly Programs

October 25th

What: "Wildlife and Scenery of the Rocky Mountains and Alaska"

Where: Senior Center

When: Mingle at 7 pm, presentation at 7:30 pm

Dawn Wilson is a professional and award-winning photographer who specializes in photographing wildlife of high latitudes and high altitudes of the Rocky Mountains and Alaska. Let's be captivated together!

For more details go to

https://www.cmc.org/Portals/0/Documents/Fort%20Collins/Monthly%20Programs/10_25_17%20Program.pdf

Hope to see you there!!!!



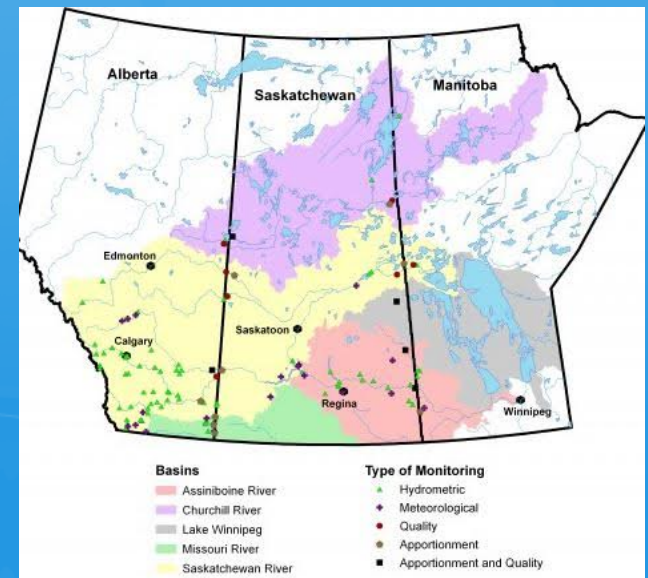
Save the Date! - Annual Dinner

November 11th

Dangerous River: The First 1000 mile Expedition of Canada's Churchill River

Our Group members know Steve Martin as a serious mountaineer, a leader of numerous C and D off-trail hikes and climbs, and for several past years as co-director of our Basic Mountaineering Course. But there are facets of his previous outdoor adventures we know little or nothing about, including the subject of the program he will give after our annual dinner in November.

In his "young" years, in addition to his fixation on mountains, Steve was also a passionate white-water canoeist. His years of running whitewater were climaxed in 1964 by a daring 45-day expedition that traversed the entire length of the Churchill River from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border across northern Saskatchewan and northern Manitoba to Hudson Bay. While the upper stretch of this amazing 1,000-mile long river was used by the voyagers as the best way to move supplies and furs back and forth between the Great Lakes and the fur-rich territory of the upper Athabasca River, the lower portions of the river apparently had never been entered or explored. The Hudson's Bay Company archives indicate the wild country along the lower 400 miles of this powerful river had never been attempted



Save the Date! - Annual Dinner

November 11th



before the 1964 adventure. The crude aerial photos of the period showed series after series of falls and challenging rapids, and possibilities that portages as long as 12 miles would be necessary. Manitoba officials tried determinedly to dissuade the team from canoeing this lower distance because of its "unknowns" and its extreme danger.

The expedition team of four survived several harrowing turnovers, and two, including Steve, were fortunate to have lived through the most serious incident. Cameras and most film were ruined, but the story nonetheless will be enhanced by some photos that capture the remoteness and wildness of the land and river they traversed. It remains today as truly remote wilderness. The four members of the team arrived in Churchill, Manitoba on Hudson Bay on August 23, 1964 after 1,000 miles of adventures, including their first close-up encounter with a polar bear 100 miles upstream. According to provincial and Hudson's Bay Post officials, in the intervening 53 years this trip has never been repeated by any party; the lower Churchill River continues to remain uninhabited, wild, and virtually unexplored.



Achievement Recognition at the Annual Dinner

Last year during the Annual Dinner the Fort Collins Group recognized the following Fort Collins CMC Members for climbing all of Colorado's 14,000 ft. peaks.

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| Mary Gilbert | 1988 | Jen Sajbel | 2005 |
| John Raich | 1996 | Ann Hunt | 2007 |
| Paul Metz | 2001 | Clint Baker | 2007 |
| Ron Tuttle | 2001 | April Gray | 2008 |
| Steve Martin | 2004 | Tom Chapel | 2009 |
| Joan Avens | 2005 | Jim Finley | 2013 |
| Joe Skelton | 2005 | | |

At this year's Annual Dinner, the Group will once again recognize individuals for significant mountaineering accomplishments. IF you have completed all the 14ers and were not recognized last year please contact Ward Whicker at Ward.Whicker@colostate.edu. Also contact Ward if you have completed some other significant mountaineering achievement such as the centennials, thirteeners, etc., or have received an award related to mountaineering.

Editors Note: The Ellie Adventure Award does not count ☺

CMC Conservation Advisory Committee



The CMC State organization is in the process of re-activating the Conservation Advisory Committee (CAC) to help prioritize conservation projects, enhance communication with CMC members and groups, and raise funds for the department. They are looking for someone to represent the Fort Collins Group on this Committee.

This individual would:

1. Serve as the primary point of contact/liaison between the State Conservation Department staff and our Group
2. Distribute department updates, action alerts, event information and campaign updates that are relevant to our area
3. Identify potential campaigns and stewardship projects in our area
4. Attend two meetings per year of the Conservation Advisory Council and occasional conference calls for local campaigns

If you are interested in representing Fort Collins on the CAC contact Julie Mach at juliemach@cmc.org or on 719-207-2207

Did you Know?

Is it too early to think Snow?

It's never too early to think snow! So with that in mind I have included snowshoe reviews by Outdoor Gear Labs. The first is a 2017 review of snowshoes for women, and the second is a 2017 review of snowshoes for men. Shoe On!

<http://www.outdoorgearlab.com/topics/snow-sports/best-snowshoes-womens>

<http://www.outdoorgearlab.com/topics/snow-sports/best-snowshoes>



Make Your Own Backpacking Meals

<https://thesummitregister.com/homemade-backpacking-meals-just-add-water/>



Just for Fun

Pucker Factor

During a recent trip climbing Tepee Mountain one of the participants made the statement that East Tepee climb had just the right “Pucker Factor”. Well being “unique” (my mom had me tested) I could not let that statement go without further development. So it is the “beta” version of the Pucker Factor Chart. Enjoy!

| Weather Factor / Skill | Dry | Sprinkles | Light Rain/ Snow | Kind of wet/covered in powder | F*^&ing Wet/Slippery snow covered |
|---|------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| I do this all the time | 0 | 0.25 | 0.3 | 0.75 | 1.0 |
| I do this Class pitch once a year | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| I did this type of pitch a couple years ago | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.75 | 1.25 | 1.75 |
| I did this Class pitch a long time ago | 0.4 | 0.75 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| What the S*&t, who brought me here! | 0.75 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 5.0!! |

The Pucker Factor is like Wind Chill, it does not change the actual classification of what you are climbing. It is just how the climb “feels” like to the individual climber. The difference between a wind chill and the Pucker Factor is that the Pucker Factor is different for each individual. Basically the Pucker Factor is a “adder” to the actual Classification of the pitch. For example for a Class 3 pitch, if an individual has a Pucker Factor of 1, then the climb “feels” like a Class 4 Pitch.

Trip Reports – Tepee Mtn. – 8/5/17

By Scott Farquhar

Mileage – 10 miles, Elevation Gain - 2830 ft

Leader - Scott Farquhar, Co-Leader – Erin Bohler

Time on Trail – 8 hours

The good news is that we scouted the trip, the bad news is that the scouting trip was not very pleasant (Sorry about that Tony). Erin, Tony and I scouted a short route which started from Lake Agnes. We were following a route included in “Rocky Mountain National Park, The Complete Hiking Guide”. I don’t want to spend too much time here on our scouting adventure but let’s just say, it was an omen that it was drizzling when we started. After making our way around Lake Agnes we pushed through some talus that was not too bad getting to the saddle between Richthofen and Mahler, things got worst on loose screen going up the ridge towards Richthofen, we got into lots worse screen/cliff bands trying to contour to the middle of the saddle between Richthofen and Tepee, weather started coming in so we decided just to “make the ridge”, having to zig-zag to avoid cliff bands we finally reached the ridge and found we

Photos by Scott Farquhar

It’s a long way to Tepee and the weather is NOT looking good



were actually back on the “false summit” of Richthofen right where the ridge to takes off to the south towards Tepee!!!! Weather was coming in fast so we tucked tail and made our way down, slip-sliding on the talus and scree (and YES it was now raining!!!).

Trip Reports – Tepee (cont.)

The west side of Tepee is MUCH easier



After our adventure, Erin and I discussed the issues with taking a larger group up the planned route. We were not optimistic, but I told her I would consult with the “Sage of Gould” (Ward) to see if there was something we could do to make this a more pleasant trip. After paying homage to his power (just kidding) and promising to replace the beers I have consumed at his cabin (still kidding, but I need to do this) Ward shared a route that he had done in the past from the west side of Tepee. It was a bit further (10 miles vs under 6 miles), but actually involved less total elevation gain AND most important it included much less “nasty slope”.

Photos by Scott Farquhar

The young folks looked like they needed a break ☺



As the trip approached the weather AGAIN was not cooperating (see Storm Peak Trip Report and rain description above). Predictions had “improved” to 20% chance of rain all morning and 30% chance after noon. To avoid thunderstorms, we needed to start early, so to avoid an un-holy early meeting in Fort Collins the group decided we would camp overnight at Pines Campground (off of CR-21). Ward was planning on doing a training hike up Mahler so he agreed to meet us at 6 am to show us the initial part of the trail on FR-780.

Trip Reports – Tepee (cont.)

The entire group woke up bright eyed and bushy tailed and JUMPED out of their sleeping bags at 5 am ☺. We broke camp just in time to hook up with Ward and drive the rough road (FR-780) just past a ford of Silver Creek (not too bad for an SUV type vehicle). Just after the creek crossing there was a large area to park. Ward indicated the road got LOTS worse past this point so we parked the cars, put on boots, and shouldered our packs.

The first 2.7 miles were all on the ATV road FR-780 which did not have a lot of traffic at 6:45 am. After 2.7 miles, the group arrived at a creek crossing where the road ended, this was also at the junction with the Never Summer Trail. Note there was no sign at this intersection and we had to search a bit for the trail heading north. However, once we found the trail it was pretty clear and easy to follow. After following this trail for about 0.3 miles we parted ways with Ward (who was following the trail for a bit longer) and headed west following the north fork of Silver Creek.

Are we there yet?

Photo by Scott Farquhar



We followed the creek for about 0.7 miles to a point where it turned to the north. Here to the we could see a large grassy ramp ahead that Ward had told us about. So, the “Fellowship of Tepee” followed the ramp to the southeast up to a point just below the saddle between Tepee and Lead Mountain. At this point the group pulled up their “Big Person Undies” and climbed up to the saddle, gaining 800 ft. of elevation on a steep slope that contained loose rock.

Trip Reports – Tepee (cont.)

Twin Tepee Summits
and the Monolith



Photos by Scott Farquhar

From the saddle, we could see both the Western and Eastern summits of Tepee and they both looked pretty intimidating! I knew that the western summit was small so we split up into two groups. Erin led the “faster” group up the Class 4 eastern summit first and I led the “moderate” paced group up the Class 3 western summit. I cannot speak for the other group, but my group had a ball scrambling up the west side of the western slope. Once we started up it was not as difficult as it looked and as an added bonus we got a great view of the others climbing up the more difficult eastern slope. After summiting the west side, we made our way down to a monolith in the saddle between the summits. There we met the other group and traded summits. Here I have to correct myself and say “most” of us traded. I asked Erin to stay and belay anyone in our group that might need some assistance climbing the Class 4 “crack” up the eastern slope. So, Erin stayed while the rest of the “moderate” group ascended the “crack” up the eastern summit. As it turns out this climb was also a blast and none of us required help, however, I cannot say enough about how great it was to have Erin there “just in case”. I owe her a beverage, I believe she indicated it should be a mimosa. On the eastern



“Fast” group on East Tepee

Trip Reports – Tepee (cont.)

summit we waved to the other group to the west, then carefully made our way back down. Once back down in the saddle between the summits one of the participants made the comment that the climb was great because it had just the right “Pucker Factor” and we all had to agree. (OH NO, never make a statement like that to a “unique” person that was an engineer, see “Just For Fun” in this newsletter).

From the saddle between the summits we had to climb back up the side of the western summit a bit before climbing back down to the saddle between Tepee and Lead Mountain. From here we “skied” down the scree and retracted our steps back towards the Never Summer Trail (passing a few elusive Pikas along the way). As we approached the trail we hear voices!! Who else was out in the middle of nowhere? Turns out we got back to the trail at exactly the same time as Ward coming back off of Mount Mahler, our timing was perfect! After exchanging pleasantries and a few quick stories we all made our way back down to the road back towards the cars. Along the way, we did run

“Moderate” group on the West Summit



View of West Summit from East Summit

Photos by Scott Farquhar

Trip Reports – Tepee (cont.)

into a few ATVs riding the rough road, but if that was the price to pay for having great weather it was well worth it. On the road, we made good time and were quickly reunited with our chariots of steel.

What a great climb, on a great day, with a great group (hmm, I'm starting to feel like Tony Tiger)!!! Thank you Ward, all the participants, the rain gods (who held off) and especially Erin. Climb On!

On the East Summit



View of Ridge to Western Summit from the saddle between the summits. We climbed That?!



View of the summits from the Tepee /Lead Mountain Saddle

Photo by Scott Farquhar

Trip Reports – Storm Peak– 7/22/17

By Scott Farquhar

Mileage – 14.3 miles, Elevation Gain - 4400 ft
Leader - Scott Farquhar, Co-Leader – Laura Hinds
Time on Trail – 9 1/4 hours

Well, I wrote up the Tepee trip first (out of chronological order) so I will try to make this trip report a bit briefer.

Let me start by thanking Ward for sending me information on a previous trip and for answering all my questions during the planning phase. Also, a huge thank you is in order to Laura Hinds for helping me to plan, consulting with me during the trip and especially for “watching my back” during the entire hike. As you can see, it “Takes a Village” to help me pull off a Trip (I’m just glad folks have not “voted me off” the Village)!

This was another in this year's series of “stressed over weather” trips. The forecast was terrible early in the week (I had even sent out possible alternatives in case of bad weather), but by late in the week it had finally “improved” to 25% chance of rain all morning and 40% chance of rain in the afternoon. With the improvement in the forecast Laura and I agreed we would “go for it”, with a number of “back up plans”

Photo by Scott Farquhar

On trail bright(?) and early



in reserve (i.e. at 10,800 ft elevation if it looked kind of bad, we would cut off and do Half Mountain). However, to give ourselves the best chance of making it, we decided to give everyone the “pleasure” of meeting in Fort Collins at 3:30 a.m.

Trip Reports – Storm Peak (cont.)

View from a saddle on the ridge



The advantage of the early start was that we were “on-trail” at 5:10 am. We started at the Glacier Gorge Parking lot and traveled on-trail past Alberta Falls to the Boulder Brook/North Longs Peak Trail. Here we crossed the bridge over Glacier Creek and continued on-trail to a crossing of a tributary to Boulder Creek, just before the Boulder Brook campsite. At this point we cut uphill off trail along the creek, which we could tell has experienced flooding in the last few years. We had to cross back and forth to avoid downed trees, but in July the creek was narrow enough to do this without difficulty.

We followed the creek up to its headwaters then cut up towards a saddle in the north ridge of Storm Peak. When we reached the ridge, we were rewarded with great views of the peaks along the Continental Divide and the lakes below them. After enjoying the view, we continued up the ridge to Storm Peak. When we reached the summit “lo and behold” it was still sunny and the clouds were barely beginning to form. Due to our good fortune, we decided to eat lunch (brunch since it was just past 10 am), an unusual move for me as those of you who have gone on my previous trips know. As we basked in the 360-degree view, we noticed that clouds were beginning to form. Apparently the “rain gods” detected our disrespect and were preparing to punish us for our arrogance.

Photos by Scott Farquhar

On the summit in the “shadow” of Long’s



Trip Reports – Storm Peak (cont.)

To appease them we quickly packed up and made our way directly downhill through the talus down to the North Long's Peak Trail just below the Boulder Field. On the way down we ran into a couple of slippery snow fields that we needed to cross and I wished I had brought my ice axe, Kevin Willey's voice echoed in my head "Always take your ice axe". In spite of the talus and snow we made our way to the trail where after more than six hours of hiking we finally ran into some other people (and a few ptarmigan). However, we were on our own again when we continued to follow the North Long's Peak Trail rather than the popular East Longs Peak Trail. As we continued down, the clouds continued to build and we got a few light sprinkles. As we reached tree line we heard thunder and you could see the thick dark clouds surrounding Storm Peak the mountain had been kind to us.



Spectacular views to the north and west



Going down the talus on the steep eastern slope of Storm



A Ptarmigan drew a crowd

Photos by Eric DeLano

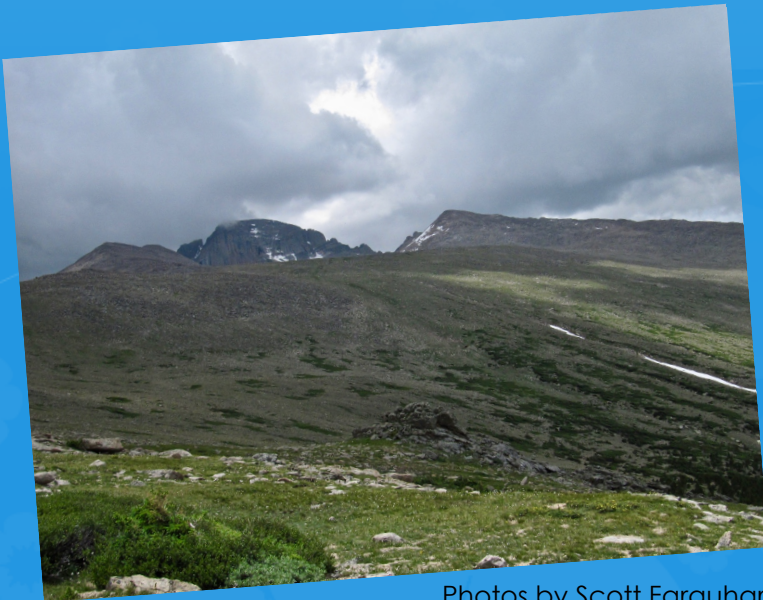
Trip Reports – Storm Peak (cont.)



Long's up close and personal -
Photo by Eric DeLano

We continued on-trail down to Boulder Brook and back to the well-used trail along Glacier Gorge. Here we ran into the hordes of people taking that trail up towards Mills Lake and The Loch. However, we didn't care, the weather continued to be nice and we triumphantly strode into the masses in the Glacier Gorge Parking lot. Since it was such a successful day the entire group decided to go to Ed's Cantina where we had a beverage made from barley (can you believe it!!), and apparently at an hour the owner had anointed as "Happy". So happily, we enjoyed our beverage then made our way back to civilization(?) thankful that the mountain had been so kind as to let us experience it's grandeur without incident.

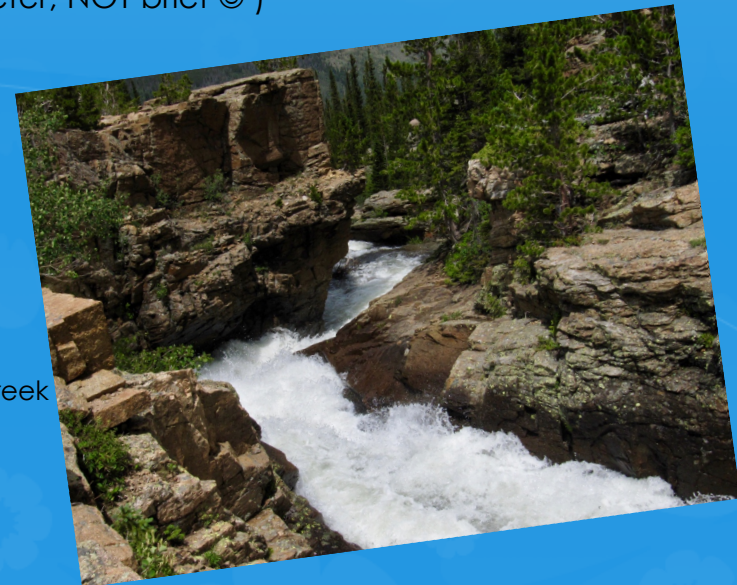
(ok, I said a bit briefer, NOT brief ☺)



Photos by Scott Farquhar

THAT's why it is
called Storm Peak!
Getting to tree line
in the "nick of
time".

Back at Glacier Creek
and the "hordes"

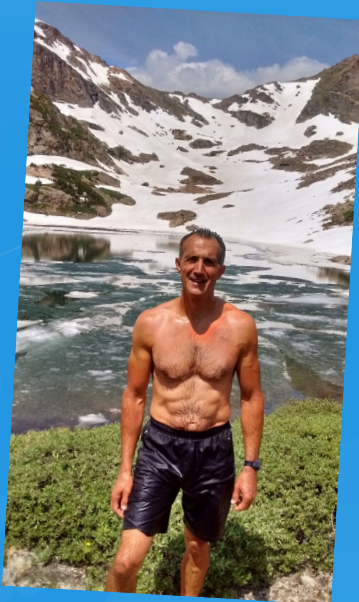


Parting Shots

Miscellaneous FC Group Photos



Beautiful Views at Pipit Lake
photo by Pete Tomassi



Some enjoyed Pipit Lake more than
the others
Artist Unknown

Climbing the Opera
House, The Hand, and
Teapot Dome near Drake
– Photos by Scott Farquhar

