



The Newsletter of the CMC's Pikes Peak Group

May, 2021 | No. 278

## PPG Monthly Program – 7:00 pm, May 17

Chris Kalman presents – Cochamó Dreams

When Chris Kalman first visited Cochamó in 2010, he had no idea how profoundly that experience would change his life. Today, after seven trips to Cochamó, Kalman is not only a respected and prolific first ascensionist in the so-called "Yosemite of South America", but he is also one of Cochamó's staunchest and most outspoken advocates. **Cochamó Dreams** is no "rags to riches" story—at least not in the conventional sense. It's a story about climbing, conservation, and trying to figure out how to walk a fine line between loving a place, and loving it to death.

Alpinist, Ascent, Climbing, Rock and Ice, Outside Magazine, and Patagonia's Catalog, as well as the American Alpine Journal where he has been an editor for five years. He is the author of a climbing fiction book, and a climbing guidebook, both shortlisted for awards at the Banff Mountain Film Festival. His latest book, *Dammed If You Don't*, tackles the tricky intersection between conservation and outdoor recreation, and will be available in June. You can preorder that book, and learn more at @climbwritekalman, or [chriskalman.com](http://chriskalman.com).



Photo Credit: Austin Siadak ([www.austinsiadak.com](http://www.austinsiadak.com))

Chris Kalman is a climber of 20 years with first ascents to his name in Chile, Canada, and throughout the western United States. His writing has been published in Adventure Journal,



Photo Credit: Chris Kalman ([chriskalman.com](http://chriskalman.com))

Sign up on the [CMC web site](http://CMC web site) and a Zoom link will be sent to you before showtime.

## The PPG's 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

The Pikes Peak Group turns 102 years old! We have lots of trips planned on May 1 and 2 (see the May Pikes Peak Group Trips section of this newsletter), plus a [Zoom celebration on May 2](#). The Zoom event will have stories, pictures, and raffles. Either join an anniversary trip on May 1 or May 2 or come to the Zoom event to earn your ticket into the raffle! Be sure to sign up and get outside to celebrate!



---

## Your PPG Council

**Chair** – David Kuenzli  
813-465-4716, [navsareneverlost@gmail.com](mailto:navsareneverlost@gmail.com)

**Past Chair** – Kristen Buckland  
419-260-7807, [buckie06@hotmail.com](mailto:buckie06@hotmail.com)

**ARCPro Director** – Scott Kime  
719-235-0939, [scott.kime@live.com](mailto:scott.kime@live.com)

**BMS Co-Directors** – Tom Mulcahy  
719-482-8821, [thomleonmul@gmail.com](mailto:thomleonmul@gmail.com),  
Jason Kosola  
307-277-9445, [jasonkosola@gmail.com](mailto:jasonkosola@gmail.com)

**Conservation** – Tom Mowle  
719-216-3932, [tommowle@yahoo.com](mailto:tommowle@yahoo.com)

**Education & Training** – Eric Hunter  
719-266-9647, [EHunterCMC@gmail.com](mailto:EHunterCMC@gmail.com)

**Equipment Manager** – Derek Sardinta  
719-761-7051, [DASardinta@gmail.com](mailto:DASardinta@gmail.com)

**Membership** – Dean Waits  
281-352-2236, [dwaits24@gmail.com](mailto:dwaits24@gmail.com)

**Newsletter** – Dave Anderson  
719-484-9069, [danderso@uccs.edu](mailto:danderso@uccs.edu)

**Outings** – Audrey Burkart  
719-510-0481, [arburkart10@ole.augie.edu](mailto:arburkart10@ole.augie.edu)

**Programs** – Joe Kalis  
540-514-8445, [kalis.joseph@gmail.com](mailto:kalis.joseph@gmail.com)

**Public Relations** – Alan Bridges  
850-687-3041, [mtnklmbr@prodigy.net](mailto:mtnklmbr@prodigy.net)

**Safety & Leadership** – Mike Cromwell  
858-395-5986, [cromwellc@comcast.net](mailto:cromwellc@comcast.net)

**Secretary** – Sarah Hettenbach  
785-226-3176, [hettenbach.s@gmail.com](mailto:hettenbach.s@gmail.com)

**Treasurer & State Council Representative** –  
Glenn Barr, 719-244-3502,  
[gjb2000@gmail.com](mailto:gjb2000@gmail.com)

**50+** – Christie Lee  
719-635-2336, [christie80905@gmail.com](mailto:christie80905@gmail.com)

### At Large:

Bill Allen  
719-660-1339, [aspenperio@aol.com](mailto:aspenperio@aol.com)

Britt Jones  
719-661-4777, [britt@globalreality.biz](mailto:britt@globalreality.biz)

Greg Long (HAMS)  
719-659-0345, [at\\_90@yahoo.com](mailto:at_90@yahoo.com)

Paul Schoell  
719-440-7777, [4paul2@gmail.com](mailto:4paul2@gmail.com)

Interested in serving on the Pikes Peak Group Council? Please contact the Chair.

---

## Welcome New Members!

Jake Satterfield  
Roland Buhler  
Sean Starkey



---

## Member Discounts

Adventure Medical Kits

Ajax Bike and Sport

American Mountaineering Museum

Atrevida Beer Co (was Great Storm)

Bentgate

Breckenridge Nordic Center

City Rock

Friction Labs

Frisco Nordic Center

Gearonimo

Gold Camp Brewing

Golden Bike Shop

Ken's Anglers

Lumiere Telluride

Moosejaw

Mountain Chalet

Mountain Equipment Recyclers

Mountainsmith

ProMotive.com

R&W Rope

ROCK'n & JAM'n

Rocky Bob's Fly Fishing Rods

Summit Terragraphics

The Custom Foot

The Mountaineers Books

The Trailhead

TrailRunner Magazine

Vagabond Ranch Huts

Wilderness Exchange Unlimited

---

## Youth Opportunity

The **Mile High Youth Corps** is now hiring Land Conservation crew members. See their [web site](#) for more information.

---

---

## Backpacking Gear Check

The Denver Group is hosting a [BPX Backpacking Gear Check](#) at Mueller State Park on June 18.

This is a simulated situation that allows backpackers to check out their gear, and to borrow or barter for any gear needed that was forgotten. The gear check will be held whether rain, hail, or snow—all good for learning if your gear really does protect you during Colorado's weather events.

---



# Upcoming Pikes Peak Group Classes

## **PPG ARCPro Intermediate Self-Rescue Class**

Starts April 17

This is our next-level Self-Rescue class for those who have completed the Introduction to Self-Rescue class. We will review the basic skills from the Intro class, then move into more advanced self-rescue skills, including skills applicable to multipitch climbing, such as lowering from a top belay, hauling methods, and multipitch tandem rappels. Prerequisite: Students should have already taken BMS Rock climbing and Introduction to Self-Rescue, or have equivalent skills. Cost: \$65 for Leaders, \$95 for all others.

## **PPG Trip Leader School**

Starts April 19

The Pikes Peak Group Trip Leader School (TLS) provides a self-paced online curriculum (Google Classroom), a 3-hour online meeting (Zoom), and a 5-hour Leader-In-Training field trip to review important trip leader topics such as trip planning, group dynamics, situational awareness, communication skills, leadership, CMC policies, and leader liability considerations. The TLS is the first step to certification as a CMC Trip Leader. Cost: \$25.

## **PPG ARCPro Crack Climbing Class**

Starts May 1

This class will focus on crack-climbing techniques for climbing finger- to fist-sized cracks, along with touching on chimney and off-width techniques. We will not be teaching any gear placement or lead climbing in this class; we will focus on climbing techniques while on a top-rope belay. Prerequisite: Students should have basic rock climbing skills, such as taught in our BMS Rock Climbing or the equivalent, to include belaying and climbing communication. Leading skills are not necessary. Cost: \$35 for Leaders, \$60 for all others.

## **PPG GPS Basics Class**

Starts May 17

GPS Basics offers students who already own handheld GPS receivers the opportunity to learn more about how GPS works, how to plan an adventure online, how to move that information to a GPS receiver, and how to use the GPS to help with route finding, trip progress, reporting locations in an emergency, and capturing key data for a trip report to share with others. Key terms we will explore: Global Positioning System, satellites, waypoints, routes, tracks, importing, exporting, .gpx files, WAAS, Caltopo, BaseCamp, trip computer, GLONASS, Geocaching, coordinates, UTM, position, velocity, circle of error, satellite geometry, and others. Prerequisites: CMC Land Navigation and handheld GPS. Cost: Free.

## **PPG BMS - Basic Rock Climbing**

Starts May 18

The BMS Basic Rock Climbing consists of one class lecture and active skills practice session. Our discussions include climbing gear, rating a climb, the different types of rock climbing, reviewing climbing knots, rope management including coiling, care and inspection, anchors, communications, climbing techniques, belaying, rappelling, and building an auto-block. Pre-requisite: BMS Wilderness Fundamentals. Cost: \$65 for PPG members, \$75 for all others.

## **PPG BMS - Wilderness Fundamentals**

Starts June 7

The Wilderness Fundamentals class is an introduction of important skills and back country knowledge to enable participants to independently plan and safely implement a day's outing in the great outdoors—away from civilization and all it provides. The class lecture via Zoom covers the fundamentals of choosing back country gear (the Ten Essentials), trip planning, nutrition, conditioning, Leave No Trace (LNT) conservation practices, mountain weather, safety, emergency planning protocol (what to do when things go wrong), and a case study of a recent Colorado wilderness accident. The mandatory field session explores the lecture concepts during an actual outing and gives students a chance to further address any questions or concerns while meeting new hiking friends and sharing ideas about gear, snacks, and hiking spots. This class is a pre-requisite for many of our other PPG courses and will provide participants with a copy of "Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills" that will be referenced in other courses. Make sure you have this one under your belt! Cost: \$35 for PPG members, \$45 for all others.

## **PPG ARCPro Traditional Lead Climbing Class**

Starts June 12

In this class, students will be introduced to the principles and techniques of placing gear on a "traditional" rock climb. This class builds upon many of the concepts and skills taught in the PPG ARCPro Trad Gear and Anchors Class. By the end of the final field session, students will perform "mock" trad leads—backed up by a top-rope belay. Students will be evaluated for their gear placements and their understanding of key principles of how to ensure safety while leading a traditional climb. Prerequisites: Successful completion of BMS Rock Climbing, the Sport Leading Class and the PPG ARCPro Trad Gear and Anchors class, or equivalent skills and approval from ARC Program directors. Cost: \$65 for Leaders, \$95 for all others.



## PPG BMS - Intro to Backpacking

Starts June 14

Backpacking is another way to experience the outdoors—whether as a means to get to a distant location from the trailhead to enjoy an activity (summit attempt, alpine lake fishing, etc.) or as the main goal itself (hiking a long trail like the Colorado Trail). Carrying all the gear you need to travel, eat, sleep, stay dry, treat injuries, stay found, cook food, treat water, and enjoy yourself may be intimidating, but taken one step at a time, is very manageable. This class focuses on the basics in a lecture/discussion format and concludes with an overnight backpacking trip to put our new knowledge into action. Safety and fun are key elements of this class. Prerequisites: PPG BMS Wilderness Fundamentals and Land Navigation. Cost: Free. Open only to CMC members.

---

## May Pikes Peak Group Trips

### PPG 102: Citadel Peak Snoopy Couloir

Saturday, 5/1/2021

Moderate

Leader: David Kuenzli, 813-465-4716, [navsareneverlost@gmail.com](mailto:navsareneverlost@gmail.com)

Trail Mileage 7.5, Elevation Gain 2950, Driving Distance 200. Location: We will be climbing the NE Couloir on Pk. 13,294, aka Citadel Peak from the Herman Gulch TH. Details: This trip celebrates the anniversary of the Pikes Peak Group. Prerequisite is BMS Alpine Snow and knowledge, skill, and practice at avalanche rescue. Gear required: crampons, helmet, ice axe, beacon, probe, shovel, snowshoes. Register with leader.

### PPG 102: Pikes Peak

Saturday, 5/1/2021

Moderate C

Leader: Britt Jones, 719-661-4777, [britt@globalreality.biz](mailto:britt@globalreality.biz)

Trail Mileage 16, Elevation Gain 4500. Location: Let's climb our group's namesake! **Pikes Peak-14,115'** in the Front Range. Details: This trip celebrates the 102nd anniversary of the Pikes Peak Group of the Colorado Mountain Club. We will be climbing Pikes Peak via the Northwest Slopes also known as the Devil's Playground Route on the west side of Pikes Peak using the Crags/Devil's Playground trailhead.

### PPG 102: Carcass Canyon/Five Points Gulch Hike/Scramble

Saturday, 5/1/2021

Difficult

Leader: Thomas Mowle, 719-216-3932, [tommowle@yahoo.com](mailto:tommowle@yahoo.com)

Trail Mileage 7.5, Elevation Gain 1500, Driving Distance 150. Location: McIntyre Hills BLM Wilderness Study Area—east of Texas Creek, south of the Arkansas. Which makes it sound like it's in Louisiana, but it's not. Details: Take your pick: This is either a hike with some significant scrambling, or a scramble with a lot of hiking between climbs. It is difficult, largely off trail, and exploratory to a small extent. The scrambling portion will involve a series of non-technical but exposed pour-off climbs, traversing desert-ish terrain including cryptobiotic soil, and working through brush and boulders in a narrow canyon. Scrambling or desert canyoneering experience is desirable; rock climbing is even better: if you are not comfortable climbing a bit off solid ground, this is not a good trip for you. This trip is a "U" of adjacent canyons with a 2-mile car shuttle along US 50, so we want to take at least two cars to shuttle between the mouths. We will start up "Carcass Canyon", which is a slot canyon opposite Hindman Gulch. 2.5 miles up a very narrow canyon will get us to a high point with a panoramic view of the northern Sangres. We will then traverse a short distance to the rim of Five Point Gulch, and down 500'. This is the exploratory aspect as I think this will be a better route down than what I have used on other trips (I've viewed it from below but not hiked it). The rest is a more benign hike, though still with some tricky spots: about four miles along a little used track down an often wide, sometimes narrow canyon. We often see a lot of large animal tracks in Five Points, where there is more water (and we always find dead things in Carcass Canyon). If for some reason Carcass proves impassible this year due to snow or flowing water, we will bail out to just hike up Five Points and back. No pets or other non-human companions.

### PPG 102: Aiken Canyon Hike

Saturday, 5/1/2021

Easy A

Leader: Glenn Barr, 719-244-3502, [gjb2000@gmail.com](mailto:gjb2000@gmail.com)

Trail Mileage 6, Elevation Gain 1282, Driving Distance 30. Location: Aiken Canyon Loop Trail/Aiken Canyon Nature Preserve south of Colorado Springs. [Trailhead parking lot](#) address: 3350 Turkey Canon Ranch Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80926. Details: This hike is to help celebrate the Pikes Peak Group's 102nd anniversary! We will meet at the Aiken Canyon Loop Trailhead at 7:30am. This is a casual-paced, 6-mile group social nature hike, and we will travel and take breaks as a group. The plan is to take the loop counterclockwise, leave the loop and hike up the canyon to the cabin ruins, return to the loop, climb to the overlook, return to the loop and continue back to the trailhead. Interpretive signs highlight important features along the trail. We will start at 6,437' and climb to a high point of 7,284' at the overlook. We will climb 1,282' and descend 1,279'. I do not know where the missing 3' went. See the Trip Leader's [route map](#). There is little shade along the trail in

general, and we will encounter rocky areas with low brush and cactus... and maybe even a rattlesnake! While the trail is in good shape generally, it crosses many small stream beds which may hold water, mud, or ice depending on recent precipitation and temperatures. The ups and downs are gradual, except for the .2 miles up to and down from the overlook. Here the trail has lots of fine loose grit that can make footing a little slippery at times. We will be sure to slow down and spread out here. Aiken Canyon Trail is located in the Aiken Canyon Nature Preserve south of Colorado Springs. This 1600-acre preserve boasts a large number of animals including more than 100 species of birds. Pets are prohibited on the trail. [Detailed trail description narrative. The Nature Conservancy Aiken Canyon Preserve.](#)

**PPG 102: Trail 666**

Saturday, 5/1/2021

Moderate A

Leader: Christie Lee, 719-243-1821, [Christie80905@gmail.com](mailto:Christie80905@gmail.com)

Trail Mileage 4. Location: Meet at the start of Trail 666 (also called Bear Creek Trail) along Bear Creek Road and Gold Camp road. Details: Hiking 4 miles up to 666 from Bear Creek and Gold Camp Rd (and possibly beyond if group is strong and willing). Usually 2.5 hours round trip. Start at 8:00 am and end around 10:15.

**PPG 102: Cheyenne Mountain Club Cabin**

Saturday, 5/1/2021

Moderate A

Leader: Dean Waits, 281-352-2236, [dwaits24@gmail.com](mailto:dwaits24@gmail.com)

Trail Mileage 7, Elevation Gain 700, Driving Distance 2. Location: Meet at the parking lot across from the Starsmore Center at S. Cheyenne Canyon at 8am. There is not much space at the TH. We may need to minimally carpool. Wear your mask and send me your temperature on Friday, the day before we hike. I will be in a dark blue Toyota 4Runner. Details: Let's hike to the Cheyenne Mountain Club's cabin site in South Cheyenne Canyon. This is where it all began for the Pikes Peak Group, where students from the Cheyenne Mountain High School would go for weekend retreats. Dr. Lloyd Shaw would call the Jr and Sr classes into the auditorium. He told them they had 30 minutes to go home, pack a lunch and be back at the school for a hike to the cabin. They would hike up the stairs at Seven Falls and follow the trail to the cabin. The Cheyenne Mtn Club joined the Colo Mtn Club on May 6, 1919 thus making this year our 102nd birthday. We will hike up the Daniels Pass Trail and on to the Gold Camp train right-of-way. There's not much left of the cabin, but the sight overlooking the canyon and creek is idyllic.

**PPG 102: Blodgett Peak**

Saturday, 5/1/2021

Moderate A

Leader: Joe Petsche, 734-678-8468, [joebiker@gmail.com](mailto:joebiker@gmail.com)

Trail Mileage 4, Elevation Gain 2200, Driving Distance 20. Location: Blodgett Peak 8:00am. The trailhead is located off of West Woodmen Road in the heart of the of the Mountain Shadows neighborhood. Details: Saturday please arrive by 7:55am for a prompt start. Hike is scrambly, lots of loose rock and dirt for about 0.5 miles. Spectacular view; don't forget your sunscreen!

**PPG 102: Mount Cutler and Muscoco (dog friendly)**

Sunday, 5/2/2021

Moderate A

Leader: Audrey Burkart, 719-510-0481, [arburkart10@ole.augie.edu](mailto:arburkart10@ole.augie.edu)

Trail Mileage 7.5, Elevation Gain 1300. Location: Meet at the Starsmore center at 7:30 am. 2120 S Cheyenne Cañon Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. There are multiple parking lots in the area, so park and meet out front of the center. Details: Let's celebrate PPG 102nd birthday! We are going to park down below at the Starsmore center and then hike up the Lower Columbine trail, part of the Middle Columbine trail, and along the new Creekside trail to get to the traditional Mount Cutler trailhead. Once here, we will hike up the Mount Cutler trail and then branch off to Mount Muscoco. On return if everyone is feeling well we will go ahead and head up to Cutler as well. This hike gets quite crowded, so please do your best to be on time so we can hike without too many crowds! People and dog-friendly dogs are welcome to come but must stay leashed the whole time.

**Thursday After Work Climb**

Thursday, 5/6/2021

Sport Lead

Leader: Roger Kilcoyne, 719-323-3740, [rdk9689@hotmail.com](mailto:rdk9689@hotmail.com)

Location: The location will vary depending on the week. Details: We will be climbing on Thursday evenings after work. The start time of the trip is 4:30pm but feel free to trickle in as your day permits. We will normally climb until dark. If the temps are too cold or the weather too rainy, we will likely climb indoors at City Rock or SCC. I will email/text the climbing location a couple of days before the trip. This is a weekly trip and if I'm out of town I will do my best to find another trip leader. This is *not* a class/school. You should have all required gear and know how to safely use your gear.

**Arch Canyon and Hammond Canyon Backpacks, Utah**

Friday, 5/28/2021

Difficult D

Leader: Eric Hunter, 719-266-9647, [EHunterCMC@gmail.com](mailto:EHunterCMC@gmail.com)

Trail Mileage 60, Elevation Gain 1225, Driving Distance 950. Location: Cedar Mesa, Grand Gulch, UT. Bears Ears National Monument, UT. Details: Come enjoy two overnight backpack trips split by a day hike and car camping through these Ancestral Puebloan cliff ruins and rock art canyons of the Cedar Mesa area of Utah. We will see some of the best-preserved ruins and rock art of the southwest as well as enjoy an incredible canyon adventure. We will drive out and car camp near the mouth of Arch Canyon off HWY 95 on 28 May. We will backpack up Arch Canyon visiting ruins and rock art and camp near water on 29 May. This could be anywhere from 6 to 10 miles one way on an old dirt road. We will backpack back down Arch Canyon and car camp near Comb Wash CG on 30 May. We will day hike Upper Butler Wash and view ruins and rock art on 31 May. There are several ruins in this short hike of about 2 to 5 miles round trip depending on how much side exploring we do. We will then car camp at the TH for Hammond Canyon. We will backpack down Hammond Canyon while visiting ruins and rock art and setup camp near water on 01 Jun. This could be anywhere from 6 to 10 miles one way on a trail and in a wash. We will backpack back up Hammond Canyon and car camp near Comb Wash CG on 02 Jun. We will then drive home on 03 Jun. There are many rock art and ruin sites throughout this trip. We will be camping on BLM land throughout this trip. If the canyons are too dry to backpack, we will car camp and day hike into many of the same canyons. There is a non-refundable, required \$35 fee to reserve your spot due upon requesting a space on this trip. There is also a required pre-trip meeting to communicate all of our trip details. This trip is intended for those who have completed the Pikes Peak Group Canyoneering Course. All others will be waitlisted. Nat Geo Map 706. Register with leader.

### Y Couloir - Pikes Peak

Monday, 5/31/2021

Difficult

Leader: David Kuenzli, 813-465-4716, [navsareneverlost@gmail.com](mailto:navsareneverlost@gmail.com)

Trail Mileage 3.4, Elevation Gain 2680, Driving Distance 60. Location: Pikes Peak (14,115') - Y Couloir (likely Direct Route) via Hero Traverse or (alternate) Rumdoodle Ridge. Details: *Exploratory*. If conditions permit, follow the Hero Traverse to the mid-point of Y Couloir. Climb up the Y Couloir, likely Direct Route, eat a donut at the Summit House, then hike back to the cars. I have climbed the Y via Rumdoodle Ridge but not the Hero Traverse. This classic, physically demanding, somewhat dodgy alpine climb on Pikes Peak north face is intended for recent PPG HAMS 2020 grads as a training climb for Mt. Rainier. Expect moderate pace, route-finding, and steep snow. We will protect and belay the Hero Traverse so reacquaint yourself with snow anchors. Prerequisite is BMS Alpine Snow and knowledge, skills and practice at avalanche rescue. Mandatory equipment includes helmet, alpine axe, crampons, beacon, probe and shovel. Register with leader by emailing me. Priority to PPG recent HAMS grads.



To register for classes or trips,  
go to [www.cmc.org](http://www.cmc.org)



## 2021 Pikes Peak Birding and Nature Festival



The Annual Pikes Peak Birding and Nature Festival will take place May 14-16, 2021. (This year's festival is affectionately dubbed the CO(r)VID relief festival!) This affordable festival is a joint effort between nineteen local public, private, and non-profits to offer an ecotourism birding and nature festival that promotes conservation and education and explores the natural and agricultural heritage resources of the Pikes Peak Region.

[Festival web site](http://pikespeakbirdingandnaturefestival.org). Registration and updated field trip dates will be available. Registration opens on March 27.

# Conservation Corner

## Pass Needed for State Wildlife Areas and State Trust Lands

The [State of Colorado](#) has changed its access rules for State Wildlife Areas (SWAs) and State Trust Lands. All users must have a valid hunting or fishing license in order to access SWAs or State Trust Lands leased by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. In the Pikes Peak Area, the most notable impacts are to Dome Rock SWA, south of Mueller State Park, and to Beaver Creek SWA, near Penrose. But there are many SWAs scattered around the state, many of them mixed with other public lands. Click for a [map](#) of these properties.

The annual pass costs \$46.48 at [cpwshop.com](#) if you are under 65 and \$10.07 for 65 or over, but it is actually not available until May 1. This is the same price as a fishing license, which is available of course. The separate pass is created for people who don't want to endorse fishing. A hunting license is another option, but it costs a bit more and requires an online class.

Each person 18 or over accessing these areas must have a pass or license with them or be subject to a \$100 fine + court costs (warnings are also possible, but less so for repeat offenders or those who know better, like trip leaders).

## PPG GPS Basics Class



### May 17<sup>th</sup> Zoom Class and May 22<sup>nd</sup> Field Day

Do you want to learn to use your handheld GPS receiver more effectively to increase the safety and enjoyment of your outdoor adventures? If so, this may be the class for you! GPS Basics offers students who already own handheld GPS receivers the

opportunity to learn more about how GPS works, how to plan an adventure online, how to move that information to a GPS receiver, and how to use the GPS to help with route finding, trip progress, reporting locations in an emergency, and capturing key data for a trip report to share with others. Key topics we will explore: Global Positioning System, satellites, waypoints, routes, tracks, importing, exporting, .gpx files, WAAS, Caltopo, BaseCamp, trip computer, GLONASS, Geocaching, coordinates, UTM, position, velocity, circle of error, satellite geometry, and others...

## Classified Advertisement

- Lowa hiking boots (Camino LL) - men's size 8.5, worn 3 times, paid \$350. Want \$300.
- Insoles (Trailblazer) - women's size 9-9.5, used 3 times, paid \$50. Want \$40.
- Hanwag hiking boots (Lady Hallux) - women's size 9.5, worn 2 times, new \$249. Want \$150.

Please contact Samantha at [mustangsavvy7@gmail.com](mailto:mustangsavvy7@gmail.com) or 775-403-0869.

## Pikes Pique

May, 2021 | No. 278

*Pikes Pique* is the monthly newsletter of the Pikes Peak Group of the Colorado Mountain Club. It is a forum for enhancing skills for backcountry travel in the Colorado mountains and communicating information, news, and upcoming events to members and interested parties.

The purpose of the CMC is to unite the energy, interest, and knowledge of the students and lovers of the mountains of Colorado; to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains on behalf of science, literature, art, recreation; to stimulate public interest in our mountain areas; to encourage the preservation of flora, fauna, and natural scenery; and to render readily accessible the alpine attractions of this region.

### PIKES PEAK GROUP CONTACT INFORMATION:

CMC Pikes Peak Group  
P.O. Box 2435  
Colorado Springs, CO 80901  
[cmcppgrp@gmail.com](mailto:cmcppgrp@gmail.com)  
[CMC PPG web page](#)

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Members:

- Text: \$2 per line, \$10 minimum
- Ads: ¼-page - \$25, ½-page - \$50

Non-members:

- Text: \$3 per line, \$15 minimum
- Ads: ¼-page - \$30, ½-page - \$60

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have a fun story or trip you want to share? Please submit your articles, along with pictures, to be considered for publication in the next *Pikes Pique* newsletter.

Please send to:

David Anderson, editor  
[danderso@uccs.edu](mailto:danderso@uccs.edu)

The deadline for submissions is the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Use the above contact information for corrections and comments as well.