



The Newsletter of the CMC's Pikes Peak Group

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# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Pikes Peak Group BBQ – August 29

August 29, 3:00–7:00pm Prairie Skipper Event Facility in Cheyenne Mountain State Park



Please join us again this year for a BBQ at Cheyenne Mountain State Park in southern Colorado Springs to meet other CMC members and share stories of your epic adventures—or those you are planning.

There is no cost for the food and beverages, and since we are having Rudy's BBQ prepare the meal there will be less work all around. Besides BBQ main dishes and sides, we will also provide sodas, water, and beer. Vegan options also provided. Please do not bring hard liquor (e.g., vodka, tequila, etc.) as this is prohibited by the park. We will have horseshoe pits available to us, but please bring any additional lawn games that might be enjoyed as well!

Note that the park has a \$9.00 per vehicle admission fee

The pavilion has ample parking. Kids are welcome, and there is a playground next to the pavilion. There are bathrooms next to the pavilion. The pavilion has picnic tables with benches. Feel free to bring your own chairs if you want something more comfy.



Please sign up for the BBQ by August 25<sup>th</sup> so we may better prepare for the number of members that will be attending. If you are not able to sign up, or procrastinate until the last minute, please come anyway as we will have plenty of food – *unless it is already gone*! We will be there 3–7pm, so please stop by. Hope to see you there!!

### **HAMS Starts in October**

The Pikes Peak Group High Altitude Mountaineering School will start in October. This is a course designed for those climbers who want to go beyond the 14ers to take on high altitude (15,000' plus) and glaciated mountains. Classroom sessions will take place on Wednesdays 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, and 12/15 and include such topics as equipment, medical concerns, nutrition and menu planning, fitness and training, organizing an expedition, and group dynamics. Field sessions are tentatively scheduled for 1/9, 1/23, 2/12-13, and 2/26-27; they will cover such topics as roped travel, crevasse rescue, climbing alpine ice, and winter camping. A graduation climb of Mt. Rainier will take place at the end of the course. Completion of Basic Mountaineering School (all modules) or equivalent, plus experience putting those skills into practice in the field are prerequisites for the course. Cost for the class is \$175. For information and to get the registration code, contact Greg Long at (719) 659-0345 or e-mail to at 90@yahoo.com. Register online at cmc.org.

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

### **Welcome New Members!**

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### **Member Discounts**

Adventure Medical Kits

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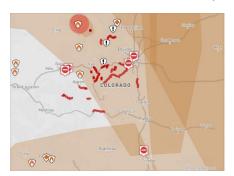
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# **Colorado Wildfire and Smoke Map**

#### **Colorado Wildfire and Smoke Map Helps Adventure Planning**



Wondering where the latest wildfires and smoke are and how they may impact your outdoor plans? Take a look at this site for a visual map of the hotspots, and then hover over the icons from a popup situation report. Just another piece of the planning puzzle — "Plan for the Best, but Prepare for the Worst."





## **Utah Backpacking Trip**

Over Memorial Day weekend, 10 CMC members set off to Utah. With two one-night backpacks up Arch and Hammond Canyons, a day hike in Butler Wash, and four nights of car camping in and around Cedar Mesa, it was an action-packed trip. I could easily write up a summary listing exactly what we did each day. However, as I reflected on the trip, I was really appreciative of our attention to details. And so, I polled the group and asked them for their favorite things from the trip—3 details, and 3 "big pictures".



#### What did we appreciate?

The ruins and walls were amazing, but when you looked closer you could see the smears in the clay from the fingers of the person who built it 800 years ago. The stream in the desert was gorgeous, but the apparent sticks and algae on the bottom of the stream were actually Great Basin Spadefoot Toad eggs. The canyon walls were enormous, and if you listened closely you could hear a Canyon Wren's song echoing.

As I looked through everyone's responses, I noticed a larger trend. Within our group of 10, 4 of us were younger than 40, and 6 were older than 50. (For context, I'm in the younger than 40 group). Let's call the under 40 group the Young'uns (label assigned by a non-young'un), and the over 50 group the Older'uns.

#### What have I learned?

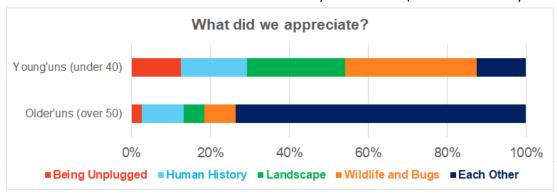
• Unplug from your devices; take time off work. As you can see in the chart, the Young'uns more frequently

noted their appreciation for being in the moment and being unplugged. We all needed the time off! This is also a good reminder to think about how we use our time outside work—how do we unplug on a regular basis (not just on vacation)? How can we make the most of our nonwork time to tap into the benefits of being unplugged?

• Appreciate the people around you. 74% of the Older'uns answers were related to appreciating people. A large reason why that number is so high is because rather than giving me one general bullet point to say they appreciated people, several of them listed specific reasons for why they appreciated specific people. As I look at how we all responded to this, I think about a common tip given for noting things you're grateful for: don't just note what you're grateful for, but note why you're grateful for it. The Older'uns did just that; rather than sticking to my rules and bucketing their appreciation into one point, they listed why they appreciated each person.



As I wrote this, I'm was reminded of something I appreciate about the Colorado Mountain Club. It brought a group of people, aged 29 - 70, together for a week to share experiences in a beautiful place. In fact, in their reflections to me, a couple of the Older'uns noted how much they enjoyed getting to know the Young'uns in the group. It reminded me to spend time with people who have different experiences than you, and to always keep your ears open for what you can learn. (Photo credits to Ryan Goodman.)



## **HAMS Graduation Climb – Mt Rainier**

The Colorado Mountain Club's Pikes Peak Group had a team of nine climbers who went to the state of Washington to climb Mt. Rainier-14,411'. This climb was the PPG's HAMS (High Altitude Mountaineering School) graduation climb for the Class of 2019-2020.

The HAMS graduation climb is about sending the class to a glaciated peak to experience roped travel through a maze of crevasses and seracs. The graduation climb was set for the summer of 2020 but had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. So, the graduation climb was rescheduled for this summer.



The team set off on a flight from Denver to Seattle on June 29, 2021. The first night was spent in the super hot Silver Springs Campground just outside of Rainier National Park. This was just a few days after the Seattle area experienced its hottest recorded heat wave on record, with a high temperature of 113°! Our PPG team was discouraged and doubtful, as other climbing teams were flocking off of the mountain, unsuccessful as the heat wave made a climb to the summit virtually impossible.

However, the next day they obtained their permits to climb onto the glacier and spent their second night at 7,600 feet on the Inter Glacier. Then the group had a permit to spend three nights up at Camp Schurman at 9,460'. This timeframe allowed a cooling trend to set into the Pacific Northwest, and after a day of acclimatizing at 9,600 feet and practicing crevasse rescue in a real crevasse, they set off in the dark, moonless night at 2:00am for the summit.

We are happy to announce that on July 3, all nine made it to Columbia Crest, the 14,411' summit of Mt. Rainier!



The group had their challenges on the descent, which made for a very long time out on the mountain. Some of the team members spent a full 24 hours before making it back to camp. However, perseverance prevailed and they all made it safely back to Camp Schurman and then off of the mountain.

The climbers on this HAMS Graduation Climb were:

Scott Kime	Betty Katondo	Britt Jones
Jason Kosolo	Shane Kramer	<b>Richard Trillet</b>
Chris Mattingly	Ed Anderson	Pauline Knott



The group summitted Rainier with Joy Cipoletti's harness, crampons, and other items. Her daughter Kristin allowed us to pay tribute to her this way.

# **Upcoming Pikes Peak Group Classes**

#### **PPG BMS – Intro to Backpacking**

Starts August 23

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. Cost: Free.

#### **PPG ARCPro Sport Lead Climbing Class**

Starts September 11

This two-day class will teach participants the skills needed to safely lead sport climbs; to include setting up a top-rope anchor, cleaning the anchor and rapping or lowering down, along with some more advanced sport climbing skills. On Day One, we will focus on the safety components and transitions of leading sport climbs and cleaning/rapping sport climbs, then on Day 2 students will practice leading, will learn movement techniques, how to fall safely (with some practice taking real falls), and advanced leader belaying. It is designed for the climber who has climbed top-rope style, but who would like to advance into being a fully "independent climber" able to put up ropes at the start of a climb, and safely take down ropes at the end of a climb. Prerequisite: Participants are expected to either be graduates of BMS Rock or have experience with good climbing belay skills, rappelling, good climbing communications and a good working knowledge of knots and the climber's safety system. Your experience does not need to be extensive, but this is not an introduction to climbing class. Cost: \$50 for Leaders, \$80 for all others.

#### **Pikes Peak Intro to Technical Canyoneering**

Starts September 15

Have you completed Intro to Desert & Canyoneering and BMS Rock? Take those skills to the next level. Learn proper gear, safety, and technique for technical canyoneering. There are many nuances warranting the safe approach provided by this class. The classroom session will be in Colorado Springs on 15 Sep from 6:00p to 9:30p. There are two evening field session in Colorado Springs to cover some basics and evaluate fitness levels on 16 and 23 Sep. Then we go on a four day trip to the desert scheduled for 03 through 06 Oct. This year's desert trip is planned for San Rafael Swell in Utah. A strong fitness level to go on daily full day hikes with scrambling and rappelling on high exposure in hot terrain, squeezing through narrows, and hiking all day in loose sand and deep water is required for the field sessions. The field sessions will be progressive in nature to build on skills. Attendance at the classroom session and local field sessions will be required to attend the Utah trip. Prerequisite: Completion of both BMS Rock Climbing and Intro to Desert & Canyoneering is required! A city parks rock climbing permit is also required. Note: This course is not intended for those already going into technical slot canyons as it is introducing the basic concepts. To get the registration password, please contact the instructor with your prior course completion and experience in both canyoneering and rock climbing. Cost: \$250 for PPG members and Leaders, \$300 for all others.

#### **PPG BMS - Wilderness Fundamentals**

Starts September 20

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.

#### Pikes Peak Intro to Desert Hiking and Canyoneering

Starts September 22

If you have only been hiking in the high altitude for your spring, summer, and fall, there is another world out there. When you have climbed enough peaks to wonder what other environments might be out there, the next step for you may be desert terrain. Come learn the proper gear, safety, and entry level techniques for basic desert hiking and basic

canyoneering. There are many nuances to this environment that should warrant a safe approach such as provided by this class. The classroom session will be in Colorado Springs on 22 Sep from 6:00p to 9:30p. There is a one-day field session in Colorado Springs to cover some basics and evaluate fitness levels scheduled for 26 Sep. Then we go on a five day trip to the desert scheduled for 29 Sep through 03 Oct. This year's desert trip is planned for the San Rafael Swell in Utah. A strong fitness level to go on daily full day hikes with scrambling on moderate exposure in hot terrain, squeezing through narrows, hiking in loose sand, and wading through water is required for the field sessions. The field sessions will be progressive in nature to build on skills. Attendance at the classroom session and local field session will be required to attend the Utah trip. Cost: \$135 for PPG members and Leaders, \$160 for all others.

#### **PPG ARCPro Introduction to Self-Rescue Class**

Starts September 25

Ever wondered how you might react if your climbing partner were injured? What about if you were injured—would you be able to get down safely as a team? In the PPG ARCPro Intro to Self-Rescue Class, you will learn tips and techniques to deal with unpleasant situations in the mountains. Whether you are an alpine climber seeking endless ridgelines, looking to break into multipitch ice this year, or a seasoned rock climber with regular days at our local crags, this course is for you! The Self-Rescue Class offered by Pikes Peak Group is a key element of our Advanced Rock Climbing Program. Students are given the skills, along with practice, to deal with many of the situations that can occur in a climbing scenario. This class does not deal with any of the medical components and implications of an injury-based rescue; that is far beyond the scope of the program. This class teaches participants the safety components and transitions that can assist a climbing team to extricate themselves from a number of situations. Prerequisites: Your climbing experience does not need to be extensive at all. In fact, we recommend that even rookie climbers begin their career with this knowledge. Participants should have basic rock climbing knowledge and skills, such as those gained by taking our BMS - Colorado Rock Climbing class. We encourage all levels of climbers to register—to learn new skills and to brush-up on rusty ones. Cost: \$65 for Leaders, \$95 for all others.

#### Wilderness First Aid (WFA) with CPR/AED in Colorado Springs

Starts October 7

This eighteen-hour ECSI accredited course presents dynamic instruction devoted to teaching you how to respond to medical emergencies in remote settings where definitive medical care is not readily available and to think creatively in order to make the right decisions. Two evening classroom presentations are followed by an outside field day consisting of hands-on training and realistic scenarios on a variety of medical situations that may be encountered in the wilderness setting (including CPR) where calling 911 is not an option. This course satisfies a requirement for trip leaders. You will receive your WFA with adult CPR/AED certification card emailed to you upon satisfactory course completion. Cost: \$100 for Leaders, \$115 for PPG members, \$125 for all others.

PPG Trip Leader School Starts October 18

The Pikes Peak Group (PPG) 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.

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# **August Pikes Peak Group Trips**

#### **Thursday After Work Climb**

Thursday, 8/5/2021

**Rock Climbing** 

Leader: Roger Kilcoyne, 719-323-3740, 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 430pm 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 it.

#### **Thursday After Work Climb**

Thursday, 8/12/2021

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#### **Thursday After Work Climb**

Thursday, 8/19/2021

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#### **Thursday After Work Climb**

Thursday, 8/26/2021

**Rock Climbing** 

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## The Pikes Peak Group in Pictures

**Backpacking Skills Put to the Test** 



The recent "Introduction to Backpacking" class members put their planning, packing, and campsite selection skills to the test on a recent rainy trip to Tramway Creek along Segment 3 of the Colorado Trail. In this picture, Dean, Sean, and Larry discuss the pros and cons of bringing an extra 1-pound silnylon tarp to serve as the dining/hangout area while watching the drops pour down. The pros won out by far! The next backpacking class is in August.

13er/14er Hike to Tigger and Mt. Princeton



Six of us climbed Tigger and Mt. Princeton, Christie and Alec just Tigger, and we met at the end. Photo on Tigger includes a visiting dog.

#### **Pineries Open Space**



Missy Starks and Steve Fleet, Dean Waits photographer

# **New CMC Trail Running Section**

We are trying to kickstart a new CMC Section for Trail Running. There is an email list to which you can subscribe to get notified instantly of each trail run. There is a presentation on Wednesday, July 21 at 6pm, but if the date has passed I am happy to have more Info and Q&A presentations.

More information is available in these Google Slides.

If you are a current CMC leader and you are interested in leading Trail Running trips, please send an email to CMCTrailRunLeaders+subscribe@GoogleGroups.com.

Bogie, CMC Trail Running Chair

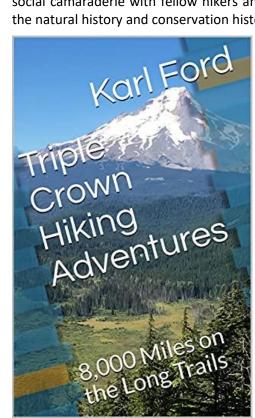
## **Triple Crown Hiking**

#### **CMC Member Publishes Book About Long Trails**

Long-time CMC member Karl "Speed" Ford recently published a Kindle Book titled *Triple Crown Hiking Adventures: 8,000 Miles on the Long Trails* that captures his story of long distance hiking and the things he has observed along the way. The "Triple Crown" of hiking consists of completion of the Appalachian Trail, the Pacific Crest Trail, and the Continental Divide Trail (which shares 314 miles with the Colorado Trail).



Speed is one of a very select group who has completed all three for the Triple Crown of hiking, about 8,000 miles combined. These trails are the crown jewels of our National Scenic Trails system. Besides the adventures, Speed shares the social camaraderie with fellow hikers and trail angels, and poignant notes on the natural history and conservation history of our public land treasures.



Many CMC members may know Karl as an instructor in the Wilderness Trekking School, a CMC trip leader, and a presenter on long distance and lightweight hiking. Two of his recent talks are found on CMC's Online University housed on YouTube: How to Plan a Thru Hike with Karl Ford and Lightweight and Thru Hiking with Karl Ford. If you are interested in long distance hiking, the "big three" long trails, or just enjoy a good outdoor adventure story, check out Karl's book.

## Pikes Pique

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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.

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#### Members:

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

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- 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

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

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