Looking for awesome CMC Trip Leaders from ALL CMC groups interested in expanding their trip repertoire

WELCOME NEW BPX TRIP LEADERS

form through the CMC Trip Scheduler Close Out Process.

Mountain Side Gear Rental
Section dropdown and then click the Search button.

*As Of  Aug 19

Oct 8-10     Fri-Sun    E
Sep 4-6      Sat-Mon   M
Sep 2-6      Thu-Mon  D

Sep 2
Aug 23-25 Mon-Wed  M
Aug 27-29  Fri-Sun    M
Sep 24-26 Fri-Sun   M
Sep 23-25 Thu-Sat   M
Sep 15-17 Wed-Fri   E
Sep 9-12  Thu-Sun   D
Sep 7-9     Tue-Thu   E
Sep 3-4      Fri-Sat     D
Aug 27-29  Fri-Sun    M
Aug 23-25  Mon-Wed M
E=Easy  M=Moderate  D=Difficult

COVID PROTOCOLS:

BPX LINKS:
Bob & Bobbi Backpacker

fuel, and there can be a funky taste.

issue, although you may still want to use a prefilter to remove gunk. This does require you to pack extra

Boiling

Chemicals

UV Purifiers

Filters

found that 97% of US lakes and rivers had protozoan parasites, Giardia, or both. There are number of ways

What's the big deal about treating water in the backcountry? Most of the water I come across looks clear,

Dear Backpackers Bob & Bobbi,

Multiple Disaster if you're leading others. Self-assessments aren't easy.”

“As a general rule, don’t lead trips you know will push you to the limit of your personal strength or technical

“Keep your body in shape.” “Do what you need to do to maintain enough physical strength and endurance

but no aspect of leading counts for more. A well-organized, we-prepared, and well-informed group will not

only be more likely to reach its goal and avoid accidents, it’s also far more likely to have a good time.”

Leaders who led these. Be on the look-out for information about our annual BPX Birthday Bash coming up

leadership and some very basic self-confidence.

requires technical skills like using ropes, hardware, or ice equipment, then you must be qualified,

We do need to protect them from freezing (Bobbi and I tuck ours in our sleeping bags at night). Types of filters:

Just requires your stove, fuel, and pot and kills all types of pathogens. You do need to bring water to

filtering large quantities of water.

Squeeze and bottle filters are easy to use, are lighter and less expensive, and can often be used as a

water, but are good for treating large quantities.

They tend to be slower than pumping, require backwashing, and can be difficult to fill in shallow

Pump filters let you pull from shallow water sources and are good for removing debris, but pumping

These are typically iodine or chlorine-based and kill bacteria, protozoa, and viruses. They are

These are lightweight, quick and easy to use, do not freeze or require backwashing, and kill

What type of filter do you recommend for backcountry use?

Getting the right type of filter can make the difference between a successful trip and one that turns into

Water Quality Testing:

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