Dear BPX Members,

Thank you for being such an integral part of the CMC Backpacking Section. As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, we appreciate your patience and understanding. Our commitment to connecting you with the great outdoors remains unwavering.

This month, we've added several new webinars to our calendar, including Wilderness First Aid (WFA) and CPR/AED. We encourage all BPX members to attend these sessions, as they are valuable for personal and professional development. The WFA webinar is scheduled for Sept 23, and the CPR/AED webinar is set for Oct 7. You can register for these sessions through the CMC website.

Additionally, we are excited to introduce two new BPX Sections: Native American and LGBTQ+ Section. These sections will provide a more inclusive and diverse environment for our community. Please join us in welcoming these new sections.

BPX's Backcountry Skill Set will continue to evolve, and we will be launching the following courses in the near future:

- Wilderness First Aid (WFA)
- CPR/AED
- CMC Backpacking Section Committee as Membership Coordinator and Trips Team Assistant, respectively.
- LEAD THE PACK
- PREREQUISITE NAVIGATION
- NAVIGATION
- NAVIGATION Virtual Courses:
  - CPR/AED
  - NOLS

Furthermore, we are pleased to announce the availability of new Google Maps for CMC Backpacking Section supports Leave No Trace. These maps will help you plan your trips and ensure you leave no trace on your adventures. You can access these maps through the CMC website.

Please continue to check the CMC website for additional courses.

Our Backcountry Report for August is now available. It includes updates on recent trips, adventures, and challenges. Be sure to check it out.

BPX LINKS:
- BPX INSTAGRAM: @co_backpacking_bpx
- BPX FB: cmcbpx@gmail.com
- CMATORON: https://www.cmatoron.com/backcountry-caches
- Visualization data for national parks through Recreation.gov
- CAMPNAB: Check campsites, parks, and State Parks in the US. It offers custom filters including specific campsites and State Parks. It can also scan more than 650 permits and tickets (tours, passes, permits, day passes) booked through Recreation.gov. It offers fast reservations.

Your support is crucial to the success of the Backpacking Section. If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so. The CMC Backpacking Section page supports Leave No Trace, and we appreciate your commitment to this important cause.

Remember to renew your BPX membership any time by clicking on the Manage tab in your BPX profile.

Please share your BPX Adventures, Trip Reports, and Photos with the rest of us, your backpacking family. We look forward to hearing about your experiences.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
CMC Backpacking Section Coordinator