More info on becoming a Leader can be found at cmcbpx@gmail.com. Please consider joining the BPX Committee. It's a great way to give back for the great adventures and helps fund our membership payment.

BPX MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

Benefits:
- Access to trip database
- Discounts on equipment rentals
- Priority on new trip notifications
- Social events

BPX LINKS:
- BPX FACEBOOK:
- CMC Home Page
- CMC Newsletter
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UPCOMING BPX TRIPS

SCHOOLS/EVENTS

COLORADO TICK SEASON HAS ARRIVED

There are ways to protect yourself with various EPA approved repellents. Check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Mesa County Public Health and Colorado Fire Restrictions for more information.

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ON A RECENT CMC BPX BACKPACK, OUR MEMBERS DISCOVERED AT LEAST 12 AMONGST US WHILE SITTING AROUND.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID/FIRST RESPONDER

INTRO TO BACKPACKING

PIKES PEAK (PPG)

TRIP LEADER SCHOOL

DAY HIKER SCHOOL

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Getting Your Gear Out of Hibernation and Ready to Hit the Trail

- Clean Gear:
  - Set it up and make sure its poles and zippers are in good working order and it doesn’t have any rips or tears. Also check if its seams need to be re-sealed or if it needs a waterproofing or UV

- Tent:
  - Clean it if you got it dirty or the inside is stained. If this is the case, you can clean it with a mild detergent and water. If the inside is just dirty from dust, use a vacuum. Check the poles and see if they are bent or broken.

- Stove:
  - Clean the top of your stove. If it is dirty, you can use a mult-purpose cleaner with a brush. If you have a jet igniter, check it for damage or clogging. Also check the fuel line for leaks and replace it if necessary.

- Sleeping Bag:
  - Clean the shell and stuff the bag to keep it in shape. If you have a one, you can use rubber bands to keep your bag from rolling. If it is dirty, you can clean it with a mild detergent and water. If there is an expired date, you should replace it.

- Mat:
  - Clean the top of your mat. If it is dirty, you can use a mult-purpose cleaner with a brush. If you have a jet igniter, check it for damage or clogging.

- Water Filter:
  - Clean it by backflushing it with warm water. If that doesn’t work, soak it in hot water. If still no luck, it may be time to replace it.

- Water Purifier:
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- Matchbox:
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- Lighter:
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- Food:
  - Clean the inside of your food bag. If it is dirty, you can use a mult-purpose cleaner with a brush. If you have a jet igniter, check it for damage or clogging.

- Bear Bag:
  - Tie knots to hang your bear bag, etc. And workout so your legs and lungs are in trail ready shape, too.

- Clothing:
  - Clean your clothes. If you have a one, you can use rubber bands to keep your bag from rolling. If it is dirty, you can clean it with a mild detergent and water. If there is an expired date, you should replace it.

- First Aid Kit:
  - Clean it by backflushing it with warm water. If that doesn’t work, soak it in hot water. If still no luck, it may be time to replace it.

- Maps:
  - Clean them with a soft cloth and a mild detergent. If you have a one, you can use rubber bands to keep your bag from rolling. If it is dirty, you can clean it with a mild detergent and water. If there is an expired date, you should replace it.

- Compass:
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- Poles:
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- Repair Kit:
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