**TIME TO TRAVEL TO THE PUEBLO WITH BOBBI AND ME**

Bobbi and I are both avid backcountry hikers, and we've been exploring the Pueblo area for years. We've found that the best way to stay active and healthy is by hiking in the wilderness. If you're interested in joining us, please email us through the CMC Trip Scheduler Close Out Process.

**COVID PROTOCOLS:**

We have some guidelines to ensure your safety during our hikes. Please check out our COVID PROTOCOLS for more information.

**BPX LINKS:**

For more information about BPX, visit our website.

**BPX FACEBOOK:**

Follow us on Facebook for updates and news.

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**SCHOOL EVENTS**

- AIARE LEVEL 1/SESSION 1, DECISION MAKING IN AVALANCHE TERRAIN:
  - Jan 21-23, Glenwood Springs
  - Jan 27-28, Denver
- AIARE LEVEL 1/SESSION 2, DECISION MAKING IN AVALANCHE TERRAIN:
  - Jan 30-31, Golden
- PPG BMS - LAND NAVIGATION B:
  - Oct 16-17, Fort Collins
- State 2-Day Wilderness First Aid:
  - Oct 19-20, Denver
  - Nov 2-3, Denver
- Denver CPR/AED:
  - Oct 9, Denver
- Elkhorn II & III:
  - Oct 12, Denver
- Glenwood Springs Hybrid Wilderness First Aid:
  - Oct 29-30, Glenwood Springs
- PPG BMS - CALIFORNIA 
  - Nov 12-13, Denver
- PPG BMS - LAND NAVIGATION A:
  - Nov 16-17, Denver
- AIARE LEVEL 2:
  - Dec 3-4, Denver
- AIARE LEVEL 1:
  - Dec 9-10, Denver
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  - Feb 10, Denver
- Elkhorn II & III:
  - Feb 13, Denver

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**UPCOMING BPX TRIPS**

- **Oct 1-2** - Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs
- **Oct 3-4** - Gore Range, Summit County
- **Oct 4-5** - Western Slope, Colorado
- **Oct 5-6** - Roaring Fork, Colorado

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**CHAIR'S CORNER**

Bobbi's advice on wearing gaiters:

Bobbi's tips for staying dry on your backpacking trips:

- **Rain Skirts/Kilts/Wraps:** These are lightweight and inexpensive, offering good ventilation and are easy to put on.
- **Umbrellas:** Not only do they stop rain, but they also provide ventilation to prevent overheating/sweating.
- **Rain Gear:** There are waterproof/breathable options available from brands like Marmot, Outdoor Research, and REI. MontBell and Patagonia also offer high-quality gear.
- **Rain Jackets:** Bobbi wears a rain jacket but can open the zipper and take off the hood. It's important to be able to use your rain gear in the dark, in the rain, and with half your team shouting for help.

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**GIVE WITH BACKPACKERS RACK & BAGS**

Don't miss our 2nd Annual Birthday Bash! Celebrate another successful Backpacking season with an in-annual BPX Birthday Bash--for more, read on.

We had BPX leaders from Pikes Peak, Gore Range, Western Slope, and Roaring Fork groups scheduling expecting to complete 53 or darn close to that number. 26 trips cancelled; mostly environmental hazards - accepting the Communications Coordinator position; thank you Maggie Burns for accepting the Social Media Coordinator position; we'll send additional updates as they come out.

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