"BACKCOUNTRY CACHE"
A Newsletter for Members of CMC Backpacking Section
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Special Issue for BPX Leaders

CMC COVID PROTOCOLS UPDATED
With restrictions lessening throughout the state, CMC has updated protocols for leaders, schools, and members both outside and at the AMC. Check out details HERE.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO
The US Forest Service has released new information about land usage. In particular, the "Recreation" page has new trail, road, and trailhead closure information. The link below contains:

- Wildlife Impacts from 2020
- Fire Area closures and Recovery
- Basin Area Flood Information
- Rocky Mountain National Park Flooding Information
- Closure of five dispersed camping areas

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GOT QUESTIONS?
Please direct your BPX Trip Leader questions to Bill Greer, BPX Trip Leader Coordinator, at CMCBPXTLC@gmail.com

MUELLER STATE PARK GEAR CHECK
Come out to the Gear Check June 18/19 to test your backpacking kit! Any repairs needed, new equipment you are trying out, or just want to get out. Mueller State Park has its own trail system, and Lower Black五assistant Mountain Area has a trail system that connects with the Colorado Trail. For Big Horn Sheep lambing season, the majority of the area is open to day hiking before or after the Gear Check. Here are a few comments from a Pack Leader and BPX member who attended the Chatfield State Park Gear Check:

"The BPX Gear Check is an opportunity for old hands and newbie alike to get together and swap tips and tricks. As an old dog I am always looking to learn a new trick and the Gear Check never fails to teach me something useful!" - Garrett

"A great opportunity to learn tips and tricks from fellow backpackers!" - Jenna

Over 1300 Members Have Heeded "Join the Pack" as of May 1, 2021
Thank You for Becoming a BPX Leader

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