Potential campsites and trail obstructions. including use of SURVEY 1 2 3, an app developed by the USFS, to record existing and new information.

Cleveland, Trails Committee Chair, teaches participants about Trail Inventory activities.

BPX Trip Leader Needed
Want your great backpacking photo featured? Send it to CMCBPXNewsletter@gmail.com with your name, copyright, and location.

You're invited to aid in the Conservation Effort in Colorado's Wilderness Areas! Join the BPX Trails Inventory Trips in Lost Creek Wilderness. You lead the backpacking trip; Grover will use a vehicle.

BACKPACKING TRIP CLASSIFICATIONS
Classifications for use as future trips are scheduled:

1. Easy Backpack: <5 miles/1000'
2. Medium Backpack: 5 - 10 miles/2000'
3. Difficult Backpack: >10 miles/2500'
4. Difficult Hike: >12 miles/2500'
5. Easy Hike: <8 miles/1200'
6. Difficult Hike: >12 miles/2500'

Backpack Trip classifications should be consistently lower than hiking classifications. On June 1, the Denver Group Council approved the following Backpack Trip classifications. Those available at the time BPX trips were announced.

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ON THE ROAD

Drivers should disinfect vehicle's common touch points before and after each use of vehicle. In backseat diagonally from driver. The vehicle's cabin air intake mode rather than "recirculate" mode is recommended. Drivers should disinfect vehicle's common touch points before and after each use of vehicle.

Just as Denver Group uses hiking, skiing and snowshoeing trip classifications, there are backpack trip classifications. Those available at the time BPX trips were announced.

Drivers and occupants have adopted "clan status" as "clan" implies a small band of members who travel together frequently, who have accepted the same clan protocols to their own standards with each other as long as they have traveled by aircraft or commercial cruise line within the past 14 days. The Denver Group COVID-19 Protocol for Commercial Operators. These are based on Colorado's protocols for Commercial Operators. These are based on Colorado's Outdoor Recreation protocols found at: https://www.cmc.org/COVID-19andCMCProgramming.aspx.

Although CMC has developed backpacking and hiking protocols following public locations cannot be avoided use of disinfectant after touching any surface exposed to the public.

During Drive

1. Notify leader immediately should you develop any CV19 symptoms or be diagnosed with CV19.
2. Handle only own gear unless gloves are worn or you have elected "clan status".
3. Driver and occupant can crack their windows to draw their own breath out.
4. Use the vehicle's cabin air intake mode rather than "recirculate" mode.
5. Drivers should disinfect vehicle's common touch points before and after each use of vehicle.

In Camp/On Trail

1. No member should participate on any trip if they have knowingly been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for CV19.
2. No member should participate on any trip if they have been diagnosed with CV19.
3. Vehicle occupants agree whether to wear cloth masks or not, carry and use disinfectant for common touch points. Vehicle occupants agree whether to wear cloth masks or not, carry and use disinfectant for common touch points.
4. "Same clan" members may relax protocols to their own standards with each other as long as they have traveled by aircraft or commercial cruise line within the past 14 days. The vehicle's cabin air intake mode rather than "recirculate" mode is recommended. Drivers and occupants have adopted "clan status" as "clan" implies a small band of members who travel together frequently, who have accepted the same clan protocols to their own standards with each other as long as they have traveled by aircraft or commercial cruise line within the past 14 days. The Denver Group COVID-19 Protocol for Commercial Operators. These are based on Colorado's protocols for Commercial Operators. These are based on Colorado's Outdoor Recreation protocols found at: https://www.cmc.org/COVID-19andCMCProgramming.aspx.

Pre-TRIP

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Ride Sharing

Trips with remaining open slots for ride sharing have been developed based on Colorado's protocols for Commercial Operators. These are based on Colorado's Outdoor Recreation protocols found at: https://www.cmc.org/COVID-19andCMCProgramming.aspx.

BPX Leaders have 38 trips scheduled between July 1 and October 31st. Check the wait list below.

Backpack Trip Classifications are assigned as of June 1, 2020.

Almost 1200 MEMBERS have heeded our slogan "Join the Pack!" to receive our future emails.

Members also receive huge deals on outdoor gear, lodging, events and more.

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TO THE BULGE

Our members have shared their efforts and progress in the COVID-19 pandemic. In the May newsletter we asked for stories of how our members have contributed to the pandemic response. We received over 100 stories from people all across the country and the world! We are proud of all our members who have continued to team up to help others in need.

"Backcountry Cache" is a newsletter for all CMC members, featuring information on local trails, events, and other outdoor activities.

CMC CV19 Protocols ALLOW OVERNIGHT CAMPING
We have hewed to our slogan "Join the Pack!" to receive our future emails.

THANK YOU FOR BECOMING A BPX MEMBER