Yes, COVID-19 swept away BPX May and June events but there is still plenty of summer remaining to get on the trails and practice your craft and enjoy Colorado's Wilderness Areas. Check out CMC's Digital Library where you will find an article by BPX Chair, John Walters, on Setting Up Your Tent in the Rain.

Aspens marked by elk teeth - November 2019 - Rawah Wilderness

“JOIN THE PACK”

Trips with Remaining Openings
- July 13 Trails Inventory - Lost Creek Wilderness - Lost Park - 3 slots
- August 3 Holy Cross Wilderness - Turquoise Lake - 3 slots
- August 25 Powderhorn Wilderness - Powderhorn Lakes - 1 slot
- September 14 Trails Inventory - Lost Creek Wilderness - Mc Curdy Park - 3 slots
- October 20 Lost Creek Wilderness - Wigwam Park - 2 slots

Want to aid in the Conservation Effort in Colorado's Wilderness Areas? Join the BPX Trails Inventory Trips in Lost Creek Wilderness July 13 and September 14. The July 13th trip is led by Dean Waits, a trip leader who hails from ‘down South’ - the Pikes Peak Group and Grover Cleveland, Trails Committee Chair. The September 14th trip is led by Carol Munch, an ‘energizer bunny’ trip leader and Grover Cleveland. Trail Inventory activities will include using SURVEY 1 2 3, an app developed by the USFS, to record existing and potential campsites and trail obstructions. Grover will train participants in use of this app.

A third trip is available but needs a BPX leader to “claim it”. Contact Grover Cleveland at groverc@att.net to express interest or Uwe Sartori, BPX Trip Leader Coordinator at CMCBPXTLC@gmail.com.

Although all three trips are in the Lost Creek Wilderness Area, each trip is on a different trail.

Oh, what a great, great day - Eagles Nest Wilderness

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WELCOME NEW BPX TRIP LEADERS - DEAN WAITS, PIKES PEAK GROUP, AND DALE PFAFF, GORE RANGE GROUP. With over 300 BPX members from outside Denver, we are pleased to have Dean and Dale added to the BPX Leader Cadre and are recruiting additional leaders from all CMC Groups Statewide.

“JOIN THE PACK” at these events
- June 1 - Quick Start Seminar - Navigation - Google Earth and ARC/GIS Earth
- June 11 - Delightful Dehydration Webinar - Carol Munch and John Dickes
- June 15 - Garmin for Beginners

Be sure to check out CMC Online University for videos of past presentations including Planning and Prep Seminar with Andrew Skurka, Professional Long Distance Hiker.

Over 1100 MEMBERS have heeded our slogan “Join the Pack” as of MAY 15, 2020

THANK YOU FOR BECOMING A BPX MEMBER

Golden Banner Campground - RMNP - 2018 - Photo credit: Annie LeGrand

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