

## March 2017 News and Trips



### January Trip Report

14 trips  
129 Bobcats  
Avg. trip size: 9.2  
hikers

## Chair's Corner by Bob Collins

### Your Bobcat Board

Bob Collins, Chair (2017)

Stephanie Wright, Vice Chair  
and Social Director (2019)

Mark Wolf, Treasurer and  
Trip Leader Manager (2018)

Kevin Schaal, Secretary  
(2019)

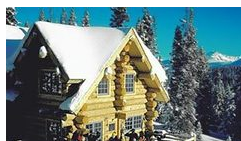
Robbie Monsma, Trip  
Coordinator/Communications  
(2018)



Bobcat members are special, slightly older athletes who treasure their good fortune to be able to hike the majestic Colorado mountains with fellow Bobcats. In my humble, but biased view, Bobcats are truly special because of their "one for all, all for one" safety-minded attitude. We look out for one another. At the TH, on and off the trail, trip leaders and trip participants alike, we routinely assess ourselves, our team, our equipment, and our environment for knowing what is happening, what it means, and what, if anything, to do about it. We bring a vigilant mentality of Situational Awareness to every trip. You guys amaze me.

**Bob**

*We are a Section of CMC's Denver Group. Any CMC member statewide may join our Section simply by joining our free mailing list. Write [cmcbobcats@gmail.com](mailto:cmcbobcats@gmail.com).*



### CMC Hut Trip Opportunity

Our sister CMC Denver Group Section,



Rocky-Mountain-Over-The-Hill-Gang, still has spaces available for its annual overnight snowshoe trip. This year's destination is Chuck and Jay's cabins, part of the 10th Mountain Division system. The dates are Monday, February 27th through Wednesday, March 1st (two nights). The cabins are located on Shrine Pass, near Vail Pass. You can learn more about the cabins [here](#). And you can see trip details and sign up [here](#). The trip is open to RMOTHG Section members only, which costs only a modest \$15/yr. Many Bobcats members belong to both Sections, because RMOTHG provides its own wonderful trips and social activities throughout the year.

## March Trips

We offer nine trips this month. Sign up at the CMC Calendar by clicking the trip name.

Day	Date	Leader(s)	Hike Name	Difficulty	Description	Meet Place	Meet Time	Drive Miles/per rider gas cost
Tues	Mar 7	Kevin Schaal	<a href="#">Grizzly Gulch</a>	Difficult Snowshoe	7.5 miles, 1750' gain'	Woolly Mammoth BB	6:45 am	75/\$7
Thurs	Mar 9	Carol Munch	<a href="#">Burning Bear Trail</a>	Moderate Snowshoe	8 miles, 1200' gain	The Fort pullout	7:00 am	115/\$11
Fri	Mar 10	Cheryl Ames	<a href="#">Mammoth Gulch</a>	Moderate Snowshoe	7 miles 1200' gain	CoorsTek Lot across from CMC	7:15 am	100/\$10
Sat	Mar 11	Mark Wolf	<a href="#">Mt Wilcox</a>	Difficult Snowshoe	5.3 miles. 2763' gain	Woolly Mammoth BB	6:00 am	110/\$11
Wed	Mar 15	Durham Monsma & Robbie Monsma	<a href="#">Kenosha Pass West</a>	Difficult Snowshoe	10 miles 1550'	The Fort pullout	7:00 am	90/\$9
Tues	Mar 21	Ken Yaphe	<a href="#">Atlantic Peak</a>	Difficult Snowshoe	5.5 miles 2900' gain	Woolly Mammoth BB	6:00 am	140/\$14

Thurs	Mar 23	Carol Munch	<a href="#">Alberta Falls and the Loch RMNP</a>	Moderate Snowshoe	11 miles 940' gain	CoorsTek Lot across from CMC	6:45 am	125/\$12
Tues	Mar 28	Cheryl Ames	<a href="#">Rock Creek Trail</a>	Difficult Snowshoe	8 miles 2000' gain	CoorsTek Lot across from CMC	7:00 am	120/\$12
Wed	Mar 29	Durham Monsma & Robbie Monsma	<a href="#">Kenosha Pass East</a>	Difficult Snowshoe	10 miles 1950' gain	The Fort pullout	7:00 am	90/\$9

## Calendar Suggestions and Etiquette

- Can't get the trip you want? Look first for another Bobcat trip. Try a new Bobcat Leader.....each is wonderful in his or her own way, and you may get to see some old friends, meet some new friends, and explore a different part of the mountains! Also check out Denver Group's long list of non-Bobcat trips, at the [CMC Calendar](#).
- If your chosen trip is full and no alternate Bobcat trip works for you, do not hesitate to join the wait list! **Wait lists almost always clear, even if at the last minute. So watch your email and check your wait-list status (or cancel out) by logging in at [cmc.org>Membership>My Membership>My Trips](#).**
- If you are not certain you can go when you sign up, please don't take a space "just in case." Consider waiting a few days to let the "certains" sign up first. This prevents lots of "churn" in the participant list. Your trip leaders thank you.

### Who are the Bobcats?

*The Bobcats mission is to ensure a variety of challenging CMC trips, especially "B Difficult" and "C" hikes and Difficult Snowshoes, for our mostly age-50+ constituents. We may sponsor other activities of interest to our members, everything from bike rides to camping. Although we have members, our trips are non-exclusive. We welcome all CMC members to sign up for any Bobcats trip regardless of age or Bobcats membership.*

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