

## President's Message for March 2021

It feels like this year is flying by and it's March already. We've had some fantastic weather changes enabling us to hike, bike and even play golf besides snowshoeing and skiing.

The first thing I want to address is regarding "scam email" from me that some of our members have been receiving. They're using a bogus email address with my name on it and are asking "if I have a moment" or asking for donations. They seem to be getting their information from our LMC Website. If anyone receives an email from me asking for donations of anything, please delete.

As for our LMC Website, the Club has a serious problem which I've mentioned before. I cannot stress enough the urgency of finding a volunteer to be the LMC Website Manager. Without someone to manage the Website, the Club will no longer have a Website. We are still getting new members who have joined after finding us on the LMC Website. The job is not difficult and Mario Figueroa will definitely train you on how it works. Won't someone PLEASE step up to help the Club out? Give me a call at 970-310-0200 or email at [betsy\\_mosehauer@msn.com](mailto:betsy_mosehauer@msn.com).

I want to remind everyone that the LMC Hiking Buddy Program is still available for anyone who is looking for someone to hike with. All you have to do is send an email to Melanie Pennington at [melpenning1010@gmail.com](mailto:melpenning1010@gmail.com) with the answers to the questions listed below. She will add your info to the list of hiking buddies and send it back to you, then you can find someone on it who matches your hiking profile. You can then contact them and arrange a hike. These hikes will not be official LMC hikes. Individuals will schedule hikes when and where they like. Social distancing guidelines and face masks are encouraged per Colorado and CDC guidelines.

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Contact Info: Phone number and Email address
- ❖ Type of hikes you would like to do (delete the ones you do NOT want to do):
  - EZ Hikes: Hikes of less than 4 miles and less than 600' of climbing
  - A hikes: Up to 8 miles maximum round trip with elevation gain up to 1200 feet
  - B hikes: 8-12 miles maximum round trip with elevation gain of 1200 to 2500 feet
  - C hikes: 12-15 miles maximum round trip and/or elevation gain of over 3500 feet. Steep or rough terrain may be encountered.
  - D hikes: More than 15 miles round trip, and/or elevation gain over 3500 feet. Trips in this classification may require additional climbing skills.
  - E hikes: Designates peaks of any classification as dangerous. Basic mountaineering skills and/or the approval of the leader will be required.
- ❖ Best days for you to hike

Even though the Club is still in a holding pattern due to the coronavirus, we do have a couple of upcoming events this year:

Sunday, May 16 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM: An outside picnic at Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch featuring brisket, chicken, side dishes, dessert and drinks (non-alcoholic).

Monday, July 12 5:30 – 7:30 PM Annual LMC Picnic at Fairgrounds Park Pavilion in Loveland

Remember these dates – more information will come as we get closer to the event.

Happy hiking to everyone and stay healthy.

Betsy Mosehauer, President

Loveland Mountain Club