



LOVELAND MOUNTAIN CLUB  
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The September meeting of the Loveland Mountain Club will be held Monday, September 13th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pulliam Community Building, 545 Cleveland Avenue, in downtown Loveland.

## **SEPTEMBER PROGRAM (Please note the date is the 13th, NOT the 6th)**

Jason Vorman, a Park Ranger at Boyd Lake State Park, will present a brief description of each of the State Parks in Colorado describing the highlights of each and what they offer. He will be a little more specific about the local state parks. He will have some handouts about the various state parks for us.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The change of seasons is upon us. The tundra is turning to gold, and the last of the wildflowers are in bloom. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to get out and enjoy the best of what our wilderness has to offer us. It won't be long until the snowshoes and cold weather clothing come out of the closets, and we gear up for another winter season. If you are in need of new equipment for the coming weather, you will want to come to the September meeting to pick up a 10% Discount coupon, courtesy of Jax Mercantile, Loveland. The management at Jax has been generous enough to offer LMC members this discount, so be sure to take advantage of it. Coupons will only be available at the meeting though, so be sure to be in attendance on September 13th.

The program on Colorado's State Parks promises to be entertaining and informative, and-as usual-I will be looking for volunteers for Trail Maintenance and leaders to step forward to guide hikes for the club.

See you all at September's meeting. Until then, Happy Hiking!

## **NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks to Joe and Frederique Grim for presenting the Comanche Peak Wilderness discussion at the August meeting. Thank you also to Ruth Portugal, Jane Thomson, and Ed Seely who provided refreshments for August's meeting.

We're looking for some volunteers to lead the activities offered throughout the month. If you have an idea for a climb, hike, suburban walkabout or whatever, please contact one of the following Trip Coordinators to help out:

Ron Anderson (970-669-4568), October Weekend Coordinator

Roberta Thorpe (970-667-7637), Tuesday Coordinator

Bambi Meyer (970416-7815), September Thursday Coordinator

Lastly, thanks in advance to Betsy Munson and Pam Berthold who will be providing refreshments for September's meeting. Please sign up to provide refreshments for an upcoming meeting. We still have available spots waiting for you.

## SEPTEMBER HIKE SCHEDULE

Anyone interested in participating in an LMC hike must contact the trip leader prior to the hike to sign up. Consult with the trip leader for information on departure time and place, trip difficulty, and any specialty gear you might need for the hike. For the safety of all participants, the trip leader reserves the right to decline a request to participate in a hike. Loveland Mountain Club welcomes non-members to join us for any of the hikes we offer. Membership is encouraged after two hikes.

### Saturday, August 28

**LAWN LAKE** 12.4 mi. RT, 2,558 ft. elevation gain. Class B/C. Start from the Lawn Lake TH in RMNP following the Roaring River. Call Jerry P. 970-461-3195

### Sunday, August 29

**MEDICINE BOW MTN, WY** 7.5 mi. RT, 1,400 ft. elevation gain. Class B/C. from Mirror Lake TH (35 miles west of Laramie), ending at Lake Marie with short car shuttle. There is a very steep  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile section near summit. LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE ONLY. Call Dave D. 970-215-5045

### Tuesday, August 31

*Option 1:* **CHASM LAKE** 8.5 mi. RT, 2,380 ft. elevation gain. Class B. It is not an easy hike but the rewards are tremendous!!! Call Jane D. 970-667-6149

*Option 2:* **MT MEEKER** 11mi. RT, 4,511 ft. elevation gain. Class C. The 2nd highest mountain in RMNP, with a summit at 13,911 ft. Call Rod S. 970-669-2769

### Thursday, September 2

**NYMPH, DREAM, EMERALD AND HIYAHA LAKES.** 5.6 mi. RT, 770 ft. elevation gain. Class A. Call Liz V. 970-532-3368

### Saturday, September 4

**MT CHAPIN, MT CHIQUITA & YPSILON MT** 10 mi. RT, 3,300 ft. elevation gain. Class B/C. Located in Mummy Range accessed from Old Fall River Rd. Meet 6:30 AM at K-Mart. Call Rod S. 970-669-2769

### Sunday, September 5

**"WIND TREE"** 4 mi. RT, 1,067 ft. elevation gain. Class B/C. Near Mills Lake in RMNP. Adventure hike will involve off-trail hiking, easy rock scrambling & a short rappel. LIMITED TO 6 PEOPLE ONLY AND IS ALREADY FILLED. Meet 6:00 AM at K-Mart. Contact Jim D. [jameshdisney@comcast.net](mailto:jameshdisney@comcast.net) about required equipment.

### Tuesday, September 7

*Option 1:* **ZIMMERMAN LAKE** 5 mi. RT, 376 ft. elevation gain. Class A. Hike to the lake offering views of the Neota Wilderness. The trail then circles around the lake before looping through the trees and then rejoining the main trail. This is a popular catch and release fishing area.

Call Alice K. 970-593-1211 BEFORE SEPT. 5 due to Labor Day holiday.

*Option 2:* **BLACK LAKE (RMNP)** 9.4 mi. RT, 1,440 ft. elevation gain. Class B. Hike from the Glacier Gorge trailhead going pass Mills and Jewel Lakes and Ribbon Falls. McHenry's Peak rises above the rock cliffs and Arrowhead stands "as a sentinel to the northwest" Call Liz V. 970-532-3368

### Thursday, September 9

**TWIN SISTERS** 6.8 mi. RT, 2,250 ft. elevation gain. Class A with a Class B option for those who want more! Call Reedy P. 970-532-0413

### Saturday, September 11

**OPEN**

### Sunday, September 12

**3-TRANSFORMERS** 8 mi. RT, 1,100 ft. elevation gain. Class A. Lots of stream crossings, so bring extra socks. Call Carol J. 970-669-1138

### Tuesday, September 14

*Option 1:* **MILLS LAKE** 5 mi. RT, 700 ft. elevation gain. Class A. Hike from Glacier Gorge Junction to view vibrant fall aspen colors along path to Mills and Jewel Lakes. Will add a couple of miles if we leave from Bear Lake TH. Call Cine W. 970-669-3813

*Option 2:* **SIGNAL MOUNTAIN** 12 mi. RT, 3,400 ft. elevation gain. Class B. Hike from the Dunraven/North Fork TH for great views of the Mummy Range and RMNP. Call Rod S. 970-669-2769

**Thursday, September 16**

**DONNER PASS** 12 mi. RT, 2,500 ft. elevation gain. Class B. Hike from Miller Fork TH. Call Jane D. 970-667-6149

**Saturday, September 18**

**ROUND MOUNTAIN TRAIL MAINTENANCE** Meet at the trailhead at 8AM. Call Marianne T. 970-613-1033

**Sunday, September 19**

**HEART LAKE** 8.4 mi. RT, 2,300 ft. elevation gain. Class B/C. Start from the TH at the Moffat Tunnel in Janes Peaks Wilderness. Flower covered meadows, spruce and aspen forest to beautiful above the timberline lake. Some steep and poorly marked trail sections with possible deadfall crossing and creek fording. Meet 6:45 am at the SW corner Penney's parking lot in Longmont (995 S. Hover Road). LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE ONLY. Call Perry A. 303-772-6988

**Tuesday, September 21**

*Option 1:* **FINCH LAKE LOOP** 5.7 mi. RT. Class A/B. The loop passes through an aspen grove before leaving the Finch Lake trail at Confusion Junction to go down to Calypso Cascades. Great views of Wild Basin valley. Call Roberta T. 970-663-7637

*Option 2:* **SAINT VRAIN MOUNTAIN** 10 mi. RT, 3,400 ft. elevation gain. Class B. The trail passes through golden aspen and has great views of Wild Basin and the Continental Divide. Call Rod S. 970-669-2769

**Thursday, September 23**

**WEST WHITE MOUNTAIN** 4 mi. RT. Class A. This hike goes to a beautiful Aspen meadow. There will be an optional 7 mi. RT, 2,000 ft. elevation gain / Class B addition for those who dare. Call Rod S. 970-669-2769

**Saturday, September 25**

**OPEN**

**Sunday, September 26**

**MYSTERY HIKE** Call Dave H. 970-613-9012

**Tuesday, September 28**

**LOWER BIG SOUTH** Class A/B. Trailhead elevation 8,438 located 48 miles up the Poudre Canyon road. The trail goes through a canyon cut by the Cache La Poudre River. After 1/4 miles it enters the Comanche Peak Wilderness area and Big South Travel Zone. We will hike upstream about 2 to 2½ hours and have lunch before returning to the trailhead. Call Roberta T. 970-663-7637

**Thursday, September 30**

**JASPER AND DEVIL'S THUMB LAKES** 11 mi. RT, 2,345 ft. elevation gain. Class B. Hike from the Hessie TH in Indian Peaks to the top at 11,138 feet. Call Perry A. 303-772-6988

**Saturday, October 2**

**MYSTERY HIKE** Call Dave D. 970-215-5045

**Sunday, October 3**

**BALANCED ROCK** 8 mi. RT, 1,043 ft. elevation gain. Class A. Hike from the Cow Creek TH. Call Carol J. 970-669-1138

**Tuesday, October 5**

**MOUNT MARGARET** 8 mi. RT, 137 ft. elevation loss. Class B. Hike from the TH located on the Red Feather Lakes road on an easy scenic hike through meadows, granite outcroppings, aspen and ponderosa pine.

Call Bob C. 970-744-0526 or John E. 970-593-0261