

President's Message for June, 2021

A message from Betsy Mosehauer



I just can't believe it's June already! LMC slowly transitioned back into doing things together in May by holding a very successful Club Picnic at Sylvan Dale Ranch on Sunday, May 16 with 43 attendees. As always, the food was delicious and plenty of it! We all enjoyed being together again and sharing stories, hugs and laughter. We had two great May hikes led by Tom Bruch and Pat Berman – thanks to both of you for stepping up as hike leaders.

A special thank you to Jane Davis who scheduled the LMC trail maintenance on the Round Mountain Trail on May 24, 26 and 28. And thank you to everyone who volunteered to help. Even though we work hard, it's fun and a way for us to give back to our community.

We have 4 LMC hikes scheduled for June and hope that you will participate:

- Thursday, June 3 – Kruger Rock led by Gail Frasier, billgailfrasier@gmail.com
- Tuesday, June 8 – Bridal Veil Falls led by Linda Hollingsed, Linda@hollingsed.com
- Tuesday, June 15 – MacGregor Falls led by Tom Bruch, tombruch1964@gmail.com
- Thursday, June 24 – Twin Sisters Peak led by Tom Bruch, tombruch1964@gmail.com

Please contact the individual hike leader if you are interested.

The Club has an **urgent** need for hike leaders. As many of us have formed our small hiking groups during the Pandemic, I hope you will consider joining one of our Club hikes and especially consider leading a hike. Remember, you can always co-lead a hike with a friend. You can limit the attendees to a number you are comfortable with.

Won't you please consider leading a hike? Please contact one of the hike coordinators if you can lead a hike:

- Weekend Coordinator – Penny Kragie, pakragie@gmail.com
- Tuesday Coordinator – Jane & Dan Maddigan, maddigan2@gmail.com
- Thursday Coordinator – Tom Bruch, tombruch1964@gmail.com

Always check the trail conditions before going out on a hike. Some of the useful websites are WWW.NPS.gov and COTREX. Remember, we now have to make reservations for the trails along the Bear Lake Road corridor if we're hiking from 5:00AM to 6:00PM and other areas of the Park from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Just log into www.Recreation.gov to make your reservation.

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There will also be timed-entry reservations needed for hikes out of Brainard Lake. Plans are to have the systems in place in early June and can be reserved also through www.Recreation.gov.

If you do lead a hike, don't forget to take pictures and send them to lmcphtos98@gmail.com. They will be posted on our LMC Facebook page for all to enjoy. In the email title, state the hike destination and the hike leader's name(s).

In the coming months of 2021, we hope to begin our Monday night meetings. As soon as our meeting place is available and we can schedule some speakers, we'll let you know. I want to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Gabi Miles, our treasurer; Melanie Pennington, our Newsletter Editor and John Pape, our Website Manager who have helped me to keep the Loveland Mountain Club going during the Pandemic. I couldn't have done it without their support.

Happy Hiking,
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