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Youth Partner Challenge Hike

by Jan Onan

Join us for our first Youth Partner Challenge hike since the pandemic. This is a family friendly hike up Bearallow Saturday December 4th. See the CMC hike schedule for details. Help us spread the word!

Stay Safe During Hunting Season: Wear Blaze Orange

by Susan Canale

During the Fall, we hikers share the forests with hunters. The best thing you can do to stay safe is wear high-visibility blaze orange clothing any time you hit the trail. The more you wear, the better. Everyone in your party, including dogs, should wear orange. And note that not just any shade will do - you need glowing, neon, blaze orange safety clothing.

Bear season for the Western Bear Management Unit runs from Oct. 18th to Nov. 20th and Dec. 13th to Jan. 1st. Western Deer season runs from Nov. 22nd to Dec. 11th.

Please wear orange and stay safe!



CMC ANNUAL MEETING ZOOMS AGAIN

by Stuart English

Good news and bad news. Good news first: we are getting better at using Zoom. Bad news: we are getting better at using Zoom. But it's not all bad news. We are still a functioning hiking club with a huge membership of enthusiastic hikers. This virtual meeting gave us many signs of normalcy that we all needed to see.

We voted in seven officers for 2022. Our economic reserves are robust, partly because we are not spending much money and also because our membership is growing.

Thanks to Kathy Kyle for running the Zoom presentation. Also, we are grateful to Karen Lachow for her assistance and knowledge of Zoom technology.

One of the reasons for the success of this meeting was a great guest speaker. Our friend Kate Dixon, who is retiring as Executive Director of Friends of the Mountains to Sea Trail, gave a great talk detailing the work CMC has done on our part of the trail, as well as the current state of the MST.

Thanks to Tom Weaver for overseeing this meeting under difficult circumstances. We all need hope for the future and we got a lot of it here.



Meet Karen Lachow Interviewed by Danny Bernstein

Karen Lachow is very involved with CMC. She's on the Council as Secretary. She's one of the all-day weekend hike schedulers. She also organized the Zoom meetings for the CMC Council meetings and last year's Annual Meeting. And if that's not enough, she, along with Daisy, are observers on a section of the Art Loeb Trail. And this was all before Karen retired from her career.

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