



Learning from Writing in a Climbing Community

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ATTENTION EVERYONE!!!! Ryan and Carlin were last seen on Capitol Sunday. They left camp around 5:00am and were seen at the top from my understanding but no one has heard from them since then. Cindy Brightwell is the sister of Carlin and has been in touch with Mountain Rescue Aspen all morning. MRA is putting together a team as we speak. If anyone has any information please get in touch with MRA immediately!!! We have friends that need our help! Let's do everything that we can!!

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Nipper's never disappoints #bahamamama 🍹🐟👙
#eastersunday?



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Bill Middlebrook shared a link.



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Grays Peak	14,270'	...
Torreys Peak	14,267'	...
Mt. Evans	14,264'	...
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Pikes Peak	14,110'	...
Mt. Bierstadt	14,060'	...

Tenmile Range

Quandary Peak	14,265'	...
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Mosquito Range

Mt. Lincoln	14,286'	...
Mt. Cameron	14,238'	...
Mt. Bross	14,172'	...
Mt. Democrat	14,148'	...
Mt. Sherman	14,036'	...

Sawatch Range

Mt. Elbert	14,433'	...
Mt. Massive	14,421'	...
Mt. Harvard	14,420'	...
La Plata Peak	14,336'	...
Mt. Antero	14,269'	...
Mt. Shavano	14,229'	...
Mt. Belford	14,197'	...
Mt. Princeton	14,197'	...
Mt. Yale	14,196'	...
Tabeguache Peak	14,155'	...
Mt. Oxford	14,153'	...
Mt. Columbia	14,073'	...
Missouri Mountain	14,067'	...
Mt. of the Holy Cross	14,005'	...
Huron Peak	14,003'	...

Elk Mountains

Castle Peak	14,265'	...
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Genres

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Routes, Conditions, Equipment

Trip Reports

Short (one paragraph/3-4 photos), Extended

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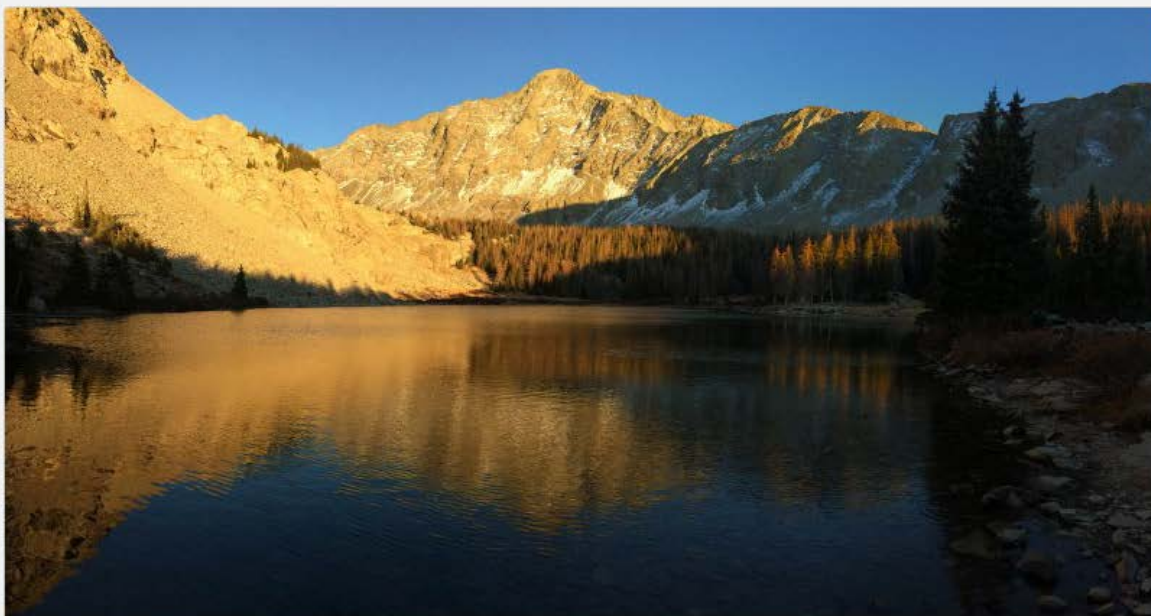
Entertainments

Jokes, Aesthetic images, etc.

Peak(s): Little Bear Peak - 14,037 feet
Date Posted: 10/25/2017
Date Climbed: 10/22/2017
Author: JQDivide
Additional Members: FoodieHiker, bmcqueen

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The Bear in October



Little Bear Peak and Lake Como when we arrived.

THE PLAN

So Brad is working on his "seasonal grid" for the 14ers. Staci and I are working on the 58. The weather was supposed to be nice. He asked if we wanted to go for Little Bear. I asked about conditions... favorable, but potentially not...possible snow in the gully and Hour Glass. He offered to bring rope. We said, let's go for it. We'd take the chance.

Though the peaks had gotten several snow storms this fall, there wasn't much snow in the southern Sangres. We missed out on Little Bear at least once this year due to weather. And we screwed up a chance on El Diente. We were stuck on 49 14ers... chasing that list can be a pain in the ass. (I'll be glad when we're done, and the pressure is off.) We thought if we could hit 50 this year, getting the remaining eight would be doable next year without too much hassle and some extra weekends in case of bad weather. We'll see. (As a side note. I'm not just chasing the list. I have more than 110 14er summits. I decided it's about time I did them all.)

Brad went up Como on Friday to hit Ellingwood and Blanca (fall grid) on Saturday. We arrived Saturday evening. He said that Blanca had good snow and was cautiously optimistic about Little Bear.

Maroon Peak - South Ridge [Change Route](#)

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Description

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Difficulty:	Class 3	Weather:	NOAA Link
Exposure:		Conditions:	View (78 reports)
Trailhead:	Maroon Lake	Cell Signal?:	View (5 reports)
Start:	9,590 feet	Sheriff:	Pitkin: 970-920-5300
Summit:	14,156 feet	Forest:	White River
Total Gain:	4,800 feet	Wilderness:	Maroon Bells - Snowmass
RT Length:	11.50 miles	Quad. Maps:	Log In to View
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Trailhead

Drive to Aspen and locate the start of to the Maroon Creek road at a roundabout junction where you'll pass a ranch - this is where the road is closed in winter. At 4.7 miles, restrictions to general travel on the Maroon Creek road. The road is closed to cars and an overnight hiker. Overnight hikers are allowed to proceed any time of the day. At high camp, there's an overnight parking area on the left. The Crater Lake trail starts

Route

Leave the Maroon Lake trailhead and walk west onto the trail near the lake - **Photo #1** begin your hike into the forest. Hike approximately 1.75 miles to reach another sign at Crater Lake trail to Crater Lake where you can see The Bells and West Maroon Creek trail. The lake and eventually into the trees where you may need to cross some small stream through heavy ground cover. At 10,200', ascend onto a talus field, down and over approx. 0.5 mile (**Photo #3**) to reach a cairned trail junction, near 10,400' - **Photo #4** Maroon Peak trail.

The next 2,800' of the route ascends Maroon's east slopes to reach the South Ridge climbing west up the slope - **Photo #5**. Taken from Pyramid Peak, **Photo #6** is an overlook of outcroppings and small cliff bands. Follow the trail as it swings left and zigzags along the ridge. The hike to the ridge gets gradually more difficult and hard to follow. Look for cairns at sections (**Photo #8**) to reach the crest of the South Ridge, near 13,250'. If the weather is a good place for a decision on whether or not to proceed. Speedy climbers will take one of those climbers, plan on 2 or more hours to reach the top - then there's the

The remaining route requires careful route finding and the description below describes the terrain and look for the safest route possible. Taken from the ridge, **Photo #9** can be confusing and the view from this area does not show all of the terrain. In

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Photo #1: Passing Maroon Lake after leaving the trailhead.

Celebration

Information

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Insiders and Outsiders

I bagged Gray's

v.

The cables route on Longs had ice

v.

Sunlight was my finisher



(Marmot)



Andrea Savage

21 hrs

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Has anyone done Quandary, Elbert, or Torrey's/Greys in the past few days? It's looking like tomorrow will be a good day to get one last 14er in before I leave Colorado, but not sure about how much snow there is up there...and I'm at work, so don't have time to look up info online. TIA! I really would like to get one more in, if conditions allow. (Don't have winter equipment, except the clothing...)



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Audie Medina Looks like 3/4 in question have recent condition reports..



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Colin Leipelt read the site. I just wrote condition report for grays and torreys on sunday, as did someone else.

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- Low prestige peaks
- Not from Colorado
- Didn't consult the dot com
- Lacks equipment

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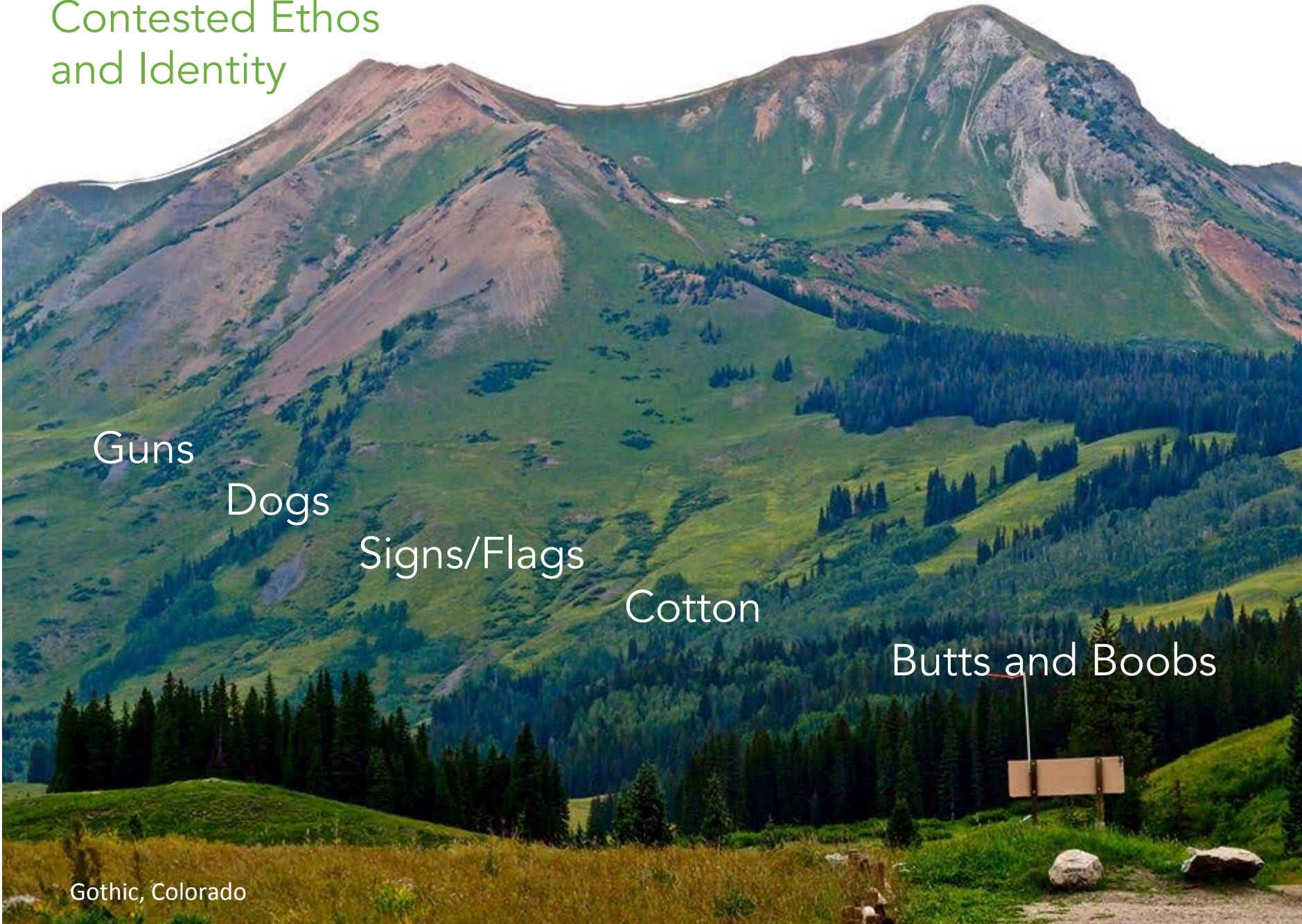
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