



## October Club Trip

This month's trip is TBD due to the wild fires.


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## Red Cone

I thought this summed up the trip for everyone. Check out Nick's videos.

 Nick Pisica shared a link.  
September 27 at 3:25 PM · 🌐

Red Cone was an amazing trip. It has everything, colors, boulders, elevation, views, water...

I love it!

Finally, I putted together a pretty long video (three parts - was so difficult do cut it).

Hope you'll enjoy it!

Part 1  
<https://youtu.be/BZcZ4mthoi0>

Part 2  
<https://youtu.be/Guwmifba7lk>

Part 3  
<https://youtu.be/xU-F4LNssFI>

## **Last Meeting**

We were finally able to meet at KOC. We welcomed 10 guests. Thanks to everyone for helping with the clean up.

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## History, Part 2

I found this Blog and thought I would share it.  
The Blog is by Ben Costello, January 2018

Continued from the June 2020 newsletter.

### **CAMP LAKES**

In the early days of settlement, a ditch was built to take water from these two lakes found in the Rawahs to the Skyline Ditch and to the Cache La Poudre River. Near the lakes a camp was erected for the ditch workers. Nothing today remains of the old cabins of this camp for which the lakes were named.

### **CASH MINE**

This mine was originally called the Elkhorn Mine, which was located by John Zimmerman and his brother Mike in 1881. Mr. Zimmerman sold the mine to a brother-in-law in St. Louis who was with the Cash Mining Company. The old mine is located on the mountain across the road and to the east of the Poudre Canyon Chapel. It was later worked by a "hard-rock" miner named Roy O Conner and called the Cash Mine or O Conner Mine. After Mr. O Conner's death, Ed Cox and Andie Longston filed on the claim and named it the Cash and Carry Mine. The claim was never patented, however, new claims have been registered in 1989 and 1990.

### **CHAMBERS LAKE**

In 1858 Robert Chambers and his son, Robert Jr., set up a rapping camp near the lake. During an absence by his son, Indians attacked and killed the elder Chambers. Later in 1867 while the Union Pacific railroad was working on its route west of Cheyenne,

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Robert Jr. told a tie contractor about the plentiful timber on the upper Poudre River. A tie as established by the lake and the workers named the lake in honor of the slain trapper. A small dam was built at the lake to raise the water level under the first water decree in 1887. The first dam washed out on June 9, 1891, and has been rebuilt twice since. The lake is now partially owned and operated by Water Supply and Storage Company.

### **CLARK PEAK**

The highest mountain in the Chambers Lake region takes its name from William Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition. It's Native American name was Elk Horn. Originally the peak was called Cameron for nearby Cameron Pass.

### **COLUMBINE**

The prevalence of these flowers gave this settlement its name.

### **CRATER LAKE**

This lake is one of twin lakes feeding a small tributary of the West Branch of the Laramie River. It was named by Red Vernon, a guide in the Rawahs, because to him it looked like a crater had formed in the high peaks.

### **CROWN POINT**

Crown Point was a mining claim, but the origin of the name is unknown.

### **DADD GULCH**

Named for an elderly Afro-American known as "Dad" who had a cabin in the gulch. The second "d" in the name is unaccounted for.

## October 2020

27	28	29 Bev Klein	30	Oct 1 CJ Stone	2 Byron Nash Mike Golly Ryan Adams	3 Marti Helgeson
4 Clifton DeWitt	5 Patrick Riley Riley Ann Mikkelson	6 Elaine Albrandt Sarah Paul	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples'	13	14	15	16	17 Juna Schmierer
18	19	20	21 Meeting	22	23	24
25 Trip	26 Byron Gerber Kyle Haywood Melony Dixon	27 Laura Gibbons Michael Luiz	28 Layla Marooney Mike Castell	29	30 Xavier Bettrey	31 Halloween

### DUTCH GEORGE FLATS

The area at the junction of Elkhorn Creek with the Poudre River was once inhabited by an old trapper/hunter named George Neare, known as "Dutch". He protected his hunting preserve, Elkhorn Creek Canyon, with a passion. Legend says his own loaded riffle fell down and shot him as he skinned a bear. Another legend says he was killed by a bear on this site in the late 1800's. A still-growing apple tree marks the site of his cabin.

### EGGERS

The summer post office, resort, and bridge was named for the Fred Eggers family, the original settlers of the site.





*Get back on the TRAIL!!*

