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Carolina Mountain Club eNews



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All hikes and trail maintenance delayed until further notice

Dear Carolina Mountain Club Members, Partners, and Community,

As we navigate this difficult time in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, I want to reach out on behalf of the Carolina Mountain Club to express our heartfelt support to each and every one of you. Please let us know how you are doing—we want to hear from you.

For questions regarding the condition of our trails, we encourage you to visit the official websites of the national parks and forests for the most up-to-date information. The safety of everyone remains our top priority.

Due to the ongoing recovery efforts, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our annual dinner, which was originally scheduled for November 2nd. We hope to gather together again in the future when the time is right.

I want to extend a special thank you to our first responders and all those who have shown such generosity in helping our community through these challenging times. Your selflessness is truly inspiring.

We are in this together, and with the strength of our community, I know we will come out on the other side, stronger than ever.

Take care and stay safe,

Les Love
President, Carolina Mountain Club



Carolina Mountain Club eNews is published on the first Friday of each month. Members can send your news to eNews@carolinamountainclub.org. **Articles are due on the last Friday of the previous month.** Please limit articles to no more than 1,000 words. You may send up to two photos as jpg attachments. For members' address and email changes, log in, select "Modify Profile", make changes and click on "Update Member" or email Dennis Bass at dbass3607@gmail.com. Your email changes will be automatically reflected in eNews delivery.

About Carolina Mountain Club:

Hiking. CMC leads about 200 group hikes per year. Hikes are open to all, and we welcome guests (though please contact hike leader first). Hike information – including dates, times, meeting locations, scout reports, and leader contact information – can be found on the CMC website [here](#). Additional information about hiking can be found [here](#).

Trail maintenance. CMC maintains over 440 miles of trail in western NC. Individuals of all ages and groups/organizations are invited to participate. CMC membership is not required, and all required tools are provided. We have weekly crews every day of the week from Monday-Saturday, quarterly Saturday crews, and other special events. For those with busy or unpredictable schedules, we also have section maintainers who maintain a short portion of trail and/or report issues that require a larger work crew. To volunteer, please email volunteer@carolinamountainclub.org or visit [here](#) for more information.

Conservation. The CMC Conservation Committee advocates for the sustained natural beauty and access to our hiking areas. More information can be found [here](#) or by emailing Conservation@carolinamountainclub.org.

Join us!

For just \$20 (\$30 Family) per year, you can join western North Carolina's oldest and largest hiking trail club. CMC members receive the *Let's Go!* quarterly hike schedule via email and have full access to member services on the CMC website. There is a link to join on the [CMC website](#).

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