

# Supplemental Training update

## February 17, 2022

### Where we've been

#### **Prior to 2018:**

Core classes (navigation, first aid)

General interest classes

Spring Training classes (flowers, birds, map & compass, yoga, ultralight backpacking, plant ID/weeds, weather safety, first aid, scats and tracks, InReach. LNT, water purification.)

Linda & Mike joined Jackie Picard's committee of one.

#### **2019**

Spring Training 2019 did not go well for Supplemental Training; weather, transportation and facility challenges. The decision was made to shift to monthly events, and bring the ST classes to a time and place when more could participate.

Data mining project to find skills in PWV membership. We got no response to emails.

Strategic Plan and Operational Plan written for 2020. Jackie resigned; Karen joined; Linda assumed Chair.

Classes: mushroom hike; Gaia navigation.

#### **2020**

Classes: Winter patrolling, then COVID shut us down.

#### **2021**

Zoom classes: COTREX; Summer Wildflowers; Birding Basics; Winter Patrolling.

In-person classes: AHA CPR/AED & First Aid; WFA; Tuesdays with Tectonics.

### Where we are now-tentative class schedule for **2022**

February: Joint Zoom presentation with CPNR on Wolverines by Pete Ramirez.

March: First Aid classes by Joe Cox (returning members.)

April: Map & Compass by Gerry Cashman (26/27?); Nature Photography by David Fanning (30);

May:

June: Tectonics by Jennifer Collins; Ultralight Backpacking/Trekking the CO Trail by Karl Ritters. Wildflower Field Trip by Ronda Koski (26); First Aid for new & returning members by Joe Cox.

July: First Aid for new & returning members by Joe Cox; Tectonics by Jennifer Collins (12); Insects by Mike Higgins.

August: Edible Plants by Joshua Villines? Tectonics by Jennifer Collins (2)

September: Map & Compass for new & returning members by Gerry Cashman; Tectonics by Gerry Cashman (13); Birding by Pete Ramirez.

October: Gaia navigation? (instructor needed.)

November: Wilderness First Aid by Joe Cox

December:

## Where we're going **2022/2023**

- We need additional committee people for Supplemental Training. Jo Clements is helping with some computer tasks. Mike & Karen have moved on.
- Linda will resign as Chair in Fall 2022, at the end of the 3-year Strategic Plan. Will assist new Chair in developing Strategic/Operational plans.
- We need your help finding a new Chair.
- We are always looking for presenters, venues, ideas.