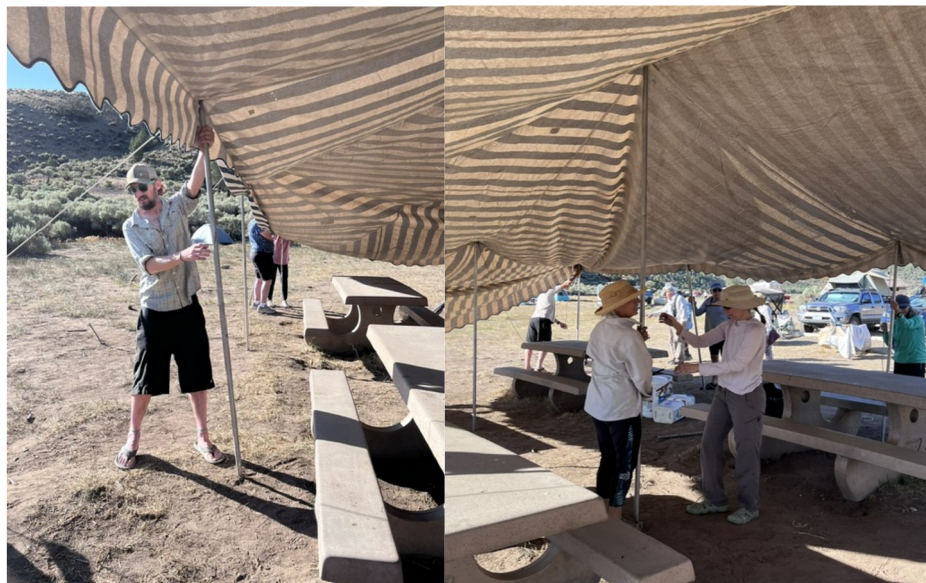


2026 RMCC Rendezvous, July 17 - 19

Despite moving our annual Rendezvous to a few weeks earlier than normal, I think everyone would agree it was again a resounding success. Although the earlier date created schedule conflicts with a few regulars that could no longer attend, we still had a nice turn-out with 42 attendees including 11 guests and I think everyone felt welcome.



With no forecast for high winds and many hands available, our event tent was raised Saturday morning. This provided some wonderful shade for the 6-8 folks that remained in camp that day, and besides resting and socializing were treated to some pecan brownies baked in a solar oven.





With good water flow, around 9am boaters assembled and headed out for various runs including Two Bridges to Catamount, Pumphouse to Radium, and Radium to State Bridge.



Upon everyone's return, it was time to come together for the ever-popular pot-luck & cooking competition. Among the many, many fabulous dishes, this year's winners were Ron Bockhaus for main dish, Brian Curtis for side dish, and Karen Amundson for dessert. Our new President Ron Bockhaus then welcomed everyone and introduced himself and our Board members. Dinner was followed with a gathering around a propane fire pit and a musical circle.





To get everyone well fueled up for Sunday's boating, the club hosted breakfast for everyone with French Toast & Pancakes and lots of amazing toppings that folks provided. No one went away hungry. Afterwards, the event tent came down and boaters assembled to head out for today's runs that included Pumphouse to State Bridge. Karen Amundson also led a group of folks to the town of Hot Sulphur Springs for relaxing bathing followed by lunch at a Mexican restaurant in Kremmling.



At this point at least half of the folks headed home, but for those that were planning to stay another night and head out Monday morning, they were in for a surprise. A late afternoon thunderstorm with ferocious lighting, but little rain, ignited a nearby wild fire. By 6pm the campground host started advising folks to consider leaving ahead of a possible mandatory evacuation order. Everyone packed up and headed out by 8ish.



Thanks for everyone that attended and the help of the many, many volunteers that enabled this year's Rendezvous to be such a great success.