

## **Qualifying Criteria for Overnight Outing Selection**

To qualify for an overnight outing, you must satisfy two required minimum contributions, which are:

- 1) to be a CCHC member for the full rolling 12-month period prior to the opening sign-up date
- 2) to earn 18 points within that same 12-month period.

**You can earn points in the following ways:**

### **A: Volunteer for one of the following jobs (worth 20 points each):**

- 1.) Serve on the CCHC Board
- 2.) Serve as Extracurricular Coordinator, Printer, or Mailer
- 3.) Serve as a Sunday or Thursday Hike Scheduler
- 4.) Serve on a CCHC Committee
- 5.) Serve as the Hike Attendance Coordinator for hikes

### **B: Serve as hike lead/co-lead or contribute hike write-ups (worth 10 points each):**

- 1.) Lead/Co-lead an Overnight Hike Outing
- 2.) Lead/Co-lead Thursday or Sunday Hike
- 3.) Contribute hike write-ups or articles PUBLISHED in groups.io

### **C: Participate in 18 hikes (worth 1 point per hike).**

Please note: Activities within B and C can be combined to obtain 18 points. (ex. 1 write-up plus 9 hikes = 19 points).

## **Participant Requirements and Expectations**

Participants are expected to follow basic safety and courtesy requirements. If two or more hike leaders observe an attendee exhibiting behaviors that have negatively impacted ANY CCHC hike, an Incident Report on this attendee must be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. Behaviors such as the following could be subject to an incident report:

- a) An unrealistic assessment of his/her own physical abilities.
- b) The inability to follow the directions of the hike leaders and carpool drivers.
- c) Lack of cooperation in coordinating with other members to foster a successful event for everyone.
- d) ANY BEHAVIOR that jeopardizes the health or safety of the individual or other members.

The Board of Directors may exclude the individual from future outings for a period of 12 months. The Board of Directors will notify the person in question of the exclusion via a signed letter with right of appeal to the Board.

## CLARIFICATIONS:

- 1.) The Overnight Outing will be announced in a “Save the Date” flyer on Groups.io and on the CCHC website approximately 9 months prior to the actual outing.
- 2.) A 2-week window for sign-ups will occur 4 months prior to the outing. Your qualifications must be satisfied by this window.
- 3.) Membership dues must be paid in full prior to the opening of sign-ups.
- 4.) If more than the maximum number allowed (30) on the trip sign-up, a lottery will be used to determine final selection. Only those whom the Outing Committee confirms meet the qualifying criteria will be included in the lottery. Those who meet the qualifying criteria but are not selected will be placed on a “priority waiting list.” Those who signed up but did not qualify will be placed on a secondary waiting list and may attend if openings become available.
- 5.) Spouses/partners/friends must qualify on their own merit.
- 6.) A list of names will be sent to all who were selected with instructions regarding reservations and carpool. Selectees will have an opportunity to request a roommate/carpool from the list, if desired.
- 7.) Applications received post signup may be considered if space becomes available. Additionally, our goal is to be inclusive, so newer members are eligible for outings at the discretion of the Outings Committee.