WHO: University of Wyoming Cowboy Battalion
WHAT: Medicine Bow Peak Hike
WHEN: 23 Aug 13
WHERE: Medicine Bow Peak, Albany County, Wyoming
SUMMARY: Cadets of the Cowboy Battalion participated in the 12th Annual Medicine Bow Peak hike as the culminating event of the very first zero week at the University of Wyoming.

On August 23rd, the Cowboy Battalion and guests traveled to the Medicine Bow National Forest to participate in the 12th annual hike to the summit of Medicine Bow Peak. Medicine Bow Peak is the highest Peak in the Snowy Range Mountains, and it is a team building experience for all the Cadets of the Cowboy Battalion.

This hike provided a relaxed but physically challenging environment for Cadets to socialize and further build their personal friendships within the Battalion. Developing these relationships will help with the overall success of the cadets in their ROTC careers. Furthermore this will help them in their future Army careers. The hike also increased Esprit de Corps within the Cowboy Battalion.

Once on the summit, the Cadets were able to take in the beautiful scenery and the Battalion gathered for a photo. The descent took the group down to Mirror Lake where the NCOs from USAREC (US Army Recruiting Command) had prepared a lunch of pulled-pork barbeque sandwiches provided by Boomer’s Barbeque in Laramie. The hike was an awesome experience for the Cadets, Cadre, friends, and family members of the Cowboy Battalion.