As noted in our communication to chapters of January 13, we have changed the limits on the length of trip descriptions in AMC Outdoors, effective with the May issue. These changes are reflected in the trip entry forms in the Online Trip Listing System as of February 17. Trips entered prior to this date are not affected by these changes.

Below are the new magazine word count limits – exclusive of title, date, and contact information. Web descriptions are unchanged.

- **Advance Notice:** 60 words
- **Show and Go (no registration):** 40 words
- **Instructional Programs:** 60 words
- **Registration Required:** 20 words

Note: if multiple options are selected, the highest word count limit applies.

**How does the trip listing system determine which description length to use?**

The system enforces word count limits based on settings selected by the user which indicate the type of trip being entered. See the diagram below.