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The newsletter of the Denver Group of the Colorado Mountain Club



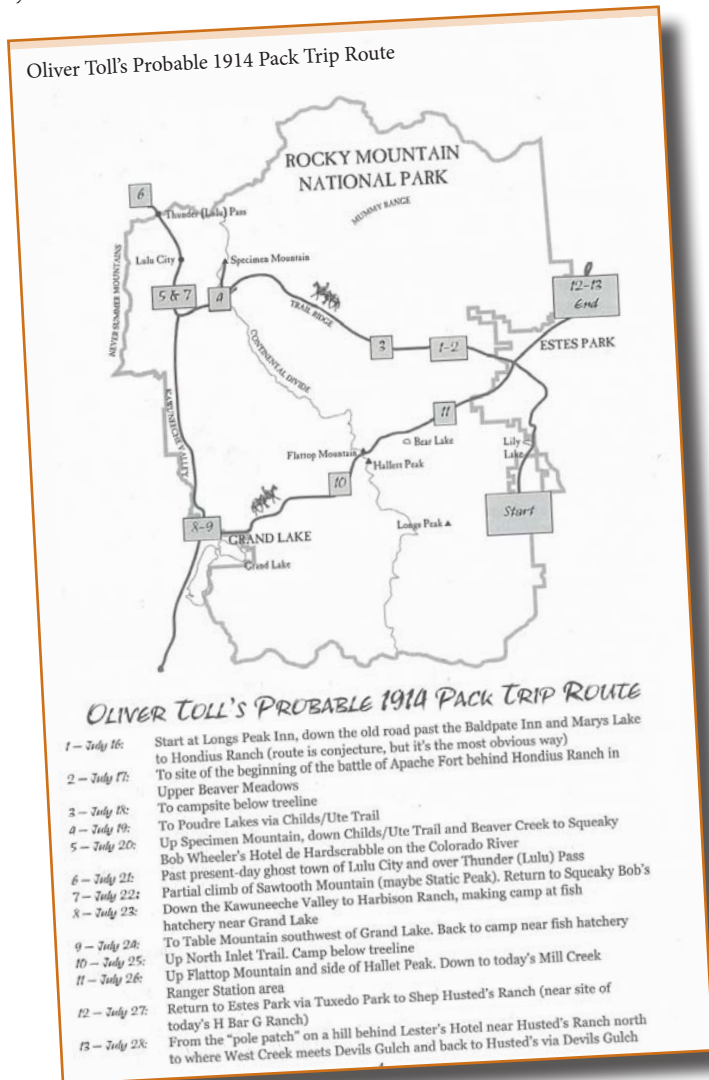
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THIS TRIP BACK IN TIME IS AN UNPARALLELED CMC CLASSIC ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE!

By Lin Morris



CMC Adventure Travel: Uncharted Rocky Mountain National Park RMNP Exploratory Pack Trip, July 16-28, 1914

Join two Arapaho elders on their return trip to the Estes Park area as they identify key landmarks as remembered from their younger years growing up in and around the newly proposed Rocky Mountain



CMC 1914 RMNP Pack Trip, photo courtesy of the Estes Park Museum. Shep Husted, Gun Griswold, Sherman Sage, Tom Crispin, Oliver Toll and David Hawkins (seated front)

National Park. Gun Griswold, 73 year old retired Arapaho judge, and Sherman Sage, 63 year old chief-of-police on the Wind River Reservation, have agreed to travel from the Fort Washakie area in Wyoming to lend their invaluable assistance by providing historical Native American names to prominent land features within the

proposed RMNP area.

The elders will be accompanied by thirty-eight year old Tom Crispin, official interpreter for the Arapahos on the Wind River Reservation. Shep Husted, local Estes Park guide and outfitter, will provide trail horses, pack equipment and logistical assistance for the entire two week pack trip. Overnight accommodations prior to the trip will be at Enos Mill's Longs Peak Inn. After completing the two week trip everyone will spend the night in the hay barn on Shep Husted's ranch.

The trip is led by Oliver Toll an energetic CMC member and recent graduate of Williams College who will be back in Colorado this summer and has agreed to lead and direct the expedition. Although not trained as an anthropologist or topographer, Toll will keep detailed notes on all that transpires during the trip. He will be assisted by David Robert Hawkins, CMC member and Princeton student on summer leave from his studies.

Any Colorado Mountain Club member interested in learning more about this exciting trip should contact Harriet Vaille, chair of the CMC Nomenclature Committee.

For a full detailed account of this 1914 adventure read: Arapaho Names & Trails: A Report of a 1914 Pack Trip by Oliver Toll. Rocky Mountain Nature Association, 2003. ISBN: 0-930487-36-2.

RMNP CENTENNIAL SPEAKER KICK-OFF

Mary Taylor Young, author, "Rocky Mountain National Park, The First 100 Years"

Young is an award-winning writer of 15 books on the landscape, wildlife and cultural heritage of Colorado and the West. As a child she spent summers at her family's cabin bordering RMNP. Her books include "Land of Grass and Sky: A Naturalist's Prairie Journey" and "The Guide to Colorado Mammals".

Sept. 14 • AMC Conference Rooms • 5:30 - 7:00 PM
RESERVATIONS: cmc.org/Calendar/Events/Sept.14

COMMITTEE SEEKS CANDIDATES TO FILL FOUR POSITIONS

The Denver Group Council has the responsibility for managing the group's business affairs. These actions include setting dues; approving schools, school directors, committee and section chairs; ensuring the availability of activities and schools for its members; budgeting and managing the group's finances; and working with the state board and staff.

The council consists of nine voting members, of whom at least three members are elected each year. The election of DGC members is held each year in October.

The Nominating Committee is interested in recruiting candidates with knowledge of and engagement in Denver Group activities and schools, as well as professional experience in the following areas:

Finance/Accounting, Web Development, Marketing or Advertising, Business Organization Structure and Governance.

Terms for the following DG Council members expire in October 2014:

Dave Hutchison, Neil Schliemann, Craig Campbell.

If you would like to be involved in managing the business affairs of the Denver Group as a Council candidate, please contact Nominating Committee Chair Alex Petre at alexbpetre@gmail.com by Sept. 15.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE BIOS

There are four vacancies due to three councilors' terms expiring and one resigning. We are still accepting nominations for council, as we have only had two candidates come forward so far.

Additional nominee bios will run in the October Mile High Mountaineer. Deadline is Sept. 15.

The current candidates for council are Linda DuPuis and Maddie Philley.

Linda DuPuis

In April 2011, I moved to Colorado from Florida to accept a position as corporate counsel at Catholic Health Initiatives. In June 2011, I joined Colorado Mountain Club and have participated in many hikes and other events with the organization. Through CMC, I have made friends who share similar values and a love of the mountains and have gained considerable knowledge through participation in three schools (Wilderness Trekking, Backpacking and Basic Mountaineering).

My reason for applying for this position is to donate my time and apply my experience and expertise to advance CMC's social impact and mission to increase awareness and interest in the mountains, and encourage preservation of the environment.

In my current employment position at CHI, I work as a transactional, corporate

attorney and serve as Corporate Secretary on various boards, both for profit and not for profit. I previously served as a volunteer board member for the YMCA in Florida. Serving in this capacity demonstrated to me the need to have board members who are engaged and able to put aside self-interest for the good of the organization.

I have a strong working knowledge of financial statements and tax issues since I also have a masters in taxation degree. In order to advance the interests of CMC, I am willing to not only donate my time, but also to participate in fundraising efforts and to personally donate to an organization I hold in highest regard.

Maddie Philley

Outdoor activities are my passion. As a young female professional, I see an opportunity with the Denver Group Council for me to direct my time and efforts towards raising awareness of classes and resources to help draw in new members who will contribute to the long-term growth of this organization.

Because these activities play such a large role in my life, it is important to me to be able to share these experiences with others. By working to understand the barriers that women are facing when it comes to participating in technical climbs and other outdoor activities—whether it be a lack of knowledge around available programs, fear, or time limitations—the Denver Group Council will have the ability to recruit new members by addressing these concerns.

My passion for the outdoors and health/fitness is further highlighted through my strong educational and professional background related to health and wellness.

As the employee wellness coordinator at Children's Hospital Colorado, one of my responsibilities is to engage employees in healthy behaviors by selecting health-focused programs and encourage participation. In addition, my strong project management, event coordination, communication skills and experience gained through daily interaction with a diverse set of individuals throughout the hospital would relay seamlessly into the CMC Denver Group Council.

I have a dual undergraduate degree in integrated sciences and Spanish as well as an M.B.A. from the University of Denver. I have been a CMC member since October 2012 and completed numerous trips and schools including Telemark School, AIARE, Wilderness Trekking, Wilderness First Aid, Basic Mountaineering and High Altitude Mountaineering.

FLY FISHING PRESENTATION BY KIRK DEETER

By Herb Grotheer
Fly Fishing Section

Fishing guide and renowned fly fishing author Kirk Deeter will speak 7 p.m., Sept. 18 at the AMC. Deeter circles the globe in search of exceptional fishing and his next story. Kirk's books include "Castwork: Reflections of Fly Fishing Guides and the American West," "Tidelines: Captains, Fly-Fishing and the American Coast," and "The Little Red Book of Fly Fishing," with Charlie Meyers.

Kirk is also editor of the fly fishing industry trade publication, and his articles regularly appear in "Wild on the Fly," "Fly Fisherman," and "Field and Stream."

Kirk's easygoing personality, entertaining stories of fishing faraway places, and carousing with fly fishing legends keep clients entertained for hours.

The Fly Fishing Section offers schools, monthly programs, seminars, on river clinics, and service projects. Fishing trips include hikes, backpacking, car camping and drive to day destinations. To see a list of all fly fishing activities search "Special Sections" on the Events Calendar at www.cmc.org. To learn more about FF, go to the Section web page at www.cmcflyfish.org.



NOMINATIONS FOR SERVICE AWARDS & VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2014


Do you know a CMC Denver leader, a school instructor, a trail crew leader or a volunteer that deserves recognition? Someone whose actions make a significant difference in the activities and training offered to our members?

Leaders, instructors and volunteers will be recognized at the 102nd Annual Dinner on Nov. 9.

Send your nominations by e-mail with a short paragraph of explanation to Sherry Richardson at sherry@skreporting.com by September 30.

The Service Awards Committee will review all nominations and make Service Award selections to be announced in the November MHM. The Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the Annual Dinner.

A few members recognized previously for Volunteer of the Year include: Joe Griffith - 2013; Bob Reimann - 2012; Dave Covill - 2011.



Sleeping on the Summits

Colorado Fourteener High Bivys

SAVE THE DATE

CMC 102nd Denver Group Annual Dinner

Date: Nov. 9, 2014
Location: Green Center, School of Mines
Speaker: Jon Kedrowski, Ph.D., Mountaineer, Adventurist, Climber and Guide, co-author with Chris Tomer of "Sleeping on the Summits: Colorado Fourteener High Bivys," 2013. (<http://www.jonkeverest.org/>)

RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE IN SEPTEMBER

Dr. John Kedrowski and Chris Tomer, Meteorologist



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See **HIKINGDENVER.NET** for complete information on Denver Group Schools

Registration: Go to cmc.org, CLASSES. Refund Policy: Requests must be made in writing to school director. If 30 days or more before first day: Whole amount minus \$10 processing. 30 days or less: 50 percent of fee. No refund after day one. If a replacement can be found: Full refund minus \$10.

Wilderness Trekking - Fall

Contact: CMC Office, 303-279-3080 Ext 2

Dates: Starts Sept. 9

Lectures: Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 30, and Oct. 7 and 14 at 6:30 pm, Foss Auditorium, American Mountaineering Center, Golden

Field days: Your choice of Thursdays Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, and Nov. 20; or Saturdays Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 18, and Nov. 22 or Sundays Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 19, and Nov. 23.

Fee: \$100 Denver Group Members; \$110 non-DG members, until Sept. 2; \$120/\$130 until Sept. 9.

Details: www.hikingdenver.net/schools/wts

Registration: cmc.org/Calendar, Sept. 9

WTS is for all – whether you want to bag a few 14ers or just enjoy the scenery. WTS is CMC's largest school, a comprehensive course on mountain hiking. Students are all ages, from 18 to 80. If you're new to hiking, WTS teaches you to learn how to travel safely in the backcountry. If you're an experienced hiker, WTS gives you a chance to review, to enhance your skills, and to fill in some gaps. WTS also fills one of the requirements to obtain a Group C hiker rating and to attend Basic Mountaineering School.

Topics covered include: essential gear; off-trail travel; map and compass; weather; nutrition; handling emergencies; snow travel and avalanche; Leave No Trace. The course consists of five Tuesday night lectures, four field days, a group hike, and weekly homework. Students are assigned to groups of 10-12, based on hiking pace, conditioning, and prior experience. Instructor teams consist of a senior instructor and two assistant instructors.

Students learn techniques of safe backcountry travel in a non-competitive, friendly setting. Students plan and complete a hike with their field group. WTS is a great place to learn and practice new skills, make new friends, and become a safe backcountry traveler.

Basic Mountaineering School

Contact: Bill Haneghan, cmcpoodle@gmail.com

Basic Mountaineering School is undergoing some changes. While you will still be able to take BMS in one complete offering, you will now also be able to take individual modules. The two options are not interchangeable, however. That is, you will either have to take the modular approach or the non-modular approach; you won't be able to mix. But you will now have multiple dates from which to choose if you elect to follow the modular approach.

One of the modules is Basic Rock Climbing School (BRCS). BRCS will be offered again in the Spring of 2015. But we are now offering it in the Fall, as well. See the announcement elsewhere in the Mile High Mountaineer for the September

class. To repeat, BRCS is part of the requirement for BMS if you take the modular path.

This is an evolving process so stay tuned for updates. See the Basic Mountaineering School page on hikingdenver.net for more information.

Basic Rock Climbing

Session C

Contact: Bill Haneghan, cmcpoodle@gmail.com

Lectures and Indoor Wall: Sept. 9 and Sept. 11

Time: 6:00-9:00PM at the AMC

Field Days: Sept. 13 and Sept. 14, all day

Fee: \$85, non-Denver Group members \$95

Registration: www.cmc.org, Calendar, Classes, Sept. 9

Deadline: Sept. 9

Basic Rock Climbing Seminar covers the basics of safe rock climbing. BRCS is great for the first-time climber, the more experienced looking to learn a bit more, and those who haven't climbed in a few years looking for a refresher.

BRCS focuses on climbing safety: equipment (and using it properly), communication, belaying, lowering, and rappelling. But, of course, no climbing course would be complete without learning how to actually climb. In three indoor evenings and two outdoor days, you'll have plenty of opportunities to learn, practice, and climb in a fun and social setting. And you'll meet plenty of other new climbers, too.

BRCS is one of the modules required for completion of Basic Mountaineering School if you choose to follow the modular format. We can only take 25 students in each Session of BRCS, so sign up now at cmc.org, Classes. For more information go to hikingdenver.net/schools

Sport Climbing Seminar

Contact: Bill Haneghan, cmcpoodle@gmail.com

Lecture and Indoor Wall: Sept. 16

Time: 6:00-9:00PM at the AMC

Field Day: Sept. 20; all day

Prerequisites: Helmet, harness, climbing shoes, belay device with locker, autoblock with locker, safety leash with locker, single or double length runner with locker.

Optional gear: Chalk bag, extra locking carabiner, extra non-locking carabiner
Basic Rock Climbing School or equivalent.

Fee: \$65, non-Denver Group Members \$75

Registration: www.cmc.org, Calendar, Classes, Sept. 16

Deadline: Sept. 16

The Denver Sport Climbing Seminar is a new offering intended to deal more closely with some of the skills previously taught in Rock Seconding School.

Class will cover how to safely lead and

follow rock climbs that have been protected by bolts. We will cover how to properly clip those bolts and illustrate common errors, including Back Clip and Z Clip. We will cover in some detail how to clean sport anchors and safely lower. We will take a look at gear specific to Sport Climbing, including stick clips and grigris.

Trip Leader School

Contact: uwesartori@mac.com

Class Schedule: Oct. 4. Classroom 2 hours; field day, 4 hours

Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Lone Tree Public Library

Fee: \$15

Registration: www.cmc.org, Calendar/Classes/Oct. 4

Being a CMC Trip Leader is one of the most rewarding and challenging volunteer positions in the club. We are always on the prowl for the next great trip leader. We wrapped up our summer class June 7 with nine trip leader candidates and four instructors.

We have a 2-hour class lecture. We talk about CMC policies, trip planning, participant screening, CMC liability coverage for volunteers, working group dynamics and team management, marketing your trips, how to be a mentor and coach, being a CMC ambassador, wilderness risk mitigation practices, and how the club supports and promotes its leader corps. We have a one-hour Trip Scheduling System (TSS) on-line training webinar.

We have made a change in the Leader In Training rating program. There now is a LIT field practical conducted with qualified instructors who model and work with the leader candidates in doing a trip cycle from trailhead to trailhead. Leader candidates participate as leaders and sweeps. The team is presented with scenarios including emergency medical incidents, conflicts, team management and decision-making. By doing a supervised LIT field practical among peers and instructors, the leader candidate receives a more robust training and learning experience. The trade-off for this new component is we now require a leader candidate to take only one LIT trip at the level they are qualified for and wish to lead. The supervising leader will mentor, coach and evaluate the leader candidate, issuing a pass/fail rating. Fail only means not yet ready and the leader candidate is required to perform another LIT. If you think you want to be a part of our CMC trip leader corps, attend the Oct. 4 class.

Wilderness First Aid (WFA)

Contact: Carol Giffen cgbmeup1@msn.com

Class Schedule: Session 3: Oct. 4 and 18

Time: Evening lectures – 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; full day, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: AMC

Fee: Leaders/instructors, \$67; members \$114

Registration for Session 3: <https://www.cmc.org/Calendar/EventDetails.aspx?ID=25585> or call Membership Services at 303-279-3080 Ext 2.

This comprehensive and nationally recognized Wilderness First Aid course follows a standardized program established by the Emergency Care and Safety Institute, and consists of 10 hours of lecture, 6 hours of practical experience and a written exam. Topics include patient assessment, weather related illness, trauma, splinting, medical emergencies, altitude illness and bites. A comprehensive textbook is included in the fee. A WFA card good for 3 years is issued upon completion. The course is open to everyone, regardless of experience. Those with experience are encouraged to use this comprehensive course as a refresher and practice skills we rarely need but are critical to know when we need them. Attendance is required at all classes to complete the course; however, that can happen over a few different sessions.

Anchors Seminar

Contact: Bill Haneghan, cmcpoodle@gmail.com

Lecture and Indoor Wall: Oct. 8; 6:00-9:00PM at the AMC

Field Day: Oct 11; all day

Prerequisites: Basic Rock Climbing School or equivalent

Fee: \$75, non-Denver Group members \$85

Registration: www.cmc.org, Calendar, Classes, Oct. 8

Deadline: Oct. 8

The goal of the Anchors Seminar is to teach students safe methods for constructing top-rope anchors. Armed with these skills the student will be able to construct anchors from placed protection, natural features, and fixed gear, as suggested by the location. These anchors will be suitable for rappelling and top-rope climbing. We will also briefly touch on how these principles can be applied to snow anchors.

We stress that the seminar is geared toward top-rope anchors. The seminar does not teach the student how to lead climb. It is vitally important to understand that lead climbing can place radically different forces on anchors and protection. The Anchors Seminar deals only with anchors that are subject to a relatively non-dynamic downward force. However, the principles learned in the Anchors Seminar will indeed be carried over into Trad School, if that is a path you wish to take.

You will learn the finer points of placing protection and you will learn multiple methods of constructing anchors. You will not spend this much time learning anchors in any other school. The Anchors Seminar will consist of one Wednesday evening lecture and one Saturday field trip (best is to keep the following Sunday open in case it rains Saturday).

We are looking at using the Anchors Seminar to also help prepare Trip Leaders to lead Top Rope Area Climbs, climbs that can have anchors rigged from above.

Intermediate Rock Rescue

Contact: Bill Haneghan, cmcpoodle@gmail.com

Session A Lecture and Indoor Wall: Oct. 13 and Oct. 15; 6:00-9:00PM at the AMC

Session A Field Day: Oct. 18; all day

Session B Lecture and Indoor Wall: Oct. 20 and Oct. 22; 6:00-9:00PM at the AMC

Session B Field Day: Oct. 25; all day

Prerequisite: Trad Lead Climbing School or Basic Mountaineering School instructor or equivalent.

Fee: \$75, non-Denver Group members \$85

Registration: www.cmc.org, Calendar, Classes, Oct. 13

Deadline: Oct. 13

Intermediate Rock Rescue is designed to help the experienced rock climber self rescue in certain situations. Topics addressed include

- How to escape from a harness belay
- How to escape from a belay off the anchor
- How to rig a lowering system
- How to rig a raising system
- How to ascend with a Grigri and ATC Guide

Knot Tying Seminar

Contact: 303-517-0355, Dave_Covill@EOGResources.com

Lectures: Mondays, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10

Time: 6:45 PM

Location: AMC

Fee: \$45; \$50 for non-Denver Group members

Registration: <http://www.kts.cmcschools.org>, or to: <http://www.hikingdenver.net/schools/knottyingschool> Information can also be obtained by contacting the CMC office at 303-279-3080 ext. 2.

School Director: Dave Covill 303-517-0355,

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Knots Scenarios Coordinator: Chuck Barnes 303-884-8583, Chuck_Barnes@Q.com.

CMC Announces Seventh Annual Knot Tying Seminar

Calling all Knotty Boyz & Girlz !!! Due to popular demand, the Denver Group will offer a two-night class on tying knots. This is an opportunity for students who wish to continue their climbing education to prepare for advanced classes like BMS, HAMS, and the various Rock Climbing schools offered by the Tech Section. Instructors from many schools will be on hand to assist. Once students have mastered a set of basic knots common to all schools, they can concentrate on intermediate and advanced knots in one or more disciplines. This is also

a great time for climbers to refresh skills that have become a bit rusty over the years. All CMC members are welcome.

Topics covered include:

- Ropes, a brief history of climbing ropes, including a look at the core of a modern climbing rope
- Coiling, including various methods taught by the CMC
- Uses for knots, including why we tie the ones we do in a given situation
- Webbing, and how to tie knots with webbing
- Cord, and how to tie knots with smaller diameter cord, and when to use it
- Basic knots, common to all climbing situations
- Intermediate level knots, specific to BMS, HAMS, and Tech Section Rock Climbing Schools
- Care for ropes

Students will first master several basic knots, and then have the opportunity to learn various knots of their choosing with instructors who specialize in those knots. Students who complete the class will receive a certificate upon graduation. All students will receive a copy of the textbook for the course: The Outdoor Knots Book (Mountaineers Outdoor Basics) by Clyde Soles, a \$15.95 value. Students will also receive an 8' section of used 11mm practice rope, a 6' section of brand new 5mm cord for a prussik, and a 6' section of brand new 1" webbing for a runner. Students will also receive a discount coupon from a local mountaineering store.

Lectures are approximately 2-3 hours.

Students are divided into groups of 2-3 per instructor. The course is capped at 40.

One-Day First Aid Renewal Class

Date: Nov. 16

The last WFA session scheduled for 2014 is an abbreviated, renewal-only on Nov. 16. Students must have completed the course within the last 4 years and have Edition 3 of the textbook. Students will need to pass the exam so must review the text prior to the class since lectures will be very limited. Emphasis will be on "hands on" experience.



Alpine Scrambling Course Trip, in the chimney. Photo by Nicolas Browne

ADVENTURE TRAVEL

See www.cmc.org/adventuretravel for an up-to-date list of our current trips.

Aug. 31 - September 15, 2014

Tour of Mont Blanc

This classic world hike has the perfect mix of awe-inspiring mountain views and vibrant influence of three distinct European cultures. We will cross the Alps in Italy, Switzerland, and France enjoying the views, interactions with locals, and hearty culinary foods as we circumvent Mount Blanc.

Sept. 7-14, 2014

EcoGo Four Pass Loop

CMC's first EcoGo stewardship excursion! Volunteers will help preserve one of the most popular wilderness areas in the state by rehabilitating dispersed camping areas in sensitive riparian habitats. Enjoy a fun backpacking trip in the beautiful Maroon Bells while helping the White River National Forest protect this natural resource.

Sept. 14 - 26, 2014

Best Hikes of Italy

Explore three distinctly different areas of Italy as we hike in the Italian Dolomites, trek in the hills above Lake Garda and experience the trails connecting the Cinque Terre, five beautiful villages on the Italian Riviera.

Oct. 18 - 26, 2014

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Join us for another epic adventure in the Southern Appalachians! Experience one of the most biodiverse regions in the United States and discover its incredible beauty.

Feb. 20 - March 8, 2015

World Summit Series

Mt. Kosciuszko, Australia and Tasmania Visit Sydney and Kosciuszko National Park; climb Kosciuszko (one of the Seven Summits); visit Tasmania with 4 days of guided walks to alpine and coastal regions on this beautiful island.

April 25 - May 7, 2015

Grand Canyon Raft & Hike

Take a motorized, 188-mile raft trip and add 5 extra days for hiking along the way. This 12-day trip ends with a helicopter ride out of the canyon and a plane flight back to the put-in. For B & C hiking levels. Contact leaders Blake Clark and Rosemary Burbank for space availability and waiting list, 303-871-0379; blakerosemary@cs.com. Fee for CMC members - \$4,465; deposit is \$500 (\$300 nonrefundable). Experience the canyon on a motorized raft for 188 miles.

May 13 - 26, 2015

Scotland's Highland Way and Ben Nevis Climb

Hike Scotland's West Highland Way for 95 miles beside lochs, waterfalls, and craggy mountains in the Scottish Highlands. Then climb to the summit of "the Ben" (4,409 feet), weather permitting. While hiking will be the trip's focus, the group will also tour medieval Edinburgh, Stirling, the Eliean Donan Castle in the Scottish Highlands, and a Scotch distillery.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!!

The Mountaineer is looking for member-submitted digital-camera images of seasonal group activities, mountain scenery and wildlife to publish on a space-available basis without compensation. No cellphone photos. Please send your submissions to Vicky Gits at victoriagits@comcast.net. Put MHM photo in the subject line.

YOUR HIKING TRAILS IN NEED OF HELP

Forest Service depends on volunteers for maintenance

By Jean Motzer

On Sept. 6, trail volunteers will be assisting the Clear Creek Ranger District in the Mt. Evans Wilderness, on a trail as yet to be determined.

Sept. 13 will find the Denver and the Pikes Peak groups working on roadless trail access near Palmer Lake.

The Gibson Lake trail in the Pike National Forest will be the destination for Sept. 20.

Denver CMC will join other volunteers in the Granby area for National Public Lands Day on Sept. 27.

Sadly, our group has had to cancel FOUR out of 14 workdays already this season because of lack of volunteers. If you enjoy beautiful scenery, learning new skills, getting great exercise and working with a small group of outdoor people, PLEASE join us! These are trails WE use.

Sept. 6: Mt. Evans Wilderness

Sept. 13: Palmer Lake

Sept. 20: Gibson Lake trail

Sept. 27: Public Lands Day, Granby area

For further info, contact Fred Griest 303-759-2194.



Moose by Alan Lipkin July 2014 - Indian Peaks Wilderness

ARE YOU CREATIVE? WANT TO PUT IT TO GOOD USE?

We are looking for a volunteer graphic designer to take over the monthly design of *The Mountaineer*. Experience with Adobe Indesign helpful. Please contact Vicky Gits, victoriagits@comcast.net.

FALL EQUIPMENT \$ALE OCT. 2 AT AMC

By Zoe Katsulos
Sale Coordinator

The Fall Equipment \$ale will be Thursday, Oct. 2, 6-8 pm at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden in the conference room on the ground floor. No registration required. Just show up to buy!

For Sellers:

For each item you are selling, attach an envelope on which is printed your NAME, ITEM, SELLING PRICE, WHETHER YOU WILL ACCEPT A CHECK. Attach envelope to item. All items must be tagged before bringing them to the sale. Bring your items to the AMC on Wednesday, October 1 between 4 and 6pm or Monday, Oct. 2 in the conference room on the ground level, 3:30-5:30. The sale will be published on Craig's List this year, so bring plenty to sell!!!

All unsold items must be picked up from the clubroom the night of the sale, by 8:30 pm unless prior arrangements are made with the Sale Coordinator only. Any items left after sale on Friday night will be donated. The office staff will retain sale envelopes for one week after the sale. Any monies not picked up by then will be donated to the CMC.

Any outdoor gear that might be used on a CMC trip is appropriate for the sale, technical clothing only, no street clothes. Please remember, this is not a garage sale, it should be specialized outdoor gear. Also no older model straight downhill skis.

All monies go directly to sellers. If you want to donate the sale of your item(s) to the CMC, please note "CMC" on the envelope with the price; checks to be made payable to CMC. CMC is not liable for lost/stolen sale items or items left behind after the sale pick up deadline. It is suggested you keep a list of items in the sale to keep track.

For Buyers:

BRING VARYING BILL DENOMINATIONS OR CHECKS FOR PURCHASES; NO CHANGE-MAKING BY CMC WILL BE AVAILABLE. Doors for sale will open at 6:00 pm; no "early birds" (including sellers dropping off items).

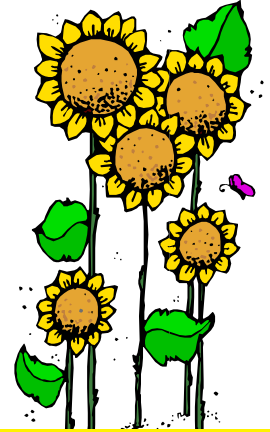
Questions? Contact Zoe Katsulos by email (preferred) at zfoto@aol.com or phone, 303-666-7672. Thanks!

Volunteer for the \$ale!

The Fall Equipment \$ale is Thursday, Oct. 2, 6:00-8:00 pm at the AMC. Volunteers are needed to help with pre-sale setup, sale monitoring, cashiering, and post-sale cleanup. We will need extra volunteers

because the sale will be posted on Craig's List this year and we expect high numbers of buyers. Hours needed for volunteers: 4-6pm Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 4:30 pm-8:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 2.

Pick a few hours you can help and contact Zoe Katsulos by email (preferred) at zfoto@aol.com or phone, 303-666-7672. Thanks!



CMC NEEDS YOU!

Take a break from the trail and explore the CMC office! We have a number of projects that we need help with, from membership services to Adventure Travel. Contact Brendaportercmc.org. Mailto: Brendaportercmc.org for more information.

PROSPER WEALTH ADVISORS, INC.

Cordially invites you to a wrap-up party celebrating the success of the 2014 Kilimanjaro Expedition!

CMC KILIMANJARO 2014



7:30 pm Wednesday, September 24, 2014
In conference rooms A & B at the CMC building

We will have videos and photographs from the expedition as well as a Q&A session with the participants. The Expedition, led by Vernon Bass, included 14 hikers over a two week period. In addition to summiting Kilimanjaro, the team also participated in some charitable works among some of the native villages in the area. Please come out for a night of celebration! There will be refreshments and giveaways as well as recognition of all those who helped sponsor the charitable activities.



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SEPTEMBER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

In 2014 Any member can recruit new CMC members. Your social activities are a good venue for introducing adult family and friends to CMC. Patricia Leslie and Fred Siersma invite you to host an activity of your choice. Potluck gatherings are popular and a great way to bring members together and recruit new ones. Hosting a TGIF, TGIT, or TGIW is as easy as making a reservation at your favorite neighborhood café. And we welcome new ideas. Call us, Patricia 720-296-9422 or e-mail pleslie.leslie@gmail.com or Fred at 303-751-6639 or e-mail FredSiersma@aol.com. Unless listed in the CMC Activity Schedule online, these social activities are not considered official CMC activities.

Friday 5 – Party and Summer Photo Share at Fred's. 6 p.m.

CMCers we know that you traveled to interesting places this past spring and summer. We know that you took photos and videos. Now, we invite you to bring 'em on, that is bring the photos of your summer adventures to Fred's pizza party, along with your BYOB, and \$5 to chip in on the delicious pizzas that Fred orders. CMCers are great travelers; so don't hold back, we look forward to seeing you whether you ventured near or far. New CMC members need to know that we welcome you and don't hesitate to bring some friends. Fred lives near Quebec and Florida, contact him for directions (see top of this page), your rsvp, and questions.



Saturday 6 – Oktoberfest celebrations start early in Colorado.

Vail, Denver, and Breckenridge are just a few of the many Colorado spots that offer Oktoberfest fun through September weekends. You can find Bavarian style music, dancing, brats, and, of course, those ever present beer steins. Google for the extensive list of Colorado cities and towns and their celebration schedules: "Oktoberfest in Colorado" features a well organized list of dates, times, and performers. Don't miss out. Call your CMC pals and combine a trip to see

Colorado's beautiful fall colors with Oktoberfest fun. Sample schedule below.

Breckenridge Saturday 13th Schedule

"10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Main Street Party: The fun continues with great beer, food, music, and dancing. The good times start early at 10:00 a.m. and go until 6:00 p.m. on the second and longest day of this three-day party. If you don't have your 2014 Stein by Saturday, hurry, because supplies are limited and usually sell out." - GoBreck website

Friday 12 – TGIF at Chad's 5:30 -7:00 p.m. 245 Union.

Dick is traveling to Spain and Portugal, but is inviting you to join him before he leaves for this casual Friday gathering. You are welcome to bring friends along and catch up with others from CMC hikes this past summer. 303-980-0573.

Saturday 20 – Denver's Oktoberfest at 20th & Larimer.

Take a break from your Saturday routine and join us for enjoying the Bavarian music, brats, and beer in Denver's own Ballpark neighborhood. We'll meet first at REI's Starbucks and head out from there. E-mail for time: pleslie.leslie@gmail.com.

Bob's Back in October!!

We are so lucky he's taking us to the symphonies again!

Bob Shedd's series of Colorado Symphony concerts

will begin with the first two Saturdays in October. On the 4th, Gil Shaham will be featured in the Brahms Violin Concerto. On the 11th, pianist Olga Kern will play Rachmaninoff. Bob will purchase discount tickets for \$29 (or \$17 if available). Optional gathering at a restaurant before the concert. To sign up, or to cancel, you can call Bob as late as the morning of the concert. Bob Shedd, 303-733-2815.

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The deadline is September 1 for submissions to the October issue of Mile High Mountaineer. The Mountaineer is looking for seasonal photos and short, informational articles (500 words) on the topic of "wilderness how-to." Please send submissions to Vicky Gits, content editor, victoriagits@comcast.net. Advertising copy and artwork are due September 1 for the October issue. For advertising rates see above.

DENVER GROUP SECTION MEETING DATES



PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

September 10

Monthly Meetings 2nd
Wednesday 7:00pm

Contact: Frank Burzynski,
fburzynski@comcast.net

Location: Lower Level Conference Rm, AMC

FLY FISHING SECTION

September 18

Fly Fishing with Kirk Deeter. (See story page 2)

7:00 PM, AMC



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