



### Mile High Mountaineer

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## Alpine Scrambling Course

Register Now for Alpine Scrambling Course!

Interested in hiking third and fourth class terrain? Need to improve your skills for approaches to climbs? Consider signing up for the Alpine Scrambling Course by clicking [HERE](#).

## New Hiking Series

Karen Butler has announced the beginning of a long-awaited weekly easy hiking program called "The Walking Wounded. For details on the program click [HERE](#).



*Photo courtesy of Karen Butler*

## In State Outing (ISO) 2025

There are still spaces available for this event, It will be held at Snow Mountain Ranch 1-5 Sep 2025. Click [HERE](#) for more information and registration details.

## 2025 Telemark Ski School Recap

The 2025 Telemark Ski School offered 3 instruction sessions in January and February, and we taught telemark skiing skills to over 40 students (again) this year! Our sincere appreciation goes out to these dedicated, talented, and enthusiastic Volunteer Instructors who teach and encourage our students to higher levels of telemark skiing!

Jim Kennedy

Stephanie Porter

Mary Roberts

Rob Scheinman

Joel Sobol

Matt Stevens

Larry Utter

John Davis (2nd-year)

Rob Osterberg (1st-year)

Paul Doak, Co-Director

Marilyn Choske, Co-Director



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## Denver Group Leadership Scholarship 2025 CHANGES

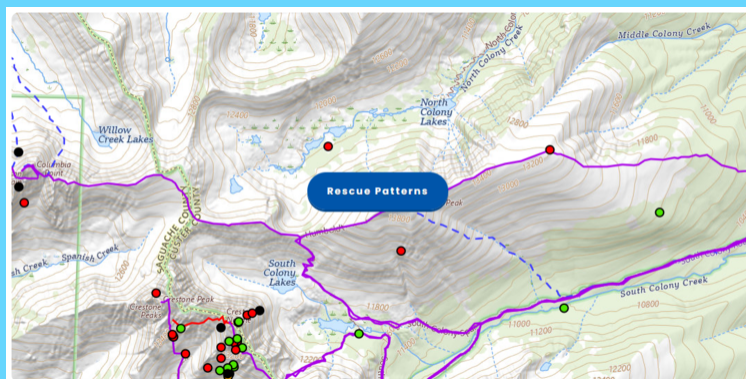
The Denver Group Leadership Scholarship is a program established in appreciation of our leadership volunteers who share their time, expertise, and passion with our members. The program provides financial benefit to support qualifying leader's efforts in furthering their education and skill development.

For full information on Denver Group Leadership scholarships and the on-line application, go to Denver Group Leadership Scholarship page on CMC.org by clicking [HERE](#).

**Please remember that Wilderness First Aid, AIARE, and ATA are CMC State run schools and are NOT funded under the Denver Group Leadership Scholarship program.**

## PSAR Corner

A basic tenet of Preventative Search and Rescue is to "eliminate the avoidable and reduce the unavoidable." One way to do this is to analyze incidents (both actual accidents and near misses) for patterns. CMC Member Kim Jones



Thomas developed a data-driven model in ArcGIS to look at Custer County Search and Rescue missions in the Crestone Group of the Sangre de Cristo Range. Her research illustrates the power of data-driven models to help climbers avoid or reduce the need for Search and Rescue help. Click [HERE](#) for an in-depth look at her research with Custer County Search and Rescue.

Kim's research also highlights the need for data to be accumulated so that research may be conducted to look for patterns. This is why it is so important for trip leaders to submit incident reports, both for actual accidents and just as importantly for near misses. Incident reports may be submitted using the form available [HERE](#).

## Hiking with Dogs

Ever wonder what the requirements are for CMC outings with dogs? Linda Lawson submitted a write-up that looks at this topic. Click [HERE](#) to see Linda's thoughts on the matter. Special thanks to Dove, crag dog extraordinaire, for posing.



## Backcountry Incident Management School

Dates for 2025 are now available Click [HERE](#) for details.

**Congratulations to the Denver Group's newest CMC Trip Leaders!**

Angela DeSantis, Rob Kapner, and Linda LaRocque were approved in March 2025.

## The Denver Group Council is looking for a few good members!

Give back to the club and volunteer to help manage and influence policies, events/activities, and new directions for our group. If interested, email the Co-chairs at [cmcdgcc@gmail.com](mailto:cmcdgcc@gmail.com).



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## Upcoming Trips, Courses, and Events

Check out the [CMC Calendar](#) to find your next outdoor fun!

[Schools and Course offerings](#)

[Become a Trip Leader!](#)

Stay active, explore more places, and make new friends.

## Denver Group Contacts

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## Call for Submissions

Have an item you'd like included in a future Mile High Mountaineer newsletter?

**The next deadline is the first Sunday of the month.** Guidelines:

- Articles should be 200 words or less, **OR** submitted as a PDF
- MHM editor reserves the right to determine what's included in the newsletter and edit submissions for clarity and length
- Photo submissions are welcome, but please include a photo credit and caption
- Submissions must be relevant to the Denver Group of the CMC and/or its members; paid advertisements are not accepted.

Please send submissions to: [cmcdgnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cmcdgnewsletter@gmail.com).

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