



Mile High Mountaineer

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Trail Maintenance Work

The Denver Group Trails & Conservation Committee is sponsoring trail work days on Guanella Pass for:

[July 20](#)

[July 27](#)

[August 10](#)

[August 17](#)



Photo courtesy of Steve Bonowski

Work will be done on the popular Squaretop Lakes Trail with the work site being within 500' of the parking lot. All four trips are currently open for signups. **Click on the date(s) you want** and register on that webpage(s). The Committee provides all tools and work gloves. The leaders can answer any questions.

CMC Seminar on Hiking Safety

Help repair the Arestua Hut!

Our comrades in the CMC Boulder Group are asking for donations to help repair one of their historic backcountry huts, the Arestua Hut, formerly known as the Guinn Mountain Hut. (They also own the Brainard Cabin; both are in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest.)

Last fall, volunteers discovered that a bear had wreaked havoc on the exterior of the hut while trying to get inside.

Please consider donating [here](#). Any amount helps.

All CMC members are eligible to use the hut for a small fee. Details are [here](#).

Trip leaders who would like to lead trips to the Arestua Hut and/or Brainard Cabin should contact the volunteer Hutmeister, David Miller, at dcm@colorado.edu. If you'd like to donate your time and construction skills for the repairs, contact David as well.



Photo courtesy of Boulder Group

Colorado Mountain Club Foundation 2024 Awards

By Robin Starr

The Colorado Mountain Club Foundation (CMCF) is pleased to announce their 2024 fellowship and grant awards. The CMCF's mission is to raise, manage, and distribute funds to support the stewardship, conservation, education, and other programs of the CMC and similar organizations. Each year, the Foundation solicits applications from undergraduate and graduate students whose research is focused on the Rocky Mountain region and is consistent with the CMC mission.

This year CMCF received 23 applications and presented 11 awards. The top four outstanding applicants were awarded a named fellowship: other worthy applicants received grants of \$500 to \$1000. [Continued...](#)

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Upcoming Trips, Courses, and Events

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

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

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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.

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