



## Mile High Mountaineer

October 2024



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### Join us for the AMC Farewell Event, Thursday, October 24, 5pm - 7pm

Help us honor the memories and the history of the American Mountaineering Center before we move to our new location later this fall.

Find more details and sign up [HERE](#). This is a family-friendly event, so come in costume and take part in a night full of fun and festivities.

We'd love for you to contribute to the slideshow! Please send your favorite stories and photos from over the years to [office@cmc.org](mailto:office@cmc.org) with the subject line "AMC Farewell Event Slideshow" to be included.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out at [office@cmc.org](mailto:office@cmc.org). We can't wait to celebrate with you!



## Packing Parties

Join the CMC staff and fellow volunteers for a fun and tasty way to help prepare for our big move! We're hosting two Pizza Packing Parties where you can lend a hand packing up gear, supplies, and office materials, all while enjoying delicious pizza and beverages with fellow CMCers.

Sign up for a 3-hour shift (or more) on [October 28th](#) or [October 30th](#). Click on either date for more info and to select your shift(s). Many hands make light work! THANK YOU!!





## Annual Roder Dinner

This year's Roder Dinner, an evening dedicated to honoring Eckart Roder, a long-time CMC volunteer until his tragic death, will be held on **October 23rd at New Terrain Brewing in Golden**. Come and connect with fellow adventurers, and enjoy a delicious **potluck** feast and New Terrain beverages. Bring a dish to share.

The speaker this year will be adventurer, IFMGA-certified guide, and educator Tico Gangulee. Click [HERE](#) to find out more. Proceeds benefit the CMC's Eckart Roder Education Fund.

## ATTENTION: Winter Trip Leaders

The Avalanche Terrain Avoidance (ATA) course is a basic seminar and 1/2 field-day to help you recognize when and where avalanche danger may exist and how to avoid it. Sources of information and methods for planning avalanche-safe routes will be presented. Find out more [HERE](#).

ATA is recommended for all CMC trip leaders (regardless of sport or season) and **required** for leaders who travel in snow-covered areas but do not travel in avalanche-prone terrain. AIARE Level 1 (or equivalent) is required for trip leaders who travel in avalanche prone terrain.

## 2025 Telemark Ski School

The Telemark Ski School - Denver Group has over 40 years of providing quality instruction to hundreds of students from all over Colorado and beyond! We help beginner, intermediate, and advanced-level telemark skiers learn and/or improve their telemark skiing skills.

The 2025 Telemark Ski School (TSS) offers **3 individual Sunday sessions: January 26, February 9, and February 23**; all sessions take place at Loveland Ski Area. For each session,

you'll be grouped with others of like ability and assigned your instructor for the day. The second and third TSS sessions in February may find you in a higher-level class, dependent on your practice and improvement from previous session(s).

The best way to use the School is to take at least two of the sessions and practice in-between. But taking all three is even better! This is YOUR year for telemark skiing--come join the fun!

**Registration opens November 1st.** For more information or questions answered, contact Marilyn Choske, Co-Director, at 303-905-8510 before 9pm or [mjchoske@gmail.com](mailto:mjchoske@gmail.com).

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

Heather Chatigny, Annamari Dietrichson, and Christine Eidmann were approved in September 2024.

## **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](#)

[New & Prospective Member Night](#)

[Become a Trip Leader!](#)

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

## **Denver Group Contacts**

COUNCIL

Denver Group Council

*Meets Monthly, 2nd Tuesday (usually)*

### COMMITTEES

Leadership Committee

Schools Committee

Conservation & Trails Committee

Member Initiatives Committee

### SECTIONS

Ascending Hikes

Backpacking

Bobcats

Fly Fishing

Over the Hill Gang (RMOTHG)

Photography

## 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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