



## Mile High Mountaineer

September 2024



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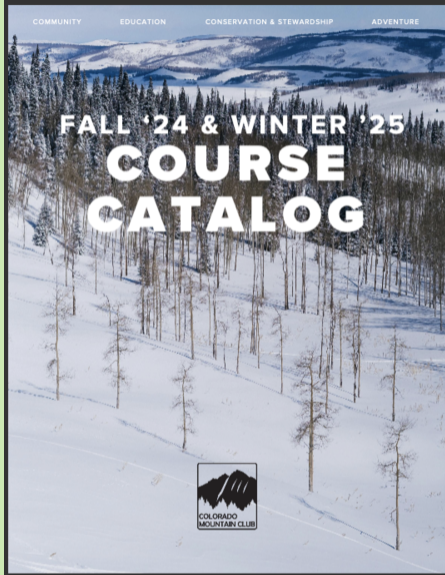
## Join us for the Denver Group Annual Dinner & Meeting, Saturday, October 19, 2024

We'll gather at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden and enjoy a catered dinner, beverages, volunteer recognition, and interesting speaker presentation. Come and reconnect with your fellow CMCers, make new friends, and celebrate all things CMC.

Stay tuned for more details coming soon! Make your reservation [HERE](#) by October 11th.

We'll also be announcing our volunteer awards during the meeting portion of the event. Know a CMC Denver Group volunteer you'd like to nominate for an award? Tell us by using [this form](#) by October 11th!

Share your photos! Send digital photos of your various CMC activities to [cmcdgcc@gmail.com](mailto:cmcdgcc@gmail.com) for use in a photo display during the first half of the event.



## CMC Fall '24 & Winter '25 Course

### Catalog available now!

Check out the Club's new online [Course Catalog](#) and find your next outdoor education adventure.

The catalog is expandable, easy to navigate, and searchable so you can find exactly what you're looking for.

Take a look and direct any comments/questions to [office@cmc.org](mailto:office@cmc.org) or 303-279-3080 ext #3.

### 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](#).

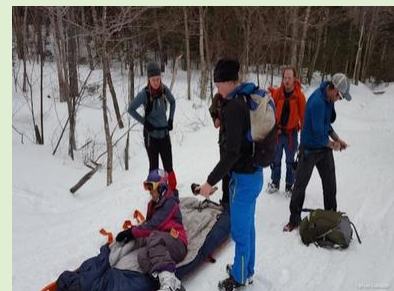
ATA is recommended for all CMC trip leaders (regardless of sport or season) and **required** for leaders who travel in snow-covered areas but do not travel in avalanche-prone terrain. AIARE Level 1 (or equivalent) is required for trip leaders who travel in avalanche prone terrain.

### Know Before You Go! Hunting Season is Here

Hunting season has begun in many areas where CMCers recreate throughout the state, so familiarize yourself with the planning resources you need to avoid active hunting. Warning notices are rarely posted at trailheads, so add this info to your trip planning checklist. Check out this helpful [blog](#) by Robbie Monsma for more info.

### Backcountry Incident Management School

Although rare within the CMC, backcountry incidents are stressful, confusing, and the wrong activities can potentially compound to make a bad situation even worse. For those who want a means to review, practice, and improve the skills needed to successfully manage the initial aspects of an unforeseen incident, the CMC offers the Backcountry Incident Management School.



**Date:** [Sept 14](#). **Enroll now.** If it's full, sign up for the waitlist; course size may be expanded.

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of a recent Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course

**Course tuition:** \$30

See [Backcountry Incident Management School - Denver](#). [Rich.McAdams@hotmail.com](mailto:Rich.McAdams@hotmail.com).

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

Tim Dodge and Marty Hudson were approved in July 2024. Ed Cotgageorge, Suzanne Dysard, and Johanna Hunter were approved in August 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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