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## August 2024



Photo Credit: Happy campers courtesy of Wilderness Trekking School (WTS)

## Survived Summer? Prepare for the changing seasons with WTS, DHS or BIMS!

The summer in Colorado is slowly coming to an end and we're getting ready for the coming changes of Fall in Colorado! While many think of colorful leaves 🍁, this can also mean unpredictable weather. For seasoned and novice adventurers, keeping your survival and emergency preparedness skills up is an annual process. Check out CMC's **Wilderness Trekking School (WTS)**, **Day Hiker School (DHS)** and **Backcountry Incident Management Schools (BIMS)** for great instruction on these topics and more! [Also click here for a timely seasonal tip from BPX's Lisa Shroyer!](#)

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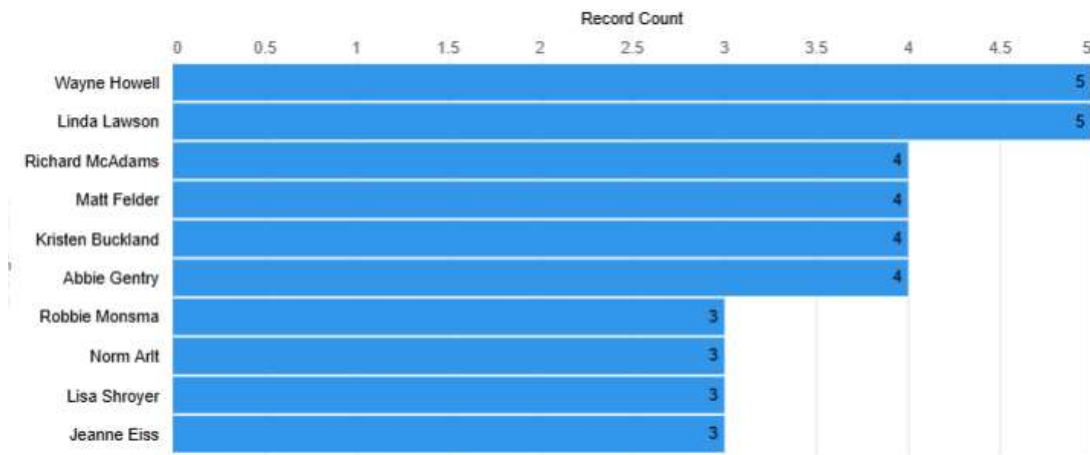


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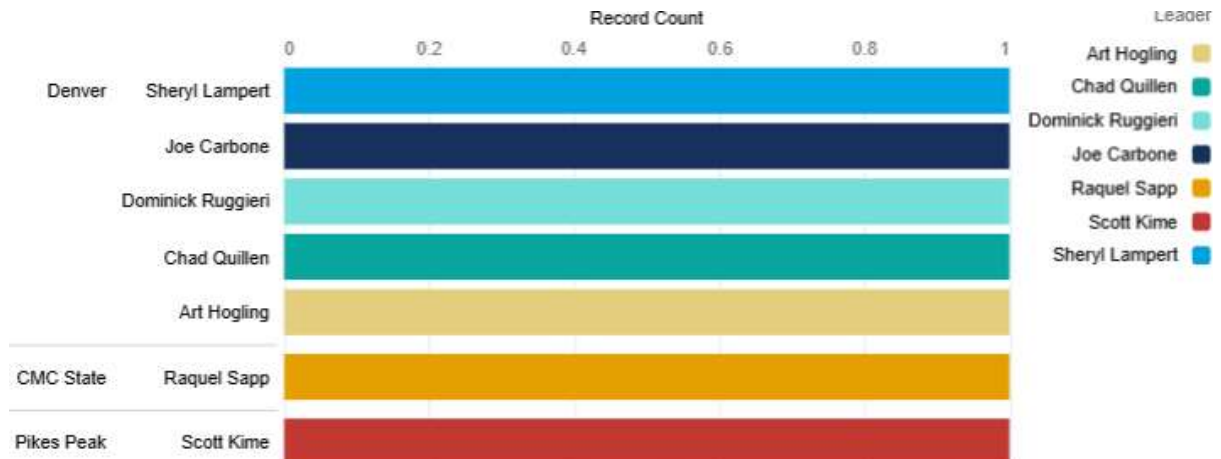
## Volunteer Leaderboards from July 2024

### Trips



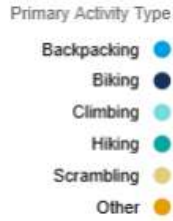
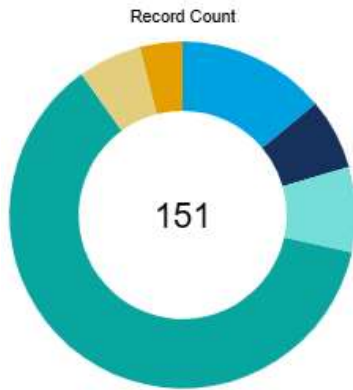
Thank you to everyone that led trips this past month. We are grateful to all of our talented and dedicated volunteers. In particular, **thank you Wayne, Linda, Richard, Matt, Kristen, Abbie, Robbie, Norm, Lisa, Joanne** and everyone else adding trips to the calendar for members!

### Courses



Thanks to everyone that led courses during the month of July! Congratulations to our top performing leaders: **Sheryl, Joe, Dom, Chad, Art, Raquel, & Scott!**

## Trip & Course Count: July 2024



**Backpacking:** 20 Denver, 1 PPG  
**Biking:** 7 Denver, 3 State  
**Camping:** 1 EPG  
**Climbing:** 1 State, 1 Boulder, 2 Denver, 3 NoCo, 5 PPG  
**Conservation:** 1 Denver, 1 PPG  
**Hiking:** 66 Denver, 3 Boulder, 1 NoCo, 4 EPG, 6 Gore Range, 6 WSG  
**Mountaineering:** 1 State, 1 Boulder, 7 Denver, 2 PPG  
**Hiking:** 71 DG, 7 Boulder, 11 NOCO, 4 PPG, 3 EPG, 2 Gore Range, 7 WSG  
**Mountaineering:** 3 Denver  
**Scrambling:** 3 Boulder, 3 Denver, 2 NoCo, 1 PPG

**Climbing:** 1 ArcPro,  
**Backpacking:** PPG  
**Risk Mgmt:** 2 NoCo, 1 DEN  
**Wild Med:** 1 CPR, 2 WFA, 1 WFA Instr  
**Hiking:** 1 DEN



### COURSE CATALOG: It's LATE but not TOO LATE!

CMC wants your course information to get it into our Fall / Winter catalog. If you've ever wanted more marketing horsepower for your School or Class, this is it!

**DEADLINES: Fall/Winter Edition**  
 Course with start dates October 1, 2024-  
 March 31, 2025  
 Release Date = September 1

Email with your Course Information

Catalog Sneak Peek! 📖

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





## **AVALANCHE TERRAIN AVOIDANCE (ATA) FIELD INSTRUCTORS WANTED – Denver Group**

**AIARE 1 GRADS REINFORCE YOUR SKILL SET BY VOLUNTEERING TO BE AN ATA FIELD INSTRUCTOR**

ATA teaches students how to **avoid** avalanche terrain and includes a half-day field session usually held on Jones Pass Road. Four field sessions are currently planned on Saturdays:

*December 21, January 4 and 25, February 15*

[Contact Linda](#)

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## **New and Prospective Member Nights**

# NEW & PROSPECTIVE CMC MEMBER NIGHT



New Member nights are a great way to advertise for your School or Section to prospective members. You will setup a table and have a chance to share about why someone should consider joining!

Golden Aug. 21

Golden Sept. 18

NoCo Sept. 24

## CMC Monthly Leadership Virtual Meeting: August 26th

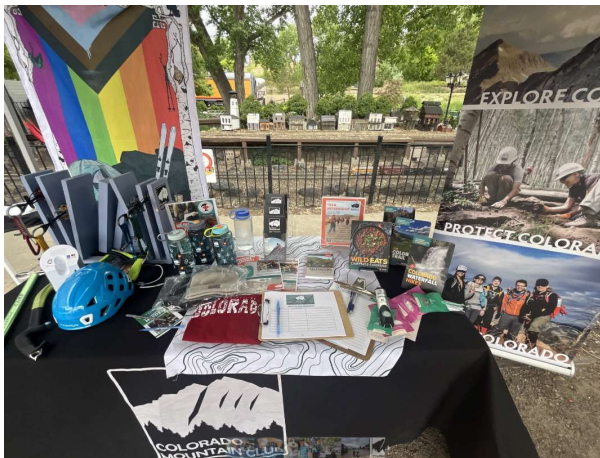
The next School & Section Leader Monthly Call is happening **August 26th** Please RSVP using the link below.

### Upcoming topics include:

- Updates to Trip Leader Process
- Documenting Volunteer Hours at CMC
- Website Updates



RSVP Here



## CMC Street Team Training

We're looking for volunteers to represent Colorado Mountain Club at our events and events that we have a table at. This training will cover everything you need to know to comfortably represent the club.

RSVP Here

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Do you need to PULK up?! 🧡

**SEMINAR:** This seminar by speaker Ron Stokley will briefly cover the history of pulks as well as the features-of and considerations-for a good sled.



Nov. 5th Seminar



## The Road to Denali

CMC member and Glacier Travel School Director, Jenn Bealer recounts her expedition to the tallest point in North America.

Read the Blog

## Ales & Tales Speaker Series

August 27th 6:30pm  
New Image Brewing

Join the second Ales & Tales Speaker Series event for even more mountain lore! Only 60 spots! This event will sell out! Signed posters available for first 20 at the event! (No Holds!!)

RSVP Here

A colorful event poster for the 'Ales &amp; Tales Speaker Series' at New Image Brewing. The poster features a teal background with white and yellow accents. At the top left, it says 'COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB' in a circular logo. In the center, there are two golden beer mugs. To the right, it says 'TUESDAY AUG 27' and '6:30 - 8:00pm'. Below that, it says 'Technical Climbing School' in a cursive font, followed by 'ALES &amp; TALES Speaker Series' in large, bold, red and white letters. Underneath, it lists the speakers: 'Featuring: SHERYL LAMPERT, JENN BEALER &amp; KELLY GREASER'. At the bottom, it says 'DENALI DIVAS: PEAKS, PERSEVERANCE, AND A HARD DASH OF ALTITUDE!'. The bottom right corner features the 'NEW IMAGE BREWING' logo and address: '9505 W 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033'. There are three photos of people in winter gear: one at the top right, one at the bottom left, and one at the bottom right holding a blue water bottle.



# SAVE THE DATE



GOLDEN, COLORADO

## ANNUAL RODER DINNER POTLUCK AND KEYNOTE

FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT CMC VOLUNTEER  
LEADER EDUCATION



Bring a dish to share, connect with friends, and enjoy a beer at New Terrain Brewing at the 2024 Annual Roder Dinner. All proceeds from the ticket registration support our education programs that promote mountain safety, helping us to continue providing essential training and resources. Don't miss this chance to celebrate, be inspired, and support our mission!

[RSVP Here](#)



## CMC Volunteer of the Month: Genna Morton

In August 2020, Genna moved to Colorado from New York City, where she had been a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC). Enjoying her time hiking with the AMC, she sought something similar in Colorado. A quick Google search led her to the Colorado Mountain Club (CMC), where she quickly engaged in a new member hike, joined the Trailblazer section, and formed lasting friendships. She soon embarked on her CMC course journey, taking over 10 classes and thoroughly enjoying each one.

Initially, Genna's passion for hiking in Colorado focused on summiting as many 14ers as possible, though she avoided the more challenging Class 4 routes. However, with the skills gained through CMC courses, her confidence grew, transforming what once seemed impossible into achievements. This culminated in her summiting of Mt. Rainier this past summer, after completing Glacier Travel School—an accomplishment she never would have imagined four years ago.

In September 2022, Genna joined the Denver Group Council, motivated by a desire to give back to the club that had provided so much to her. Her work on the Council has been fulfilling, offering a firsthand view of the incredible dedication and leadership from volunteers across the CMC, from conservation efforts to schools and new member initiatives. She is continually inspired by these volunteers, who tirelessly work to make the CMC the best it can be, and she is committed to continuing to support and empower them.



**Risk Management Corner: August 2024**

### LOST & ALONE - NEAR MISS

**What happens when your student or participant finds themselves lost & alone?**

[Read The Blog](#)

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**New CMC Merch!**



## CMC Wilderness Medicine



CMC Wilderness Medicine has shirts & sweatshirts! Find them at the CMC Merch Store. Enjoy a 5% discount with code **CMCWM5**.

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