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## July 2024



Photo Credit: Shout out to CMC Member Dean Waits for organizing a trail crew and project on July 13-14! The group participated in an opportunity for trail work stewardship with some community/hanging out time in the evening!

[Watch the Video Dean Inspired here :\)](#)

## Hitting the trail in snow, rain, smoke & hail? **Be ready!**

The summer in Colorado has been relatively mild, with warm days and cool nights—perfect for hiking, camping, and all the CMC outdoor adventures. However, an experienced Coloradan anticipates the afternoon thunderstorms, so keep those lightning safety procedures fresh in mind. And occasionally where there is fire (lightning), there is

smoke. For both of these, hazards check out a recent **BLOG POST** by **CMC Member Specialist, Roger Wendell**, for CMC procedures and other resources to stay maintain health and respect for the mountains. Happy trails and stay safe!

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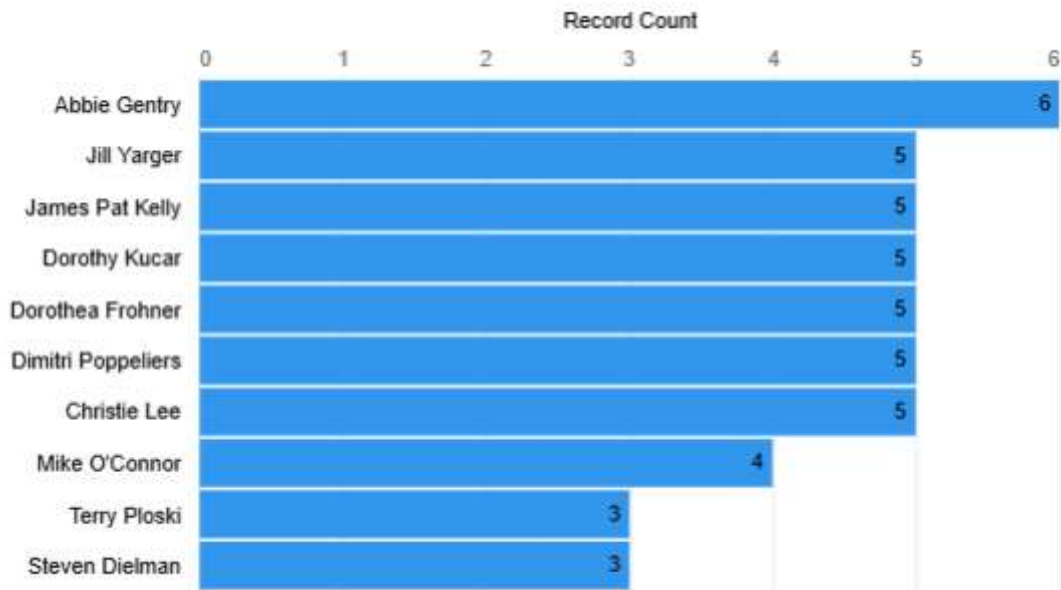
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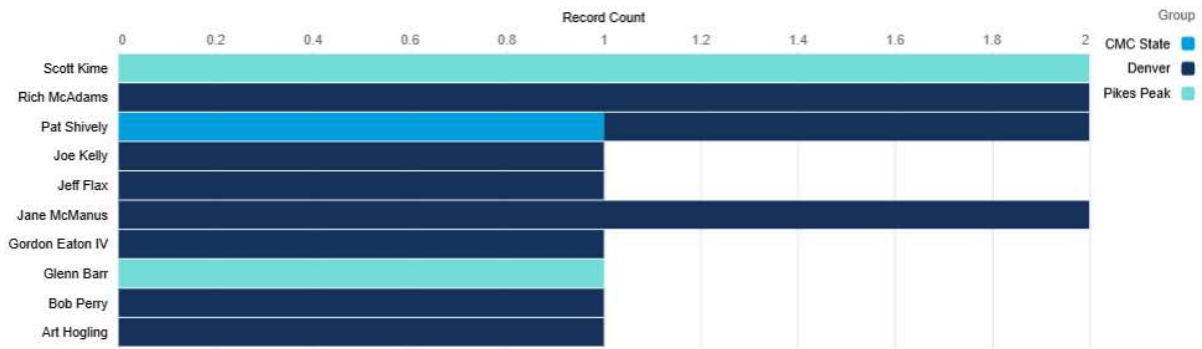
## Volunteer Leaderboards from June 2024

### Trips



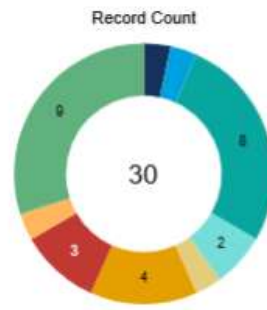
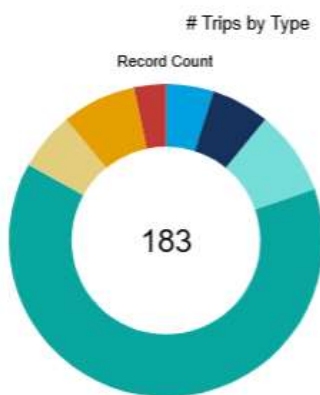
Thank you to everyone that led trips this past month. We are grateful to all of our talented and dedicated volunteers. In particular, **thank you Abbie, Jill, James, Dorothy, Dorothea, Dimitri, Christie, Mike, Terry and Steve** and everyone else adding trips to the calendar for members!

### Courses



Thanks to everyone that led courses during the month of May! Congratulations to our top performing leaders: **Scott, Sara, Rich, Pat, Joe, Jeff, Jane, Gordon, Glenn, Bob & Art!**

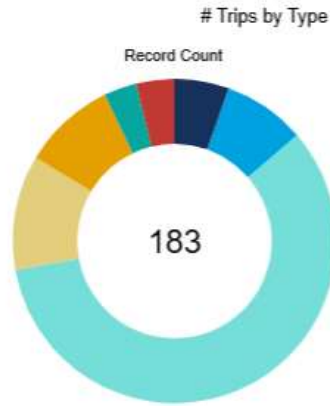
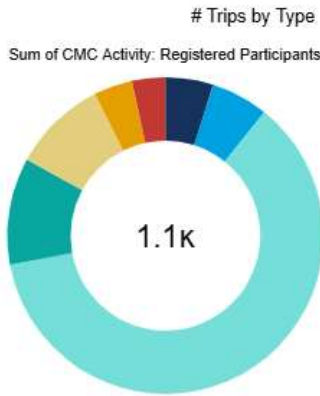
### Trip & Course Count: June 2024



**Backpacking:** 8 Denver, 1 PPG  
**Biking:** 9 Denver, 2 State  
**Camping:** 1 Denver  
**Climbing:** 1 State, 1 Boulder, 5 Denver, 6 NoCo, 3 PPG  
**Family:** 1 State, 1 Denver  
**Hiking:** 3 State, 9 Boulder, 71 Denver, 9 NoCo, 11 PPG, 6 EPG, 2 Gore Range, 5 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:** 5 Denver, 1 NOCO, 3 PPG  
**Nav:** 1 NoCo  
**Photo:** 2 Denver  
**Scrambling:** 2 State, 4 Boulder, 3 Denver, 5 NoCo

**Climbing:** 2 ArcPro, 6 TCS  
**Backpacking:** PPG  
**Risk Mgmt:** 2 NoCo, 1 DEN  
**Wild Med:** 1 CPR, 2 WFA, 1 WFA Instr  
**Hiking:** 1 DEN

### # Trips / Participants Led by Group (June)



## COURSE CATALOG Deadline Coming Up!

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

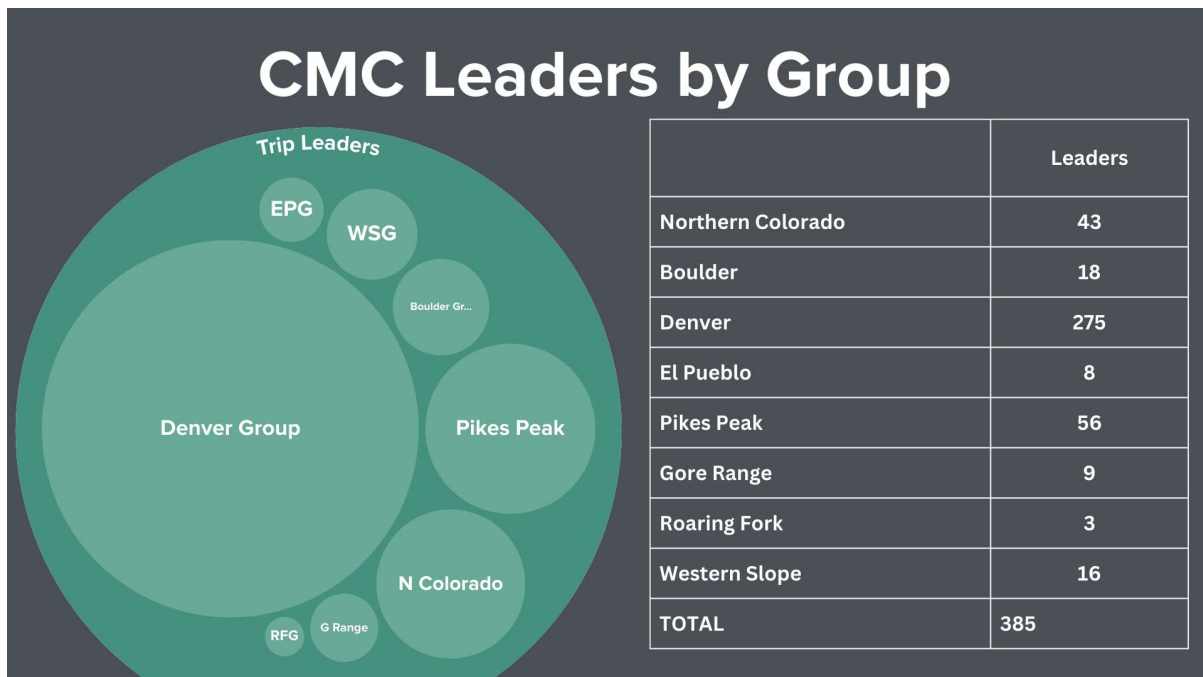
Course with start dates October 1, 2024-  
March 31, 2025

Release Date = September 1

*Please also share meaningful testimonials for students if you have them!*

EMAIL with your Course Information

## Trip Leader Requirement Update:





**UPDATE:** Since the Trip Leader requirement deadline we have awarded 168 leaders the Trip Leader Emeritus status which is recognition of their volunteer time and commitment.

Roder Scholarship

## Permit Deadline: August 1st

The deadline for Winter Permit applications is coming up next week! Please find three links below to document your Actual Use, Proposed Use and respond to Mara's wish list request:

Winter Permit Requests (DUE 7/30)

Permit Wish List for Future of School



## New and Prospective Member Nights

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

August 21

September 18

## 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](#)



# TIS THE SEASON

As we experience what can be a very polarizing time with our US elections, and multiple wars, CMC would like to remind ALL members of the need to maintain a sense of civility and decorum on all CMC related trips, classes and events. Seek opportunities to demonstrate care for each other. Show concern and compassion for your fellow member and human being.

## From CMC's Standards of Conduct:

- Do not engage in conduct that would compromise, discredit, or diminish the integrity of ourselves or the Colorado Mountain Club.
- Always represent the Club and its mission in a positive and professional manner.
- Accurately present the Club's policies and positions when communicating on behalf of the Club.
- Do not use a Club leadership role or title to advance personal views that are not the Club's position.

[CMC Code of Conduct](#)

[Misconduct Report Form](#)

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## **CMC Volunteer of the Month: Lisa Paige - Roaring Fork Group**

Lisa Paige is a relatively new leader for the Roaring Fork Group. She volunteered for the role because she felt her comfort with technology is stronger than other members in the group. She could see this is quickly becoming a necessary skill for CMC leaders. Previously, the Roaring Fork Valley group was called the Aspen group. Lisa joined this group in 2010 after moving to the community, having been a member of the Denver group since 2008. Prior to that, she had been an extensive trail runner, often doing solo runs. After a particularly scary mistake descending Uncompahgre Peak on one of these solo runs, she realized that she needed to join a group. The RFV/Aspen group is ideal for her because it enjoys hikes, cycling, and snowsports in the most spectacular mountains of Colorado. She became a trip leader soon after joining, then moved to the group leader role last year. Highlights include great potluck events, backcountry hut skiing, and epic 14er hikes.

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## Risk Management Corner: July 2024

### When should an emergency contact call 9-1-1?

A recent incident report was filed by Stacey Halvorsen when an emergency contact reported a missing party to the local Sherriff in the Pacific Northwest after a missed check-in left the uninformed and looking for assistance.

[Read The Blog](#)

## Get the Newest CMC Merch!



It's been a minute since we released any new merch, and we're thrilled to share our new summer line! Designed by Alec Backhus, our Youth Program Coordinator, our new design reflects the club's ongoing goal to Explore, Protect, and Be Colorado. Grab your tees, tanks, bags, notebooks and show your love for Colorado Mountain Club while you're out and about this summer.

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