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June 2024



Photo Credit: CMC member Sam Wasserman exits South Arapahoe's Skywalker Couloir on June 2nd. The climb was a culminating finale to CMC's Alpine Climbing School which ran from February 28- May 6, 2024 and was directed by Sheryl Lampert.

Summer in Colorado is Coming In HOT!

After a cooler and wetter end to the Spring, forecasters are now calling for a reverse to those trends with a general prediction to be warmer and drier compared to average in Colorado. Like other animal species, the natural response for many mountaineers is to head higher altitudes!

With that, we all know how important it is to be prepared and know before you go! Be sure to check out the weather forecast before heading out this summer and stay safe out there. Happy trails!

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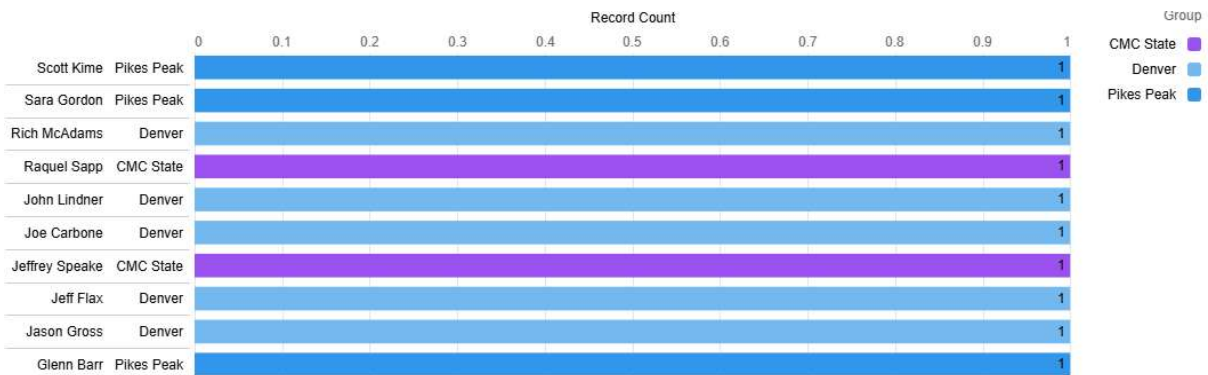
Volunteer Leaderboards from May 2024

Trips



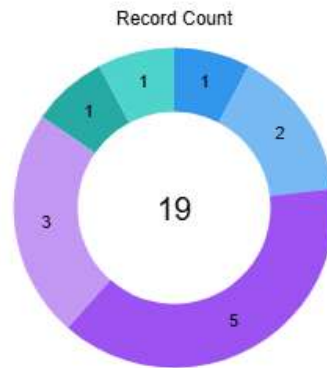
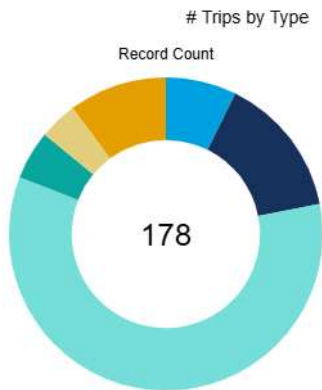
Thank you to everyone that led trips this past month. We are grateful to all of our talented and dedicated volunteers. In particular, **thank you Jose, Wayne, Bogie, Louise Campbell-Blair, Jerry, Jack, Greg M, Greg L, Britt, Robbie and everyone else adding trips to the calendar for members!**

Courses



Thanks to everyone that led courses during the month of May! Congratulations to our top performing leaders: **Scott, Sara, Rich, John, Joe, Jeff S., Jeff F., Jason & Glenn!**

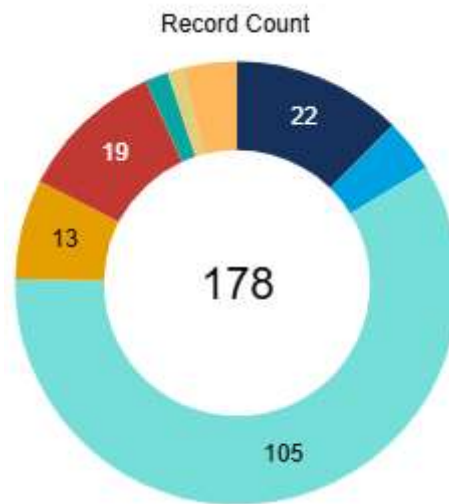
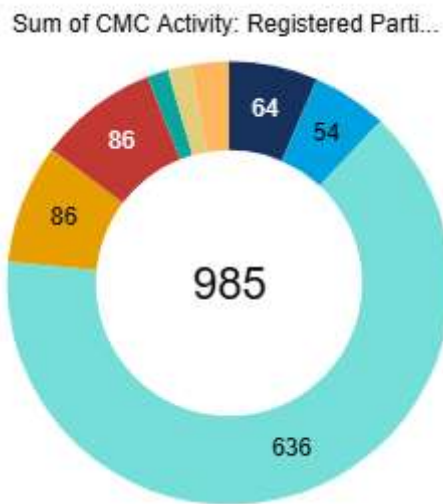
Trip & Course Count: MAY 2024



Backpacking: 4 Denver
Biking: 13 Denver
Camping: 1 Denver
Climbing: 17 Denver, 1 NOCO, 8 PPG
Conservation: 2 Denver, 1 PPG
Env Awareness: 1 Denver
Exploring Nature: 1 PPG,
Hiking: 71 DG, 7 Boulder, 11 NOCO, 4 PPG, 3 EPG, 2 Gore Range, 7 WSG
Mountaineering: 5 Denver, 1 NOCO, 3 PPG
Photo: 1 Denver
Scrambling: 1 Denver, 2 PPG
Snowshoeing: 3 Denver
Trail Running: 7 State

Climbing: 2 PPG, 4 Denver
Wilderness Survival: 1 Denver
Scrambling: 1 Denver, 1 PPG
WFA: 3 Denver, 1 WSG, 1 PPG
Risk Mgmt: 3 Denver, 1 PPG,

Trips Led by Group (May)



Detailed Trip Count: 178

Western Slope: 7

Gore Range: 2

El Pueblo: 3

Pikes Peak: 19

Northern Colorado: 13

Denver 127

Boulder: 7

CMC State ●

Boulder ●

Denver ●

Northern Colorado ●

Pikes Peak ●

El Pueblo ●

Gore Range ●

Western Slope ●

Set Up Your Next Trip

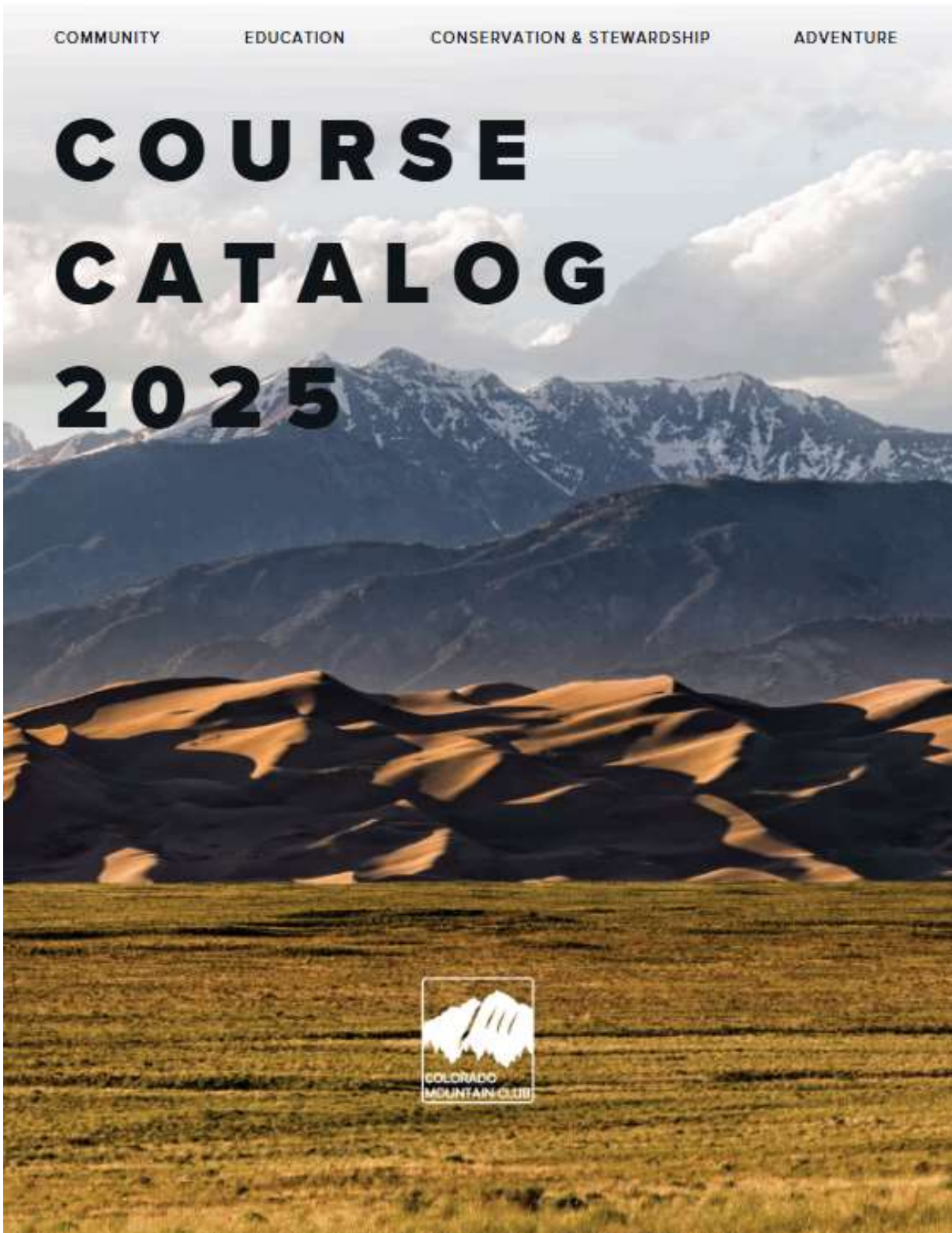
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3 EDUCATION INITIATIVES at CMC (Proposed)

To improve the Education experience at the Colorado Mountain Club, we are proposing three initiatives:

1. **Centralized Marketing / Course Catalog:** We would like to begin publishing a comprehensive course catalog 2x per year to provide a single point of information about schools and classes to direct members to Registration & Sign-up pages.

2. Posting Schedule: To accomplish the first initiative, we would like to facilitate a standardized schedule for when classes are available for members. This will allow us to create live links from the course catalog to the specific registration pages. Having a standardized process will also allow increased time for registration.

DEADLINES: Fall/Winter edition

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

All Courses Posted on CMC.org by = August 1

Release = September 1

DEADLINES: Spring/Summer edition

Courses with start dates April 1, 2025-September 30, 2025

All Courses Posted by = February 1

Release = March 1

3. School Succession Planning & Curriculum: From the results of the recent survey there is a lot of work that could be done to improve in this area. In the coming month we will be reaching out to discuss some potential solutions for the issues that have been identified. These can include:

- Creating a sustainability for each Course / School
- Using a standardized Course Syllabus which spells out learning objectives and outcomes
- Using a shared storage solution for course and teaching content (more to come on this)

[Link to Storage Drive](#)

[School Director/Instructor Guide](#)

**Trip Leader Requirement Deadline:
June 30, 2024**



Roder Scholarship

We are quickly approaching the deadline for the WFA Trip Leader requirement for all Leaders, which is **June 30th 2024**. After this deadline, Trip Leader Status for CMC Leaders who aren't up-to-date will be migrated to an Emeritus status which recognizes their volunteer commitment but removes the ability to add additional trips. We have sent out two reminders and will send one more before the deadline.

We're also coordinating special WFA class offerings with the Western Slope Group this month and in conversation with the Roaring Fork Group about an offering that is accessible for those members. Classes continue in CO Springs and Fort Collins.

Permit Deadlines: June 30th

The deadline for Use Reporting and 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 6/30)

Actual Use Report (Due 6//20)

Permit Wish List for Future of School



NEW & PROSPECTIVE CMC MEMBER NIGHT



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!

July 17

August 21

September 18

CMC Monthly Leadership Virtual Meeting: TONIGHT - June 24th

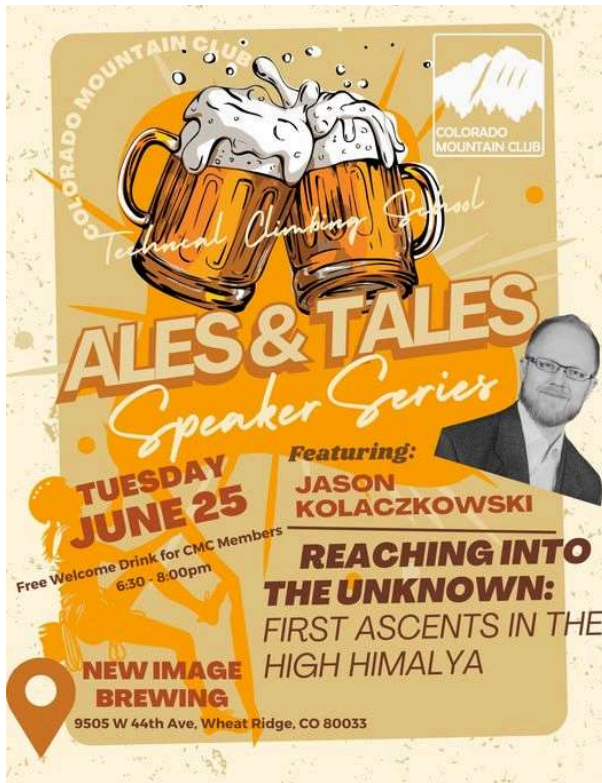
The next School & Section Leader Monthly Call is happening **TONIGHT** Please RSVP using the link below.

Upcoming topics include:

- *Recent School Director Survey Findings*
- *Updates to Trip Leader Process*
- *Documenting Volunteer Hours at CMC*
- *Website Updates*



RSVP Here



ALES & TALES Speaker Series: Kickoff at New Image Brewing

This month, CMC Member Jason Kolaczowski presents, "REACHING INTO THE UNKNOWN" and discusses first ascent planning in the High Himalaya.

Tomorrow night, June 25th at New Image Brewing Company.

First 20 attendees to register receive a free Brew courtesy of the Technical Climbing School.

[RSVP HERE](#)



CMC Volunteer of the Month: Art Hogling

Art Hogling joined CMC in 1998 because he was afraid not to join! He thought he was a fairly competent climber with the Teton Summits, Mount Rainier and two dozen fourteeners completed. But a solo hike on Mount Lindsay, where he got off route in a hail storm and barely survived, made him realize his skills were far from complete and that he “did not know what he did not know.” So, he found CMC and took every hiking, climbing and safety course available.

His journey with CMC has included lots of less adventurous volunteering with service as a Club officer, CMC Foundation director, and a member of various committees. Art served as a Backpacking school senior instructor, where, because of his D Leader and WFR certifications, he was regularly assigned to chair the safety committee. This led to his being something of an outdoor safety and risk management specialist. He co-founded the Hiking Safety Seminars and was asked by the CMC Press to write the CMC Hiking Safety Handbook. Presently, he serves as a Wilderness First Aid and Master Wilderness Safety instructor. Art estimates he has taught various safety related topics to over 3000 CMC members.

Art believes CMC members can trust the safety offerings provided by CMC. He uses his research background to assure that the WFA and Hiking Safety offerings are consistent with the latest evidence-based professional practices. Art is very certain CMC safety skills can save lives. He knows they have saved his.



Risk Management Corner: June 2024

Are you ready to call 9-1-1?

by K. Stinebaugh

Although rare, accidents do happen on CMC trips. When they do happen, it can be a stressful time for the trip leader and participants. One way to reduce the stress is to be prepared ahead of time. We normally think of this primarily as first aid, but being prepared to call 9-1-1 before you have to place the call is also important.

[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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