THE COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB
BOULDER GROUP
Established 1920
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CLUBROOM HOURS:
Tuesday to Thursday 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: Round the NW corner from
Neptune Mountaineering

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:
Orientation gatherings are held 3rd Wednesday
on odd numbered months. See Compass for
dates. Slides are shown, and new and old
members have an opportunity to get acquainted
with the club and each other.

ACCESS TO WEBSITES:
Call the office in Golden, 303-279-3080, for
your user name and password to access the
state web site at www.cmc.org. You may
update your personal information on the
state website.
No username and password is necessary for
accessing the Boulder Group website,
www.cmcboulder.org

SUMMER AND WINTER ACTIVITY

DATES, LOCATIONS AND INFORMATION ABOUT
SCHOOLS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE
BOULDER GROUP NEWSLETTER, COMPASS, AND ONLINE AT
WWW.CMCBOULDER.ORG OR WWW.CMC.ORG.

SCHEDULING:
All the hikes, climbs, ski tours
and other trips sponsored by the various CMC
groups throughout the State are shown on the
CMC State website (www.cmc.org). As a
member of our statewide organization, you are
welcome on all trips regardless of which group
sponsors them. Each trip is classified by
difficulty so that you may choose those that fit
your present ability level. Our leaders are
volunteers, so there is no charge, except
minimal carpooling fees for going on trips.
Explanations of trip classifications and answers
many other questions about trips can be seen on
the website.

REGISTRATION FOR TRIPS: In the Boulder
Group, you may sign up directly with the leader
for a trip. Please contact the leader no more
than 30 days in advance of the trip. Members
must have signed their current annual waivers,
and guests must sign a waiver at the trailhead.

BOULDER SCHOOLS:
Hiking I: Two evening lectures and an all-day
field trip cover basic equipment, trip planning,
clothing, wilderness survival, shelter, fire,
signaling for rescue and the “Ten Essentials”

Hiking II: Two evening lectures and an all-day
field trip cover weather, nutrition, route-
finding, navigation with map and compass and
trip planning.

GPS Navigation School: Two evening
lectures and an all day field trip cover a review
of map and compass from Hiking II, how to
plan a trip with a GPS, and how to navigate in
the field with a map and compass, a map and
compass and a GPS, and a GPS alone.
Prerequisites: Hiking I & II. Students are
required to provide their own compass and
GPS.

Backpacking School: One evening lecture,
a one-night overnight field trip, and a two-night
overnight field trip cover equipment, trip
planning, site selection, meals, finding water,
caching food, and leave-no- trace principles.
Choice to attend either or both field trips.

Basic Rock School: Two evening lectures and
three all-day field trips cover equipment, safety
systems, knots, rope handling, belaying,
rappelling, top-roping, multi-pitch climbing,
self-rescue, and emergency management.

Rock Leading School: One evening lecture
and three all-day field trips cover equipment,
safety, building anchors, placing protection,
rope drag, fall forces, the mental aspects of
leading, and emergency management.

Basic Snow Travel: One evening lecture
and two all day field trips cover equipment,
steep- snow and hard snow travel,
crampon use, roped travel, snow anchors and
belaying, and using the ice axe for self-belay and self-arrest.

Intermediate Snow Travel: One evening
lecture and two all day field trips cover
equipment, snow, hard snow travel,
crampon use, roped travel, snow anchors
and belaying, and using the ice axe for belaying.

Advanced Mountaineering School:
Three evening lectures and four all-day field
trips cover expedition planning, winter
camping and climbing, ice climbing, and
glacier and crevasse rescue.

Other Schools & Clinics: Telemark Skiing,
Tele/AT Backcountry Skiing, Winter Camping,
Avalanche Level I & Avalanche Level II, Ice
Climbing and Ski Mountaineering.

Mountain Oriented First Aid: MOFA and
CPR classes will be advertised in the Compass
and GPS.

INTERESTED IN LEADING TRIPS OR
TEACHING? Trip leaders must have co-led at
least two trips and be recommended by their
trip leaders. You must attend a leadership
seminar and obtain First Aid and CPR cards.
See www.cmcboulder.org/#tripleaders for more
information.

CONSERVATION: Since its inception in
1912 the CMC has had a strong commitment to
conservation. Boulder Group members encouraged the designation of Rocky Mountain National Park, were part of the Wirth Committee negotiating Wilderness status for the Indian Peaks and in 1980 did surveys of the Never Summer and Neota Flatops, which then became wilderness. $5.00 of every Boulder Group membership fee is donated to conservation. CMC members work closely with the National Forest Service on trail construction and maintenance on recreational management.

MONTHLY PROGRAM: A slide talk on some aspects of mountaineering or world travel is held each month. These programs are free and open to the public.

ANNUAL DINNER: This club-wide event usually occurs in early November and offers an opportunity to enjoy an excellent meal, and slide / talk program presented by a special guest speaker.

LIBRARY: The Clubroom houses a small but select collection of mountaineering books and periodicals which members may check out. We also have an extensive collection of Colorado topographic maps. They are for reference only at the Clubroom. A much more extensive library is located in the State CMC offices in Golden for reference use.

CABINS: The Boulder Group built the Brainard Cabin in 1928. The cabin is located at 10,405’ in the Brainard Lake area. It provides easy access to the Indian Peaks Wilderness.

The cabin is hosted on winter weekends and is open to all winter travelers. All other times it is locked. It may be reserved for overnight use by up to twelve people. The cabin is supplied with basic necessities; users must provide food, sleeping bags, and flashlights. Minimal user fees are charged to support cabin maintenance. To make overnight reservations email Cabins@cmcboulder.org with your dates and full name, home address and phone number.

The Boulder Group also built the Arestua Cabin, located at approximately 10,000’ on Guinn Mountain. The cabin has a wood-fired cook stove and accommodates six to eight people overnight on built-in bunks and in a loft. This primitive cabin only provides basics so bring sleeping bag, food, water and utensils with you.

Access is from the Jenny Creek Trail that runs behind the Ho Hum lift at the Eldora Mountain resort. Parking and trail access is provided near the stone pillars marking the entrance to the resort. The trail is well marked but steep and narrow in many places. Cabin use does not require reservation and is available on a first-come, first served basis. However, please call the Clubroom if you intend to stay overnight.

Maintenance donations are accepted.

More information about our cabins is available at www.cmcboulder.org.

Please help maintain the cabins by participating in the annual woodcutting/cleanup party scheduled in late summer.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS: Members receive the quarterly magazine “Trail and Timberline” which has been published continuously by the State CMC since 1920, in either hardcopy or online, and Compass, the Boulder Group monthly newsletter online. Compass welcomes news, articles, photographs and artwork concerning the Boulder Group. This information should reach the Clubroom by the second Monday of each month or e-mailed to the editor, compass@cmcboulder.org.

Our electronic newsletter, GPS, is sent out once a week. To subscribe, send you email address to gps@cmcboulder.org.

FOR SALE AT THE CLUBROOM: Boulder Group’s own Boulder Mountain Park Trail Map and Brainard Ski Area Map are on sale at the Clubroom. Our “The Best Boulder Hikes” is a pocket guide to excellent local hikes.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Boulder Group Council meets the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Clubroom. Meetings are open to all members.

RENEWAL: Your membership is good for a full year from the date of your joining. For your convenience before that date you will be sent a renewal notice from the State CMC office. A new waiver will also be included for your signature as the State Board requires a new waiver to be signed each year.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Either change your address on line at www.cmc.org or send change of address information directly to the State Office at:
Colorado Mountain Club
710 10th St, Suite 200, Golden, CO 80401 or call (303) 279-3080

You need not know anyone to sign up for a trip. There are no strangers in the mountains only friends that we have not met.

Boulder Clubroom is located at the NW corner of the Neptune Mountaineering Building, Broadway and Table Mesa Drive