



## ***Boulder Mountaineering School***

### **Colorado Mountain Club**

Dear CMC Member:

Thank you for your interest in the Rock Leading School. The purpose of this school is to train prospective and beginning leaders in the proper techniques to lead rock climbs safely and efficiently. It is anticipated that sixteen people will attend. As a bonus for their volunteer efforts, qualified Boulder Rock School assistant instructors and rock climb co-leaders will be given preference. If you meet the requirements listed below, please complete the enclosed application. Selection will be based on past climbing experience and recommendations from BRS senior instructors and CMC trip leaders. Previous rock leading experience is not required. The minimum requirements are as follows:

1. Current CMC membership.
2. Ability to attend the lecture session and all three field trips.
3. Completion of basic mountaineering school or equivalent.
4. 'Demonstrated' ability to comfortably follow/top-rope outdoor rock climbs at or above the 5.6 level.

This class will consist of one evening lecture session and three field trips on the dates listed below. The cost for the class is \$95.00, or \$85.00 for Boulder Mountaineering School assistant instructors and rock climb co-leaders. The climbs selected for you to lead will be based on your ability and will be rated 5.6 or less. You will be encouraged to lead at least one climb without a safety top-rope during the course, although this is not a requirement for successful completion of the course.

Introductory lecture: Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM, CMC Club Room (next to Neptune)

Field trip #1: Saturday, June 12th, all day, location to be determined by instructor

Field trip #2: Saturday, June 19th, all day, location to be determined by instructor

Field trip #3: Saturday, June 26th, all day, location to be determined by instructor

Required equipment:

- Rock climbing harness
- Rock climbing shoes
- Rock climbing helmet
- Belay/rapel device
- Leather belay gloves
- Prussik loops
- Nut removal tool
- 2 locking and 2 regular carabiners

Helmets, ropes, and a basic lead rack will be provided. However, you are encouraged to bring and use your own gear if you wish.

Please mail the enclosed application as soon as possible, but no later than May 18, to

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or via email at: [rockleadschool@comcast.net](mailto:rockleadschool@comcast.net).

Please **do not** include a check. You will be notified of your selection by May 20th.

Clint Locks

Director, BRS Rock Lead School