No Monthly Program in June

If you want to arrange a presentation of your own or perhaps suggest a good presenter you’d like to see, contact Bob Guthrie, Monthly Program Coordinator, at rgbuthrie@yahoo.com, or phone the Clubhouse at 303-554-7688.

Pinnacles & Plains poetry reading June 12

Kaye Bache-Snyder will read from her new book, Pinnacles and Plains, on Saturday, June 12, 1:00-2:30pm, at the Muse Gallery, 521 Main Street, Longmont.

Kaye has been writing about Colorado since she joined the CMC in 1964 at Ken and Ruth Wright’s home in Boulder. In May, Finishing Line Press released her chapbook of poetry, Pinnacles and Plains. The poems preserve the ups and downs of climbing, hiking and skiing. Kaye served as Trail and Timeliner editor and on the state board of directors.

Members may order a copy from Kaye at howard.snyder@colorado.edu or 303-772-6072 or from Finishing Line Press, P.O. Box 1626, Georgetown, KY 40324.

Virginia Howard, editor of THEM, writes of the book: “The poems interrelate in well-chosen words a deep appreciation of nature and life’s external vastness of the Colorado plains to the internal mountains and valleys of the soul. Kaye Bache-Snyder deserves to be known as a plein-air poet.”

POWER! GLORY! FAME!

Yes, you too can have all these things—simply serve on the Boulder Group Council next year!

As this year’s Vice Chair moves into the group chair position for 2005, a new Vice Chair will be needed ready to become Boulder Group Chair in 2006. Also, a new member-at-large position is open for an enthusiastic volunteer, and other positions are likely to open as incumbents move on with their lives.

Don’t wait for a press gang to hit you over the head and drag you in—take ownership and make a contribution of your time to the group voluntarily! Contact your nominating committee (Fritz Neufeld at 303-332-7231 or frneufeld@aol.com) if you have some ideas and want to make a difference!

Get Involved in the Open Space Visitor Plan

— by Beverly Gholson, Chair, Conservation and Trails Committee

As you are probably aware, the City of Boulder’s Open Space and Mountain Parks Department has spent several years working on a Master Visitor Plan which will determine how Boulder’s 42,000 acres of land will be managed for recreation and resource protection for the next ten years. Now is the time for you to get involved in the process. Please go to www.visitorplan.com to review the draft plan and let OSMP know your opinion. There is also a public workshop tentatively scheduled for June 23.

Even if you think OSMP has done a good job in balancing recreation and preservation, let them know. If you are glad that they are not proposing to allow bikes in the Mountain Parks part of the system, let them know. And conversely if you wish they would change the draft, let them know. There will no doubt be lots of input on the plan and, unless the current draft is well supported, it might change in a way which you would not appreciate.

Your CMC is involved in an interest group forum which is attempting to reach consensus with all other interest groups. The draft visitor plan has been reviewed by CMC Council and I am representing CMC in those meetings. But don’t rely on the Club to speak for you individually. This is your chance to help determine how our precious resource will be managed.

Have you heard about our new map?

What?!? You don’t have it yet? Get your copy of the Boulder Mountain Parks and Nearby Open Space Trail Map at the Clubroom, or call 303-554-7688. Don’t be the only kid on the block without one!
Managing the Boulder Group

The Boulder Group Council is composed of elected officers, committee chairs and members-at-large. Members of the Council devote many hours of volunteer time throughout the year handling administrative tasks, providing safe and enjoyable activities for our members and generally making things run smoothly. Listed below are the names and contact information for the Council members. If you would like to become involved in Council activities or have any questions or suggestions regarding Boulder Group operations, please don’t hesitate to send them an e-mail with your comments.

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Get on the list!
The weekly GPS electronic newsletter contains 5 to 10 paragraphs of timely announcements & other useful information. Our e-mail currently has a little over 500 members. Since the Boulder Group of the CMC has over 1,600 members, this means we aren’t reaching everybody by a long shot.

To be included on the list, simply send e-mail to GPS editor Steve Gendron, sdg0325@aol.com, with the words GPS E-mail Newsletter in the subject area. You can include a message if you want, but it isn’t necessary.

Mailing party June 24

Come to the Boulder Clubroom and help mail out the Compass! This is a relaxed way to meet people and give something back to your favorite club.

The next issue will be ready to mail on Thursday, June 24, at 5:30 pm, so please just drop in. Phone 303-554-7688 for more information.

Map Committee Meeting
The map committee will meet Monday, June 7, at 6:30 pm, at the Clubroom.

Calling all photographers & writers!

Have great photos you’d like to show off? We’re looking for artwork to liven up the Clubhouse walls. Call Sheila Delamere at 303-554-7688 for details.

Also, CMC’s Trail & Timeline is looking for real-life adventure stories & photos. For more information, contact Tom Wilson at tomw@csd.net.

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We welcome announcements, articles, letters, artwork, and photos. Please submit material by the second Monday of the month for inclusion in the following month’s issue.
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Boulder Volunteer Opportunities

The Colorado Mountain Club has been a volunteer-driven organization for over 90 years. As a CMC member, your efforts remain a critical part of the formula for our success. Offered below are opportunities to get more involved in the Club. Please step forward and don’t be shy. You’ll have fun and meet some great new people!

Council Member-at-Large. One position currently open. The Council meets each month to make decisions affecting the Boulder Group of the CMC. Four members-at-large sit on the Council along with the officers and committee chairs. There are no formal criteria for these positions; other than some experience with the CMC and a desire to help manage the Boulder Group. To learn more contact Don Walker, 720-480-6636 or dwyatwalker@directway.com.

Nominating Committee. This committee recommends and contacts candidates for positions on the Boulder CMC Council, governing board of the Boulder Group. Help is much needed. Qualifications for the Committee are simple: you must be a member of the Boulder Group who has been on one or more Boulder trip or outing in the past 10 months. For more information, contact Fritz Neufeld at 303-332-7131 or fnuefeld@aol.com.

Social Committee. Like to plan parties and social outings? The Boulder Group welcomes you to our newly created Social Committee. Contact Marilyn Fellows at 303-499-6099 or marilyn.fellows@ERAtwind.com.

For general information about volunteering for the CMC, phone Sheila Delamere, Volunteer Coordinator, at 303-554-7688 during Boulder Clubroom office hours, Monday through Thursday, 5pm to 7pm.

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers June/July Projects

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers is a Boulder-based non-profit organization that provides an opportunity for people to learn about their natural environment, and take direct action to restore and care for the land. WRV organizes about a dozen volunteer stewardship projects per year in Boulder County and the greater Northern Colorado Front Range area.

WRV collaborates closely with the Boulder CMC and would love to have your help! It’s a lot of fun and no experience is required. We have some great projects coming up and an excellent grant writing workshop.

Cal-Wood Forest Restoration Tuesday, June 15 The Cal-Wood Environmental Education Center provides a perfect outdoor learning environment for many hundreds of Boulder County youth each year. Work is underway to restore forest health on this 1,040-acre nature preserve. Dense dog hair thicket of Ponderosa (very small in diameter) need to be thinned to improve forest health and decrease the risk of catastrophic fire. WRV volunteers will assist in this process for a day of fun forest restoration! Lunch will be provided.

Fall River Pass, Alpine Restoration, Rocky Mountain National Park July 17-18 Rocky Mountain National Park is a prime destination for millions of summer travelers. WRV will assist the Park Service in revegetating several acres of alpine tundra near Fall River Pass. This area has truly spectacular views! Volunteers will transplant thousands of plants grown in the RMNP Greenhouse from locally gathered seeds and cuttings. Volunteers will also help with the removal of invasive weeds near Horseshoe Park, a prime Elk habitat area. Volunteers will camp at Moraine Park Camp. Meals will be provided.

To register or for more information, send e-mail to wrv@ecomail.org or call 303-543-1411. To see the full 2004 project schedule, go to www.wrv.org.

Colorado Wilderness Network Restoration Project Location Change

Colorado Wilderness Network Restoration Weekend for June 4-6 has changed locations from Black Mountain near Meeker to Black Ridge Canyons near Grand Junction.

Black Ridge is an area of deep, slick-rock canyons and natural arches. The area is home to desert bighorn sheep, mountain lion and many raptors. Black Ridge has the highest concentration of rare and imperiled plant and animal communities of any desert wilderness area in Colorado.

Sign up at www.ourcolorado.org, or call Corrie Knapp at 303-534-7066x205.

A leader you can trust to lead you to your perfect home. Or list your home perfectly

Marilyn “Gracie” Fellows — Realtor & Boulder resident for almost 30 years. I know the CMC neighborhood! cell: 303-887-1919 office: 303-443-6050 marilyn.fellows@ERAtwind.com
Wednesday, June 02, 2004
After Work Social Hike, Boulder Mtn Parks & Open Space Easy A Enjoy a relaxing 1-2 hour hike on BMPOS. Don’t call; just show up at 6pm at the Clubroom. Steven Haynes 303 444-4765

Saturday, June 05, 2004
Love, Like Heaven I Climb, 5.5 Ascend an overhang, a dihedral, and an arete on this three-pitch climb that Erickson terms “beautiful, solid.” Rappel off. William Clayton 303 775-9083
Mt Nyua 12,814’ Moderate C, Semi-tech We’ll do a moderate snow climb of the Juliet couloir. Great views of Indian Peaks. Ice axe and helmet required. Ann Keane 303 258-9390

Sunday, June 06, 2004
Better than Love, Like Heaven I Climb, 5.5 Climb the overhang of Love, angle north and climb a rib, then climb an arete. Rappel off. William Clayton 303 775-9083
Big Blue Stem Trail Loop, S Boulder Creek Easy A A great wildflower hike in the foothills W of Boulder. Front Range views and vistas along the way. Nickie (Corinne) Kelly 303 543-0109

Wednesday, June 09, 2004
After Work Social Hike, Boulder Mtn Parks & Open Space Easy A Enjoy a relaxing 1-2 hour hike on BMPOS. Don’t call; just show up at 6pm at the Clubroom. Gail Blandford 303 604-0024
Rock Leading School Lecture Discussion to focus on safety considerations and psychological factors associated with making the transition to the sharp end of the rope. Clint A Locks 720 201-5381

Friday, June 11, 2004
Eagle Rock, Boulder Canyon I Climb, 5.5 Climb the Great Dihedral, cross the creek and climb talus to the base. Climb a smooth ramp to a pedestal for the first belay. Move into a tricky dihedral and go to the summit. Rappel off. Clint A Locks 720 201-5381

Saturday, June 12, 2004
Breezy, Wind Tower I Climb, 5.5 Breeze up mixed, crack, and face pitches on this Eldorado classic, amid climber’s-eye views of the Bastille and Redgarden Wall. Marvin DeForest 303 652-3402
Flattop Mtn Area, Dragontail Couloir Difficult C-E Steep snow/ice climb. Ice axe, crampons, harness and helmet required. Descend Flattop Mt. trail. Todd Nelson 303 417-9166
Rock Leading School Field Trip 1 The use of natural and artificial protection, construction of belay anchors, rigging of equipment and placement of gear on lead will be introduced. Clint A Locks 720 201-5381
Chasm Lake 11,760’ Difficult B Follow forested Longs Peak Trail to tundra near Mills Moraine. Follow trail along south slope of Mt. Lady Washington to this splendid classic cirque lake. Phillip Congdon 303 926-1408

Saturday, June 12 to Sunday, June 13
Cottonwood Pk. 13,588’ Difficult D Overnight backpack to the highest summit in the northern Sangre de Cristos, this is a trail hike up a scenic canyon and a comfortable off-trail ridge ascent. Cindy Carey 303 530-3103

Sunday, June 13, 2004
Bastille Crack, The Bastille II Climb, 5.7 This is truly an Eldorado Classic! Climb 5 pitches of cracks ranging from hand jams to finger cracks up the nearly vertical Bastille Wall 5.7+. Ron Olsen 303 449-1955
Ptarmigan Pk. 12,362’ Class C-E From Bear Lake, hike past Lake Helene, then do an easy snow climb on Ptarmigan Glacier to the Divide and summit. Return via Tyndall Glacier. Ice axe and BMS required. Preference given to BMS students who need a snow climb for graduation. Tom Walker 303 666-7199
Fletcher Mtn. 13,951’ Moderate C Begin at the Blue Lakes Resortive and hike up the nose of the southeastern ridge to the summit of one of the 100 Highest. Ice axe, helmet and BMS required. Chris Glasscock 303 664-1464
Horsetooth Reservoir Toprope, 5.6 Toprope allows more concentrated climbing and is the best way to improve technique and push limits safely. Dawn M Dupriest 970 223-2621

Wednesday, June 16, 2004
After Work Social Hike, Boulder Mtn Parks & Open Space Easy A Enjoy a relaxing 1-2 hour hike on BMPOS. Don’t call; just show up at 6pm at the Clubroom. Marilyn Fellows 303 499-6099
The Bomb, Wind Tower I Climb, 5.4 Climb up a short right-facing corner into a prominent groove to a big ledge. Move left and climb an interesting chimney to a belay point and rappel off. Ben Pryhoda 303 926-5145

Thursday, June 17, 2004
Flagstaff Mtn Hands-free toprope Someone once told me that climbing well was really a matter of learning to use your feet. We take this assertion well beyond the normal conclusion during this afternoon/evening session. Don’t bring your chalk bag — you won’t need it. John W Kello 303 530-9291

Saturday, June 19, 2004
Rock Leading School Field Trip 2 Practice placing protection, extending placements with runners, clipping the lead rope and constructing belay anchors on single-pitch climbs. Clint A Locks 720 201-5381
Woodland Lake Moderate B From Hessie TH, hike to Woodland Lake, continue to Sky scraper Reservoir if snow permits. Donald Kava 303 494-2632

Sunday, June 20, 2004
East Face, Dinosaur Rock I Climb, 5.4 This prominent rock is seen from the Mallory Cave Trail as it approaches the first tier of rocks on Dinosaur Mountain. Climb 300 feet of enjoyable rock on this Flatiron classic. Diana L Wright 303 554-7878

Zig-Zag, First Flatiron II Climb, 5.7 Bypass the crowded north arete and climb this 3 to 4 pitch route on the south end. Climb to the ridge near the summit or rappel to bail off if needed. Tom Wilson 303 247-1450
East Face (Standard), Fifth Flatiron I Climb, 5.4 Start on the north side of the east face of a long chimney; then up to the right over 2 thin bulges. Work diagonally to the left, then diagonally right to a belay stance near the ridge crest. Rappel off the west side 75’. Gary D. Price 303-881-8129
Skyscraper Reservoir, II, 221’ Moderate B Start at Hessie. Follow Jasper Creek, then branch off on a steeper trail to Woodland Creek. Leave the forest at Woodland Lake, and scramble up to the cirque. Louis F Genduso 303 530-3795

Wednesday, June 23, 2004
After Work Social Hike, Boulder Mtn Parks & Open Space Easy A Enjoy a relaxing 1-2 hour hike on BMPOS. Don’t call; just show up at 6pm at the Clubroom. Heidi Baruch 303 413-0205
East Slab, The Dome I Climb, 5.5 Walk the bridge over Boulder Creek, then follow a disappearing crack on this short, fun climb. Bruce Immele 303 665-0888

Saturday, June 26, 2004
Fandango, First Flatiron I Climb, 5.5 After a moderate approach, we’ll start by climbing a slab near Baker’s way. Climb several pitches up slabs, a small roof, and dihedrals. Rappel off. James Garnett 303 564-8173
Apache Pk. 13,441’, Queen’s Way Class C-E, Scrambling Bike or hike from redrocks to Isabelle TH. Hike through late season snow past Lake Isabelle to the foot of Mt. Apach. Climb Queen’s Way with ice axes to gain the ridge and hop along 3rd class rock to the summit. Satisfies BMS high peak with snow. BMS basic snow field trip and self arrest skills required. Willy Gully 303 939-8382

Rock Leading School Field Trip 3 Trip will emphasize multi-pitch leading techniques, including route finding and lead rack management. Clint A Locks 720 201-5381

Tuesday, June 29, 2004
West Face, Whales Tail I Climb, 5.5 Enjoy this rock amid views of the Bastille, Redgarden Wall, and Wind Tower, easily accessed in Eldorado Canyon. West Crack (5.2), West Dihedral (5.4), and Clementine (5.5). Irina Overeem 720 304-8134

Wednesday, June 30, 2004
Royal Arch, Moonlight Hike Moderate A Start at 5pm (30 min. before sunset). From the Arch we’ll watch the almost-full moon’s silvery sheen take over the landscape. The path down will be illuminated by moon and headlamps. Fritz Neufeld 303 332-7131

After Work Social Hike, Boulder Mtn Parks & Open Space Easy A Enjoy a relaxing 1-2 hour hike on BMPOS. Don’t call; just show up at 6pm at the Clubroom. Marilyn Fellows 303 499-6099
Spring Cleaning to Support the CMC

Want a quick and easy way to dispose of your unwanted treasures and support the Colorado Mountain Club? It’s simple.
Clean out your garage, storage unit, or attic and bring any items of value to the CMC. We’ve teamed up with a local company, Vendenre, to turn your valuable household items into cash to support CMC programming and operations.

If you own a business, we will also be accepting corporate donations such as overstock/distressed inventory, customer returns, surplus or retired equipment, etc.

Here’s how it works:

On June 9, from 3pm to 8pm, bring any items of value that you would like to contribute to the American Mountaineering Center parking lot — power tools, appliances, collectibles and art, antiques, furniture, outdoor gear, or any item of value, but no clothing, please.

Vendenre will collect and inventory items, which will then be sold for the highest market price possible through select online markets. The proceeds of the sale, or a portion at your discretion, are then returned to the CMC.
All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law. For more information, contact Kristy Judd at 303-996-2742.

Summer Opportunities with the CMC’s Youth Education Program — YEP!

Contact Krista Javornik at 303-996-2751 or javork@cmc.org for more information about upcoming youth programs.

Introduction to Climbing: Open to youth age 11-15. This five-day instructional course will include indoor and outdoor climbing. Two sessions will be held from 9am-2pm Monday through Wednesday and 9am-5pm Thursday and Friday.
Session 1: July 19-23  Session 2: August 2-6

Youth Art Classes: Fridays, July 9, 16, and 23 at the AMC in Golden and surrounding parks. Call for details.

Family Fun Day: Sat., July 17 from 12-4pm. Indoor climbing and other fun hands-on activities for the whole family, provided by Colorado Wilderness Kids and Youth Education Program. FREE, no pre-registration.

The Joy of Writing Grants

Learn more about grant writing from a nationally known expert.

Don Meyers will be in Boulder on June 16 to teach a full-day workshop at the Boulder Group Clubroom. He has over 25 years of experience writing foundation, state and federal grants. Amazingly, he has an 86% success rate. He has developed a grant writing system that really works!

The cost is only $100 for CMC members and WRV volunteers. The regular rate ranges from $145 to $195.

To learn more about this workshop and/or sign up, go to www.rcsgrantwriting.com or call 888-829-0837. To receive your discount, tell them you read about the workshop in the Compass.

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How did you do?
Pencils down, everyone... here are the answers to Joel Kaplow’s Crown Jewels of RMNP puzzle.

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Boulder Bunch — Fun Stuff for June

**Wednesday Evening Hikes**
— Every Wednesday throughout the summer. Meet at the Clubroom at 6pm for a leader’s choice of a 1- to 2-hour hike in the foothills.

**Friday, June 11: Movies with Marilyn** — Meet at Clubroom at 6:30pm to decide where to go and what to see.

**Sunday, June 20: Solstice Picnic in Chautauqua** — Bring your meal and your favorite park toy. Meet at the meadow east of the Ranger station at 6pm. Look for the green balloons.

**Friday, June 25: Fritz’ Final Friday Footwork!** — Meet at 7pm at the Clubroom for an hour-ish hike on the Marshall Mesa/Community Ditch Trail loop, just before sunset, with a half-moon already risen. Then maybe we’ll wade into the Southern Sun crowd!

**Boulder Group Coffee Klatch**
Your roaming connection for caffeine and conversation moves, beginning May 27, to Thursdays, 9-10am at Cafe Solè, 637 S. Broadway, in the Table Mesa Shopping Center. Look for the table with the white beards (Stan’s and Rick’s) and the blue bicycle helmet.