Editor’s Note

While many of us have been busy enjoying outdoor activities and warmer weather, a core of dedicated CMC volunteers has been hard at work, transforming the new clubroom into a place that we can be proud of. Because of their hard work, the new clubroom will become a place where volunteers, members, and guests can relax and feel at home. Speaking of the clubroom, we’re in need of clubroom hosts to help out one evening every four weeks. This is a great way to help the club in an easy, but meaningful way. See page 2 for more details.

Also, check out our survey on page 5 for a chance to win prizes at REI and Neptune Mountaineering!

— Donna Marino
Compass Editor

Coming Soon: Your New Boulder CMC Clubroom

Moving day is just around the corner for the Boulder Group. In case you haven’t already heard, our clubroom is moving just a few doors down, right next to H&R Block. According to current Boulder Group Chair, Janine Fugere, there were two primary goals in designing the new space. “Roger Drake, Boulder Group Vice Chair, and I wanted a clubroom that would attract new members and that would also be a ‘home-away-from-home’ to those volunteers who donate a lot of time and effort to the Club.” As Janine explained, “When I first visited the CMC at an Open House, I liked that the clubroom had all the comforts of home, like a place to relax and work, and a kitchen where I could heat up a meal. Things like that gave me the incentive to join and also made me willing to become very involved as a regular volunteer, spending a good deal of my time there. So that was one of our goals for the new clubroom. Of course, other goals included ensuring the clubroom will meet our needs for meeting and instructional space, as well as gear storage.”

The new clubroom is possible as the result of efforts of several people who helped with research and legal negotiations. Dick Munro and John Fernandez did significant research of possible rental spaces throughout the greater Boulder area. Nothing was found that came anywhere close to the current clubroom facilities, in terms of space or location. Luck was on our side, though.

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Chuck Hardesty working on the new storage area
Chair’s Report

I keep waiting for the day that work or life or ailing parents don’t cause me to have far less time than I’d like for more fun activities with CMC. The good news is - I’m happy to say my summer vacation from teaching has just begun, so I see light on the horizon. Phew! Time to get out hiking…

Speaking of light on the horizon, we are much closer to being able to begin using our new clubroom space, located between H&R Block and Neptune’s. Details on the clubroom renovations are updated in a separate article Donna Marino wrote this month. I’d just like to say that I’m very grateful to the many people who’ve helped with all of the renovations. Installing the kitchenette area is the last item to be accomplished on our list of “gotta have” renovations. However, I’ve still got my heart set on adding a window seat by the entrance of the new space. A lifelong dream of mine is a window seat with a view and that window facing the Flatirons just calls out for it! Anyone want to help me build it?

In other club business, I’m very grateful to Jason Kintzel for agreeing to serve as our new Cabins Chair. It never ceases to amaze me how even extremely busy folks rise to get the job done in this group. I also wish to thank Linda Gathany for her previous service in this position as well as for her help in assuring a smooth transition as she steps down.

We still have several other positions that need to be filled, including: Conservation Chair, GPS Editor (weekly e-newsletter), Hiking School Director for BMS, and Marketing Director. Luckily we have amazingly dedicated people who are currently wearing several different hats within our group to tide us over in these roles, but we do need to get these positions filled. Please seriously consider if you or anyone you know can help in any of these capacities.

Meanwhile, I’m very happy to see our group getting more & more trips listed on our activity calendar. Great thanks to Eric Brehm, Eileen Monyok, and all the various trip coordinators for really pulling together a thriving Outings Committee.

Now that I’m on summer vacation, watch for trips of mine on the schedule too!

Respectfully submitted,
– Janine Fugere, Boulder Chair

Volunteer Opportunities

To volunteer call 303-554-7768 or email clubroom@cmcboulder.org

GPS Editor Wanted

If you have about two hours each week, we need help compiling and editing the GPS. As the editor of the GPS you’ll be among the first to know of club happenings and events in the outdoor community in and around Boulder. If interested, email gps@gmail.com

Treasurer Needed

The Boulder Group Council is in search of a new Treasurer. Responsibilities include collecting revenue, paying bills, record keeping with Quickbooks, making periodic financial reports and working with the state CMC accounting manager. Many thanks to Holly Freeman for her many volunteer contributions, dedication and truly expert assistance as Treasurer of the Boulder Group over the last three years. Holly assures us that you do not need to be a CPA to take on this position and that she will also help train you! (This could also be an opportunity for someone looking to become more familiar with Quickbooks, used by 85% of small businesses in America.) Contact Holly at treasurer@cmcboulder.org or Janine Fugere at chair@cmcboulder.org for more information.

Clubroom Hosts Urgently Needed

The clubroom is hosted by volunteers three evenings per week from 5 to 7 pm. We need two new hosts to complete our roster. This involves one evening every four weeks. This is a great and easy way to help support the Group.

To find out more contact Sheila at 303-447-2780.

Wanted: Your Stories!

The Compass newsletter wants to hear from you! Please consider sharing your personal stories or consider writing an article of interest for a future issue. Email compass@cmcboulder.org.
June 2011 Trips & Activities

Editor’s note: The following is a list of BCMC trips and events for the month. It is possible that trips may change or be posted after this issue goes to press. Please check online for current trip status, to see club trip policies, or to learn about becoming a trip leader: cmcboulder.org/Trips.

To view trips online and register:
► Browse www.cmc.org
► Login with your CMC member number and password. For first time users, the default password is your ZIP code.
► Click on ‘Trip Signup’ in left margin
► Enter trip selection parameters (CMC group, date range, etc) & click Search
► To register, click Register
► For Boulder trips, you must contact the leader by phone (preferred) or email; for Denver trips, you may register online.
► Schools require previous signup. Info at www.cmcboulder.org

Wednesday, June 8
After Work Social Hike, Moderate A
A relaxing, slow-to-moderate paced, 2 to 3 hour hike close to Boulder. Don’t call -- just show up before 6:00 pm at the Boulder Group Club Room. Be prepared for any weather with good footwear, water and a light. Optional after-hike food and drink. Leader: Marilyn Fellows

caseyrick@gmail.com

Saturday, June 11
Citadel Peak Couloir
Difficulty: D-E, Semi-technical
Prerequisite: Intermediate Snow B
This is a moderate snow climb to sharp saddle, topped by a fun, short Class 3 rock scramble to the summit of Citadel Peak, the distinctive, minor peak visible across the valley from Loveland Pass. Trip is FULL, but contact leader Rick Casey to get on wait list.
caseyrick@gmail.com

Sunday, June 12
Mt. Trelase Free Heel Skiing Section
Adv. I Ski Tour Pace: Moderate
Difficulty: Blue Downhill
Prerequisite: Avalanche School
From the Dry Gulch trailhead, climb to the summit and then ski back to the valley bottom. May yo-yo at the top for more vertical. Strong telemark/downhill skills, climbing skins and avalanche gear required. Optional after-ski dinner.
Leader: Steven Haymes, Register with leader BY PHONE at 303-444-4765 between 9 AM and 9 PM only.

Wednesday, June 15
After Work Social Hike, Easy A
Meet at the Boulder clubroom 5:45- 6:00 pm; depart in carpools by 6:15 pm for a social hike along one of the local Boulder foothills trails. This outing is for casual hikers who enjoy each others’ company, talking along the trail, and sharing snacks along the way. Destination to be selected by leader on the evening of the hike. Don’t call, just show up.
Leader: Gary Johnston

Saturday, June 18
Climb and Ski Mt. Guyot
Adv. II Ski Tour, Fast pace
Difficulty: Ski Mountaineering
Climb and ski the magnificent north face of Mt. Guyot up near Breckenridge! With this year’s snowpack, we should have great snow even down low. Check out photos at https://picasaweb.google.com/kentcrites/MtGuyot
Leader: Kent M. Crites
kentcrites@aol.com
303-284-3059

Sunday, June 19
South Tarryall Peaks
Moderate C
Trail mileage: 15 miles
Elevation gain: 2500 feet
Join leader Rick and co-leader Clare on an exploration of the South Tarryall Region. Potential peak bagging opportunities, ranging from 11-12k feet in elevation: South Tarryall Peak, McCurdy Mtn, Tarryall Peak, The Catamount, Lake Park Peak, and More! Hike will be mostly on trail with intermittent bits of bush whacking and some light scrambling (nothing harder than 3rd class). Region is forested with wild rock formations creating treeline and spectacular views. Trailhead starts at Twin Eagles, ~3 miles S. of Tarryall Reservoir (Over Kenosha Pass, SE of Jefferson) Leader: Rick Casey, caseyrick@gmail.com.

Wednesday, June 22
After Work Social Hike
Moderate A
A relaxing, slow-to-moderate paced, 2 to 3 hour hike close to Boulder. Don’t call -- just show up before 6:00 pm at the Boulder Group Club Room (behind Neptune Mountaineering at Table Mesa and Broadway). Be prepared for any weather with good footwear, water and a light. Optional after-hike food and drink.
Leader: Diana Dear

Saturday, June 25
Cross Couloir
Difficulty: D-E, Semi-tech, Fast pace
Prerequisite: BMS-B
Elevation gain: 5600 feet
We’ll park at the Halfmoon TH and camp near Lake Patricia. Climb is on steep snow. Steepest part is near top about 45 deg. Descend via Angelica couloir. Leader: Kent M. Crites kentcrites@aol.com
303-284-3059

Sunday, June 26
Jurassic Park Top Roping
Enjoy great views and top roping some great sport climbs on this crag in RMNP in the 5.6-5.10 range, including the classic “Edge of Time” (featured on the cover of the RMNP guidebook). Sunday afternoon/evening climb.
Leader: Gary Schmidt gsch@frii.com.

Wednesday, June 29
After Work Social Hike, Easy A
Meet at Boulder clubroom 5:45-6:00 pm; depart in carpools by 6:15 pm for a social hike along one of the local Boulder foothills trails. This outing is for casual hikers who enjoy each others’ company, talking along the trail, and sharing snacks along the way. Destination to be selected by leader on the evening of the hike. Don’t call, just show up.
Leader: Karen L. Baldwin

Thursday, June 30 to Saturday, July 2
Vedauwoo Area Climb/Road Trip
Travel to the famed land of the fat cracks and test your mettle. Vedauwoo is about 30 minutes west of Cheyenne. Arrive Thursday evening and set up camp. Climb Friday/Saturday and lick your wounds and go home. There is fun climbing for everyone but should be at least fairly capable at the 5.7 trad level to enjoy oneself. Leaders Gary Schmidt & Larry Pedigo. gsch@frii.com.

Coming in July
Boulder CMC Open House
Wed, July 20, 7-8pm
Boulder Clubroom (around the corner from Neptune’s in Table Mesa Shopping Center)
New Clubroom, cont’d from page 1

We are extremely grateful to Gary Neptune for his generous offer to sublet our new clubroom space, adjacent to Neptune’s, for a rent more affordable than other options found. Great thanks also go out to John Fernandez, Brenda Leach, and especially Dick Munro, who all helped us wade through the legal sub-lease negotiations with W.W. Reynolds, the primary landlord, to make this deal with Gary Neptune possible. This space will enable us to remain close to our current home, in what is a prime location in Boulder, and also will allow us to remain close to Neptune’s, our long-time friends and outdoor adventure comrades.

The major accomplishments so far on the new clubroom include repair of the suspended ceiling and replacement of tiles damaged by a formerly leaky roof. The bathroom has been renovated including new paint, a new floor, a new exhaust fan and light fixture, a repaired toilet, and a mirror installation. A few more bathroom improvements may still be made. In the main room, all the holes were spackled, texture applied to an area that had been newly drywalled, and the entire room painted by a dedicated team, giving it a bright and warm appearance. An overall design for the clubroom space has been created, the gear storage area has been built, and new electrical lines have been professionally installed in the kitchen area, which will allow use of our refrigerator and microwave. Currently, the last of the plans for this kitchen portion of the design are being finalized.

Much of the credit for planning the new space goes to Roger Drake, who was the primary designer of the new clubroom; Roger also spent much time procuring materials at the best price for the construction. Brenda Leach, current BMS Director for the Boulder Group, was also instrumental in finding bargains for the bathroom renovations. Thanks to their efforts, along with the volunteer work of all who donated their time and labor to get the job done, the Boulder Group was able to make some improvements that would not otherwise have been possible.

Because the new space needed some major updates, it took the efforts and talent of several different members to get the job done. The new space had no storage area and needed a new floor, kitchen area, bathroom improvements, and was sorely in need of a paint job.

Longtime Boulder Group member, Chuck Hardesty also played a pivotal role in construction of the clubroom’s gear storage area. As the primary builder, Chuck helped design the layout of the new gear storage space and construct shelving and a modular storage area that can be taken apart and moved, if necessary. This modular design saved the club a great deal of money, avoiding the need for permits and contractors, as a result of both Chuck’s and Brenda Leach’s research with the City of Boulder to determine regulations. Steve Priem and Wayne Densmore generously donated their time to install the new laminate flooring, and Jill Yarger was instrumental in helping with the design of the storage space and clean-up of the old clubroom. Jill, along with Sheila and Alan Dalmere were a tremendous help in sorting through the contents of the old clubroom and figuring out what to donate and what to move to the new space. Others who donated their time on the remodel and cleanup include Mike Anstett, Janine Fugere, Russ Hayes, Neal Zaun, Art Breymaier, John Penna, and Brenda Leach. Rick Casey took photos, too!

The remodel has not been without its challenges. Janine notes with a smile that “when we drained the hot water heater, in order to remove it to install new bathroom flooring, we ended up flooding the employee bathroom of Neptune Mountaineering! Little did we know there is a shared drainage pipe with very limited capacity. The good news is that no damage was done and the cleanup was not too hard.” The silver lining was, while helping mop up over at Neptune’s, Janine enjoyed the fun of discovering the very interesting and unique stickers and quotations inside the deep recesses of Neptune’s “employee only” bathroom! For certain, our neighbors have a great sense of humor and should make excellent sub-landlords.

Remaining steps in the remodel include the creation of a small seating area near the entry door, including installation of a window seat where members and guests can relax. Last, but not least, will be the actual move-in, including determining where to hang all our historic artwork and artifacts in the new clubroom. We will also add some more modern artifacts to represent our current membership for future generations to enjoy. All these tasks will take time, but we are moving forward at an encouraging pace. Check out some photos of the clubroom renovation on page 5.

Compass Ad Rates

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- ads must be prepaid
- can be black and white or color in PDF or JPG format.
- contact: compass@cmcbooulder.org
Boulder Group Outings Survey

Do the Boulder Group’s trip offerings match your interests? Would you like to see more of certain types of trips in the Trip Schedule? Do you want to become a trip leader but aren’t sure how to proceed? Complete this brief survey at http://svy.mk/iTn4w and tell the Outings Committee what you would like to see. Everyone who completes this survey is eligible for entry in a drawing to win attractive first, second, and third place prizes from Neptune Mountaineering and REI. Thanks in advance for your valuable feedback!

Eldorado Canyon Fixed Hardware Review Committee Needs Feedback

The Fixed Hardware Review Committee of the Action Committee for Eldorado (ACE) is considering two current applications for fixed hardware in Eldo, and your input is needed. Full information available at:

www.aceeldo.org/fhrc/applications/

1. Super Slab Bolt Relocation, 4th pitch.
2. New Route with 4 bolts, 5.10, Redgarden Wall.

To participate in this public review process:
1. Vote and comment online at:
www.aceeldo.org/fhrc/applications/
2. Vote and comment at the Public Meeting: Wed June 22nd, 6pm at The Spot Climbing Gym in Boulder. This is a public review process, and your input is essential. For more information, please email ACE: aceeldo@googlegroups.com

Wayne Densmore and Russ Hayes build the gear storage area

Entrance to the new clubroom (in progress)
Theatre Hikes Offers Discounts

Discounts are available to the CMC Boulder group for Theatre Hikes (www.Theatre-Hikes.org). Upcoming shows include:

**Hansel and Gretel**
June 18th @ 11am
June 25th @ 2pm
July 2nd & 3rd @ 11am
Chautauqua Park, Boulder.
$17 adults
$15 kids 10 and under and CMC members w/ ID
$14 Chautauqua members
visit www.Chautauqua.com or call (303) 440-7666 for tickets

**July 9th and 10th @ 10:30am**
Cherokee Ranch and Castle, Sedalia
visit www.CherokeeRanch.org or call (303) 688-5555 for tickets

**July 19th and 26th @ 11am**
Glenmere Park, Greeley
$17 adults
$12 kids 10 and under and CMC members w/ ID
visit www.Ucstars.com or call (970) 356-5000

The contact for Theatre Hikes is:
Kimberly Boulton
Theatre-Hikes CO
Artistic Associate
(303) 989-2385
COtheatrehikes@gmail.com
www.Theatre-Hikes.org

Wildlife Restoration Volunteer Events

**Wildland Jam: June 11:Avogadro’s Number, Fort Collins, 2pm-midnight.** This day of music and fun will benefit Colorado Ecosystems, featuring music by SHEL, Kathryn Mostow, The Nu Classics, Fierce Bad Rabbit and more. Dr. William R. Jordan, III, the Director of The New Academy for Nature and Culture at DePaul University, will speak on the topic of Ecocentric Restoration and the Future of Nature. One free beer will be given to the first 300 people of drinking age who arrive. Tickets are available at the door until the event is full, or guarantee you’ll get in by stopping by Avogadro’s Number or getting them online in advance at the Wildlands Restoration Volunteers website (http://www.wlrv.org). Free kids activities will include face painting, tree house, and fun water features. Suggested Donations: $20 for Adults, $10 for students and FOCOMA, Kids 12 and under get in free. Go to the Wildland Jam Page to learn more: http://wlrv.org/wildlandjam

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Because Ameri Corps members have been re-directed to the areas of the southeast damaged by tornadoes and flood we need to shore up our volunteers in Colorado for three dates not previously published in WRV’s public calendar. The Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory project at Barr Lake State Park, outside of Brighton, needs 15 volunteers for two days (June 20 & 21) to help build a “crusher fines” interpretive trail in preparation for planting in the fall. Register at http://bit.ly/lvE9mm

June 30 & July 1. Summit Lake, a hanging lake nestled at 12,800 ft in Denver Mountain Parks, needs the muscle of 20 volunteers to help stage rock to be used in a large trail re-routing volunteer project happening in mid-July. Register here: http://bit.ly/kGKk1A

July 6, 7 and 8. At the San Luis Valley Volunteer Restoration in Rio Grande National Forest, WRV was relying on Ameri Corps to help with food preparation. If you can prepare a meal or two for 25 to 30 volunteers who will be working hard to prevent the draining of a fen due to overgrazing, that would be a huge help. Assistant cooks are signed up, but one cook experienced with group cooking is needed to take the lead on planning and preparing a few breakfasts and dinners over 3 days, or multiple cooks for a single breakfast or dinner each. Please call 303-543-1411 and let us know about your experience cooking for small groups to register.

Other Events and Dates

WRV, in partnership with The City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks and Boulder County Parks and Open Space, is looking for volunteers to collect native seed on 15 different projects to help restore public lands. This seed is critical to local restoration projects since it is often commercially unavailable or too expensive. For many species, the locally-adapted seeds can be grown-out, increasing them 100- to 1,000-fold! With your help, local restoration projects in coming years will have an ample supply of diverse native shrubs, grasses, sedges, wildflowers and other forbs. No botany or experience is necessary. Seed collection projects range from a couple hours in the evening to 3/4 of a day and are great for the whole family. Each collection will be within a short drive of central Boulder. Check out dates and times on the WRV website at http://bit.ly/i8Nxnd or contact amy@wlrv.org if you have questions.
Death Valley Hiking Trip

A nonrefundable deposit of $100 is due by December 31, 2011 with the balance due by January 15, 2012. Please visit www.cmc.org/AT for cancellation policy and payment schedule.

Contact Terry Hardie at tnjhardie@msn.com or Sharon Silva at ssilva@q.com for more information.

Monthly Program for July

Note that we do not yet have a program for June. If interested, contact Susan Flack at monthlyprograms@cmcboulder.org

Scotland: A Cure for the Common Cubicle
Wed, July 13, 7-8:30 pm

A quirky & methodical review of Edinburgh & the Scottish Highlands by analyst adventurista and Boulder Group member, Clare Reda. Included features: pictures & videos; topo maps & elevation profiles; scotch & rocks (but not scotch on the rocks!); castles & food; a long island run with local savages; mountain & road biking; wildflowers & munro bagging; and rock climbing.

Climbing for Life Events

Climbing for Life is thrilled to be partnering with the ‘I Have a Dream’ foundation. It should be an amazing day of climbing with the kids! We could really use your help.

When: June 7th from 8:30am to 2:30pm
Where: Meet at the American Mountain-eering Museum in Golden. We will climb at Car Crash Crag on Lookout Mountain in Golden.

There are several other events scheduled for June 13, 17, 18, 30 and July 14, 20. If you are able to help with ANY of the events, please contact Tony Babb at tonybabb@climbingforlife.org

Clubroom Moving Sale

Saturday, June 11 and 12, 10 am - 2 pm
Sale of surplus items before moving to the new clubroom. Contact Sheila Delamere, sdelamere@juno.com for information.

Looking for a Hiking School Director

We are in need of a new Hiking School Director for the Boulder Mountaineering Schools. The Hiking School covers Hiking & Survival Essentials, Hiking Navigation, Backpacking School, & GPS Navigation. The Hiking School Director works with the BMS Director to set dates for the schools, coordinates instructors & assistants for the lectures, and coordinates Trip Leaders & assistants for the Field Trips. An extensive support system of regular volunteers for all of these positions is in place.

For the 2011 spring & summer schools, all of the field trips and lectures have been scheduled and all of the instructors and trip leaders have been chosen as well. You will receive guidance and training from past Hiking School Directors and other people who are long-standing volunteers in the schools.

If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact Janine Fugere at chair@cmcboulder.org or Brenda Leach at bms@cmcboulder.org
Calling All Trip Leaders - Hikes and Rock Climbs

Spring has arrived, and it’s time to shake the dust off our outdoor climbing and hiking gear. The Outings Committee is asking trip leaders to submit hiking and rock climb trips. Trips scheduled for the end of May and all of June would be especially helpful for recent graduates of the Hiking and Basic Rock Schools, all of which are completely full.

Hiking School graduates will be eager to apply their newly acquired trekking and navigation skills. Basic Rock School graduates will be especially interested in signing up for easier rock climb trips, where they can further enhance their climbing and rappelling skills. Please submit your trips on-line or e-mail us at outtings@cmcboulder.org.

Proposed Eldora Expansion

The Forest Service has issued a proposal to amend Eldora Mountain Resort’s special use authorization to modify the Corona ski trail to minimize safety concerns. This project would widen an existing segment of the trail to reduce skier congestion. For more information about this proposal, visit http://bit.ly/lUV6Hg

Monthly Programs Needed

We’re looking for Boulder group members to present monthly programs of their choosing from May through Oct “which are always the best programs”.

Pick any date that’s open on the clubroom calendar (not just Wednesdays) and submit a request for that date to clubroomscheduler@cmcboulder.org

We welcome suggestions on topics that members would like to learn something about with or without speakers. If you want to nominate someone (anonymously or otherwise) as a potential speaker who may be shy we’ll contact them and try to talk them into it. We’re also willing to research a topic and try to locate a good speaker for it. Send any of your ideas to monthlyprograms@cmcboulder.org.

Mongolia Adventure Travel Trip

September 5–22, 2011

Trek with Mongolian Kazak herders and their camels or horses. Hike through one of the most remote parts of the world, through lush green valleys, and over Jolt Pass at 10,300 feet in the Western Altai Mountains. See magnificent views of the snow capped Altai, stay in gers (similar to yurts) and tents, visit with nomads who have trained Golden Eagles to use for hunting.

Spend two days at an Eagle Festival with various competitions involving the eagles, horse racing, and locals in their colorful native dress. There will also be time to visit museums in Hovd and Ulaanbaatar.

These are just some of the experiences available on the 17-day trip. At Chigertei Lake, we will stay for 2 nights, hiking in the area and meeting the nomads with their grazing animals. The trek will be 6 days of hiking approximately 7-12 miles a day.

From our arrival in Ulaanbaatar until we fly out of the country there will be an English speaking guide with us. A visa is not required for U.S. citizens. Included in price is 4 nights hotel in Ulaanbaatar, internal flights to Western Mongolia and return, all meals outside of Ulaanbaatar, an English speaking guide, fees for the National Park & Eagle Festival, 4-wheel drive vehicles, nomads with their camels or horses to carry the camp gear, a cook, all camp equipment, a welcome and farewell dinner, and breakfasts in Ulaanbaatar.

For additional information, go to http://bit.ly/mtgWlr or contact the trip leader, Bea Slingsby at 303-422-3728 or beahive@comcast.net.

Yellowstone in Winter 2012

Feb. 1 - Feb. 6, 2012

Cost $1075 - $1220 per person, depending on accommodations

Trip Leaders : Rick & Deana Pratt

Steaming geysers, bison, elk, and other wildlife are all part of the experience of Yellowstone National Park in winter. Skiers, snowshoers, and photographers will enjoy the convenient trails leading directly from the lodge to geysers and waterfalls. The trip includes round-trip bus and snow coach transportation between Denver and Yellowstone, a one-night stay in Jackson, 3 full days and 4 nights at Old Faithful, snow coach drop-off fees, happy hours, and several meals (4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 buffet dinners), and all entrance fees and gratuities.

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Most rooms have 2 double beds (we have 5 king sized beds) and private bath. If you sign up on your own, the leader will assign another participant as your roommate. The trip cost for the newer Snow Lodge hotel rooms is $1220, the “Western” cabin is $1195, and the rustic “Frontier” cabin is $1075. Cabin accommodations are limited so sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis for each level of lodging. Trip cost does not include remaining meals, (1 breakfast, 5 lunches, and 2 dinners), optional sight-seeing excursions within the park, equipment rental, or trip insurance. There is a 3% guest fee for non-CMC members. Register with the leader by calling 303-887-3717 or e-mailing rpratt905@gmail.com.