CMC Spring Gear Sale

Date: Friday, May 6
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Location: AMC ground-floor conference room

Click here for full details, information for both sellers and buyers, and volunteer registration.

Questions? Contact Zoe Katullos by email (preferred) or by phone at 303-666-7672.

Bernel Sawyer Stepping Down as Open House Presenter

Bernel Sawyer, a Clubroom Host who for years presented our Open House to newcomers, will be leaving Boulder with his wife. We are starting the process of looking for another presenter and will be sending out specific information about the role soon.

A farewell potluck party for Bernel will be held April 4 at 6 p.m. in the Boulder Clubroom. Please bring something to eat or drink.

The Front Room of the Clubroom

The front room of our new space is in desperate need of cheer. We’re looking for ideas to make the space more comfortable and welcoming.

Email Rick Casey if you’d like to help.

Help Two CMCers Rebuild a School in Nepal

Last month, CMC member Carrie Simen and Nepal native Pemba Sherpa held a fundraiser in Boulder to raise money for rebuilding a school and hydro-plant in Nepal. Last year’s earthquake destroyed the school, and since then many children have not been able to continue their studies or have been forced to study in unsafe conditions at a shelter.

Click here to learn more about their effort and help them reach their goal.

First Aid Courses (non-CMC)

Wilderness First Responder Course
(Open Recertification)
Dates: 5/11-5/13
Cost: $350

Location: Colorado Wilderness Rides & Guides
Westminster City Park, Westminster, CO 80202
Get more info here.

Wilderness First Aid Courses
See list of available upcoming courses here.

Upcoming CMC Courses

Hiking Navigation
Cost: $45
Date: 4/5, 4/12, 4/14 (optional)
Field trip: 4/16 or 4/17
What you’ll learn: How to use information on maps like contour lines, symbols, and coordinate systems; terrain recognition; using a map and compass together to adjust for declination, find/locate bearings, determine location, and navigate in adverse conditions

Single Pitch Climbing
Cost: $85
Date: 4/19
Field trips: 4/30, 5/7
What you’ll learn: Climbing equipment and safety systems; top rope belaying with belay device and Munter hitch; knots; rappelling; climbing etiquette

Basic Snow
Cost: $50
Date: 4/21
Field trip: 4/23
What you’ll learn: Basic snow travel techniques; safe ascent and descent of moderate snow slopes using an ice axe; self-arrest and self-belay techniques

Prerequisites: Hiking and Survival Essentials or equivalent experience and self-sufficiency in snowy conditions For class descriptions and a full list of upcoming courses, click here.

To register, visit the CMC website’s registration page.