Rocky Mountain Over The Hill Gang

Hill Topics



November 2026 Newsletter

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COLORADO STATE CAPITOL TOUR

Back by popular demand! This tour will be on Thursday, November 12 beginning at 1:45 pm with an optional Happy Hour at the Art Hotel afterwards. The elevators are under repair so you will get in lots of steps! Details when you register.

REGISTER HERE



November Book Club (Including choosing new books)

When: Mon, November 23, 2026 from 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM

Where: CMC Base Camp 15605 West 32nd Ave Golden CO

Our November book is ***"Hidden Mountains: Survival and Reckoning After a Climb Gone Wrong" by Michael Wejchert***

The story is about a 2018 climbing expedition in Alaska's remote Hidden Mountains where a rockfall critically injures one of four climbers, leading to a harrowing nine-hour rescue and exploring themes of risk, survival, and the emotional aftermath. The book blends the specific event with the history of mountaineering, examining the allure and dangers of climbing and the cost of living with trauma. It won a National Outdoor Book Award.

We will also choose books for the next 6 months of Book Club. Please bring your suggestions or email teresa.brandon@comcast.net..

Register here



SAVE THE DATE: 2027 Holiday Party

Over the hill? More like over the mountain and onto the next ridge! Join us for our annual party which will be Happy Hour on **Saturday**, **January 9, 4-6 PM** at Basecamp. Watch the December newsletter for details.

Return of the Annual Camping Trip?

Feedback has been that some people were disappointed that our annual camping trip to Turquoise Lake didn't happen this past summer. Quite frankly, that's because no one stepped up to take on the planning. It's been suggested that we keep the same general format but explore a different location.

So, we're putting out a call for suggestions and volunteers! We'd love to hear about other places that might work, and, of course, we need a few people willing to help organize the adventure. Many hands make light work and all that!

Ideally, we're looking for a campground that:

- Offers several campsites for our group.
- Has a variety of nearby hiking trails, from easy strolls to more challenging hikes
- Is close enough to civilization to provide options for those who prefer not to tent camp

If you know of a campground that might fit the bill, or if you're willing to help with planning, please email Teresa at **teresa.brandon@comcast.net**

Let's see if we can get this tradition back on the calendar!

Off the Trail: Social Committee

Help wanted for planning events, gatherings, happy hours, etc. Contact Ginny via email **giddsmom@comcast.net**

Let's meet and plan events and have some fun!!

A Quick Request for Feedback:

We all receive a CMC email after our hikes requesting feedback. Please take a few minutes to fill it out!

Your feedback is important. It helps us recognize outstanding leaders, identify areas where we can improve and, most importantly, lets us know of any safety concerns.

Our leaders and other CMC leadership do read these comments and the feedback doesn't take much time to complete.



RMOTHG is on Facebook - with almost 200 followers.

If you miss seeing pictures of our hikes, this is the place to go. Just enter "Rocky Mountain Over the Hill Gang" in the search box and then ask to be admitted to our group.



Free name badges for RMOTHG members

We are pleased to offer free RMOTHG Name Badge sets graced with your name & the updated CMC logo. The set includes a double-sided badge, a waterproof holder, a lanyard, and a mini carabiner. Click here to order name badge set

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RMOTHG Activity Coordinators 2025-2026	
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