



Rocky Mountain Over The Hill Gang

Hill Topics



Greetings fellow RMOTHG members:
In this July 2026 newsletter we are
highlighting...

- **Upcoming RMOTHG Board elections**. We need people to volunteer to serve on the Board. And I mean YOU. If you like what RMOTHG offers you, then please consider being on the board.
- **The Annual Meeting** to be held on Sept. 20 at Footprints at Fossil Trace Golf Course, Golden.
- A recap of the **Summer Picnic** held June 7.
- **July Book Club meeting**
- **How to be notified immediately (or the day of) when a new hike is posted.**
- How to order a RMOTHG free name tag



The RMOTHG Board consists of 9 members who serve for 3 years. Each year 3 people rotate off the Board and 3 new Board members are selected. The Board's main functions are to oversee how

member's dues are spent and to provide social opportunities to our members.

This year we have **FOUR** members retiring from the Board - which means **we need four new people to step up and serve on the Board.** Please please please consider stepping up for our Board.

We need you! For more information please contact Teresa Brandon
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RMOTHG Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday September 20 from 10 to 1 at Fossil Trace Golf Course.

All details will be in the August newsletter.



Summer Picnic Recap

Despite the heat, we had 75 people show up and enjoy our annual picnic. Unfortunately that means 25 members who had signed up were not able to attend either because of the heat or because of the severe gridlock at the park entrance.



Last year's picnic was held at the same place and the first Sunday of June - just like this year's - but last year the weather was on the cool side we

had no difficulty accessing the park. It was just bad luck with Mother Nature!

The board is considering having next year's picnic on a weekday and possibly in the evening (it stays light until 8:30 in June) or at a different location so that this doesn't happen again. Our apologies to those who wanted to come but were turned away at the Park entrance.

*Thanks to Suzy McClain for the pics!

Are you frustrated because hikes always fill up before you see them?

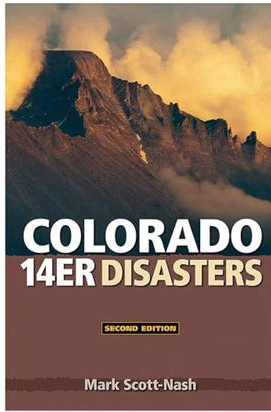
The answer is to sign up to be alerted by email as soon as a trip is added. To do that follow these steps:

- Log into CMC.
- Click on your profile picture.
- Select "MyProfile".
- Scroll down and click "Edit Profile."
- Scroll (keep scrolling!) down again to "Alerts and Notifications Preferences".
- Click how often you want to receive alerts. It is recommended you select either "as soon as they are added" or "in a daily digest" if you want to keep on top of hikes.
- Select the types of activities you want to be notified about.
- Select which groups you want to get alerts from.
- Click "Save"

Happy Trails!

July Book Club

When: Mon, July 27, 2026 from 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM



Where: Columbine Library 7706 W Bowles,
Littleton, CO 80120

Our July book is "Colorado 14er Disasters" by Mark Scott-Nash, a non-fiction book that analyzes accidents on Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks, offering lessons for hikers and climbers. Published in 2016, it details real-life incidents, explores the logistics of search and rescue, and provides insights into how seemingly small errors can lead to catastrophe, making it a valuable resource for anyone interested in mountaineering safety.s with hidden wonders,

[Register here](#)



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](#)

RMOTHG Board Members 2025-2026

Co-Chairs	LeAnn Donovan & Linda Dermyer
Vice Chair	Teresa Brandon
Secretary	Andrew MacGregor
Treasurer	LeAnn Donovan
Membership Chair	Elaine Shirley
Communication Chair	Colleen Miller
Social Chair	Ginny Gelbach
At large	Jerry Clayton
At large	Diana Bliss
Denver Group Liaison	Kathy Crawford
RMOTHG Activity Coordinators 2025-2026	
Summer Hiking	Tim Lane & Jeff Flax
Winter/Showshoe Hiking	Jeanne Eiss & Jeff Flax
Biking	Carol Wier
Cross Country Skiing	Andrew MacGregor

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