



February 2024



#Snow Many Reasons to Love Winter! ❄️

Kristen Buckland led the Pikes Peak Group AIARE 1 class in early January. This is a 3 day course considered a proven approach in planning, executing and reviewing your backcountry ski, snowshoe, mountaineering and other snow adventures involving travel in avalanche terrain.

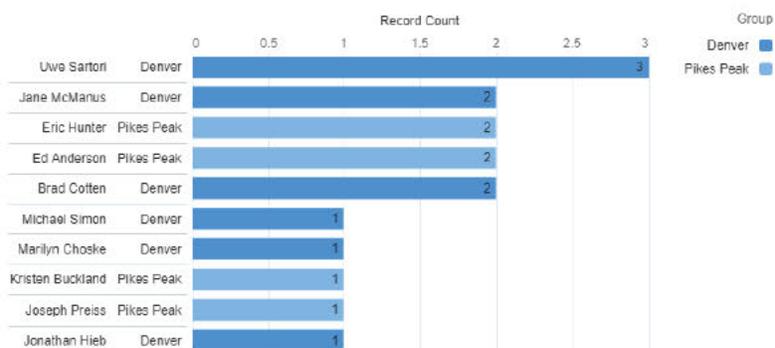
Volunteer Leaderboards from January 2024

Trips



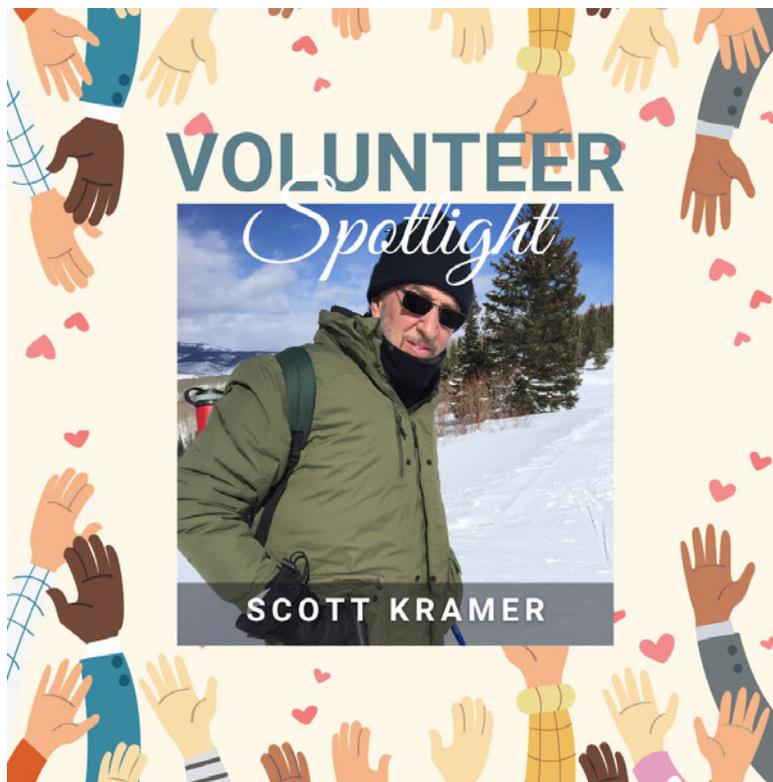
Thank you to everyone that led trips this past month. We are grateful to all of our talented and dedicated volunteers. In particular, thank you Joseph, Dorothea, Wayne, Mike, Greg, Eric, Scott, Doris, Brad & William!

Courses



Thanks to everyone that led courses during the month of December! Congratulations to our top performing leaders: **Uwe, Jane, Eric, Ed, Brad, Michael, Marilyn, Kristen, Joe & Jon!**

### Trip & Course Count: January 2024



## CMC Volunteer of the Month:

**Scott Kramer**

*Congratulations to CMC Member, Scott Kramer for his nomination as the CMC Volunteer of the Month! Thank you Scott, for all your tireless work for CMC and the Denver Group. We are lucky to have you!*

In 1970 I moved from Atlanta to Denver to enjoy the beautiful mountains and pursue hiking, biking and skiing. Growing up in upstate New York, my summers were spent at a YMCA camp in the mountains surrounding Lake George, N.Y. both as a camper and then as a counselor. By moving to Denver, I wanted to get back to the fun and outdoors I had enjoyed in those growing-up years.

I retired in 2016 and finally got serious about enjoying the outdoors again. I joined CMC in September 2016. I quickly found a group of people, who became friends, with whom I could hike, bike and snowshoe. I was encouraged to become a leader for all three activities which I did. In 2017, I was asked to join the board of RMOTHG and served as treasurer and chair while on the board. In 2022, I joined Denver Group Council as Treasurer and still hold that position. Over the last year and a half, I have been involved with helping to implement the new website.

I very much enjoy being a leader. Though the years, I have look forward to leading biking on a Friday and hiking or snowshoeing during the week. Being a leader, you can plan your activities

which includes when and where to enjoy the outdoors. You get to meet members that have the same love of the outdoors. Once you are through with your trip, you know you had the chance to enjoy being part of nature. It is a great feeling.

[Nominate a Deserving CMC Volunteer!](#)



**Don't Miss BANFF! at the Paramount Theater!**

**Showing 3 Nights:  
Feb 29th, March 1st & March 2nd**

[Learn More](#)

## MARKETING SPOTLIGHT

### NEED TO MARKET YOUR SCHOOL OR SECTION?

CMC is excited to work with **Felicia Brower** as our new Marketing Contractor. Felicia brings a wealth of marketing know-how to the Club and will help us get the word out about current programming to current and prospective members.

[Marketing Request Form](#)



### Consider Representing your School or Section at an upcoming New Member Night

New Member nights are a great way to advertise for your School or Section to prospective members. Each School or Section will setup a table with marketing material and have a chance to share about why someone should consider joining!

[February 27th - Golden](#)

[March 5th - Northern Colorado](#)

### Help Us Name the Next Great Beer Collaboration!!!

Colorado Mountain Club and New Image Brewing are teaming up for a beer collaboration and we need your help! Find the link here to offer your best name



suggestion. All contestants receive a free pour during our upcoming screening of Reel Rock 18 at the American Mountaineering Center.

[Beer Name Contest](#)



## RISK MANAGEMENT CORNER



**Guest Article Contribution: Art Hogling discusses the merits of staying current with WFA skills and knowledge**

CMC Member and Volunteer WFA Instructor, Art Hogling discusses the significance of maintaining Wilderness First Aid certification as a Trip Leader and instructor.

[Read the Blog](#)

### Two Recent Incident Reports related to Snowshoeing

Both incidents involved varying levels of experience among participants, emphasizing the importance of proper preparation, cautious navigation, and responsive leadership in outdoor excursions. Despite these challenges, the incidents were managed effectively, with injured individuals receiving appropriate assistance and support, underlining the commitment to safety within the Colorado Mountain Club community.

[Read the Reports](#)



### Upskill Your Mountaineering Toolkit with these Courses!



**Climb to new heights (literally) with CMC's Alpine Climbing School Team Track!**

[Register Here](#)



**ICE Climbing: Basic, Intermediate, Lead & Mixed**

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