



March 2024



Group Spotlight: El Pueblo Group

The El Pueblo Group (EPG) of the Colorado Mountain Club is a local chapter providing outdoor experiences with a focus on trip offerings in Pueblo, Fremont, Custer, and Huerfano Counties in Southern Colorado. Formed in 1962, the EPG has a proud history of exploring the mountains, plains and canyons in the region.

The EPG is a small member-focused chapter serving over 30 members. All EPG trips are led by CMC trip leaders trained in Wilderness First Aid and safe travel in, or avoidance of, avalanche terrain. One or more season specific trips are offered each week including hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and backpacking outings. Trips are offered at various levels of difficulty including easy, moderate, or challenging as determined by the trip leader and noted in the trip description.

[Learn More](#)



 **SAVE THE DATE!!!**
CMC Leadership Summit: May 11, 2024

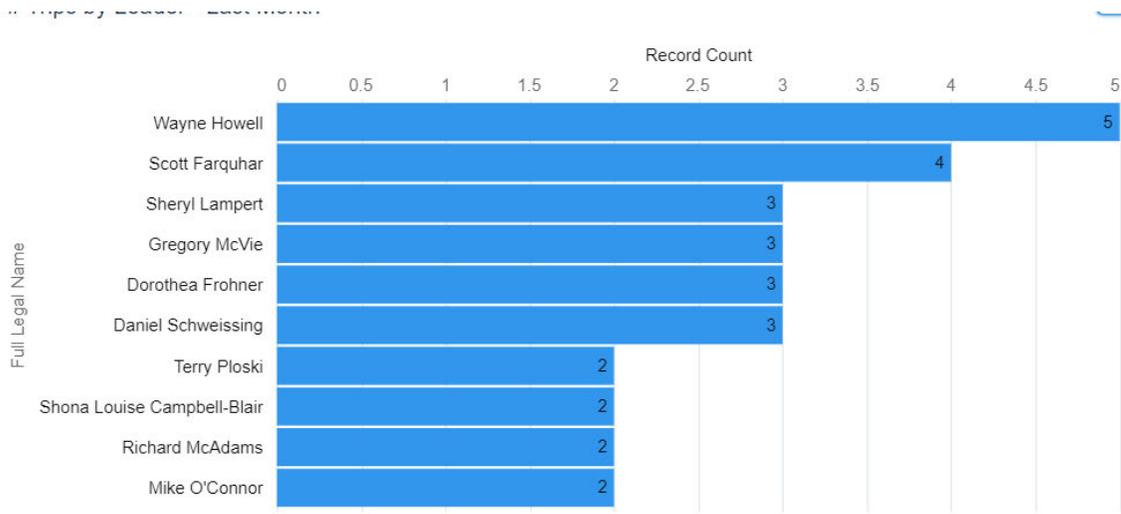
In an effort to increase accessibility to membership from Pikes Peak Group and El Pueblo Groups, CMC is excited to announce that **our upcoming Spring Leadership Summit will be held in Monument, CO**. Please mark your calendars and look for more communication about the event schedule and activities.

Volunteer Leaderboards from February 2024

Trips

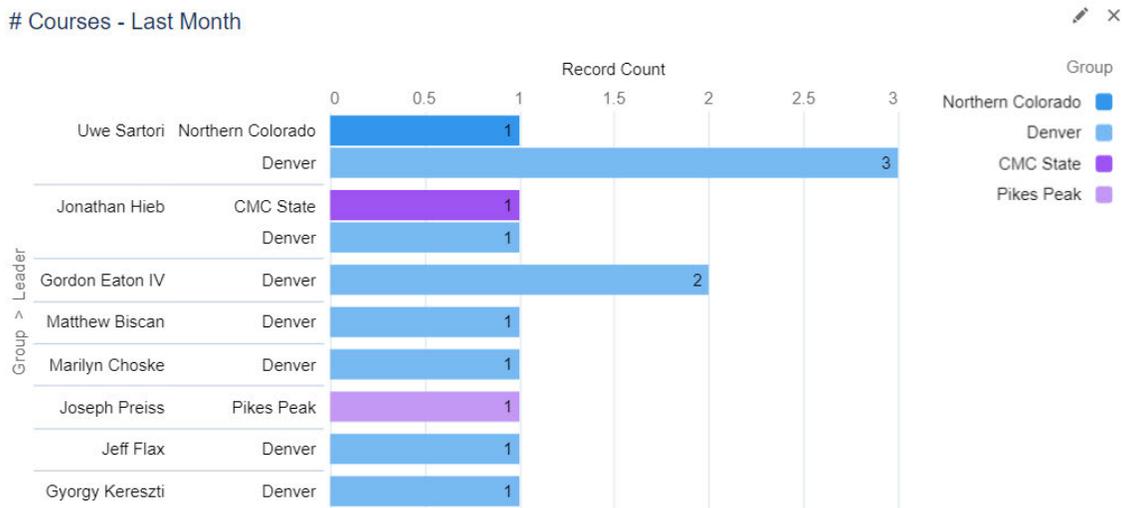
Trips by Leader - Last Month





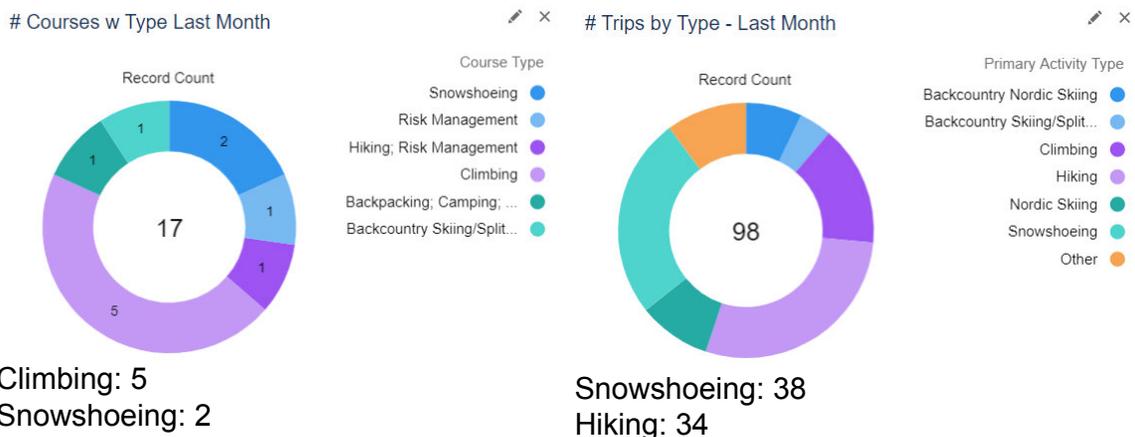
Thank you to everyone that led trips this past month. We are grateful to all of our talented and dedicated volunteers. In particular, **thank you Wayne, Scott, Sheryl, Greg, Dorothea, Terry, Shona, Rich and Mike!**

Courses



Thanks to everyone that led courses during the month of December! Congratulations to our top performing leaders: **Uwe, Jon, Gordon, Matt, Marilyn, Joe, and Gyorgy!**

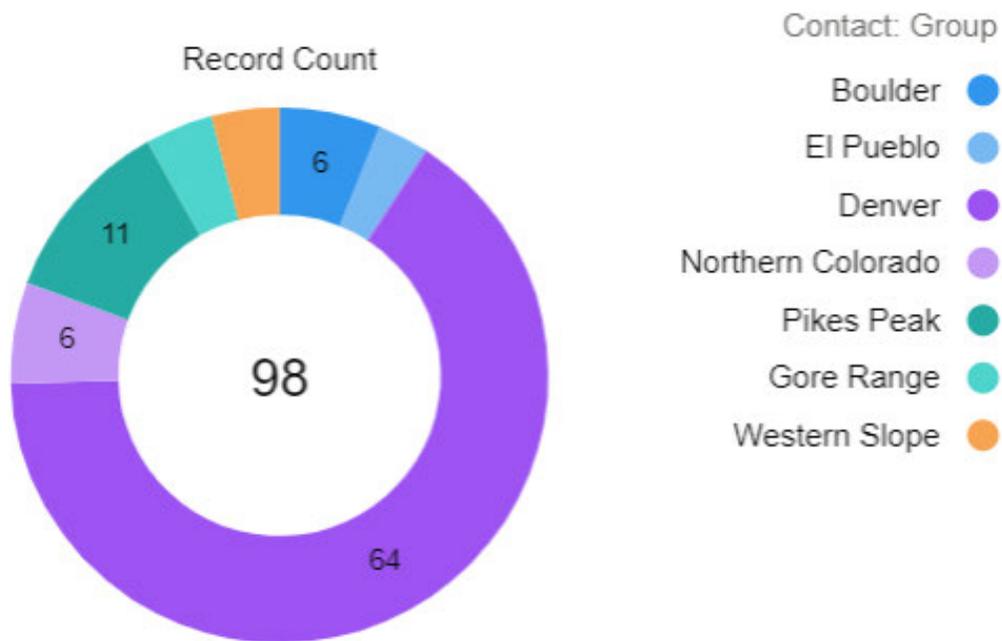
Trip & Course Count: February 2024



Risk Management: 2
Backpacking: 1
Ski / Splitboard: 1

Climbing: 15
Backcountry Skiing: 9
Nordic Skiing: 9
Other: 11

Trips Led by Group (February)



Boulder: 6
El Pueblo: 3
Denver: 64
Northern Colorado: 6
Pikes Peak: 11
Gore Range: 4
Western Slope: 4



Don't Miss Reel Rock 18! at the American Mountaineering Center

April 12th & 13th

Members receive 25% discount!!!

PURCHASE TIX



CMC Volunteer of the Month: Terry McCanne

Terry grew up with the Colorado Mountain Club. His parents, both deceased now, were active members, climbing, hiking and backpacking. Terry is a CMC Olympian, Chapter Chair, member of the CMC State Council, Trip Leader Trainer, and, obviously, a trip leader. Now, in his mid-sixties, he still loves Nordic skiing and hiking. Always with a smile on his face, he has taken us to some of the most beautiful places in Colorado. Nordic skiing on Old Monarch Pass may be my new favorite.

Terry has been an outstanding part of the El Pueblo group. He has led many trips and continues to do so despite his physical issues. He is very responsive and an all around good person.

Thank you Terry for all you do for the Colorado Mountain Club and El Pueblo Group!!!



An introduction from CMC's Chief Education Officer: Stacey Halvorsen

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Stacey Halvorsen, the Chief Education Officer at CMC. I have been a member of CMC since 2002 and joined the staff in 2021. It's a great honor for me to be part of the CMC community.

[Read More](#)



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!

[April 17th - Golden](#)

[May 15th - Golden](#)

CMC Instructor Social and Release Party at New Image Brewing!!!

(Trip Leaders Welcome!)

Colorado Mountain Club and New Image Brewing are hosting an appreciation event for CMC Instructors and Leaders. Be the



first to sample a new collaboration beer and enjoy a sneak peek of what's to come during the Reel Rock screenings the next two nights!

Space is limited so nab your spot using the link below:

[CMC Instructor Social](#)



RISK MANAGEMENT CORNER



Risk Management Corner: March

A slip and fall incident while snowshoeing in Temple Canyon.

[Read the Blog](#)



Trip Leader Requirement Deadline: June 30, 2024

The deadline for trip leader requirements is quickly approaching. In order to maintain their status with the CMC, Trip Leaders are required to maintain Wilderness First Aid which is available at no cost. If you are in need of this certification you can apply to the Roder Scholarship.

[Roder Scholarship](#)

Upskill Your Leadership Toolkit with these Courses!





Be Prepared for Emergencies in the Wilderness

May 31-June 9, 2024

[Register Here](#)



Advanced Snow

Classes available in Denver and the Pikes Peak Groups!

[Register Here](#)



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