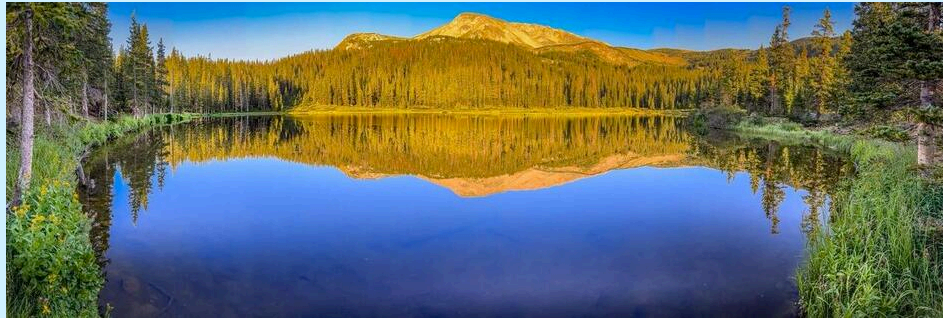




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October 2026 Newsletter

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Downtown Denver Library Guided Tour

Join your fellow RMOTHG members on a tour of the newly remodeled downtown Denver Public Library. Over six floors of new innovations making this a premier library! The stunning new spaces include the new grand staircase, the Park View event space, a completely refreshed first-floor area known as the “The Commons” aka Downtown Denver’s new Living Room, 3D printing capabilities, a recording room and free daily printing.

- **Wednesday October 28, 10:30-12noon**
- **10 West 14th Avenue Parkway (Broadway and 14th) onstreet metered parking or local garage.)**
- **Limited to 15 members. Register by Oct. 20.**
- **Optional lunch at Leven's deli after the tour.**

[**Register Here**](#)



Thank you to our Outgoing RMOTHG Board Members

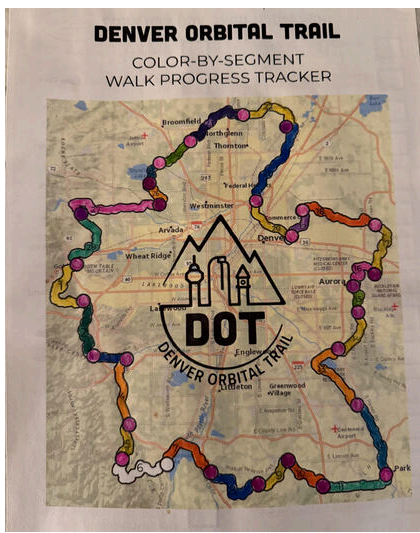
- ***Andrew MacGregor** (a special thank you to Andrew for volunteering to serve a 4th year on the Board when we were a candidate short.)
- ***LeAnn Donovan** (A special thanks to LeAnn for serving as treasurer for 3 years – keeping us within budget.)
- ***Elaine Shirley** (a special thank you to Elaine for serving a second full three year term on the Board.)
- ***Linda Dermeyer** (a special thank you to Linda for doing the newsletter these past 3 years as well.)



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Denver Orbital Trail (DOT)

**NOW TAKING DENVER ORBITAL TRAIL
SEGMENT HIKE REQUESTS**



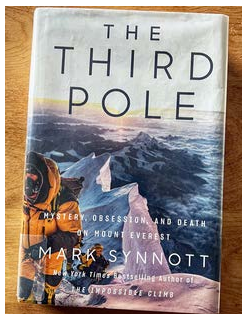
Are you trying to complete the Denver Orbital Trail (DOT) and are just missing a segment or two? Is there a segment that is of particular interest to you?

What is DOT? It is a 177 mile route consisting of 28 segments that goes all the way around the greater Denver Metro area. Michael Tormey created the trail a few years ago after moving to Colorado as a way to explore his new home. He was inspired by other urban

loops like the London Loop and figured out how to connect existing trails and paths to make the loop. The 28 segments range from 2.4 to 11.7 miles and range from climbing up Lookout Mountain to walks with no elevation gain.

Several RMOTHG leaders have led hikes on the DOT in the past. Suzanne Dysard completed the whole thing! While she is not planning on hiking the whole thing again, she is taking requests if people have specific segments that they would like to complete.

Email your requests to suzanne.dysard@gmail.com



October Book Club

When: Mon, October 6, 2026 from 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM

Where: CMC Base Camp 15605 West 32nd Ave

Our October book is ***"The Third Pole: Mystery, Obsession and Death on Mount Everest" by Mark Synnott***. *It blends historical mystery with a modern climbing narrative, focusing on the enduring question of whether George Mallory and Andrew Irvine summited Everest in 1924. Synnott's 2019 expedition to find Irvine's body and his camera, becomes a quest to understand the mountain's*

allure, the commercialization of climbing and the tragic events of that season.

[Register here](#)



Mahjongg Anyone??

Would you like to find other people to play Mahjongg with? If so, Linda Thompson, a RMOTHG member, wants to organize a group to play mahjongg on a regular basis.

If you are interested, please email Linda at lthomp1067@gmail.com by Oct. 20 so that she can get organized and we can post the first meeting in the November newsletter. Thanks!

In your email, please give Linda some information including:

- How much experience do you have playing? (or if you are simply interested in learning to play)
- How many times per month would you like to play? Weekly? ByWeekly?
- What is the best day of the week and time of day to play?
- What part of the Denver Metro do you live in?

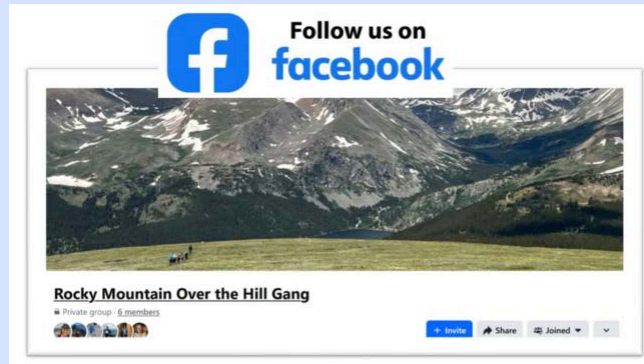
A Quick Request for Feedback:

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

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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