



Rocky Mountain Over The Hill Gang

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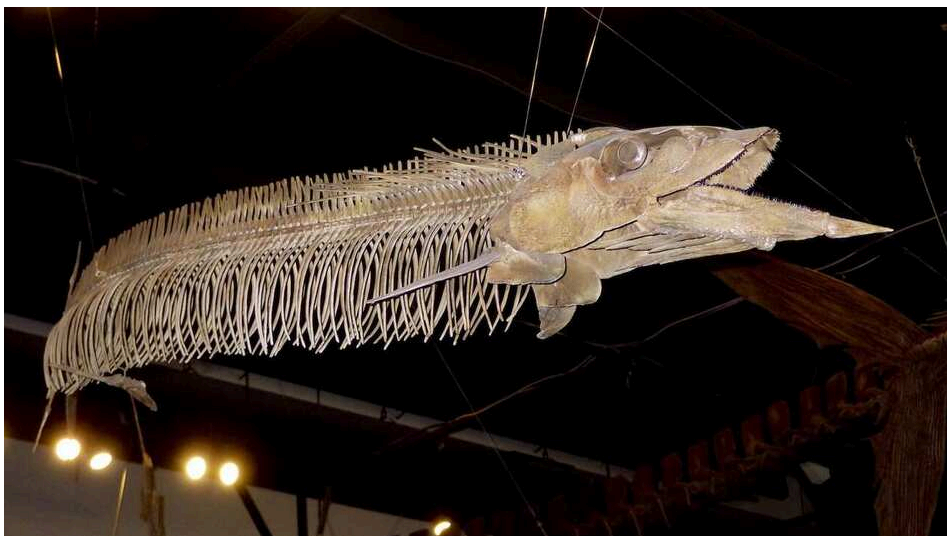


THE RMOTHG SEPTEMBER 2026 Newsletter

September is a very busy month! Don't miss out!

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RMOTHG Annual Meeting Sunday, September 20

The Annual Meeting this year returns to Fossil Trace Golf Club

RMOTHG friends for a delicious brunch, an amazing view and to learn something new. Our speaker this year, Sadie Sherman, a paleontologist from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science loves to hike in the Colorado mountains as much as we do. But when she goes exploring, she is searching for signs of creatures that lived in the ancient waters which once covered this area, including prehistoric fish and crocodiles. Learn what she and others have discovered in Colorado. The deadline to sign up is September 6.

TO REGISTER COPY AND PASTE THE LINK BELOW:

[RMOTHG Annual Meeting — The Colorado Mountain Club](#)

WELCOME NEW RMOTHG BOARD MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new RMOTHG board members
for 2026-2027!

Alexis Giese joined CMC in January 2025, **Ava Navin** joined after moving to Denver 10 years ago and **Marilyn Berry** has been with CMC for a year and a half. Thanks to these three for volunteering to give back to the Club!

A gentle reminder: **We still need one more board member.** If you like what the RMOTHG is doing and would like to contribute, we encourage you to talk to one of us (see the list at the end of the newsletter) and become part of the board.



Now that we have your attention, there is no happy hour in September BUT this is a reminder to continue to check for upcoming social events on the CMC calendar. These have included various historical tours of buildings around Denver and may include an upcoming Mahjong event. Remember to search for "events" and not for "activities" (the latter is for hikes etc.) on the website.

September Book Club

RMOTHG Book Club - This is proving to be a huge hit with members. We read great books that touch on our common interests - the great outdoors!

When: Mon, September 28, 2026 from 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM

Where: CMC Base Camp

15605 West 32nd Ave

Golden, CO 80401

Our September book is ***"Of Wolves and Men" by Barry Lopez***. A classic 1978 book that explores the complex relationship between humans and wolves, blending natural history, scientific fieldwork, folklore and mythology.



September Biking News

The September biking itinerary is here for your review. All fun rides. Please sign up on the website to join us.

Friday, Sept. 4 - Hare Ride: Cherry Creek (Challenger Park to Franktown)

-Terrapin Ride: Cherry Creek (Challenger Park to Scott Rd)

Friday, Sept 11 - Cherry Creek North to Highline Canal

Friday, Sept 18 - Twin Lakes to Mouse Trap Loop

Friday, Sept 25- Platte River, Big Dry Creek, Highline Canal, C470, Platte River

See you on the trail!

Carol Wier, coordinator for Biking

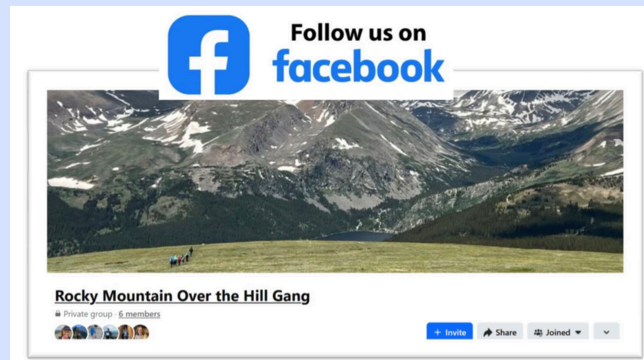
Picture above: Flat tires do happen! Dennis and Wayne changing a flat tire. Ida and Carol looking on.

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

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](#)

RMOTHG Board Members 2025-2026	
Co-Chairs	LeAnn Donovan & Linda Dermeyer
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/ <u>Showshoe</u> Hiking	Jeanne Eiss & Jeff Flax
Biking	Carol Wier
Cross Country Skiing	Andrew MacGregor

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