



Rocky Mountain Over The Hill Gang

Hill Topics



RMOTHG NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Greetings Over the Hill Gang members! November is a time of transitioning: from fall to winter, hiking to snowshoeing, and a time to give thanks to you, our members, and all our many volunteers.

Included in this email are:

- *The details for the Holiday Party on December 7.*
- *A happy hour to celebrate the completion of the Denver Orbital Trail on November 5.*
- *The announcement of the new RMOTHG Book Club.*



**RMOTHG will host the
Holiday Party at Fossil Trace
on December 7th from 3-5pm.**

The event will go live on the website on November 4th at 5pm. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Registration **closes on November 28th** so sign up early!

The menu includes

Coffee and Hot Tea, Hot Apple Cider, Cranberry Ginger Punch & a cash bar.

A delicious buffet featuring Salad, Chicken Breast with Champagne Butter, Fingerling Potatoes, and Grilled Veggies.

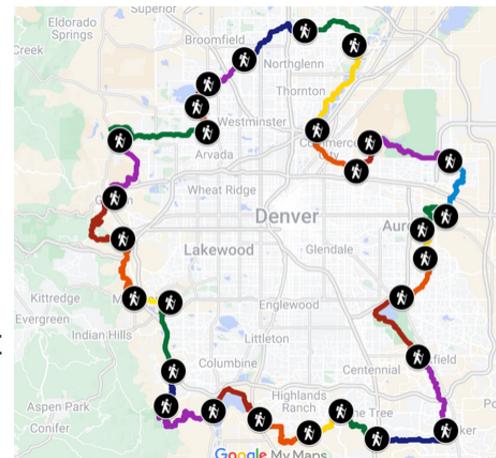
A vegetarian option will be offered (by request only).

Dessert of home-made cookies (see below).

To add some home-baked holiday spirit to the event, **we are asking for home baked cookies** to serve at the holiday party for dessert. RMOTHG members who wish to contribute holiday cookies for our party dessert may contact Ginny Gelbach for more information at giddsmom@comcast.net.

Orbital Celebration Happy Hour

Suzanne Dysard, the main leader and organizer of the RMOTHG Orbital hikes, will be finishing the first orbit on November 5th. ROMTHG would like to invite you to an impromptu happy hour at the Golden Mill on Wednesday, November 5th from 2:30 to 4:30. **This event will not include a sign up on the website, just come if you can** and help celebrate the first finishing of the Orbital Trail and those who completed all the segments along with Suzanne and her co-leaders. The Orbital Trail is a 177 mile circuit around the Denver Metro area. For more information [click here.](#)





RMOTHG Book Club

We would like to start an RMOTHG book club! Our first book is *The Magnificent Mountain Women; Adventures in the Colorado Rockies* by Janet Robertson. This book was selected to celebrate the first women mountaineers in Colorado, many of whom were active in the Colorado Mountain Club. All are welcome to the first book discussion in January. This is the pre-announcement so you can get the book and start reading now as the holidays are quickly closing in. More details will come in the December newsletter.



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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