



# Rocky Mountain Over The Hill Gang

Hill Topics



Greetings fellow RMOTHG members: In this June 2026 newsletter find all the details on the

- The Lottery for the Jay's Cabin winter snowshoe hut trip for 2027 is announced. Lottery submissions must be made by June 15.
- How to order your free member name tag
- The names of your current RMOTHG board members and Activity Coordinators
- Details on the June book club meeting
- RMOTHG has a FACEBOOK PAGE! See below.

## RMOTHG Jay's Cabin Trip

Trip Dates: Feb 25-27, 2027 (Wed-Fri)

Registration Lottery: June 1-15, 2026

RMOTHG members interested in joining the trip can email your name, email, and phone number to [dschweissing@gmail.com](mailto:dschweissing@gmail.com) by ***no later than June 15th***!! We will compile the names and run a lottery during the second half of June and notify you of your status by the first week of July.

If you have been selected to participate in the trip, we will extend you an "offer" via the CMC website, which will allow you to pay for the trip and finalize your registration. Trip applicants who are not selected in the lottery will be waitlisted and contacted in the event that a registered trip participant cancels out of the trip.

Cost: \$120

This is a three-day, two-night hut trip to Jay's Cabin, located above Vail Pass. We have reserved the entire cabin, which includes twelve

beds. Registration is limited to RMOTHG members only.

The itinerary is under development and review. Distance and elevation encompass route to and from hut on Day 1 and Day 3. One or more optional day hikes, snowshoeing on or off trail near the hut, will be offered on Day 2.

The trip elevation begins at 10,580 and reaches 11,209 feet at the cabin. The distance to the cabin is 2.7 miles. There are no avalanche dangers in this area. We will enjoy beautiful views during the day and moon and stargazing at night.

You can read more about Jay's [Cabin here](#).

Trip Leader: Daniel Schweissing

## **June Book Club**

Our June book is "A Walk in the Park" by Kevin Fedark

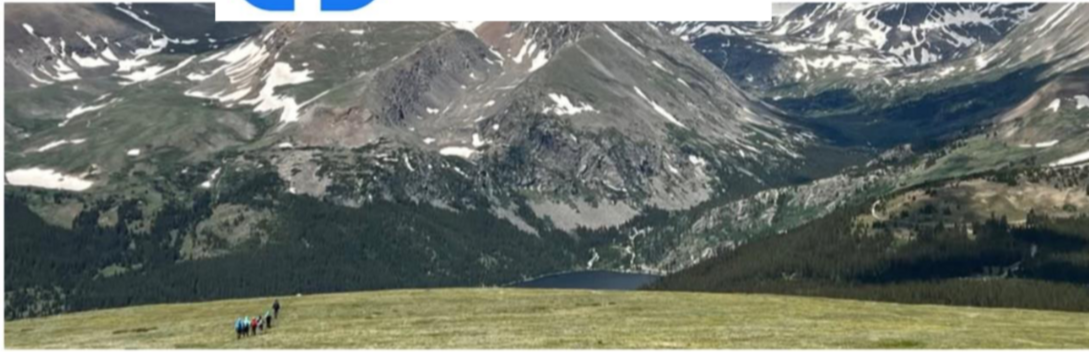
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*A Walk in the Park* by Kevin Fedarko is a memoir about his and photographer Pete McBride's perilous, year-long, 750-mile trek across the Grand Canyon, which was far more challenging than the "walk in the park" McBride initially promised. The book details their near-death experiences, struggles with dehydration, and encounters with hidden wonders, Native American history, and the threats of overtourism, blending adventure, survival, and a deep reflection on the canyon's complex beauty and fragility.

[Register here](#)



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## 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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#### RMOTHG Activity Coordinators 2025-2026

Summer Hiking	Tim Lane & Jeff Flax
Winter/Showshoe Hiking	Jeanne Eiss & Jeff Flax
Biking	Carol Wier
Cross Country Skiing	Andrew MacGregor

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