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Alpine Scrambling Course

Alpine scrambling is defined as unroped climbing over mountainous terrain. The Denver Group's Alpine Scrambling Course (ASC) consists of self-guided online learning, 3 online weekday evening lectures, one in-person meetup (weekday evening), a Student Skills Field Day (Snow Travel and Scrambling Skills), and 2 progressive Scramble Field Days.



There is strong emphasis on route-finding and teamwork throughout the course. ASC will require a significant time commitment over May and June. It's well worth it! This is a popular course that always fills up.

Find more details [HERE](#).

The application process has two steps:

- Complete the Online Course Application (**opens March 1st**)
- Wait for confirmation of your acceptance into the course, then register for the course via the website (enroll/pay tuition.)

2024 Telemark Ski School

The Telemark Ski School helps beginner, intermediate, and advanced-level telemark skiers learn and/or improve their telemark skiing skills.

The February and March sessions have spaces! They take place at Loveland Ski Area.

You can register [HERE](#). Scroll down to the list of sessions and select B or C or both (one at a time), to register on **each** webpage.

For more info, contact Marilyn Choske at 303-905-8510 before 9pm or at mjchoske@gmail.com.



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2024 Winter Camping School

Winter Camping School is for CMC members statewide who want to comfortably enjoy winter, while learning new skills and staying safe and warm. This school is recommended not only for backpackers, but anyone who intends to spend extended time in the backcountry in winter conditions, including snowshoers/skiers, mountaineers, and ice climbers.

WCS covers topics like how to dress, traveling efficiently, setting up camp, cooking, and sleeping comfortably.

The school will start on Tuesday, February 13th, at 6:20 PM. Registration is open now and will close on Feb 12th at midnight. Register [HERE](#). Be sure to read all of the details and follow all instructions.

Attendance at all lectures is mandatory, with 2 required overnight trips.

Tuition is \$110 for Denver Group members and \$120 for other CMC members.

Contact Gyorgy Kereszti at WCSuli86@gmail.com for additional info.



Photo courtesy of WTS

Wilderness Trekking School (WTS) Starts April 2

Wilderness Trekking School (WTS) is for all – whether you want to bag a few 14ers or just want to enjoy the scenery. Students are adults of all ages, and it's the CMC's most popular school. It's a comprehensive course on mountain day-hiking, with no prerequisites.

If you're new to hiking, WTS provides an opportunity to learn how to travel safely and confidently in the backcountry. If you're already an experienced hiker, it gives you a chance to review and enhance your skills and maybe fill in some gaps.

WTS is a requirement for the Backpacking School and Alpine Climbing School.

Learn and practice new skills, make new friends, and become a safer, more confident backcountry traveler!

Tuition is \$170 until March 25 for current CMC Members, and \$190 thereafter.

[Registration](#) is open now on the course website.

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[Beginner Snowshoe School](#) on the South Sourdough Trail,
Indian Peaks

2024 Trip Leaders Needed for New and Prospective Member Hikes

Our "New and Prospective Member Hikes" at Apex Park Open Space in Golden are now **available for adoption**. We like to have two leaders for these trips, one to lead more experienced hikers up and over Apex while another leader takes new or less experienced hikers along the lower streamside trails. The trips are already set up and we can easily assign them to you. Check out these **[Talking Points](#)**.

For more info, contact Michael at mjcmahon1@gmail.com



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Check out the [CMC Calendar](#) to find your next outdoor fun!

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Become a Trip Leader!

Stay active, explore more places, and make new friends.

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Have an item you'd like included in a future Mile High Mountaineer newsletter?

The next deadline is Sunday, March 3. Guidelines:

- Articles should be 200 words or less, **OR** submitted as a PDF
- MHM editor reserves the right to determine what's included in the newsletter and edit submissions for clarity and length
- Photo submissions are welcome, but please include a photo credit and caption
- Submissions must be relevant to the Denver Group of the CMC and/or its members; paid advertisements are not accepted.

Please send submissions to: cmcdgnewsletter@gmail.com.

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