



COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB

DENVER GROUP

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**Join us for the
Denver Group Annual
Dinner & Meeting,
Saturday, October 28,
2023!**



Photo courtesy of Julian Carr

This will be our first in-person Annual Dinner since 2019. We'll gather at the AMC in Golden and enjoy a buffet dinner catered by Sherpa's Adventure Restaurant (one of the most popular restaurants in Boulder for over 20 years), beverages, volunteer

recognition, and interesting speaker presentation. Come and reconnect with your fellow CMCers, make new friends, and celebrate all things CMC.

Our speaker will be Julian Carr, award-winning professional skier and athlete for Rab. Julian has been featured in seven Warren Miller films, developing a reputation not only for big airs, but for all-around skiing. He received the 2021 George Mallory Lifetime Achievement Award for adventure. He has also received the 'Photo of the Year' award from Powder Magazine, won the prestigious Sickbird Award on the Freeskiing World Tour, is an X-Games GOLD Medalist, won 3rd Place in an esteemed Powder Magazine Reader Poll, and he holds two world records in cliff height. Julian serves as an ambassador for Protect Our Winters (POW), and as a board member of Conservation Lands Foundation. He's the founder of Discrete Clothing and the Cirque Series, a mountain running series that's in its seventh season, where he's the active Race Director.

His talk is titled "Other Side of Fear" and will explore the topic of fear, his journey and relationship with fear, and how it applies to outdoor adventure and everyday life.

Make your reservation [HERE](#) by October 16th.

Share your photos! Send digital photos of your various CMC activities to cmcdgcc@gmail.com for use in a photo display during the first half of the event.

Call for Nominations:

2023 Service Awards and Volunteer of the Year Award

Help select the 2023 Denver Group Service Award (SA) recipients and Volunteer of the Year (VOY). They will be recognized at our Annual Dinner.

The SA is intended "to recognize members who perform a vital service to the Denver Group of the CMC on a continuing basis." There are several SA recipients each year.

The VOY is awarded to one Denver Group member each year. The VOY:

1. Helps make the CMC the great organization it is.
2. Is not easily discouraged.
3. Sticks around when the going gets tough.
4. Demonstrates concern and integrity in representing the CMC members.
5. Is a dedicated volunteer who has consistently remained active.
6. Brings fresh or creative ideas to the CMC.
7. Makes the system work by being involved in multiple aspects of CMC.

Volunteers make CMC an outstanding organization and we appreciate every single one of them. They perform in a variety of important capacities: trip leaders, school directors & instructors, section chairs, committee members, council members, and event coordinators. They are the lifeblood of this Club. Do you know a particular volunteer who stands out?

To nominate volunteers for a service award or VOY, please [submit this form](#) by October 15, 2023.

Volunteer for the Denver Group Council

The CMC Denver Group Council is recruiting candidates to fill open positions. The Council meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month to discuss issues affecting Denver Group members and to implement policy decisions. Council positions are an excellent way to volunteer and serve the CMC in a leadership role. You'll influence policy, meet several other volunteers, and learn a lot

more about the Club. Those selected will serve a three-year term beginning November 1, 2023, thru October 31, 2026.

Please submit a short bio to cmcdgcc@gmail.com, including a photo of you, an explanation of your CMC experience, why you would like to join the council, and how you think you can contribute.

Emergency Channel for Your Walkie Talkies?

If you use Family Radio Service (FRS) band radios (Rocky Talkie, BCA Link, etc) here is something you should know. The CO Search and Rescue Association released a position paper in April 2023 stating that FRS Channel 3.0 (462.61250 MHz no sub-channel) should be used by SAR teams in CO. The full article is available [HERE](#).

Two important points to consider:

- Line of sight radio should not be your initial choice in an emergency - calling/texting 911 or using a two-way satellite device such as Garmin inReach are the preferred methods. Only use FRS for the initial emergency call if these don't work.
- FRS users should avoid using Channel 3 for non-emergency communications, keep it open for emergency use.

Interested in learning more about emergency procedures during a backcountry incident? Please consider attending a session of the [Backcountry Incident Management School](#). 2024 dates have not been set yet.

CMC Members are eligible for discounts on both Rocky Talkie (20% off) and Retevis (10-20% off) radios.

Keith Stinebaugh is an instructor in the [Backcountry Incident Management School](#).

In the news...

[Fairwell message from former CEO Keegan Young](#)

[Mount Blue Sky](#) - Denver Post

[Permanent public access for Mount Democrat](#) - The Conservation Fund



Upcoming Trips, Courses, and Events

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

[Schools and Course offerings](#)

[New & Prospective Member Night](#)

[Become a Trip Leader!](#)

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

Denver Group Contacts

COUNCIL

[Denver Group Council](#)
Meets Monthly, 2nd Tuesday

COMMITTEES

[Leadership Committee](#)
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SECTIONS

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[Over the Hill Gang \(RMOTHG\)](#)
[Photography](#)

Call for Submissions

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

The next deadline is Friday, Nov 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
- Submissions must be relevant to the Denver Group of the CMC and/or its members; paid advertisements are not accepted.

Please send submissions to: cmcdgcc@gmail.com.

Questions, comments, or submissions? E-mail cmcdgcc@gmail.com.

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