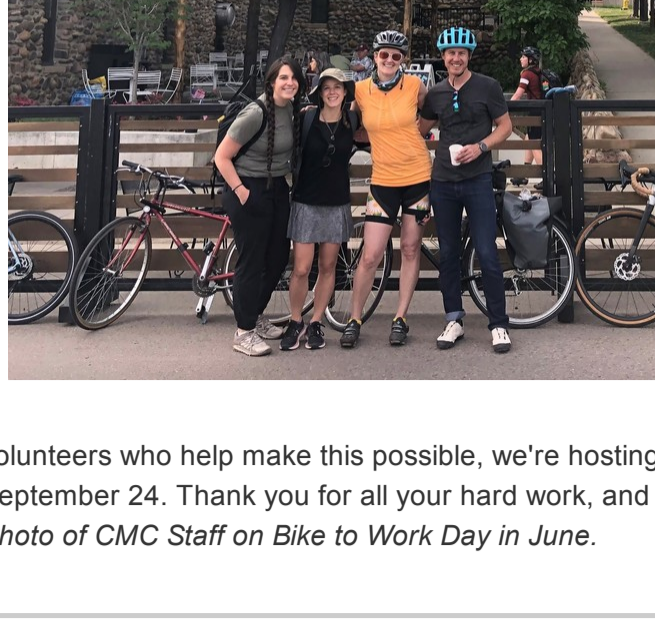




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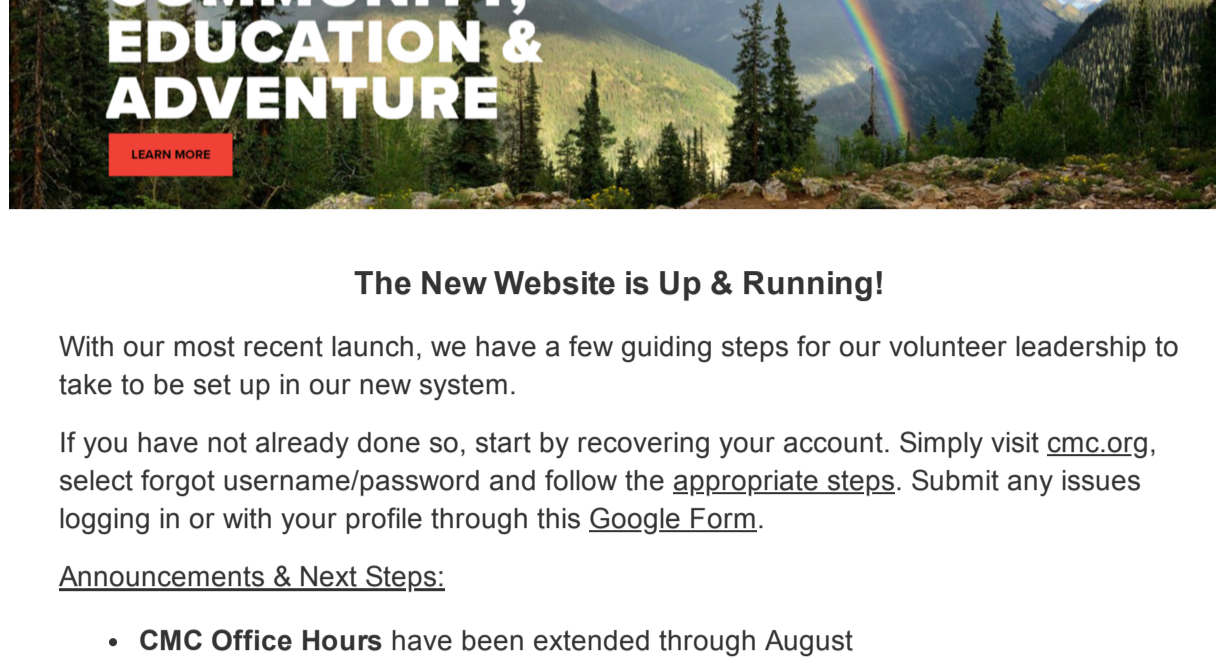
The Colorado Mountain Club has been busy this summer!

We moved offices to the garden level of the American Mountaineering Center and launched a new website, all while continuing to serve our membership base by providing numerous opportunities to learn and recreate.

To recognize and celebrate our volunteers who help make this possible, we're hosting another Leadership Summit on September 24. Thank you for all your hard work, and remember to have fun!

Photo of CMC Staff on Bike to Work Day in June.

Olympus Updates



The New Website is Up & Running!

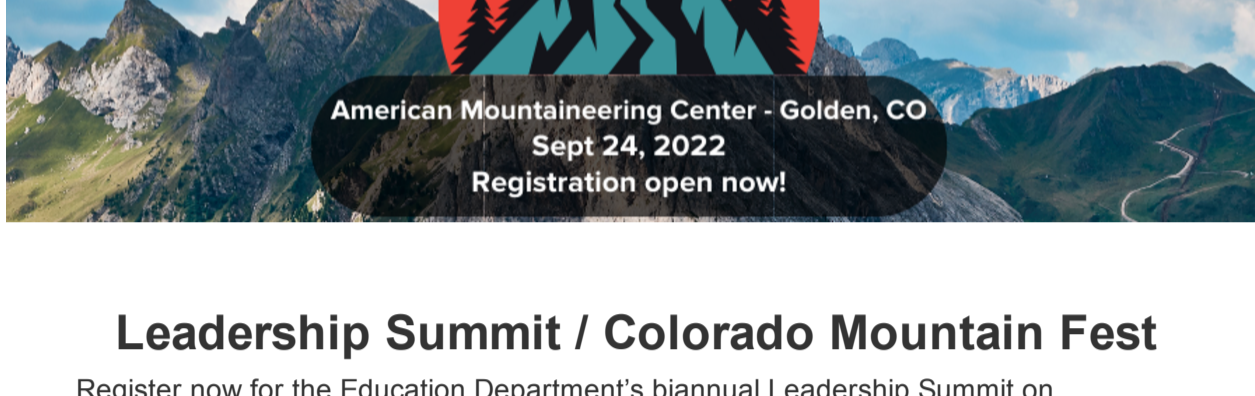
With our most recent launch, we have a few guiding steps for our volunteer leadership to take to be set up in our new system.

If you have not already done so, start by recovering your account. Simply visit cmc.org, select forgot username/password and follow the [appropriate steps](#). Submit any issues logging in or with your profile through this [Google Form](#).

Announcements & Next Steps:

- **CMC Office Hours** have been extended through August
 - Mon/Fri - no change
 - Tues - Thurs - 10AM - 8PM walk-in availability
 - Sat - 10AM - 2PM phone & email availability
- **Trip Leaders: Verify upcoming trips & trip rosters**
 - Alert your [Group Olympian](#) to any errors or missing information
 - If your trip has not been imported successfully, never fear, report the error and it will be inputted and corrected
- **Course Instructors/Directors: Verify courses information & course rosters**
 - Alert graham@cmc.org to any errors or missing information
- **Verify badges in your profile**
 - Complete this [Google form](#) if you have any missing/incorrect badges

*For any imported trips, please refrain from marking any participants as "no shows". As the roster import incurred errors, participants who may not have initially registered for an activity may have been pulled onto an activity roster. This is being rectified.



Leadership Summit / Colorado Mountain Fest

Register now for the Education Department's biannual Leadership Summit on September 24, 2022! Join us during the CMC Mountain Fest weekend for an exclusive volunteer experience featuring breakfast, networking, and continuing education. The Leadership Summit will be held in the morning from 8:30am-11am. Registration is free for our volunteers and features a special DEI workshop hosted by Nadia Ali from IdeaLabs. More information will be updated on our website.

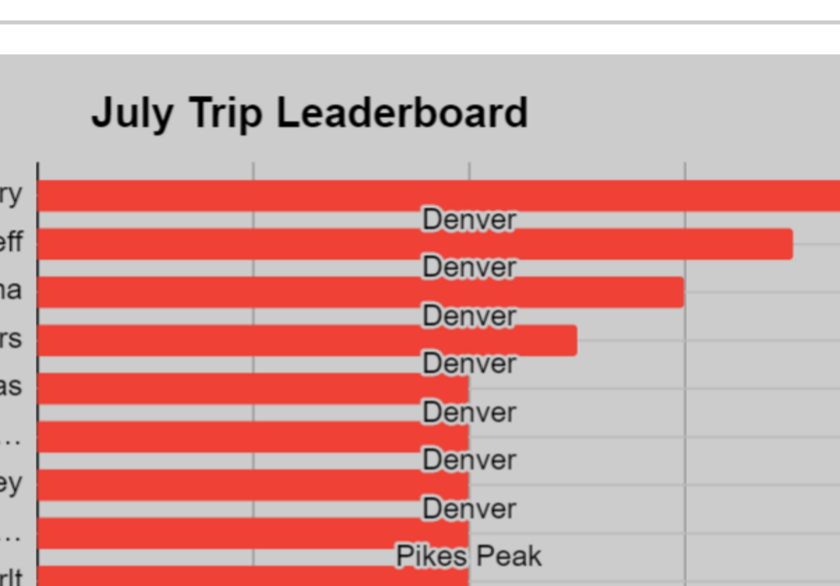
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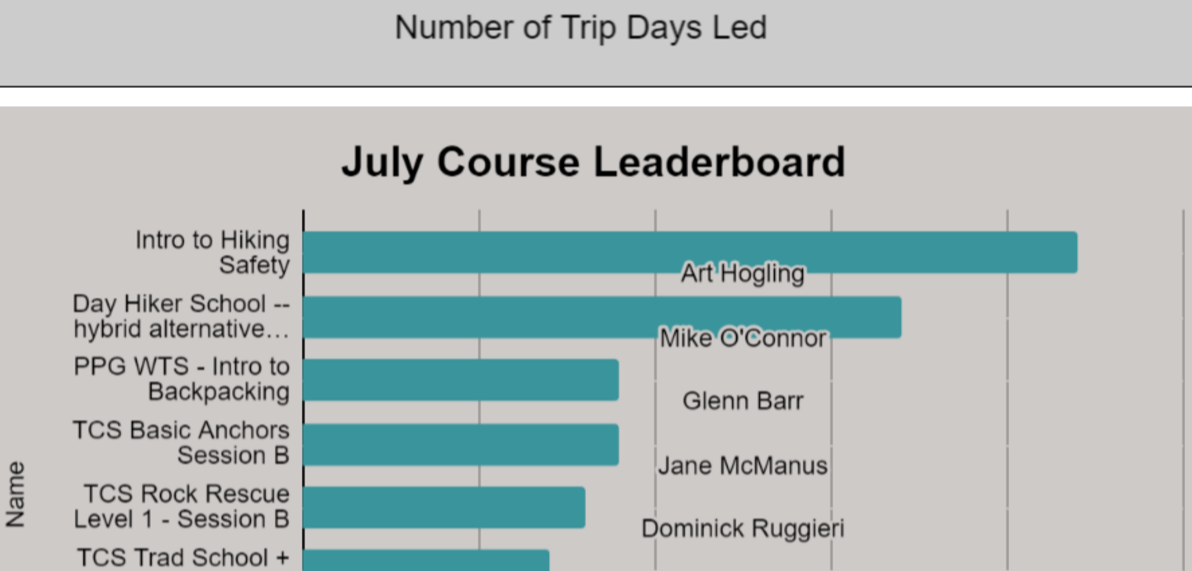
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Mountain Fest - Sept 24**
- **10am-7pm**
- **Represent your section or school**
- **2 volunteers minimum at the table**
- **Interactive activity required**
- **Make community connections, recruit new members, advertise your offerings**

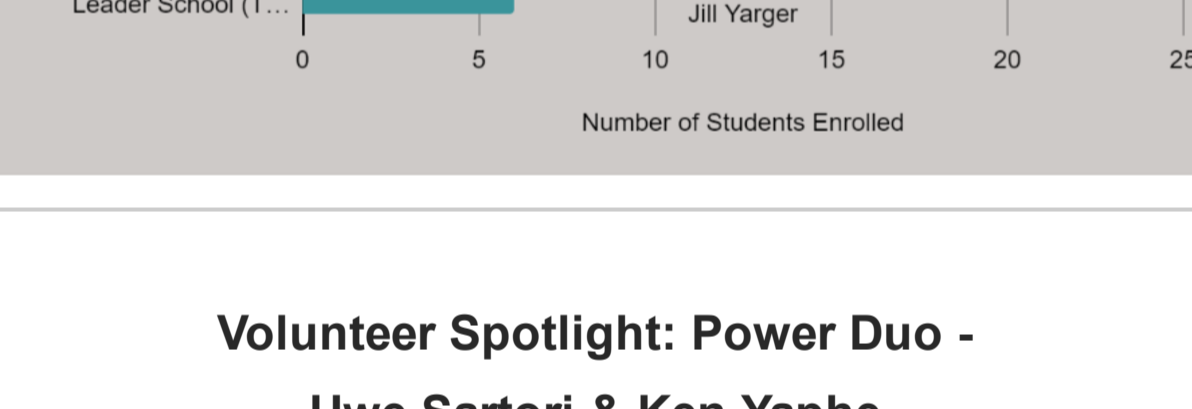
IF INTERESTED, CONTACT: graham@cmc.org BY JULY 18



July Trip Leaderboard



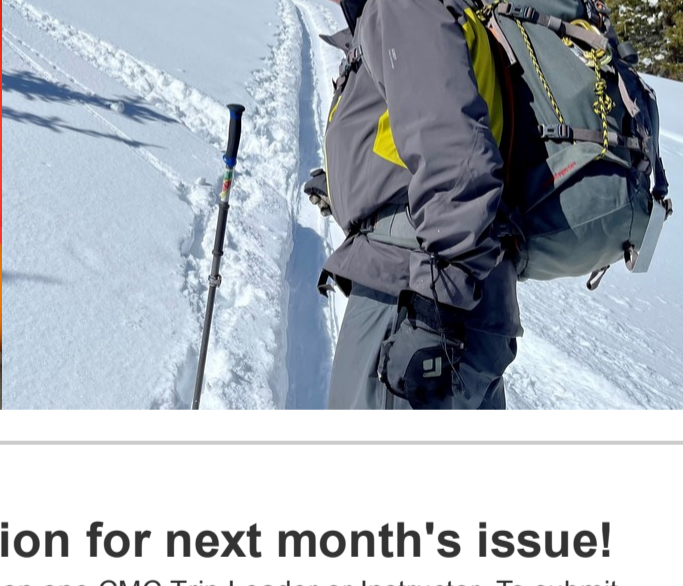
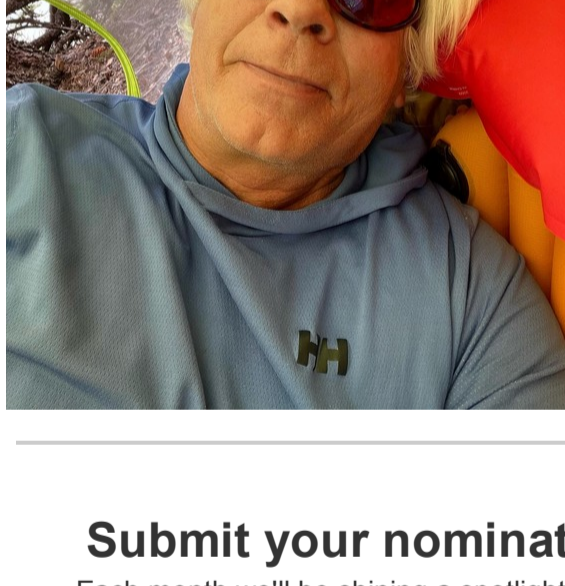
July Course Leaderboard



Volunteer Spotlight: Power Duo - Uwe Sartori & Ken Yaphe

Uwe joined the CMC in 2005 and started volunteering in 2007 as a Pikes Peak Group Trip Leader. In 2009, he moved to the Denver Group. During his time with the club, he has taken numerous classes, instructed and directed schools, and served on several committees. After 8 years as an AIARE instructor for the Denver AIARE School, he will become a Co-Director with Ken in October. He is the current Chair of the Backpacking Committee and a Senior Instructor in the TCS Alpine Climbing School. When asked what he likes most about his time and experiences in the CMC, he points to the members that make up the CMC community. He is a chill, small-time peak bagger, state high pointer, amateur mountaineer, improving BC skier, bit player on ice and rock, and has at least one more expedition in his future - Mt. Logan perhaps? Creating outdoor adventures all year long is Uwe's good fortune. Sharing many of those adventures with CMC members is his delight. He likes to quip, "In Colorado you never stop doing the outdoors; just changing gear." For him, Nature is Zen.

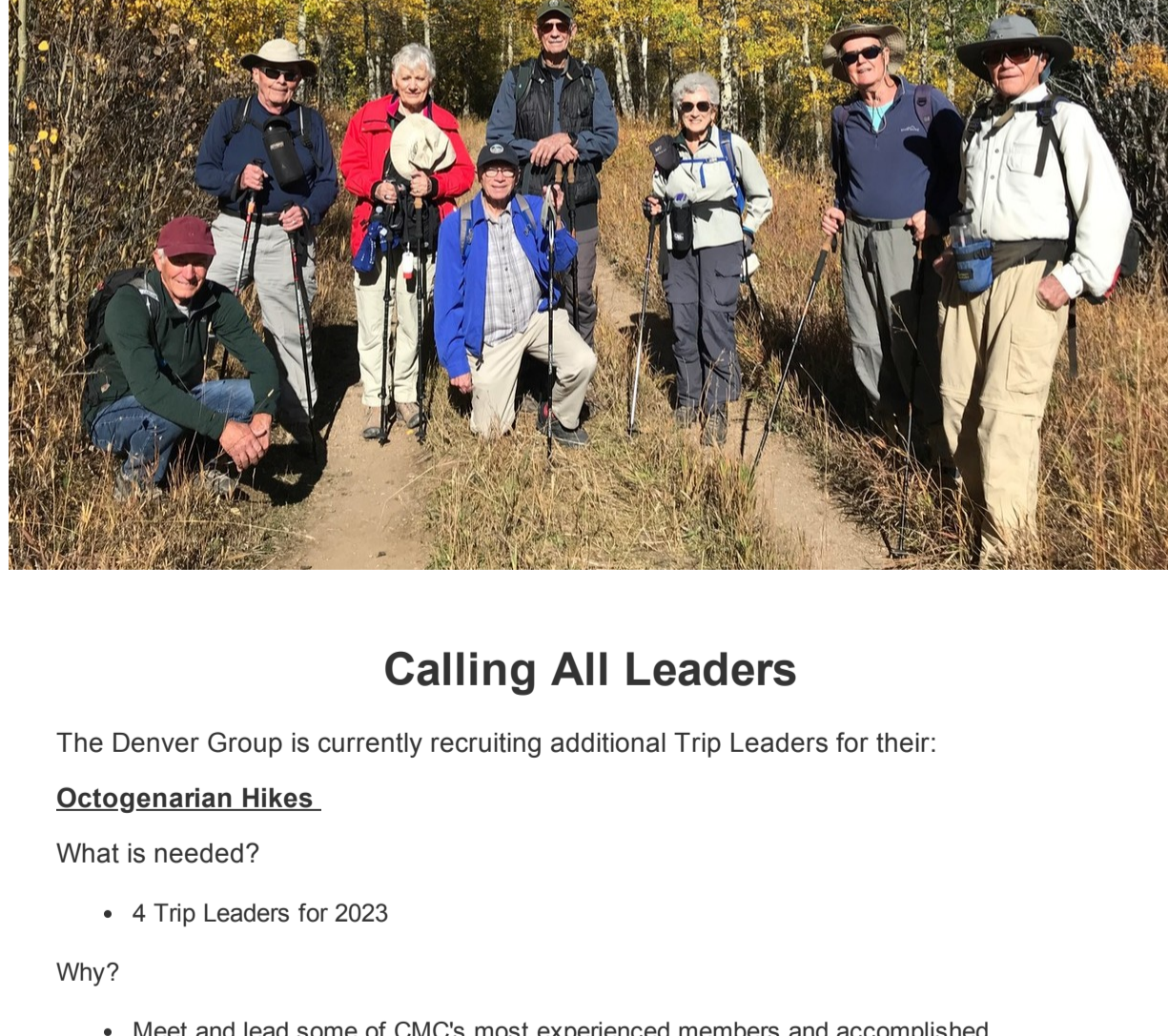
Although Ken originally joined the club way back in the 1990s to take WTS at the encouragement of a former coworker, it was his more recent enrollment in 2013 when his interest and involvement in the Club really took off. As many Club members have experienced, his original interest was piqued during his journey to complete the 14ers. Once he had most of the "easier" summits bagged and started exploring more difficult and exposed routes, he decided a little bit of education was probably in order. He enrolled in the Alpine Scrambling Course-- what he now refers to as his "gateway drug" to the rest of what the Club had to offer. Thoroughly enjoying the course and the notion of "scrambling", he offered to help instruct while completing Basic Mountaineering School (or what you kids today refer to as ACS). From there he continued taking courses to increase his confidence in the backcountry while also expanding the boundaries of available terrain now open to him based on the skills acquired in class. Currently, in addition to co-leading Denver AIARE school, he occasionally instructs a variety of courses including rock climbing, rescue, Alpine Climbing School, and most recently Backcountry Incident Management. He believes we are truly blessed to be living in Colorado with relatively easy access to the backcountry playground—even more so because we have this cohort of generous mentors, volunteers, and employees we call the Colorado Mountain Club. Last year, when asked to share a "fun fact" about himself when writing up a trip leader profile, his answer was and still is, "everything I've done since joining the CMC."



Submit your nomination for next month's issue!

Each month we'll be shining a spotlight on one CMC Trip Leader or Instructor. To submit a nomination, use the button below. Any nominees not selected will be considered in the following month. The selected nominee will receive a prize. Next month's prize is a CMC Nalgene water bottle.

SUBMIT NOMINATION



Calling All Leaders

The Denver Group is currently recruiting additional Trip Leaders for their:

Octogenarian Hikes

What is needed?

- 4 Trip Leaders for 2023

Why?

- Meet and lead some of CMC's most experienced members and accomplished international mountaineers from back in the day

Responsibilities:

- Lead at least five Octo hikes from May to October 2023
- Lead shorter, slower paced, lower elevation gain hikes

Where am I leading?

- Foothill trails

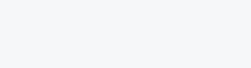
Interested in leading? Contact John Walters (303) 995 7638 or Linda Lawson (303) 842 7040

*Interested in having your volunteer needs included in a future issue, complete this [form](#). Please note we have limited space in each issue, and we will do our best to accommodate all requests.

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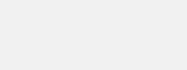
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