

March 2022

Dear Friend,

Welcome to The Lead! Here we'll spotlight exciting news and updates related to trips, trainings, and courses held at the Colorado Mountain Club monthly. 2022 has already been a huge success with 244 trips and 58 courses led in January and February. We are thankful to the dedicated volunteers who have helped make this happen - that's you! We hope to meet you all at the [May 2022 Leadership Summit!](#)

-Your Adult Education Team



Claire: Trip Leader Support
Roberta: Volunteer Programs Coordinator
Madeline: Chief Education Officer
Graham: Instructor & TCS Support



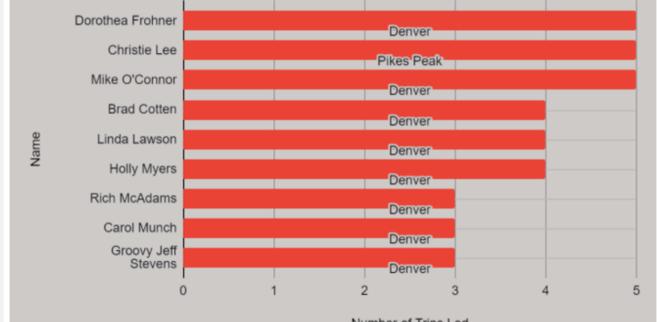
Leadership Summit 2022

Save the Date for the Education Department's first biannual Leadership Summit on May 21, 2022! It will be a weekend of training, connection, and continued learning for CMC volunteer leadership. The schedule and more information will be updated on our website.

REGISTER HERE

Saturday Schedule
9am Welcome & Breakfast
10am Meet the Staff Panel
11am Stretch Break
11:30am DEI Speaker & Workshop
12:30pm Lunch
1:30pm Round Tables
2:30pm Colorado Trivia
3pm Breakout Rooms
4pm First Aid Kit Building

Trip & Course Leaderboard



Fun fact: In January and February, someone from every CMC group led a trip!



'Tis the season for snow related courses: avalanche awareness, winter camping, ice climbing, and backcountry skiing. Thank you for engaging our members in a variety of offerings this winter.

CMC Leader & Instructor Satisfaction Survey

Please take a moment to complete this 4 question survey. This is an anonymous, optional survey to be used by CMC Education Staff to measure your experience and satisfaction as volunteers with Colorado Mountain Club.

We are looking to measure your past experience as a baseline and will ask these questions again to measure our performance over the year. Thank you for your time and commitment to CMC!

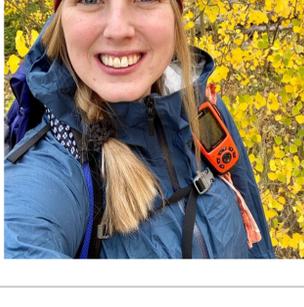
TAKE THE SURVEY

Volunteer Spotlight: Julie Luce

Each month we will be highlighting a CMC leader or instructor.

The March leader of the month is Julie Luce! Julie moved to Colorado from Washington in 2017 after finishing a long-distance backpacking trip. She joined the CMC the week she arrived and started with Wilderness Trekking School. She then continued to take many other CMC classes and became a trip leader in 2018. Tired of the Colorado icebreaker, "do you climb, ski, or mountain bike?", she now climbs and skis thanks to the CMC! Julie is a senior instructor with Wilderness Trekking School, the director of the Denver Group Trip Leader School, and serves on the Denver Group Leadership Committee. Outside of the CMC, Julie is a postpartum doula, a barista, and has two cats.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude for all Julie has done and continues to do for the Club! You rock Julie!



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 from the CMC store. This month's prize is a CMC branded beanie. Congrats Julie!

SUBMIT NOMINATION

Volunteer Recruitment

Are you looking for more ways to get involved? We are looking for leaders and instructors for the following:

- Beginner Snowshoe School Director
New Member Hike trip leaders
Trailblazers section leaders
Peak Crushers trip leaders
CMC Wilderness Medicine WFA instructors
Technical Trip Leaders

Click the button below for the most current information on the expectations, commitment, and how to be in position.

*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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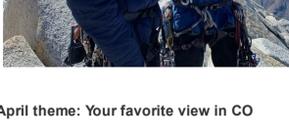


Photo Submission Contest

Each month, following a specific theme, we will be collecting photo submissions and selecting the raddest one. That image will be featured in the next issue and the winner of each monthly contest will receive a prize. This month's prize is an exclusive (not for sale) CMC branded beanie.

Send all submissions to: cmcticket@gmail.com

April theme: Your favorite view in CO
Deadline: April 1, 2022

Submissions must include:

- Photographer's name and Instagram handle (if social media credit is requested)
Location of the photo
Date the photo was taken
Is it a CMC outing or personal?
o If CMC, please include the name of the outing

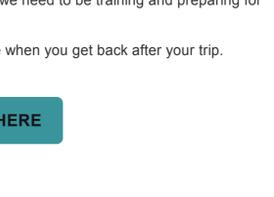
*By submitting your photos, you give permission to the Colorado Mountain Club to use them in any marketing efforts.

SUBMIT PHOTOS

Risk Management Corner

CMC Incident Reporting form

We've created a digital version of the CMC Incident Reporting form. You can still submit a copy of the paper version but we've created a digital version for your convenience.



Incident Reports aren't just for accidents and incidents. Please also submit "Near Misses" or "Close Calls" that occur in the field. The more reports that are submitted, the better grasp we'll have as to what types of hazards we need to be training and preparing for during future trips and courses.

Thank you for taking the time to submit these when you get back after your trip.

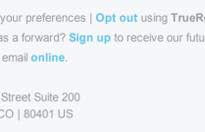
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Updated Incident Management Cards

Denver Group's Leadership Committee has recently updated their Incident Management Cards, which are intended to act as a self-help guide should a group experience an unexpected backcountry incident.

View the most recently updated Incident Management Cards and information on how to use them properly here.

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Backcountry Incident Management

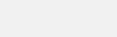
School (BIMS)

Enrollment for the 2022 BIMS will soon open. As leaders it is crucial that we are prepared in every way possible for potential backcountry incidents.

Review, practice, and improve the skills needed to successfully manage the initial aspects of an unforeseen incident.

Learn more details here, or contact Rich.McAdams@hotmail.com for more information

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