



Your October Compass is here!



Boulder Group Annual Dinner Saturday, November 7

Presentations by John Mattson and Karma Sherpa.

John Mattson is the author of "*Dancing on the Edge of an Endangered Planet*."

Karma Sherpa is the founder of Sherpa Mountain Travel and leader of the Disaster Relief & Support Team after the Kathmandu 2015 earthquake.

Join your fellow CMC members for what promises to be a fascinating program at the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church, 1419 Pine St., Boulder. The cost is \$10 - [Registration and additional details at CMC.org](#). Walk-ins are welcome. Feel free to bring a guest! Please bring a dish and beverages of your choosing. Punch, water and coffee will be served. See you there!

Boulder CMC Winter Classes

The CMC Boulder Group BMS Winter program is in full swing with Avalanche offerings (Level 1 and Level 2), Ice Climbing, Backcountry Skiing Clinic, and Advance Mountaineering Schools.

A number of Avalanche Classes for the 2015-016 winter season are on the calendar. A National Ski Patrol, AAA [Avalanche Level 1 course](#), sponsored by Bryan Mountain Nordic Ski Patrol, a Boulder based ski patrol, is offered in December. [AIARE Level 1](#) courses, sponsored by Colorado Wilderness Rides 'n Guides, a Boulder based guide service, are being offered in December, January, and February. An [AIARE Level 2](#) course is also on the calendar for late February. All of these are available for on-line signups through the CMC website.

In addition, the [Advanced Mountaineering Course](#) will be starting in January. This is an advanced program to train people to successfully plan and do their own winter mountain climbs and trips to high mountains where winter conditions prevail. An [Ice Climbing Clinic](#) will be offered in January as well. [Backcountry Ski Skills](#) Course will be starting in February. All three of these require students to submit applications for acceptance into the course. Please download the application from the website and send to designated school director to apply.

For more information and dates, please see the website or contact Cindy at winterbms@cmc.org.

The Contact Us page on the Boulder website lists all the email addresses for the club volunteers, which can be seen at <http://cmcboulder.org/ContactUs.html>.

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