



#### CMC Ski Patrolling Opportunity

Do you frequently journey to the Brainard lake area during the winter season for recreation (skiing or snowshoeing)?

Do you enjoy interacting with other winter enthusiasts?

The CMC Boulder Group is jointly working with the USFS and Bryan Mountain Nordic Ski Patrol (BMNSP) to provide a ski patrol presence at the Brainard Lake Recreation area, and other trailheads along the Peak-to-Peak Highway in Boulder and Gilpin Counties. The 2013-2014 pilot ski patrol program was a huge success, where BMNSP completed 87 days of backcountry patrols and covered 115 trails in the Boulder Ranger District. These 87 days involved a total of 54 patrols from five trailheads along the Peak-to-Peak Highway in Boulder and Gilpin Counties.

In order to continue to provide and grow this program, BMNSP needs more patrollers. CMC members are ideal candidates for this program. The commitment level would be a min of 5 days patrolling per season. Becoming a ski patrol candidate also provides you with a lot of benefits, such as a Nordic skiing at Devils Thumb

**If you are interested in becoming a patroller**, there are a few requirements, primarily on the medical side. The primary requirement is Outdoor Emergency Care, an 80 hour wilderness first responder course. BMNSP is offering the required medical training this fall in boulder at a low cost for CMC members wanting to become patrollers. In addition, the Boulder Group has grant funds to offset the cost of the training for CMC ski patrol candidates.

The 80 hour OEC course begins Wed, Sept 9, 6-10pm, and will continue every wed thru wed Nov 18. There will also be a number of Sat field training days. A detailed schedule can be provided upon request.

For more information, contact Cindy Gagnon @ 303-938-8564 or via email [gagnonc2@comcast.net](mailto:gagnonc2@comcast.net).

#### Cabin Work Parties

Time to get the CMC's two cabins ready for the winter! Join us for two enjoyable days in the mountains.

##### Årestua Hut Annual Work Party

Saturday, September 12th

Help get our beautiful Guinn Mountain cabin ready for the winter. Projects include - cutting a LOT of wood, hauling, splitting, and stacking; cleaning the inside of the cabin; and some small repairs. Bring: work boots/shoes, work gloves, your lunch and DRINKING WATER. Sign-up is not necessary, but an RSVP is appreciated. Also, please let me know if you can bring a chainsaw or have chainsaw skills.

Be prepared for hot and dry and/or wet and cold. Meet across from The Stage Stop restaurant in Rollinsville (60 Main St.) at 8:00am to carpool up to Yankee Doodle lake (I'm also expecting some will join at the hut too).

For more info, contact David Miller at (720) 201-3468, or [arestuahut@yahoo.com](mailto:arestuahut@yahoo.com)

##### Brainard Cabin Annual Work Party

Saturday, September 19th

Come for all or part of the day to split & stack dead trees (already downed) into firewood, clean the inside of the cabin, and make minor repairs. Bring: work boots/shoes, work gloves, and your lunch.

Be prepared for hot and dry and/or wet and cold. Sign-up is not necessary, but is appreciated. Meet at the cabin or car pool at 8am from the parking lot in the N.E. corner of Iris and Broadway in North Boulder. Tell the gate attendant you are working at the cabin for free entry for this day only. Look for a CMC rep to guide you to a special parking area (this day only) at the northwest end of the lake. For more info, contact Jason Kintzel at (720) 210-7896, or [cabins@cmcboulder.org](mailto:cabins@cmcboulder.org).

#### FALL EQUIPMENT SALE

The Fall CMC Equipment Sale will be Friday, October 30, 6-8 pm at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden in the conference room on the ground floor.

**SELLERS:** For each item you are selling, attach an envelope on which is printed your NAME, ITEM, SELLING PRICE, WHETHER YOU WILL ACCEPT A CHECK; attach envelope to item. All items must be tagged before bringing them to the sale. Bring your items to the AMC on Thursday, October 29 between 5 and 6:30pm or Friday, October 30 in the conference room on the ground level, 3:30-5:30.

All unsold items must be picked up from the clubroom the night of the sale, by 8:30 pm *unless prior arrangements are made with the Sale Coordinator only*. Any items left after sale on Friday night will be donated. The office staff will retain sale envelopes for one week after the sale. Any monies not picked up by then will be donated to the CMC.

Any outdoor gear that might be used on a CMC trip is appropriate for the sale, technical clothing only, no street clothes. Also no older model straight downhill skis. All monies go directly to sellers. If you want to donate the sale of your item(s) to the CMC, please note "CMC" on the envelope with the price; checks to be made payable to CMC. CMC is not liable for lost/stolen sale items or items left behind after the sale pick up deadline. It is suggested you keep a list of items in the sale to keep track.

**BUYERS:** BRING VARYING BILL DENOMINATIONS OR CHECKS FOR PURCHASES; NO CHANGE-MAKING BY CMC WILL BE AVAILABLE. Doors for sale will open at 6:00 pm; no "early birds" (including sellers dropping off items).

**Questions?** Contact Zoe Katsulos by email (preferred) at [zto\(a\)aoi\(dot\)com](mailto:zto(a)aoi(dot)com) or phone, 303-666-7672. Thanks!

#### VOLUNTEER for the FALL EQUIPMENT SALE!

Volunteers are needed to help with pre-sale setup, sale monitoring, cashiering, and post-sale cleanup. Hours needed for volunteers: 5-6:30pm Thursday, October 29, and 4:00 pm-8:30 pm, Friday, October 30. Pick a few hours you can help and contact Zoe Katsulos by email (preferred) at [zto\(a\)aoi\(dot\)com](mailto:zto(a)aoi(dot)com) or phone, 303-666-7672. Thanks!

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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