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## Happy New Year, from the CMC family to yours!



### A Celebration of the 2015 Mountaineer Project

The party season over and feeling blue? Don't despair—the CMC has *ONE MORE PARTY* for you.

Come to this free event sponsored by the **High Altitude Mountaineering** and **Adventure Travel Committees** and share in the celebration of CMC's very successful **World Summits Series**, a 2015 Year of the Mountaineer project. We'll start with pizza and refreshments at 6:30 PM and move into our feature presentations about the seven teams who tackled some of the world's highest peaks. [Register here.](#)

January 8, 2016  
American Mountaineering Center  
710 10th Street

**This event is free & open to the public** Golden, CO 80401



### CMC Boulder Grant Helps BCC Repair Climber Trails

The CMC Boulder offered a conservation grant in 2015 to the **BCC**

**Front Range Climbing Stewards**, a full-time team of three trail builders who work with volunteers to fix trails for climbers. The team performed trail work on the Turkey Rocks and Castleton Tower climber's approach trails, using the CMC donation to get necessary work done on federal land where climbing access often falls low on land managers' priorities.

"On behalf of all of us at BCC and the Front Range Climbing Stewards, thanks for your support," said FRCS program director Roger Briggs.

Read more [here.](#)



Guests cram into the Boulder Clubroom at the Annual Dinner

### The 2015 Annual Dinner that Almost Wasn't

The plans had been made, the expectations were great (we had two good speakers for the event) and excitement was high. But on the night of the event, the dinner almost derailed.

With no key to the church where the dinner was planned, we were out of luck and out of ideas. Last minute, we decided to change the location to the Boulder Clubroom, expecting disappointed guests and unorganized chaos.

But surprisingly, there was none of that. Guests ate and chatted happily, seemingly unaware of the unanswered phone calls and texts that almost ended the dinner before it even began.

[Read on](#) about the details of the event, the speakers at the dinner, and how the group is determined not to make the same mistake again next year.

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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