



Your February 2016 Compass is here!



Update on the Boulder Clubroom Move

Thank you to everyone who helped us move the Clubroom on January 30. However, although the move went well and was accomplished quickly, there is still work to be done.

More volunteers are needed to make the new Clubroom useable and comfortable. Tasks are listed on the Compass blog (click below), and members are welcome to help with these when Clubroom hosts are present (Tuesday and Thursday, 5-7 p.m.) or through a special volunteer meeting - email Rick Casey at chair@cmcboulder.org if you would like to coordinate this on a weekend date.

[Read more](#)


Val Hovland visits students at the school she funded in Nepal

Building Schools in Nepal: A CMcer's Journey to Conquer Peaks and Expand Education

Valerie Hovland, director of the Advanced Mountaineering School at the Boulder CMC, accomplished a feat some mountaineers only dream of: summiting Everest. But after a couple trips to Nepal in the early 2000s, Hovland shifted her focus to a much different dream: building a school in rural Nepal.

She is currently fundraising to build a second school through a [Room to Read campaign](#).

[Read more](#)

Calling for 2016 Grant Applications

Each year since 1999, the Boulder Group of the CMC Conservation Committee has awarded grants to further local conservation projects.

We are currently accepting applications for 2016.

Please send your applications to Roger Hedrick (conservation chair) at conservechr@cmcboulder.org.

For a list of processes and past recipients, visit the CMC Boulder [Conservation Funds Process page](#).

Recipients will be decided this spring.

2016 Backcountry Film Festival

Don't miss the Backcountry Film Festival's 11th anniversary that will inspire winter adventures and exploration.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016

Time: 7-9:30 p.m.

Location: Neptune Mountaineering (633 S. Broadway, Boulder, CO 80305)

Member price: \$10

Non-member price: \$12

[More info](#)

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>.

For more information regarding Compass articles and Compass contact information, check out the Compass Contact information and Boulder Group Tidbits article at: <http://cmcboulder.wordpress.com/>

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