



Your April Compass is here!



### CMC Spring Gear Sale

**Date:** Friday, May 6

**Time:** 6-8 p.m.

**Location:** AMC ground-floor conference room

[Click here](#) for full details, information for both sellers and buyers, and volunteer registration

Questions? Contact Zoe Katsulos by [email](#) (preferred) or by phone at 303-666-7672.

**Upcoming CMC Courses: Hiking, Rock, and Snow**

#### Hiking Navigation

**Cost:** \$45

**Date:** 4/5, 4/12, 4/14 (optional)

**Field trip:** 4/16 or 4/17

**What you'll learn:** How to use information on maps like contour lines, symbols, and coordinate systems; terrain recognition; using a map and compass together to adjust for declination, find/follow bearings, determine location, and navigate in adverse conditions

#### Single Pitch Climbing

**Cost:** \$85

**Date:** 4/19

**Field trips:** 4/30, 5/7

**What you'll learn:** Climbing equipment and safety systems; top rope belaying with belay device and Munter hitch; knots; rappelling; climbing etiquette

#### Basic Snow

**Cost:** \$50

**Date:** 4/21

**Field trip:** 4/23

**What you'll learn:** Basic snow travel techniques; safe ascent and descent of moderate snow slopes using an ice axe; self-arrest and self-belay techniques

**Prerequisites:** Hiking and Survival Essentials or equivalent experience and self-sufficiency in snowy conditions

*For class descriptions and a full list of upcoming courses, [click here](#).*

*To register, visit the CMC website's [registration page](#).*

#### **Bernel Sawyer Stepping Down as Open House Presenter**

Bernel Sawyer, a Clubroom Host who for years presented our Open House to newcomers, will be leaving Boulder with his wife. We are starting the process of looking for another presenter and will be sending out specific information about the role soon.

A farewell potluck party for Bernel will be held **April 4 at 6 p.m.** in the Boulder Clubroom. Please bring something to eat or drink.

#### **The Front Room of the Clubroom**

The front room of our new space is in desperate need of cheer. We're looking for ideas to make the space more comfortable and welcoming.

[Email](#) Rick Casey if you'd like to help.



#### **Help Two CMCers Rebuild a School in Nepal**

Last month, CMC member Carrie Simon and Nepal native Pemba Sherpa held a fundraiser in Boulder to raise money for rebuilding a school and hydro-plant in Nepal. Last year's earthquake destroyed the school, and since then many children have not been able to continue their studies or have been forced to study in unsafe conditions at a shelter.

Click [here](#) learn more about their effort and help them reach their goal.

#### **First Aid Courses (non-CMC)**

##### Wilderness First Responder Course

(Open Recertification)

**Dates:** 5/11-5/13

**Cost:** \$350

**Location:** Colorado Wilderness Rides & Guides

Westminster City Park, Westminster, CO 80020

Get more info [here](#).

##### Wilderness First Aid Courses

See list of available upcoming courses [here](#).