



Your September Compass is here!



### 2016 Annual Dinner: Volunteers Needed

**Date:** Saturday, November 12, 2016

**Location:** St. John's Episcopal Church, Boulder, CO

The Boulder Council is asking for help from all Boulder Group CMC members who would like to volunteer. In particular, we need:

- **Annual Dinner Chair**, who directs the overall coordination, assigns tasks to other volunteers on the day of the event beyond the coordinators below. The Annual Dinner chair will also work closely with Council members in the search for a compelling and appropriate speaker that will serve as an attraction. Gary Johnston, current Vice-Chair of the Boulder Council, has volunteered to take this role.
- **Servers coordinator**, who directs the servers who assist with the serving of food and handling of the dishes. This role also needs to find the servers.
- **Greetings coordinator**, who greets and meets at the door, handling any walk-in's, issuing pre-printed name labels.
- **Waste & Recycle coordinator**, who manages the waste and recycle bins, rented from Eco-Cycle.
- **Audio-visual coordinator**, who manages the setup and testing of the sound and projection systems prior to the day of the dinner, and then assists the day of the dinner.

Finally, there is simply manual labor help needed in setting up the tables and chairs beforehand, and then storing them away afterwards.

If you would like to help the Boulder Council in putting on the 2016 Annual Dinner, please send an email to [dinnerhelp@cmcboulder.org](mailto:dinnerhelp@cmcboulder.org). You can also call the Clubroom and leave a message at 303-554-7688. If you have a confidential question that you need to ask, you can send it to [Rick Casey](#), the Council chair, or [Gary Johnston](#). We look forward to working with you!

**To read more about the dinner history and volunteer positions we need to fill, [click here](#).**

### Upcoming Courses

#### Hiking Navigation

**Dates:** 9/20, 9/27

**Field trip:** 10/1

**Cost:** \$45

**What you'll learn:** Find your way with a topographical map and compass; use info on maps like contour lines, symbols and coordinate systems; practice with terrain recognition; techniques for using map and compass to adjust declination; find and follow bearings; determine location; navigate in adverse conditions

For a full course description, [click here](#).

Register

### Wilderness First Aid Classes Through NOLS

Click on dates below to view registration for courses through the National Outdoor Leadership School (non-CMC)

- [September 9-11](#)
- [October 7-9](#)
- [October 15-16](#)

### Northern Saw-whet Owl Study in Boulder County

Do you own foothills or mountain property?

The Colorado Avian Research and Rehabilitation Institute (CARRI) is looking for people willing to host an owl nesting box on their land as part of its research program.

They are ideally trying to find Boulder properties in time for the fall migration and set up many nest box sites as possible to monitor in spring and summer.

Anyone interested in hosting these native owls can email [Debra Sherrill](#), the project coordinator.

For more information on other research, visit [www.carriep.org](http://www.carriep.org).