



Your December Compass is here!



## Happy Holidays from the Boulder CMC!

### December Council Meeting Highlights

The first meeting of the new 2017 Council took place Tuesday, December 6 at the Clubroom, and there were some significant decisions made:

- Our lease on the Clubroom has been extended through June 2017, after which it will be on a month-by-month basis. At that time, the Council is considering leaving the current location. Updates to come.
- The Backcountry Film Festival will be coming to Boulder on January 26 at Neptune Mountaineering. You can register on the [state website](#).
- Ben Monarch was welcomed as our new Secretary
- For those considering becoming a trip leader, or even if not, a 16-hour, two-day Wilderness First Aid course is going to be offered again at the Clubroom sometime in February. Announcements to follow next month.
- We reviewed and approved the 2017 budget, which was prepared by Jason Kintzel, who generously stepped up to volunteer as our Treasurer.

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### Updated Arestua Hut Webpage

The Arestua Hut webpage has been extensively updated.

The page now includes information about restricted access to the hut (including how to get there), a GPS file that tracks the approach, and Guest Book entries that date back to 1997.

To read more about the updates, [click here](#).

To visit the new webpage, [click here](#).



### BMS Appreciation Party Recap

About 25 volunteers enjoyed pizza and beer, and Rick Casey then outlined the steps to becoming a trip leader. Becky Ruttenburg, Jill Yarger and Gary Johnston also made announcements, encouraging people to get involved as trip leaders and instructors. The evening closed with a fun film.

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### Check your BMS Courses

If you have taken any classes with the Boulder Mountain Schools, you may want to check your record of them for accuracy.

You can do so on the state website ([cmc.org](#)) by logging in, then clicking **Members > My Membership > My Schools**.

If you see any mistakes, email [office@cmcboulder.org](mailto:office@cmcboulder.org) or call the state office at 303-279-3080.

If you need to contact any of the BMS school directors, visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Boulder website.