
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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NOTE:

The
October General Meeting Program

will be devoted to:

“What I did on my Summit Vacation”

and feature **YOU !!**

Bring your slides, videos and stories!!

Conservation Report

Doug Hemken



Work on the Leaning Tower gully was a huge success. We had upwards of 40 people participate – all we could handle – under the direction of the Access Fund, with cooperation from Wisc. Climbers Assoc. and funding (for food) from Friends of Devils Lake. Thanks to the CMCers who were able to lend some muscle, and for providing camping space for the Access Fund crew.

**Members You May
Want to Know
More About**

**“The Ascent: Pete Cleveland's
Climb of Superpin Still Baffles
and Astounds Nearly 50 Years
Later”**

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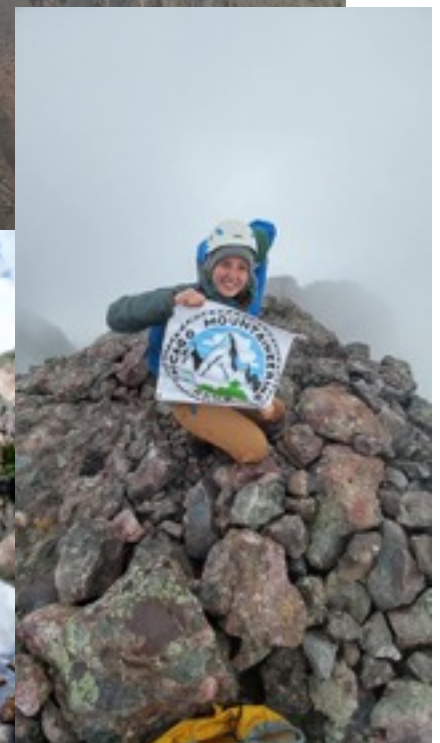
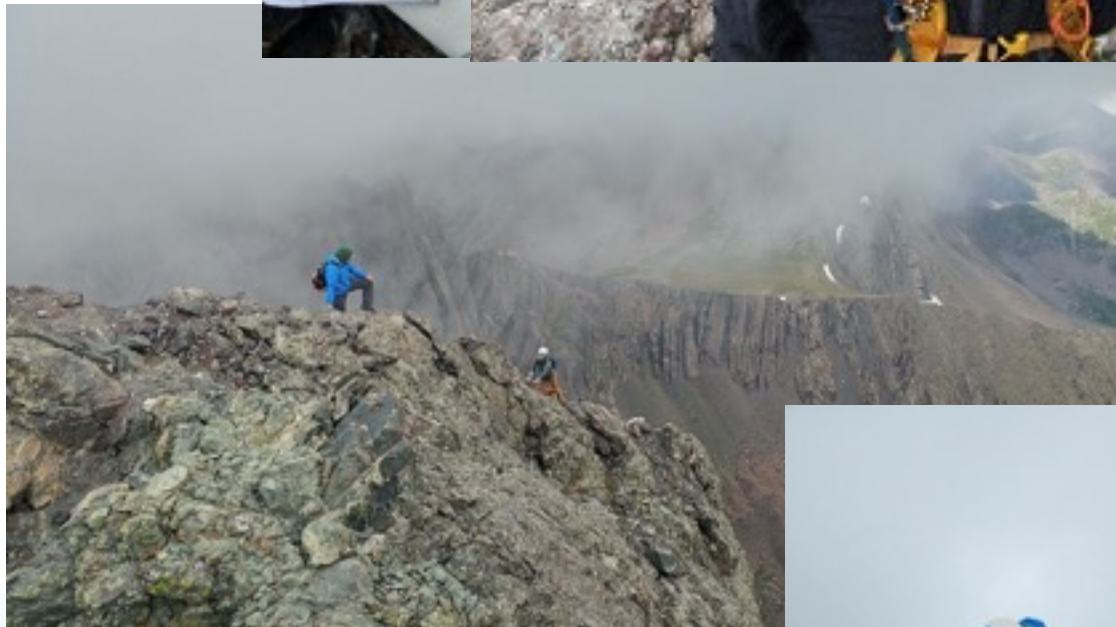
**“Bouldering Companions”
by John Gill**

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Western Outing

From the editor: I'm **looking for stories and pictures** from anyone who attended the Western Outing in the Sangre De Cristo Mountains this year. So far all I have is these pictures from **Justin Rich**. Please send content to share with the club to me at:

secretary@chicagomountaineeringclub.org



Upcoming Programs

October General Meeting:

Oct. 9th

“What I did on my Summit Vacation”

!! Featuring You !!

All members are invited to share their summer adventure stories! Seth says: No need to contact me; open mic format - please limit to 5 minutes or so.

WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMIT (not a typo) VACATION as it relates to climbing and mountaineering. Just show up with words/pics/videos.

November General Meeting:

Nov. 13th

(Still working on November program)

Ideas? Suggestions? Send to: programs@chicagomountaineeringclub.org

BOARD MEETINGS are held the 2nd Monday of the month and take place on the second floor of Skrine Chops in Forest Park

[CLICK HERE](#)

For Directions

6:30 PM - Board Meeting

8:00 PM - General Meeting



!! A CALL FOR HELP !!

Doug Hemken

We need **volunteers** during the *AAC Craggin' Classic*, Friday afternoon and Saturday, as well as Sunday morning (**13-15 Oct**).

The DNR is asking for our help to **reroute the trail** below Balanced Rock Wall. If you've climbed there, you know that below Balanced Rock the trail hugs the wall. When climbers are there, hikers often pick their way through the rocks, further from the wall. A rough user trail has developed, and the DNR would like to make this the official hiking trail, leaving the old CCC-built trail for climbers. However, the DNR does not have the resources to reroute this trail on their own – so they are **asking for our help!**

Our usual AAC service project is Sunday morning, but this trail work is a big job, and only 20-30 people can work safely and effectively at one time. So, we would like some of you to volunteer on Friday afternoon, or Saturday. The Ice Age Trail Alliance has volunteered their most capable rock-work people to lead – come out and see how you match up to the IATAS, and to those old CCC boys!

Please sign up for one or more volunteer time slots here:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Work Weekend - Devils Lake



2017 Board Members

President – Matt Haraburda
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Sergeant at Arms – Dave Kenealy
Outings Chair – Chris Gregory
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Director – Jamie Norris
Director – Bill Dietrich

Appointed positions:

Librarian - Pieter Fockens
Safety Chair - Jacek Witkos
Grounds Chair - Bill Dietrich
Conservation - Doug Hemken
Technology - Marcus Daubaras
Expeditions Chair - Al Graber

New Member Applications:

The following people have submitted New Membership Applications for the CMC:

- Ben Yelton-Stanley

The Board has reviewed their applications, and they were given a “First Reading” during the September General Meeting.

“Second Reading”s were given for the following applicants:

- Jeff Dull
- John Pierce

They are now officially members of the Chicago Mountaineering Club. Please welcome them!!

To apply for membership:

[Click Here](#)

2017 CMC Outdoor Outings Schedule

Jan. 6-8	Sandstone, MN (Ice Climbing)
Feb. 17-20	Batchawana Bay, Ontario (Ice Climbing)
Mar. 11	Annual Banquet
Apr. 21-23	Red River Gorge, KY (sport/trad)
May 5-8th	Winter Outing - Mt Baker, Washington.
May 6-7	Mississippi Palisades, IL & Devils Lake
May 20-21	Devils Lake
May 25-29	Flat Irons + Other Boulder, CO (trad/sport)
June 3-4	Devils Lake
June 17-18	Devils Lake
July 1-2	Devils Lake
July 15-16	Devils Lake
Aug. 6-12	Western Outing - Sangre de Cristo Mtns. - CO
Aug. 5-6	Devils Lake
Aug. 19-20	Old Timers/New Climbers Picnic - Devils Lake
Sept. 2-3	Devils Lake
Sept. 16-17	Devils Lake
Sept. 30/Oct. 1	Devils Lake
Oct. 14-15	Devils Lake
Oct. 27-29	Jackson Falls, IL (sport) & Devils Lake
Nov. 10-12	Horseshoe Canyon Ranch, AR (sport)

**PLEASE
CONTACT
JAMIE NORRIS
!! ASAP !!**

**IF YOU WANT TO GET INTO SHARED
HOUSING FOR THE HORSESHOE
CANYON RANCH OUTING**

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Chris Gregory is the Outings Chair. He can answer any questions you might have about the outings.

Contact Chris at: outings@chicagomountaineeringclub.org