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NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR CMC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Colorado Mountain Club Board of Directors is seeking candidates to fill five positions for three-year terms starting January 2010.

The CMC actively promotes the nomination process, which ensures a strong and committed level of expertise at the state level. The Board of Directors provides oversight for the affairs and performance of all aspects of the Club. The nomination process is competitive and the Nominating Committee evaluates all candidates against established selection criteria and the identified needs of the Board.

The Club is looking for candidates whose qualifications and expertise include business experience, development, strategic planning, group and/or state level CMC involvement, experience in membership organizations, financial experience, leadership service, outdoor activity involvement, and other nonprofit board experience. The Nominating Committee also endeavors to recommend candidates that reflect the geographic, ethnic, gender, and age diversity of Colorado Mountain Club groups, as well as alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the CMC. The Board of Directors must have members from at least seven different CMC groups.

The Board is comprised of fifteen-members, plus four officers. They meet a minimum of four Saturdays per year. The primary functions of the Board of Directors are to make policy and to manage the resources of the Club in a sound manner. Directors also assist with fundraising efforts, and are encouraged to make a meaningful personal financial contribution. Each Board member is expected to actively contribute to one of six Board committees: Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Governance and Policy Committee, Joint Development Committee, Nominating Committee, or an ad hoc committee. Additional descriptions of the responsibilities of the Board are found in the Colorado Mountain Club Constitution and Bylaws, available online.

A continuation of the long history and proud legacy of the Colorado Mountain Club requires a strong and dynamic Board of Directors. We invite you to help the Club by nominating qualified candidates or consider applying yourself. We thank you in advance for your consideration and commitment to the CMC.

The deadline for applications is August 15, 2009 but the Nominating Committee may consider applications prior to that date. Directors will be elected from the nominees submitted to the State Council by the Nominating Committee at the October 17, 2009 State Council meeting.

For nominations, applications, and additional information, please contact John Raich, Chair, Nominating Committee, 970-482-8977, jraich@lamar.colostate.edu.

