



THE MEMBER NEWSLETTER OF RMSRO

Fall 2026

Rocky Mountain Ski Race Officials

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Our mission as Alpine Officials is to ensure the highest quality races at all levels of competition.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOV 7

Annual Meeting

9 am · Leadville + Zoom

NOV 7

TD Workshop

10 am · Leadville

NOV 12

First CE Clinic

6:30 pm · Zoom

NOV 14–15

Certification Clinics

9 am · Leadville

NOV 23

RA Workshop

6:30 pm · Zoom

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Season Update

Last winter brought unusually warm temperatures and limited snowfall, making it difficult to schedule and run events. Thank you to everyone who helped make them happen despite the challenging conditions. We're approaching this season with optimism, hoping the strong El Niño delivers a snowy winter.

Within the newsletter you will find a few reminders, clinic details and as always recognition of our years of service members.

See you on the hill.

Reminder: Continuing Education is required every year

As of last year, attending a Continuing Education (CE) clinic **every year** is required to maintain all of your Alpine Officials certifications. We've expanded the CE schedule and already have **six clinics** available (see page 2). Last year we added a mid-day clinic that received very positive feedback, so we're offering one again, beginning at **9 am on Mon, Nov 16**.

Help run RMSRO: join the Board of Trustees

RMSRO is managed by volunteers from the Alpine Officials race community. If you're interested in serving as a Trustee, please reach out to Ken Gay. Elections will be held at our annual meeting at the CMC Campus in Leadville on **Sat, Nov 7**.

Ken Gay

President, Rocky Mountain Ski Race Officials

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CERTIFICATION, WORKSHOPS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Fall 2026 Clinics

The **Timing & Calculations** and **Race Administrator** clinics have each been expanded to two days. Clinic attendees and instructors told us the content deserved more time, and we listened. All certification clinics are in person at the CMC Campus in Leadville.

WHERE

Colorado Mountain College – Leadville Campus
901 US HWY 24
Leadville, CO 80461
New Discovery (ND) Building

REGISTER

Register for all clinics (live or virtual) at runsignup.com/TicketEvent/RMSROClinics2026. Register early: materials are shared electronically at the email address you enter, so please double-check it.

Live full-day clinics: \$25 · Virtual clinics: \$15

Schedule at a glance

CLINIC	DATE	START	FORMAT & NOTES
Annual Membership Meeting Open to all members	Sat, Nov 7	9:00 am	In person + Zoom · 1 hour
TD Workshop Required for all TDs and TD candidates; open to anyone attending the annual meeting	Sat, Nov 7	10:00 am	In person · full day
CR · Chief of Race	Sat, Nov 14	9:00 am	In person · full day
RA · Race Administration Now includes Race Result Software (Split Second)	Sat, Nov 14 and Sun, Nov 15	9:00 am	In person · two full days Computer required, software installed
TC1 · Timing & Calculations 1	Sat, Nov 14 and Sun, Nov 15	9:00 am	In person · two full days Calculator required
RF · Referee and JA	Sun, Nov 15	9:00 am	In person · full day
RA Workshop Required annually for all RAs	Mon, Nov 23	6:30 pm	Zoom · half day

CE · Continuing Education (virtual via Zoom)

Required every year for all certifications (RF, CC, CR, JA, RA, TC). All CE clinics are virtual and more will be added as needed. Pre-registration is required.

THU Nov 12 6:30 pm	SUN Nov 15 6:30 pm	MON Nov 16 9:00 am · mid-day
TUE Nov 17 6:30 pm	THU Nov 19 6:30 pm	TUE Nov 24 6:30 pm

CO · Competition Official: the prerequisite for all other clinics

Available [online](#): download the PDF, complete it, and bring it to your certification clinic. Not attending a clinic? Email the completed PDF to Ken Gay.

RECOGNITION

Honoring Our Officials

The Masbruch Award

Given to an outstanding RMD Alpine Official with a minimum of 10 years of service. **This year's recipient will be announced at the fall TD Update.**

2025 Joelle Miller	2024 Ken Murphy	2023 Kelly Ledbetter	2022 Kelli Kolar	2021 Laura Foulk	2020 Peter Daley	2019 Greg Johnson
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Previous Masbruch Award winners

Service Certificates

Congratulations, and thank you for your years of dedication to Alpine ski racing.

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YEAR CERTIFICATES

Sam Anderson	Celesta Cairns	Tom Garland
Robert Baird	Adam Chadbourne	Kevin Hendrickson
Adam Beauregard	Erin Childers	David Howell
Scott Birrell	Thierry Colas	Tyler Hoyt
Rick Blair	Michael Daigle	Andres Jensen
Patrick Burke	Ian Dunlop	

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YEAR CERTIFICATES

David Baldinger	David Barsanti
Crawford Pierce	Matthias Schmidt
Daniel Stripp	Charles Zeiter

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YEAR CERTIFICATE
Angela Worrell

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YEAR CERTIFICATE
Steve Rice

Advancing Your Certification Levels

RMSRO Advancement Procedure

To advance in level, you will need **two favorable letters of recommendation**. Database updates are completed in the spring and again in early winter, after the fall clinics have been completed. RMSRO does not automatically advance anyone.

Activity Record (Work Cards)

Work cards must be submitted at the end of each season to earn the credit needed for advancement. Download one from the RMSRO website and list the **race days** (not race codes) you have worked.