



2007 Annual Report

Group Leader Message

2007 was a significant year for the Rocky Mountain Rescue Group. It marked 60 years of safe, effective, and efficient mountain rescue service to Boulder County and beyond. 2007 also saw the acquisition of the group's first headquarters that it can call its own, through the strong support of the Boulder County Sheriff Joe Pelle and the Boulder County Commissioners. This new headquarters will serve to provide a stronger foundation from which to provide search and rescue services and public safety education. However, it is important to remember that the real foundation of RMRG are the well trained, highly skilled professional volunteers that dedicate many hours to help those in need, without which the group could not function. It is this dedication that allowed the group to respond to 129 calls for assistance in 2007...and that will ensure that the group will continue to evolve to celebrate another 60 years.



Steve Chappell
Group Leader (2006 – 2008)

- Mountain Search & Rescue
- Outdoor Safety Education
- Disaster Response



60th Anniversary



Original drawing

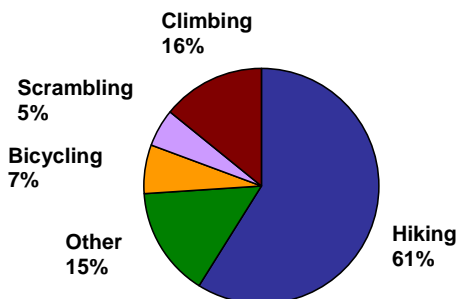


Celebration Event September 29



60 years of RMRG Group Leaders © Dave Christensen

The main event for the 60th saw founding members and members just elected this year sharing their rescue stories. Historic equipment and photographs showed the rich history of RMRG from its humble beginnings to today's expansive organization. A few key speakers portrayed RMRG's development over the 60 years. It was a night to remember and we look forward to the years ahead.



Mission Summary

RMRG has seen another strong year of rescues and searches, responding to 129 emergency calls with 76 field missions. Our all-volunteer membership contributed an estimated 16,000 hours of service. Those rescued have included hikers, climbers, bicyclists, skiers, snowmobilers, and more.

RMRG's New Headquarters

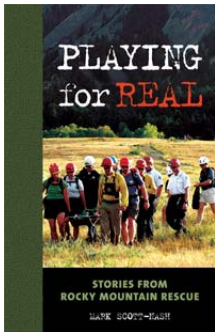
3720 Walnut Street, Boulder

In March, 2007, RMRG was informed about the possible donation of its first permanent headquarters. The owners, the federal government (GSA and FEMA), decided to enter into a lease in perpetuity with Boulder County for the property to be used for county rescue services. Boulder County and the Boulder County Sheriff named RMRG as the primary beneficiary of this property. And thus, our first permanent headquarters was born! RMRG and the Boulder County architects designed the modifications needed to make this well used building become a new headquarters. RMRG members put in almost 2000 hours of remodeling work in preparation for a 2008 move in.

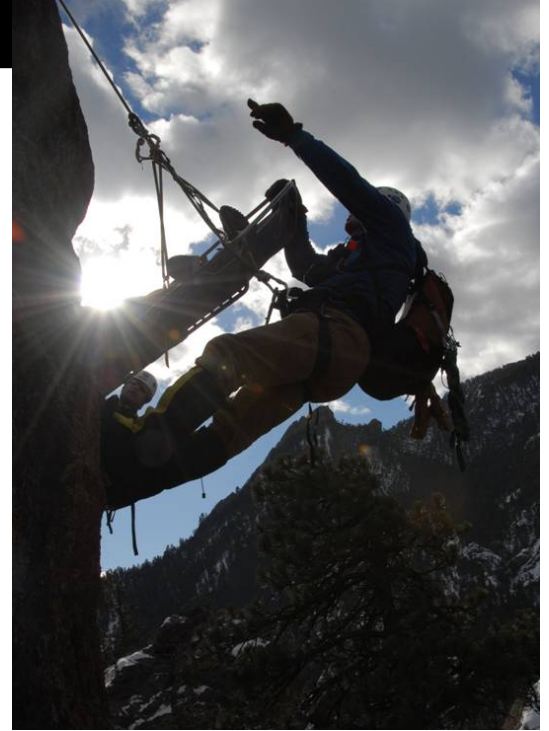


Outdoor Safety Education

RMRG continues to fulfill its Outdoor Safety Education component of its mission with 26 outdoor safety education events serving over 1000 people.



RMRG's Mark Scott-Nash has published a compilation of rescue stories from our 60 years. It is geared toward the general public with all proceeds benefiting RMRG.

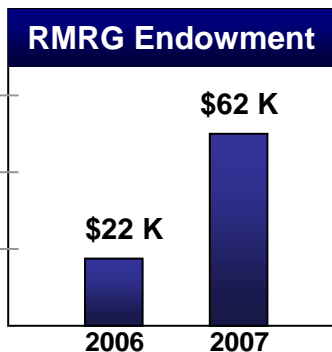


Financial Summary

RMRG continues to meet the needs of the community with high quality mountain search and rescue services for a very low cost. RMRG's endowment continues to grow with donated principal and all interest re-invested into the endowment. 2007 city, county, and state contributions and private donations were static, while in-kind contributions were up \$11,000 from \$27,000 in 2006.

Expenses

Rescue Operations	\$44,300
Administrative	\$11,300
Fundraising	\$1,900
Total	\$57,500



A portion of the endowment is owned by "The Community Foundation" of Boulder.

Income

Government Contracts	\$35,800
Donations	\$28,200
Grants	\$13,400
Other	\$15,100
Total	\$92,500

Donations do not include in-kind contributions

