



### **“Rocky Mountain Rescue- Past, Present and Future”**

Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30 -1:30pm Presentation by: Alison Sheets MD, Recently elected national MRA President (Mountain Rescue Association) RMRG Qualified member and medical director, RMRG group leader (2019) Boulder Public Library -Main Branch -1001 Arapahoe Ave.

### **“Rocky Mountain Rescue- 75 years of Search and Rescue Leadership”**

A photo exhibit and historic narrative of the Rocky Mountain Rescue Group. The photos consist of actual missions and practices dating back to the early 1950’s to today. The photos were all taken by RMRG members. The exhibit is running from Sept. through Nov. 2022 at the

Boulder Public Library Ramp Gallery 1001 Arapahoe Ave.

The Rocky Mountain Rescue Group (RMRG) is one of the oldest and busiest mountain search and rescue teams in the USA. RMRG started as a grassroots effort in 1947 and has grown to 200 calls per year. RMRG has been a leader in developing mountain search and rescue equipment and techniques in this field that continues to evolve. RMRG’s all-volunteer professional staff provide its services for free 24 / 7 / 365. This equates to 15,000+ hours per year of search and rescue calls, training, and running this non-profit organization.

### **Rocky Mountain Rescue- Past, Present and Future**

Alison Sheets MD, will give a presentation on Rocky Mountain Rescue’s SAR leadership in celebration of the team’s 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. She will explore historic milestones, memorable missions, innovations and influence. RMRG has saved countless lives over the decades and continues to be a leader in Mountain Rescue regionally, nationally and internationally. Still going strong after 75 years, Dr. Sheets will share the amazing range of RMRG’s impact on the local community and beyond.

2018 RMRG Bldr. Canyon vertical evacuation (L- Angela Tomczik) (R.- Dr. Alison Sheets)



Extra Historic Photos to use:

1954 RMRG Vertical Evacuation Boulder Canyon Photo: Tom Hornbein



1970's RMRG vertical practice Boulder Canyon (on left Walt Fricke) Photo: Linda Boley

