

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRINCETON CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Rocky Mountain Princeton Club

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar...

- December 17, 2008:** Annual Holiday Lunch at the University Club
An RSVP form is included in this newsletter
- March, 2009:** Ski Train to Winter Park
(details below and VIA EMAIL closer to the event)
- Monthly** All-Ivy Happy Hours (Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins)
(watch email announcements to Young Alumni)

Email notices: We reach just over 1000 alumni out of 1400+ by email, but with each e-mailing about 75 addresses are no longer valid. How about yours? Please visit

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to enter-verify-update your email address and assure you receive ALL of the latest RMPC event news!
Those on the list received this newsletter on November 13, 2008.

Annual Holiday Luncheon at the University Club

DECEMBER 17 (Wednesday)
The University Club
1673 Sherman Street
11:30 Cash bar
for 12:00 Lunch
Cost: \$40

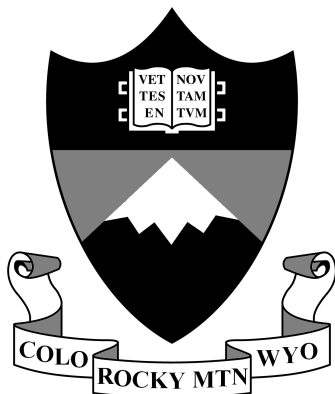
Our annual holiday luncheon will once again be held at the University Club in Denver. Please RSVP using the tear off strip included in this newsletter, or call Bob Ireland at 303-780-5812. Following tradition, current un-

dergraduates will be our special guests and will offer a few words on their Princeton experiences

Tigers Summit Mt. Princeton

By Stewart Levin '75

After a temporary hiatus, the annual Rocky Mountain Princeton Club climb to the summit of Mt. Princeton resumed on Saturday, July 19, 2008. A bit more than half a dozen intrepid souls made the attempt, two, **Sarah Waite '91** and **Frank Traylor '51**, starting their hike in the wee hours of the morning from the lower parking area about 2000



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feet below the trailhead. The rest of us, **Frank '59** and **Mary Gutmann**, **Kristin Lynch '05**, **Nate Miller '94**, **Carolyn Aibel**, **Doug '65** and **Barb Brady**, and myself, **Stew Levin '75**, after the traditional breakfast of juice, muffins, bagels and fruit, piled into high clearance vehicles and headed up to the radio towers to start the hike. The weather was beautiful, allowing everyone an opportunity to attempt the trail at their own pace. The last, footweary, couple returned to the trailhead at about 4 PM. I and **Mary Gutmann** spent several hours working on upgrading the stone facing around the trailhead that helps keep it from eroding in heavy rains. (Also getting a bit too much sun.) One thing we discovered was that despite its massive appearance, a significant fraction of other climbers that day trooped past the trailhead without recognizing it. I'll be looking into putting an explicit trailhead sign next year.

After the climb, most of us took advantage of one or both of the delightful options of soaking in the Mt. Princeton Hot Springs and congregating at **Doug** and **Barb's** place for a lovely early evening reception nestled under a wonderful close up view of the Collegiate Peaks. (The buffalo wings were to die for!) **Dick Cuyler'58** was able to join us there as well and he and his wife **Mary** hosted **Sarah** the night before at their place in **Salida**, enabling her to be up and climbing with the rising sun. All in all, a good time was had by all, summit or no summit. I look forward to next year, where we might possibly be joined by some hardy folks from the Class of '78. Stay tuned!

Alexander E. Cooksey '12 Receives RMPC Scholarship

The Rocky Mountain Princeton Club Scholarship for this academic year has been awarded to **Alexander E. Cooksey** of the Class of 2012. Mr. Cooksey is a freshman from Highlands Ranch High School. Rather than interpret his Facebook profile, we'll look forward to meeting him in person at an upcoming event.

Hopefully Alex can meet fellow RMPC folks at the December 17th luncheon!

Ski Train 2009 Aboard the Rail Car Mt. Princeton

Date: March, 2009 (exact date TBD)

Ski Train Location: Union Station, Denver, 17th and Wynkoop Streets, LoDo.

Parking: Available at Union Station for \$10 CASH ONLY. Please allow 20-30 minutes to park and board the train. On Sundays, meters in the area are free.

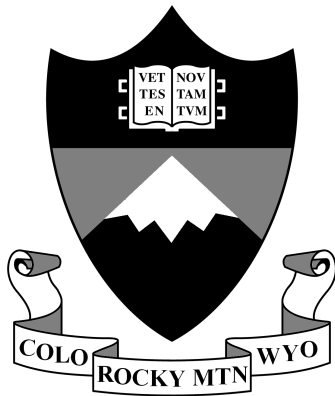
Time: Boarding begins at 6:30AM, departure is promptly at 7:15AM. The train departs Winter Park promptly at 4:15PM. Travel time is about 2:15 each way.

Train ticket cost: \$49 for all ages.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

Complete details will follow via e-mail. Just another reason to assure you that receive our RMPC email!

Organizer: **Cole DeForest '06**, phone 303-506-9725



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RMPC Annual Dues (2008-2009)

The Rocky Mountain Princeton Club depends upon the continued support of its many members in Colorado and Wyoming.

Your tax-deductible dues payment covers the cost of mailings, supports our Schools Committee's work in attracting promising students to Princeton, underwrites community service projects, and allows visiting faculty and current undergrads to be our guests at functions.

Please return your dues check along with the tear-off strip. We thank you for your support, as your participation is vital to the success of the Club. We are especially grateful to those alumni who contribute generously at the level of Sustaining and Patron memberships. The RMPC scholarship fund is also available for your consideration.

New Alumni Directory in 2009

The Office of the Alumni Association is pleased to announce plans to publish the 2009 Princeton University Alumni Directory which is scheduled to be available in early 2009.

Cleverly designed Tear-off Reply Form....your address should be on the back!

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Please have someone contact me about:

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Other Volunteer opportunities _____

Holiday Luncheon: ___ people at \$40.00 _____

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Colorado Princetonians of The Class of 2012

Colorado will be represented by seven new members of Princeton's Class of 2012.

This year we interviewed 100% of our 185 Colorado applicants. Thanks to all the Alumni Schools Committee for the attention you gave to every applicant, and for the extra effort you made at our deadline. In particular, thanks to Ted Anderson '78 (Ft. Collins), Jen Johnson '07 (Colorado Springs), Stew Levin '75 (Centennial), and Kristin Lynch '05 (Colorado Springs), each of whom interviewed a half dozen or more kids. Overall, Princeton ASC members interviewed 98.5% of the 21,369 total worldwide applicants to the Class of 2012, a great response to the Admission Office's objective of reaching out to every single Princeton applicant.

Congratulations and "welcome" to:

Cameron Browne Bear Creek H
Nicholas Broz Regis Jesuit High School

Alexander Cooksey Highlands Ranch HS
Courtney Fieldman Cherry Creek HS
Jake Sally Colorado Academy
Ariel Sorenson Mesa Ridge HS
Rebecca Tran Cheyenne Mtn. HS

Once again, THANKS to **Don Kirkpatrick '71** and the volunteers of the RMPC Alumni Schools Committee.

RMPC Adopt a Tiger Initiative

The RMPC is looking for volunteers to help with an initiative to adopt a tiger at the Rocky Mountain Wildlife Conservation Center's Wild Animal Sanctuary. (<http://www.wildlife-sanctuary.org/>).

The effort would include fundraising (only a dollar a day) and period educational trips for RMPC members and their families to visit the facility to see "our" tiger(s) and learn more about the fine work they do there. Please contact Stew Levin '75 (salevin(at)alumni.princeton.edu 303-488-9769) for questions or further details.

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