

Manhattan Middle School and the



INDIAN PEAKS GROUP



Sierra Club activities are **open to all students** and come in two flavors.

Water Sentinels sponsored by the City of Boulder and Trout Unlimited

These outings begin with water sampling along a stretch of Goose Creek that is of interest to the City of Boulder. We test the oxygenation and conductivity of the water and take samples for laboratory analysis of the water's iron and nutrient content. We then go fishing at Sawhill Ponds or along Boulder Creek. After that, we get pizza!

Find more information at <http://boulderico.blogspot.com/search/label/Water%20Sentinels>

Compass Youth Leadership Classes

This program teaches advanced outdoor leadership skills, critical thinking skills, the basics of environmental stewardship, and basic earth and life science to students with leadership potential. For more info about this program check out their web site at: <http://boulderico.blogspot.com/>

Both opportunities are both typically offered by Michael Le Desma who is a local Environmental Protection Lawyer and founder of our local Boulder Sierra Club Chapter.

Schedule:

- 9/4 Water Sentinels
- 9/25 Compass Youth Leadership Class
- 10/3 Inner City Outings (ICO) Fulford Cave and Hut Trip*
- 10/16 Water Sentinels
- 10/30 Compass Youth Leadership Class
- 11/6 Water Sentinels
- 11/13 Compass Youth Leadership Class
- 11/21-24 Inner City Outings (ICO) Backpack Trip to Needles District of Canyonlands*
- 12/4 Water Sentinels
- 12/11 Water Sentinels
- 12/12 Inner City Outings (ICO) Snowshoeing or Ski trip*

*Boulder Valley Inner City Outings (ICO) is a community outreach program of the Sierra Club that provides free nature outings to children (and adults) who would not otherwise have these opportunities. We take participants backpacking, hiking, fishing, snowshoeing, camping, mountain biking, skiing, canoeing, etc.

Students recruited for (ICO) are from a culture of poverty and under underrepresented with little access to our public lands and resources.

If you have questions about Sierra Club activities contact:

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