without having to read through paragraphs on its history, then *Colorado Front Range Crag* is a worthwhile pound to add to your pack.

Many areas covered are quite pristine. I would hope that all climbers at any location will tread lightly and treat the environment with affection and respect.

**Jeff Suskin**


NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) has taught wild country camping, mountaineering and skiing for thirty years following this excellent guide for teachers and students, written by a senior instructor. In ten chapters Powers discusses climbing techniques, hazards, safety, mountain clothing and equipment, environmental philosophy and ethics. He stresses safety and accident prevention on rock, snow and ice, as well as rescue techniques and improvisation. This isn’t a rucksack book but a highly readable text, not medically sophisticated (like Auerbach and Geehr *Management of Wilderness and Environmental Emergencies*), nor as focused as Warren Bowman’s National Ski patrol manual *Outdoor Emergency Care*. The material is less medical than Wilkerson’s *Medicine for Mountaineering* but it’s more diverse. Highly recommended for the general mountaineering community.

**Charles S. Houston, M.D.**


The DMC (not to be confused with the DOC—Dartmouth Outing Club) was started in 1936 by a small group of undergraduates, most of whom would become distinguished mountaineers. This collection of twenty short essays tell the story of the club, and fills the gap between 1969 and 1990 when the *DMC Journal* was not published. More importantly it preserves scores of photographs of people and both great and small climbs throughout New England—and what some of the DMC climbers accomplished elsewhere in the world. Engle interviewed many veterans, studied climbing articles, and has written a unique and fascinating record of daring, humor, bravery, tragedy, and philosophy from Dartmouth. It’s a rich, light-hearted companion to *Yankee Rock and Ice* by the Watermans, and puts the DMC one-up on the older Harvard Mountaineering Club. Required reading for all who are interested in how New England climbing and climbers have flourished in the last fifty years.

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