Vince Anderson is a professional mountaineer and ski guide, and in 1998, became the 7th American to be certified through the International Federation of Mountain Guide Associations (IFMGA). This is the highest level of certification available to mountain guides worldwide. Vince also trains mountain guides for the American Mountain Guides Association. Vince earns his living guiding clients on alpine, rock climbing and skiing adventures around Colorado, the Canadian Rockies, the Alps, Alaska, the Himalaya, the Karakoram and the Andes.

Vince recently ascended Jirishanca in Peru (20,098’), a difficult climb including 30+ pitches. The dramatic change in conditions of the upper portion of this mountain due to melting glaciers made the climb increasingly more dangerous and significantly different than the first ascent in 1957.

Vince Anderson and climbing partner, Steve House, completed a new route on the Rupal Face of Nanga Parbat (26,660’, world’s 9th highest) in alpine style without oxygen in eight days during September of 2005. The two were awarded the Piolet d’or (Golden Ice Ax) award for their efforts, (the first time for any North Americans). In 2008, Vince and Steve completed numerous other alpine climbs, including the first ascent of K7 West in Pakistan and a new route on the North Face of Mount Alberta in the Canadian Rockies.

This will be a very special annual dinner as we enjoy an inspiring presentation by Chairman Gordan Thibedeau’s nephew, Vince Anderson!

DATE:           Saturday, November 9, 2019

LOCATION:  The Lodge at MacKenzie Place, 4751 Pleasant Oak Drive, Fort Collins  80525

TIME:  Social/Cash Bar at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m., Presentation at 8:00 p.m.

Dinner Includes:  Taco bar (beef, chicken, steak), hard/soft shells, toppings, Spanish rice, black/pinto beans, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, dessert, coffee/tea

___________________________________ ($35/person) to arrive by 10/24/19 to:

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Anita Wright, 1215 Catalpa Place, Fort Collins, CO  80521