

**Andres Marin:** Andres is a native of Ibague, Colombia, and has lived in Western Colorado for the last 8 years. Andres is well-known for his desert off-width climbing, consistent motivation, and interesting insights into American culture. Andres guides throughout the winter in Ouray as well as in the Alaska Range for San Juan Mountain Guides. The rest of the year he is either in Indian Creek or on Mt. Rainier. In addition to being a member of the Mesa County Search and Rescue Technical and Ground Rescue Team with more than 20 missions completed, he is also a senior guide for Rainier Mountaineering, Inc.



Andres holds some of the most impressive titles, including the first Colombian to climb a 5.12+ off-width and also holds the speed record ascent of the Colorado National Monument.

Andres' professional climbing resume includes 49 summits of Mount Rainier via 3 different routes, Mount McKinley, Mount Hunter, Tolima Volcano, Mount Shuksan, Sahale Peak, Longs Peak, Tyler Peak, Colorado Fourteeners, Pico Martinica, Sierra Nevadas and Ciudad Perdida. When it comes to ice and mixed climbing, Andres is no stranger. He has climbed up to W15+ M9 in Colorado, Slovenia, Romania and Columbia. His extensive rock climbing includes up to 5.12 A3 throughout Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Yosemite and Washington.

Andres has competed and represented the USA and Colombia in the 2009 and 2010 Ice Climbing World Cup in Eastern.

Certifications include WFR, Avalanche Level II, Leave No Trace Trainer, CMS Self Rescue, High Angle Rescue MCSRT, Rock Instructor, Certified AMGA Rock Guide and Alpine Guide I.

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