

Southern Idaho Climbing Coalition 2018 Annual Report

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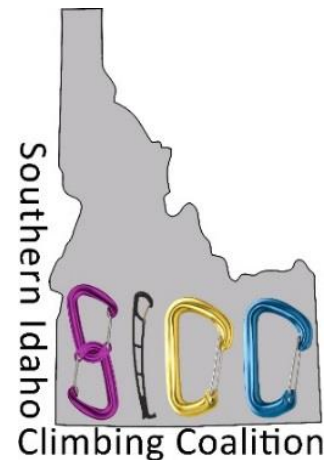
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Access Chair



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Southern Idaho Climbing Coalition Mission Statement

"To promote climbing, provide a resource for responsible development and conservation of climbing areas, and to encourage the etiquette, education, and safety of the Southern Idaho climbing community."

A Letter from the Chair:

Well, 2018 has come and gone and it's time to reflect on the year that was for **your** local climbing organization. It's absolutely incredible to reflect on how SICC has grown since it began only a few short years ago. While it took us a few years and some growing pains to get things rolling, we now have a clear vision and direction for SICC. Most importantly, we have wonderful members like you who help us achieve our goals and create a positive and awesome climbing community. In no particular order, here are some of our big wins from 2018:

- In February, over 80 people attended the 2nd Annual SICC Fundraiser event (a 25% increase over the previous year's event). This has become one of our highlights each year – a chance to mingle, enjoy a meal, celebrate our successes, and raise funds for our projects.
- Completed our Access Fund supported sustainable rebolting project at Hidden Cliff and Skunk Cave. Skunk Cave also now has camouflaged permadraws courtesy of the Magic Valley Gear Exchange.

- Established the Climber Assistance Fund as a way for folks to contribute to local injured climbers who need financial assistance.
- In March, we said goodbye to two outgoing board members, Tony Roberts and Mike Young. SICC membership voted Steve Dodd and Sam Berg to take their seats. We later welcomed Justine Greene on the board. In March, Sam Berg left to go serve in the Peace Corps.
- Organized the Access Fund Adopt-A-Crag at Dierkes Boulderfest.
- Hosted our annual Fall Potluck at the City Park
- Sent board member and maintenance chair, Steve Dodd, to the Access Fund Fixed Anchor Conference
- Began our next rebolting project at North Shore. Stay tuned for more opportunities to help this spring.
- Hosted our 2nd annual Christmas Costume Climb at Gemstone Climbing Center.

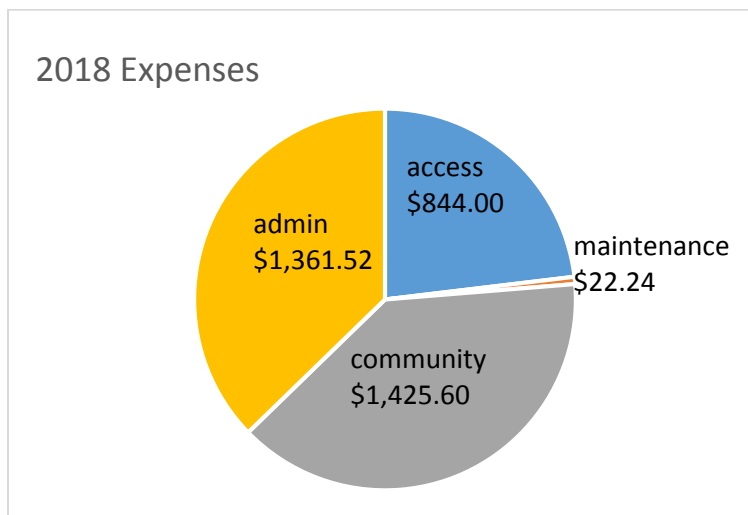
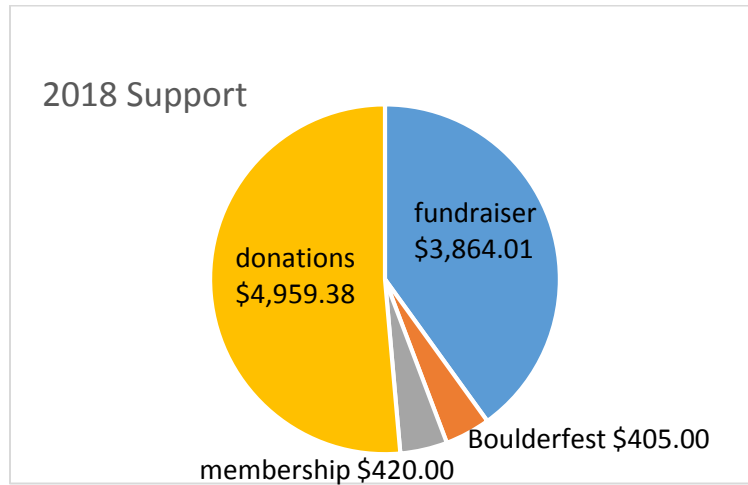


SICC members rebolting Skunk Cave



SICC members rebolting Hidden Cliff

2018 Financial Report



2018 Fall Potluck at City Park

SICC NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

31

Number of volunteers assisting in SICC rebolting projects since 2017.

11

Number of volunteer rebolting days at The Prow, Hidden Cliff, and Skunk Cave.

259

Total number of bolts replaced by SICC since 2017

Special thanks to these amazing volunteers for their help with rebolting in 2018.

Hidden Cliff/Skunk Cave Rebolting Project: Sam Berg, Adam Brown, Kutler Bunnell, Aaron Camacho, Jack Coles, Richard Eckert, Kevin Faria, Majid Imani, Stephanie Kulesza, Sara Lammers, Katelyn Schwennen, Shalee Olsen, Chase Olsen, and Ryan Terry.

Looking ahead to 2019....

- *Complete North Shore rebolting project*
- *Community events (Annual Banquet, BBQ, socials, clinics)*
- *Continue working with land owners to reopen closed climbing areas on private land*

What Can You Do

- *Become a SICC member*
- *Tell your climbing friends about SICC*
- *Join a SICC committee (Access, Maintenance, or Community) and help*
- *Run for a board seat at our upcoming election in May 2019*
- *Join Access Fund, the national climbing advocacy organization*