# Southern Idaho Climbing Coalition

Winter 2022

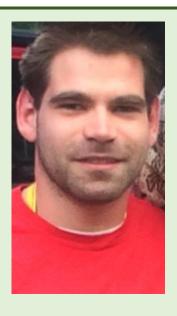
Our Mission is "To promote climbing, provide a resource for responsible development and conservation of climbing areas, and to encourage the etiquette, education and safety of the Southern Idaho climbing community."



### A Message from the Board

It's a new year with new possibilities. Your Southern Idaho Climbing Coalition is eager to provide you with continuing updates and information important to the climbing community. With the New Year we hope to provide climbers with more opportunities to gather together, become educated, and to get involved. Please stay tuned for future updates. If you have comments or suggestions please send them to *info@climbsicc.com*.

## **Climber Spotlight**





PJ Wehrwein began climbing after joining the youth climbing team at his local gym and has been climbing off-and-on for over ten years now. PJ is a recent transplant from the Midwest. SICC and our Southern Idaho climbing community have been a big attraction. PJ is a huge supporter of SICC and has attended many of our events since his arrival. If you see him at the gym or the crag be sure to introduce yourself and get to know this amazing climber.

PJ loves climbing because it gives him a comprehensive workout. Climbing provides

him with a mental, social, and physical workout. PJ also enjoys learning new techniques and pushing himself to improve as a climber. As an adaptive climber, PJ has learned how to overcome challenges at the gym and the crag. He is a huge inspiration to all of us.

Is there a member of our local climbing community you would like us to spotlight? Email us at <a href="mailto:info@climbsicc.com">info@climbsicc.com</a>

### **Committee Reports**

#### From Ryan Terry, Community chair:

I was so excited to see everyone who came out to support our annual holiday climb at The Gemstone Climbing Center. We look forward to doing it again next year. With the new year ahead of us I am hoping find more opportunities to meet up and climb together. We will spread the word through social media, email, and word of mouth. If you have suggestions for how to reach out to our climbing community and get the word out please don't hesitate to speak to me or send me a message via <a href="mailto:info@climbsicc.com">info@climbsicc.com</a>.





#### From Tony Roberts, SICC Maintenance Community Chair:

I am excited to see what we can accomplish together this year. We will be co-hosting/hosting a few events that I highly recommend attending if you're interested in outdoor route development or route maintenance.

### **Upcoming Events**

January 27, 2022, 7:00 p.m. Basic Methods and Standards in Route Development at MVGX

Presented by Skylar Wildman, followed by a moderated open discussion on route development.

#### February 3, 2022, 7:00 p.m. Re-bolting Workshop at MVGX

Presented by SICC Chair Steven Dodd, this workshop will cover bolt removal and glue in replacement. Hosted by Steven Dodd.

#### April 1-5, 2022 Re-bolting at the Lava Tubes

Hosted by Maintenance Chair Tony Roberts. Volunteers needed to help complete this project. No prior experience required but attending the Re-Bolting Workshop is recommended. Dates will be contingent on weather conditions.

### **Upcoming Board Meetings**

February 10, 2022, 6:00 pm March 10, 2022, 6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting details available on our Facebook Page

We want to hear from you!

Do you have comments, concerns or suggestions?

Email us at <u>report@climbsicc.com</u> or find us on <u>www.climbsicc.com</u>, Facebook & Instagram