Southern Idaho Climbing Coalition

Spring 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

Spring is here! This means it's time to get out and climb even more. Spring is also a time for renewal and change. The board would like to thank Aubree Cambell for her time spent as Treasurer. Thank you for your cheerful attitude and diligent effort. Tyler McOmber was selected by the board to replace Aubree Campbell as treasurer for the remainder of this year. Thank you Tyler for your willingness to step up and be involved in our climbing community.

Climber Spotlight



Sam Feenstra has a passion for climbing that won't be extinguished. Sam grew up in Stanfield, a small town south of Phoenix, AZ. He has traveled quite a bit and has lived in places such as Montana, Hawaii, California, Washington, and Idaho. Sam was originally introduced to climbing in a gym through a friend in Arizona. He began climbing outdoors about two years ago when a good friend from the Twin Falls area named Melissa took him to Dierkes Lake in Twin Falls, ID. He has quickly learned the skills needed to climb and has a keen interest in trad climbing. Sam appreciates that climbing is not only a sport but also a philosophy that can be applied to his whole life. He has also used climbing as a way to overcome his fears and face challenges. Sam has aspirations of climbing at El Potrero Chico. He would "love to lead some long routes out there and eat a nasty amount of street tacos," and he hopes to climb until he is old and leathery.

Is there a member of our local climbing community you would like us to spotlight? Email us at info@climbsicc.com

Committee Reports

From Ryan Terry, SICC Community Chair:

I would like to thank those that came out to our Climber Meet-up last month. Please look to our Facebook and Instagram pages for future events. SICC events are for climbers of all levels. They are social, welcoming, and fun. As the weather warms, they may even include ice cream! If you have suggestions for our climbing community please don't hesitate to speak to me or send me a message via info@climbsicc.com.

From Austin Davis, SICC Access Chair:

Now that the weather is changing and climbers are shifting to climbing outside, please remember to be respectful to our crags and help clean up any trash left behind and report anything like graffiti, etc.



Upcoming Events

April 28, 2022, 5:00 p.m. Climber Meet-up at Dierkes Lake. Meet other local climbers at the crag. Location TBD.

May 11, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Banquet Planning Meeting at Koto. All members are welcome to attend.

May 28-31, 2022
Re-bolting at the Lava
Tubes. Hosted by
Maintenance Chair Tony
Roberts. Volunteers needed
to help complete this project.
Dates will be contingent on
weather conditions.

June 4-6, 2022
SICC in the City. Join us for a weekend of climbing at City of Rocks National Reserve & Castle Rocks State Park. Meet each morning at the Visitors Center at 8 am. Individuals will be responsible for obtaining their own campsite if they wish to camp.

Upcoming Board Meetings

Thursday, May 12, 2022, 5:30 pm Tuesday, June 14, 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