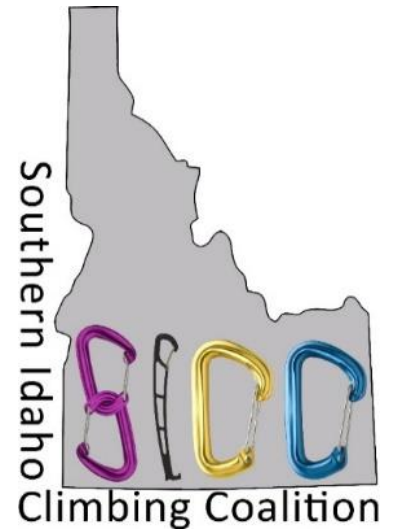


# Southern Idaho Climbing Coalition

Summer 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

Summer is here and it's time to chase some shade. Keep reading to find a list of cool crags and where to find them. A huge shout out to everyone that participated in last month's SICCC in the City event. Our Outdoor Climbing 101 clinic was a huge success with opportunities to learn how to set up anchors, cleaning, crag safety and etiquette. We would also like



to thank our Maintenance Chair Tony Roberts for all the preparation and work on the Big Cave at the Shoshone Lava Tubes. If you haven't climbed at this cool crag you should definitely check it out. It is an awesome summer location with full shade and plenty of steep pumpy climbs. Many Blaine County climbers head there on Wednesday nights. A great description and directions can be found in the climbing guide *Idaho Underground* by Dave Bigham.

## Chasing Shade

We've been looking forward to warmer temperatures and now they're here. Sunny crags that were great in the winter and spring season are now blistering hot. Don't fret it's simply time to chase some shade. Here is a list of crags recommended by our community chair Ryan Terry. For details and directions check out *Idaho Underground* by Dave Bigham.

### Shoshone Lava Tubes

- Located just 15 minutes outside of Shoshone, ID. The Big and Little Cave offer some unique and challenging climbing. These climbs are steep and sure to put a smile on your face. Embraces the challenge and enjoy whipping on these permadrawed sport climbs.

### Shoshone Falls Park & Dierkes Lake

- Skunk Cave has full shade in the morning, late afternoon and evening. These classic lines are sure to get you pumped. While your there start your session with a warmup on Skylar Wildman's new addition to the area Archie Mcphee 5.10a.
- Morning Shade can be found at the following crags, but if you plan to climb at these locations in the afternoon, get ready to bake in the sun: Picnic Crag, The Midway, Gawker Wall, The Prow, Roman Wall, & Hidden Cliff.
- Evening Shade: Your best bet is probably the Alcove. Plenty of steep climbing ranging from 5.10a to 5.13a. The plethora of Permadraws on these steep climbs make projecting much easier.

### Tragic Alley

- This little gem is a fantastic early morning adventure. Scramble or rappel down into the Snake River Canyon enjoy the splendid view of Pillar Falls and then get your climb on. Plenty of great routes ranging from 5.9 to 5.11b, and even a sweet 2 pitch multipitch with an adventurous finish.

# Events at City of Rocks & Castle Rock State Park

City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rock State Park feature some of Idaho's finest climbing. We would like to support the rangers and employees in their request to always keep dogs leashed and not tied at staging areas. They have had issues with dogs digging holes when left unattended at the base of climbs.



Also, did you know there's more to do at these parks than just climbing? If you feel like doing something different check out the Castle Rocks State Park events page on Facebook. For more information visit

<https://www.facebook.com/CastleRocksStatePark/events>

## Upcoming Event

Kid's trout fishing tournament for ages 4 to 18.  
July 30, 2022 - 10 am to 3 pm  
Location: Pond at Castle Rocks

Don't have your own equipment? Don't worry! The park will have poles and bait available for any child that wants to participate. Questions? Call the Visitor Center at: 208-824-5910



## Upcoming Board Meetings

Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM

Visit our Facebook page for location or Zoom link

## Events



**August 11-14, 2022**

**Castle Rock State Park**  
Idaho Mountain Festival  
[www.idmtnfest.com](http://www.idmtnfest.com).

Gemstone's Adaptive Program will be at the festival and invites volunteers to come and help. Contact Patty McFarling at 208-329-7257 ext. 3

**August 18, 2022**

**6:00 pm**

**Banquet Planning Meeting**

Open to all members  
Location TBA

**September 10, 2022**

**SICC Annual Banquet**  
El Sombrero Restaurant  
143 W main St.  
Jerome, ID

**September 17-18, 2022**

**Pocatello Pump**

Ross Park, Pocatello  
[www.facebook.com/pocatellopump/](https://www.facebook.com/pocatellopump/)

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