

East Idaho Climbers Coalition

The EICC is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to climber education, land stewardship, and preserving climbing access in Eastern Idaho.

Annual Report 2022

EICC Board 12/2022

President: Thierry Legrain; Vice-President: Troy Neu; Treasurer: Jack Brennan; Secretary & Equipment Coordinator: Vernon Phinney; Board Member: Adam Grant, Brenna Miller; C.R.A.G. representative: Mike Engle; ISU Climbing Club representative: Alina Jablonski

Membership

As of 12/01/22, we have seventy-nine (79) people who are current in their membership dues. One hundred and ninety (194) people have requested to be on our mailing list.

Treasury

Our efforts, especially for keeping Massacre Rocks open, have reduced our funds. We appreciate your donation and membership dues. Due to our non-profit registration, Paypal is charging us much lower rates, which makes renewing your membership even more worthwhile.

Donate buttons are on our website here: www.eastidahoclimbers.com

Activities

▪ Massacre Rocks

The Final EIS was published in October. After a lot of discussion, and hard work from several members, we submitted our Protest Document to the BLM within the 30-day period in November. Their decision should be made public, about the possible closure, within the first half of 2023.

We are continuing discussions to keep access to the BLM land open from the private property off Lake Channel Road.

Part of the dirt road giving access to the State land, was graciously graded by one of the neighboring farmers.

▪ The Fins

We continued the WAG bag project in cooperation with the Southern Idaho Climbers Coalition (SICC). Three dispensers were placed in May and removed in November. One at the Corral, one at the Mortal Earth parking lot, and one on the trail to the Headwall.

Through volunteer help, we refilled the dispensers and provided over 100 WAG bags helping to remove waste from this fragile environment.

▪ Other areas

The EICC organized trail clean ups and educational events.

Fixed hardware was replaced by volunteers using EICC supplies and tools at various crags. Please report any hardware that you think may be in disrepair.

C.R.A.G.

The EICC is a board member of CRAG. Mike Engle is our representative on its board. CRAG was formed to help preserve the historical, cultural, recreational and natural resources of Castle Rocks State Park and City of Rocks National Reserve through education, advocacy, and actions. Check them out at idahocrag.org.

Social Media

We've been active on FB and Insta (see links below). Our new Website host is working well (and at a much lower price). We're slowly adding to our website – let us know if you can help or have suggestions on what you'd like to see there.

Events in 2022

- Get-Together and trip slideshow at Goodys.
- Information meeting at The Edge.
- Breakfast and trail clean-up at Teddy Bear Cove.
- Wag Bag dispenser installation and removal at The Fins.
- Castle Rocks climbing weekend and Bunk House stay.
- Climbers meeting in Blackfoot to listen, and discuss what should be done about the Massacre Rocks EIS, and potential closure.
- Pocatello Pump booth and raffle.

2023 Events Calendar (tentative)

03/11/23 All Members Meeting (Blackfoot)
04/15/23 Massacre Rocks cleanup + breakfast
05/06/23 Playground cleanup + breakfast
05/20/23 Castle Rock bunkhouse camping
06/10/23 Idaho Falls potluck
09/16/23 Pocatello Pump
10/07/23 COR Twin Sister group camping
11/04/23 Pocatello potluck

Please check our website for the latest. We'll also be sending out email reminders.

Thank you for your help and support in 2022.

Happy Climbing and Best Wishes in 2023!

We want to hear from you!

Contact us with your concerns, comments, offers of help, and suggestions.

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