

## 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 2023

### ➤ EICC Board 12/2023

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 12/28/23, our emailing list contains two hundred and eleven (211) contacts. Only thirty-three (33) of those contacts are members who have donated within the past twelve months.

### ➤ Treasury

Many members have given considerable amount of their time this past year. Although we had lower donations and membership renewals this year, our expenses were low, and our treasury remains sound.

We appreciate your donation and membership dues. Due to our non-profit registration, Paypal charges us a low rate, which makes renewing your membership even more worthwhile.

Donate buttons are on our website, here: <https://www.eastidahoclimbers.com>

### ➤ Activities

#### ▪ Massacre Rocks

Climbing in the BLM and BOR portions of Massacre Rocks is now prohibited. A lot of members worked very hard writing letters, meeting with BLM officials, providing comments, and letting their opinions known in this process – thank you!

#### ▪ 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. SICC provided all the WAG bags, and through volunteer help we refilled the dispensers and provided over 200 WAG bags; helping to remove waste from this fragile environment.

#### ▪ USFS and NPS Proposed Climbing regulation

Meetings, comments, and discussions regarding these regulations that will affect our outdoor activities.

#### ▪ Other areas

The EICC organized trail clean ups and educational events. 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](http://idahocrag.org).

➤ Social Media

We've been active on FB and Instagram (see links below). 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 2023

- All Members Meeting in Blackfoot.
- Breakfast and trail clean-up at Teddy Bear Cove.
- Castle Rock weekend climb and camp.
- Wag Bag dispenser installation and removal at The Fins.
- Pocatello Pump table and raffle.
- Multiple meetings preparing comments/response to Massacre EIS.
- Multiple trips to refill Fins dispenser with bags.
- City of Rocks climb and camp.
- Meeting in Idaho Falls to discuss USFS, NPS Climbing regulations.

➤ 2024 Events Calendar (tentative)

- 02/24/24 Film and All Members get-together
- 05/04/24 Playground cleanup + breakfast
- 10/05/24 City of Rocks climb and camp

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

**Thank you for your help and support in 2023.**

**Happy Climbing and Best Wishes in 2024!**

We want to hear from you!

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

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