



Alpine Echo

The Boeing Employees Alpine Society
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BELAY STANCE

Hello climbers,

You may have noticed we didn't have a February newsletter. Unfortunately there were no trip report submissions or announcements, so there was nothing interesting to report! No worries, here we are past the Ides of March, with some fun announcements and interesting happenings to share. Keep those trip reports coming!! Even if they're just a picture and a few words...you're helping keep the community engaged and inspired.

Climb on,

The Editor

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at the Blue Star Café (4512 Stone Way N, Seattle, 98103).

All BOEALPS members and participants are welcome.

Club Calendar

Please go to <http://boealps.org/calendar/> for an up-to-date calendar of club happenings.

Announcements

Meet the Board!

Hello BOEALPS!

Hopefully you enjoyed the great weather last weekend; the climbing season has begun. We are happy to announce the "BOEALPS Adventurers Bash!" event on April 10th. This will be the first of many exciting events planned by the new activity chairs Shawn Johnson and Ethan Fitzpatrick. This event is for club members, course instructors, and BOEALPS board members to meet, share past glories, and discuss fun activities to come!

Location: Pyramid Alehouse Restaurant, 1201 1st Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134

Date: April 10th

Time: 7:00-10:00pm

Free Food & Beer: Yes

Parents: Children welcome

Your NEW Activities Co-Chairs

Shawn Johnson and Ethan Fitzpatrick

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BOEALPS Spring Campout

Mark your calendar! Our annual Spring Campout will be the weekend of April 21st-22nd. We will be staying in the group campsite at Lake Wenatchee State Park. As usual there will be a potluck on Saturday night and Boealps will provide the meat (with veggie options).

When: Saturday April 21st – Sunday April 22nd

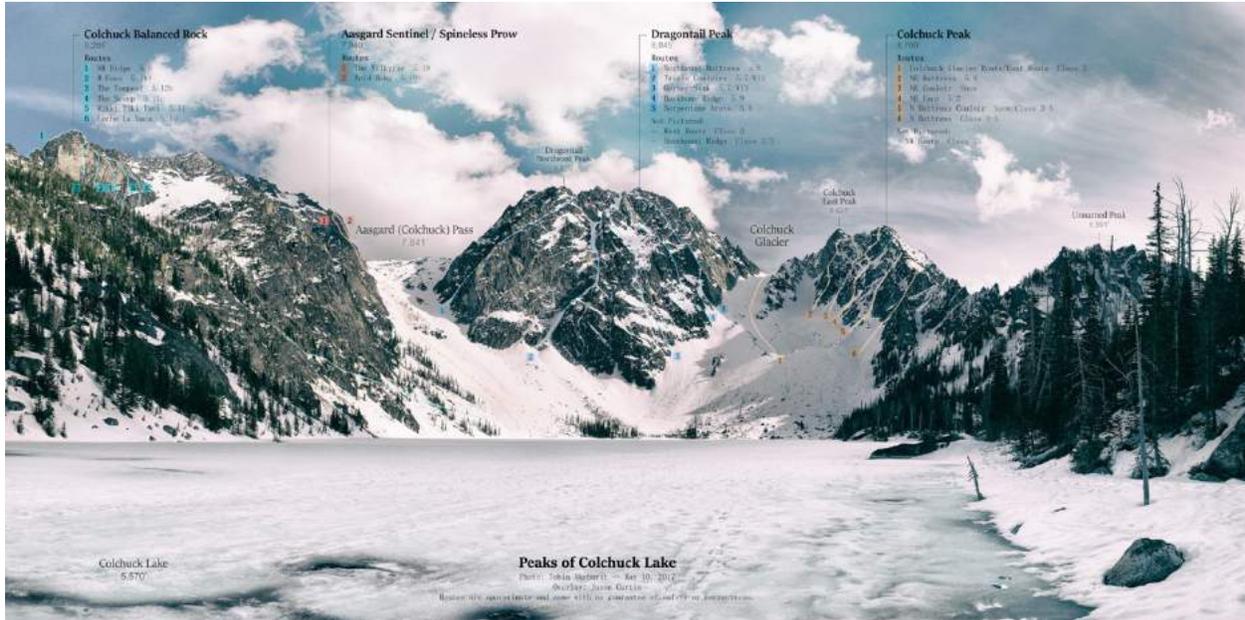
Where: Lake Wenatchee State Park (Group Campsite)

Who: All BOEALPS, family and friends are welcome too

Bring: Side dish or dessert to share, drinks for yourself

Trip Reports (and Club Related Articles)

Community & the Peaks of Colchuck Lake Poster



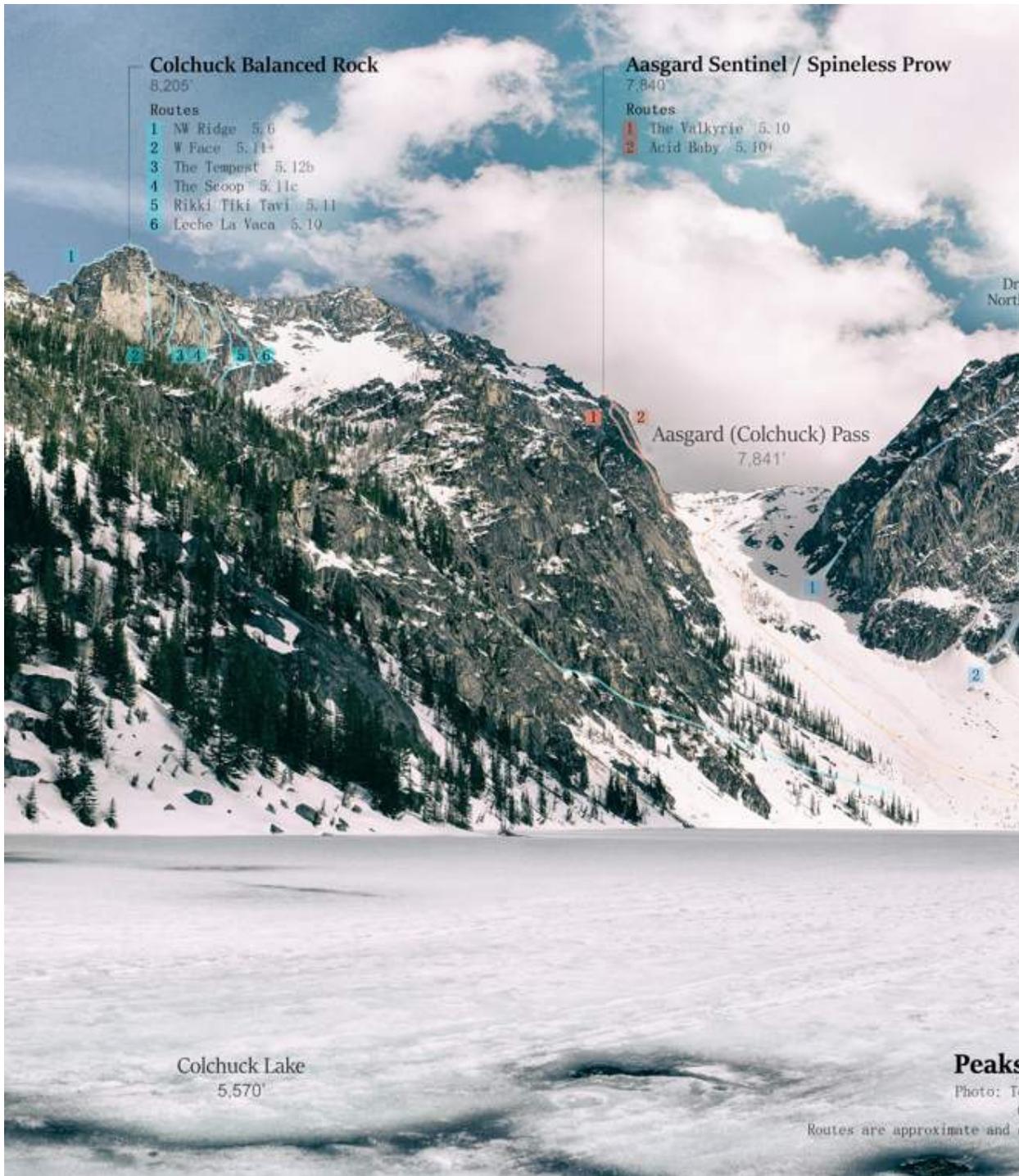
Even as Jaime and I vanlife all across the West, I've been returning to PNWonderland in spirit to continue to build my labeled panorama portfolio.

As I dig into the life of a photographer, I'm consistently blown away by how welcoming and open the artist community is. Everyone – from the in-home silversmith to the photographer with a zillion insta followers or the established artist with no instagram account but whose name is on the tip of everyone's tongue in Mammoth Lakes, CA – is excited to share tips, tricks, and collaborations. I think it's a self-selecting trait: to be a successful, prolific artist you have to be open and excited to engage in the community. That's just how it works.

But enough about artists. You're here for the mountains. This latest project was a special adventure - the photo was actually taken by another PNW photographer, Tobin Akehurst (insta: @cloud9alpine). He approached me and asked if I wanted to label any of his panoramas, and I picked through his collection - New Zealand, Artist Point, the Pickets - to find one that struck my fancy.

Many hours of research, discussion and revision later, I have this image that kind of looks like a map for a ski resort that only has ultra-intense, icy, rocky steep runs. 19 routes, 5 peaks, in the overlay that tries not to get in the way of the awesome original image, which I also "remastered" to work with the concept.

Speaking of community: huge thanks to everyone who helped me choose routes and figure out where they go on the map. Check it out on the next couple of pages.





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—Email them to: echo-editor@boealps.org

Membership Information:

Make sure to fill out an application TODAY!

Online forms can be found at: <http://boealps.org/members/> .

Membership Rates:

- Individual Membership: \$25
- Individual Associate: \$25
- Individual Retiree: \$20
- Family Membership: \$30

Benefits Include:

- Added to the Membership Mailing List
- Added to the BOEALPS Members List
- The Basic Climbing Class (BCC) offered each spring is a fantastic, fun way to learn safe climbing or a great opportunity for graduates to volunteer as an instructor.
- The Basic Rock Class (BRC) offered each summer helps you hone in your rock skills.
- The Intermediate Climbing Class (ICC) is also offered each spring. Protection, leading, ice climbing, aid climbing taught with a great instructor-student ratio and an emphasis on safety.
- The Wilderness and Remote First Aid (WRFA) certification courses are available to keep you in check with safety.
- Monthly general meetings.
- Activities including campouts, picnics, photo contests, and organized climbs.
- A Winter & Summer Climbing Series to keep the blood flowing (and the holiday pounds off).
- Seminars on rock climbing, leading, ice climbing, avalanche awareness, etc... are offered as a great way to continue learning throughout the year.
- The monthly newsletter "The Alpine Echo," featuring the club calendar, seminars, activities, photos, great climbing stories, conservation ideas, and more.
- Great exercise with wonderful people in the beautiful Cascades and beyond!

Discounts:

- Second Ascent: 10% discount on select items.
- Feathered Friends: 10% discount.
- Outdoor Research: Selected discounts.
- Pro Mountain Sports: Selected discounts.
- Mountain Hardwear: 15% discount.
- Mazama Lodge: affiliate pricing
- NOTE: A valid BOEALPS membership card is required at the time of purchase!

More Information:

- More information on the membership types as well as club documents including PRO-99, BOEALPS constitution and bylaws, and BOEALPS operating procedures can be found on line at: <http://boealps.org/members/> .

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