



Alpine Echo

The Boeing Employees Alpine Society
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BELAY STANCE

Hello climbers,

Applications for the 2017 Basic Rock Class are OPEN. Please see the announcements section.

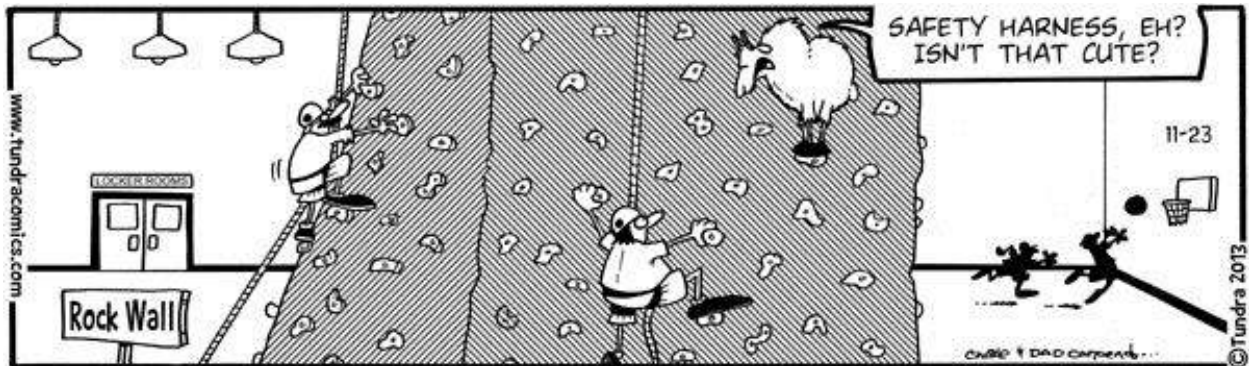
Climb on,

The Editor

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at the Blue Star Café (4512 Stone Way N, Seattle, 98103).

All BOEALPS members and participants are welcome.



Club Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1-Apr	2-Apr
					BCC 5th Outing	
3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr
ICC Lecture 2		BCC Lecture 8			ICC Snow	BCC 6th Outing
10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr
	Board Meeting	BCC Lecture 9				
17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr
ICC Lecture 3		BCC Lecture 10			ICC Rescue	BCC 7th Outing
24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	Spring Campout Lk Wenatchee State Park	
		BCC Lecture 11			29-Apr	30-Apr
					BCC 8th Outing	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May
		BCC Lecture 12			ICC Smith	BCC 9th Outing
8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May
BRC Student App DUE	Board Meeting	BCC Lecture 13				
ICC Lecture 4						
15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May
		BCC Lecture 14			ICC Squamish	BCC 10th Outing
22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May
BRC Student Announce		BCC Lecture 15				
ICC Lecture 5						
29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun
		BCC Lecture 16			ICC Alpine 1	BCC 11th Outing (Grad Climb)

Announcements

2017 Basic Rock Climbing Class

The [BOEALPS Basic Rock Class \(BRC\)](#) is designed to bridge the gap between the Basic and Intermediate Climbing Classes. It introduces students to principles of technical rock and basic alpine climbing, allows them to establish mentorship relationships with more experienced climbers through a 1:1 student-to-instructor ratio, and gives them experience in following a trad lead climber who will lay the groundwork for learning to lead after the class.

Skills you will learn include:

- Following traditional rock climbing, and cleaning gear
- Climbing multi-pitch rock routes
- Self-rescue techniques
- Building and examining anchors
- Alpine rock climbing and planning

Class outings are approximately every other weekend from July to August and include three full weekend outings and one single-day alpine outing.

In addition to weekend outings, there will be Monday night lectures on the weeks preceding a weekend outing, and an in-town hands-on practice session. The class size is limited to 10 students. The class is designed to leave plenty of time for outside-of-class climbing over the summer, and students and instructors are highly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.



Invitation to Instructors

For those who have the experience and the training to go with it, the BOEALPS Basic Rock Class is a fun class to help instruct. If you are interested in participating in this course as an instructor simply apply!

Instructor Applications Available: NOW! ([here](#))

Student Application Available: Monday, April 17th ([here](#))

Student Application Deadline: Monday, May 8th

Student Announcements: Monday, May 22nd

1st Classroom Session: Monday, July 5th

For more information, please contact: Jeff and Priti Wright - e-mail: BRC@BOEALPS.ORG

2017 Summer Climb Series – Call For Climbs / Bag-It Night

Hello Climbers!

Mark your calendars: the 2017 Summer Climb Series Bag-It Night is JUNE 14.

Is there a climb you've always wanted to do? Organize a climb for the Summer Climb Series, and realize your goals along with meeting new climbing partners. Or, just show up and sign up for other people's climbs.

:::BAG-IT NIGHT DETAILS:::

When: Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 7:00-8:30pm

Where: Boeing 2-22 building cafeteria (same location as BCC classes)

Who: All climbers with BCC or equivalent experience/training

What: Meet people and advertise your climb! Or, sign up for other people's climbs!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Make your plan, [fill out this form](#), and send a copy to scs@boealps.org by June 12.

Then, join us at Bag-It Night on June 14. Be sure to bring as many details/route maps as you can.

Or, just show up and sign up for other people's climbs...

Hope to see you there!

Climb on!

Mt Shuksan Climb – Memorial Day Weekend

I am organizing a Mt. Shuksan climb for this Memorial Day weekend. Mt. Shuksan is No. 10 on the Bulger List at 9131 feet. It's on Fred Beckey's list of great North American peaks. I will send out climb details in the beginning of May, but I encourage you to mark your calendars. This is an alpine climb involving glacier travel, so appropriate gear and training (including crevasse rescue) is required. See my visitor post on the BOEALPS page on Facebook to contact me.

--John W. Taylor

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If you have any submissions—anything vaguely mountaineering or outdoors related will do,
—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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