



# Alpine Echo

The Boeing Employees Alpine Society  
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## **BELAY STANCE**

Hello climbers,

Enjoy the change of seasons, enjoy each other, be safe out there. Don't forget the annual BOEALPS banquet, Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

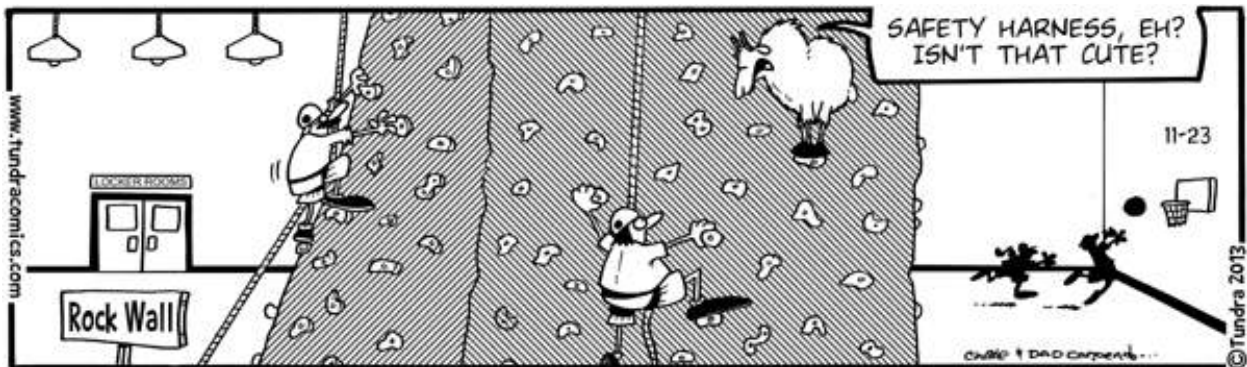
Climb on,

The Editor

### **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at the Blue Star Café (4512 Stone Way N, Seattle, 98103).

All BOEALPS members and participants are welcome.



Club Calendar

# NOVEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
				Fall Banquet		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WRFA		WRFA			WRFA	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Board Meeting					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

# DECEMBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Board Meeting					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Announcements

### **2017 BOEALPS BANQUET**

When: **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm**

Where: Mountaineer's Lodge, Seattle

Speaker: [Graham Zimmerman](#)

Tickets: Contact Ryan Trumbo to see if there are any left! [activities@boealps.org](mailto:activities@boealps.org)

### **2018 BOEALPS BOARD NOMINATIONS**

2018 BOEALPS board position nominations are open!

Involvement in the club through one of the executive board positions is a great way to give back and ensure that the many classes and activities we provide continue to be available to all club members.

If you know of anyone who would be a good fit, please send your nominations to [elections@boealps.org](mailto:elections@boealps.org) **no later than Friday, November 3**, at which point election ballots will be sent out.

The board positions open for nomination are:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

If you are interested in finding out more information about the responsibilities of any of the board positions, please feel free to email [elections@boealps.org](mailto:elections@boealps.org).

Thank you,

2017 Executive Board  
Josh Lodge, Geoff Hill, Lisa Do, Jenna Pisel, and Jon Schillios

### **Winter Snowshoe Summits**

Come join us for a Winter Snowshoe Summit, or two, or five.

Skills Required: Basic Climbing Class or equivalent.

Physical Difficulty: typically 3,000-4,000 ft. of elevation gain plus x-country travel on snowshoes.

Gear Required: snowshoes, ice axe, avalanche beacon (we have some loaners), shovel, hiking poles, winter clothing.

Where: it depends, but somewhere higher than home and within a 2 hour drive.

When: December 3, 17, 31  
January 14, 28  
February 11, 24

We handle all arrangements via the web and email.

Jump on our distribution list by dropping a email note containing your preferred email address to Fred Vogel at [fdv75@comcast.net](mailto:fdv75@comcast.net).

The week before each trip an email announcement is sent out to the distribution list with details about the destination, where to meet, and all that good stuff. Sign ups for each trip are then done online via a Yahoo Group poll which will be sent to your email address.

## New Vantage Climbing Guide, Labeled Panoramas

Hey BOEALPians -

Longtime reader, first-time contributor. Dishonorable, I know, especially for someone who takes so many photos. Hopefully, however, you'll see more from me here in the future since I'm now a pro photographer (yes, that basically just means I don't have another job anymore).

I've found a niche in creating high-resolution labeled panoramas of our beloved PNW and elsewhere. In a similar vein, with the help the collective BOEALPS brain trust I've created a quick-reference pamphlet for Vantage rock climbing which ships in October. Check these out (they're higher-res on my website):

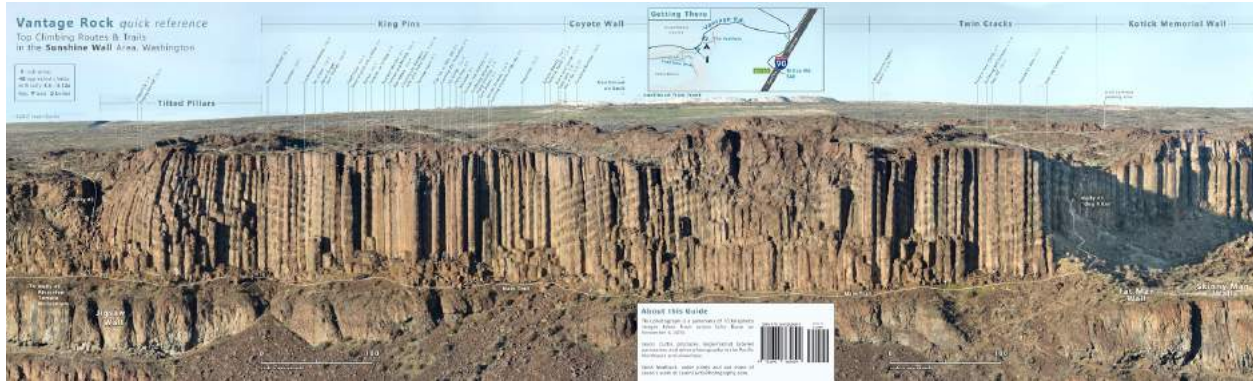
The Cascades from the Tooth, 360°:



The Olympics over Seattle:



Sunshine Wall, Vantage, WA, quick reference pamphlet:



All this is designed for climbers like us to better know our surroundings and in the case of the wall prints I make, bring a bit of the outside, in. You can now play the peakspotting game from the comfort of your couch. Talk to me if you want to see any particular view or range labeled and flattened for your wall, or if you have friends who might want that!

You can also follow my latest projects at [facebook.com/jasoncurtisphotography](https://www.facebook.com/jasoncurtisphotography), or on Instagram at [@jasoncurtisphotography](https://www.instagram.com/jasoncurtisphotography).

## In Memoriam

Fred Beckey Tribute, by Ron Fleck

### **Climbing Man**

(Tune of "Lucky Man" by Emerson, Lake, & Palmer)

His ascents are legend  
 Just go ask anyone  
 There's nary a climber  
 Doesn't know what he's done  
 Ooh, what a climbing man he is  
 Ooh, what a climbing man he is

Ice ax and Crampons  
 The tools of his trade  
 He takes them to climb mountains  
 Up and down the Cascades  
 Ooh, what a climbing man he is  
 Ooh, what a climbing man he is

Climbing on a North Face  
 Is how his time is spent  
 Doing something gnarly  
 For another first ascent

Ooh, what a climbing man he is  
Ooh, what a climbing man he is

Liberty and Forbidden  
Inspiration and Despair  
The first one to scale them  
Just because they were there  
Ooh, what a climbing man he is  
Ooh, what a climbing man he is  
Ahh ... Ahh ... Ahh... Ahh

From towers to volcanoes  
From Nooksack to Rainier  
Just name any summit  
He's already been there  
Ooh, what a climbing man he is  
Ooh, what a climbing man he is

No mountains can tame him  
He climbs them by the score  
He bags every summit  
And comes back for more  
Ooh, what a climbing man he is  
Ooh, what a climbing man he is  
Ahh ... Ahh ... Ahh... Ahh

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## 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/> .

## 2017 Executive Board and Committees

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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