

Climbing Team Newsletter 9/22/24



September Newsletter

Hello everyone! We have a lot of updates to share with you all. First, we want to give a quick shoutout to the climbers on our team who just competed at the Collegiate World Games in Koper, Slovenia. We had nine athletes representing our school, and one athlete, Nathan Monte, qualify for the finals (pictured).

Congratulations to Nathan, Sophia Hoermann, Jack Felix, Zoe Bitters, Joshua Greenbaum, Ethan Freudenheim, Isaac Leff, Julia Duffy and Anton Smolyanny.

Upcoming Events

Students for the Wasatch x Utah Climbing Team BBQ



Wednesday, September 25th



On Campus, Outside the Union



5 PM

Help us keep Little Cottonwood Canyon gondola free! Join us for a joint barbecue with Students for the Wasatch to discuss the proposed gondola in LCC. Students for the Wasatch is a student-run organization fighting against the gondola by advocating for common-sense alternatives such as improved public transit and electric buses. If you want to learn more, get involved, and eat some good food, come join us! You can learn more about SFW at this link: [Students for the Wasatch: Leading Student Advocacy Against Gondola B \(dailyutahchronicle.com\)](https://www.dailyutahchronicle.com/students-for-the-wasatch-leading-student-advocacy-against-gondola-b/).

Arc'teryx Climb Party (FREE CLIMBING NIGHT AT BP)



Tuesday, October 1st



The Bouldering Project Salt Lake



5 PM – 8 PM

Arc'teryx, our sponsor, is opening a new location in City Creek Center. To celebrate, they are hosting a free climbing event at the Bouldering Project Salt Lake. Sign up for some free climbing, food, clinics, music, and a dyno competition. More information and a link to RSVP can be found here: [FREE Climbing Event at Bouldering Project \(arcteryx.com\)](https://www.arcteryx.com/free-climbing-event-at-bouldering-project/).

Schedule:

5:00 PM: Doors open

6:00 PM: Clinics begin (with Taylor McNeil and Cece Kopf)

7:00 PM: Open climbing, Arc'teryx trivia, food, drinks, dyno competition

8:00 PM: DJ dance party

Climbing Team Park Day



Thursday, Oct 3rd



Pioneer Park, 10 min walk from campus



5 PM

Come hang out after class with us at Pioneer Park! We'll have spike ball, snacks, games, etc. It will be a good chance for everyone to get to know each other outside of climbing (but also a good chance for us all to talk about our fall climbing plans, let's be real).

COMP TEAM ONLY: Preseason Pasta Night



Thursday, October 17th



On Campus, Outside the Union



7 PM

We are holding a comp team pasta night to get everyone ready for the upcoming comp season. We are going to cover our expectations for team members, our fall training events, comp strategy, and some other important information.

Boulderfest 2024



October 18-19



The Bouldering Project Salt Lake

The biggest local competition of the year is back! There are categories for every ability level. If you have never competed before but would like to try it, Boulderfest is a great opportunity to do that. Open Finals is always a blast with a \$10,000 cash purse up for grabs. If you don't want to compete, pull up to watch finals or better yet, **sign up to volunteer**. Someone has to do it! Link to learn more and sign up (volunteers and competitors): [SLC Boulderfest 2024 - Bouldering Project](#)

Schedule:

Friday, October 18th

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Open Category Qualifier

Saturday, October 19th

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM: USAC Youth QE

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Community Round 1

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Community Round 2

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Prize Drawing, Food Trucks, Drinks

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM: Open Spectator Finals

8:30 PM: Awards – Community & Open Categories

Other News

Fall Break Trip

For fall break we are heading to Bishop, CA! We will be bouldering in the Happys, Sads, and Buttermilks, and sport climbing in Owen's River Gorge, and Pine Creek Canyon. Specifics about the trip can be found on the *#outdoortrips* channel on Discord. Those planning on attending will have to fill out a couple of google forms beforehand (see the Discord post). We will be helping cover gas for those who sign up and drive with 3+ people in the car, so go fill those forms out asap if you haven't already. We will be camping for the week. If you need any supplies/gear, please reach out. Also, if you don't have a car but want to go, now is a good time to hop on the Discord and see who has a spot for you.

Utah Climbing Team Merch Store

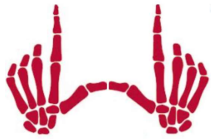
We have some one-of-a-kind clothing we are looking to sell. If you are interested in buying it, follow our new merch account on Instagram! Clothing drops will be posted throughout the school year. All items are first-come-first-served, and all proceeds directly support the team. Link to the account: [Utah Climbing Team \(@utahclimbingteam_merch\)](https://www.instagram.com/utahclimbingteam_merch) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)



New Arc'teryx Store

As our primary sponsor, Arc'teryx has done a lot to support our team. They are opening a new store in City Creek on November 2nd. The least we can do is stop by, say hello, and explore the new space. The store will be in City Creek Mall in

the West Block, Level 2. Also, if you made it this far in the email, check out the film they just released with Amity Warne and Brent Barghahn on their ascent of El Niño in Yosemite. 35 minutes of pure stoke: <https://youtu.be/WKPN-6DZHnA?si=-81urcdD7hILVrED>



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