

CRAG-VT BOARD MEETING August 2026

7 - 8:30pm Meeting

In Person at **MetroRock Yoga Room**

OR

Via WebEx Join meeting link:

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Meeting number (access code): 2342 250 8916

Meeting password: mpVVtWhD242

In Attendance: Georgia, Mischa, Steve, Matt, Sean, Joey, Lauren, Phil, Seth, Deane, Geneo, Andrea

Guests:

Start Time: 7pm End Time: 8:30

BOARD BUSINESS AND GREETINGS

- **Introductions**
- **Treasurer Report (Phil)**
 - We made money from the Donor drive!
 - 400 dollar check was deposited
 - Festival sponsorships have come through
 - Things are in a better place than a year ago at the same time
 - Engagement is up and that is positively affecting money coming in
 - YtD we are down \$2000
- **Executive Director Update (Mischa)**
 - Focused on festival planning, bolton quarry vision, midd gapp work with USFS/AF, podcast, dome trail work
 - This month: Festival!! Good festival meeting yesterday
 - Tickets: 83
 - Clinics: 35

- Sponsors: \$5,000
 - North face, mammut
- Food: Aladdin Food Truck, Vamo Arriba Empanada, pancake breakfast
- Keynote: TBD
- Festival Gear exchange: gather old gear
- Short film comp!!
- Van life truck build expo
- Silent auction- Does anyone know any local businesses?

- **Membership Report (Georgia)**

- [Membership Report](#)

Board Business

- Bolton Quarry Strategic Vision
 - DRAFT language
 - ***A vote to authorize CRAG-VT leadership to pursue the strategic initiatives, consulting partnerships, and grant objectives presented in this Strategic Vision.***
 - A follow up to two previous votes - this past year we had voted to ALLOW manufacturing of holds (gluing) for adaptive purposes but to BAN the manufacturing of holds (drilling/chipping) for dry-tooling. We would allow for both with a vote to ***create an "Ethical Exception Zone" at the Quarry, limited to the quarried rock faces, that allows for the modification of rock.***
 - Discussion ranged from discussing the feasibility of an ice park to the ethics of drilling/chipping for dry tooling.
 - Many strong points were brought about around cost, effect on land, sound, gear, effect on the community for building out an ice park
 - The Board clarified during the process that the vote was to move the plan forward with the understanding that this would involve a large amount of time, case studies, and consultants before anything is set in stone, and not a vote to immediately allow these projects to begin.
 - The Board differed in some opinions and while we made good progress we have decided to **hold off voting**, especially when crucial members of the board were missing from the meeting.
 - Honoring the previous vote we **will** move ahead with **allowing manufacturing of holds(gluing) for adaptive purposes at the Bolton Quarry.**

- ***Thirst Ascent Beer***
 - Stone Corral is excited about the idea and its happening

Board Committee Updates

- Finance Committee (Deane)
 - Annual Fund recap (Mischa on behalf of Matt F.)
 - \$3,056 - Half way to the goal
 - 100% board participation if possible
- Community Committee (Joey & Julia)
 - Community climb next Thursday
- Stewardship Committee (Sean)
 - Aug 22 Trail Day - Black Barn, Pinneo Brook, Quarry
 - Doctor's Slabs Terracing
 - Small group went out
 - Two (2) Trail Counters lent by Access Fund
- Access Committee (Matt)
 - Wheeler new climbers' trail and parking improvements
 - Deer Leap still in progress, climbing open
 - Falcon closures lifted early
 - MiddGap - no updates
 - Eagle Hollow (Seth)
 - Falcon Closure is lifted

Upcoming Events

- Aug 20 meetup - Dome/Petra
- Aug 22 trail day
- Festival!