

CRAG-VT BOARD MEETING July 2026

7-8:30pm Meeting

Arrive at 6 for envelope stuffing

In Person at **Petra Cliffs**

OR

Via WebEx Join meeting link:

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Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2342 250 8916

Meeting password: mpVVtWhD242

In Attendance: Deane, Matt, Georgia, Lauren, Phil, Sean, Joey, Kristen

Guests: Matt F, Ken

Start Time: 7pm **End Time:**

BOARD BUSINESS AND GREETINGS

- **Introductions**
- **Treasurer Report (Phil)**
 - Discussion if we want a CD or a high yield savings account
 - Could open another CD
 - Putting all but 15,000 into the CD?
 - Deane to look into different options
- **Executive Director Update (Mischa)**
 - N/A
- **Membership Report (Georgia)**
 - [Report](#)
 - Lots of talk about how to improve member outreach, advertising, outreach materials (in process), benefits, tiers.
 - How do we make sure there is Crag info at all kiosks?
 - 600 members is a good working goal after the festival

- Next year can we have an option for the festival where you buy a ticket and a membership at the same time!
- Can we get an Expert voice discount for our members?

Board Committee Updates

- Community Committee (Joey & Julia)
 - Next Thursday community climb at Smuggs
 - August 10th meeting for Festival Planning
- Stewardship Committee (Sean)
 - July 22nd- lower rock point 9am lower parking lot
 - Removing invasives
 - To build a cliff side trail segment
 - Saturday in August 22nd- next trail day
- Access Committee (Matt)
 - Access alert
 - Visit the access funds website and submit a comment- forest service needs to hear from as many climbers as possible
 - Federal laws to vote on federally managed lands
 - Can we talk more about access publically??
 - Lil Ascutney invitation to climb
 - Deer Leap update
 - Midd Gap USFS update
 - PARC Act and Access Fund alert
 - Eagle Ledge update
- Finance Committee (Deane)
 - To meet with Stone Coral to discuss a beer collaboration between crag and a new beer called first ascent

Upcoming Events

- Festival!