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What's New?

PATC, with Escala DC volunteers, hosted a climbing event for 15 Latino high school student mentees of Vinecorps.org, a PG County youth support organization. Thanks to all the great PATC & Escala volunteers for participating.



Discount for Reel Rock - Thanks to club member Amy Rockmore for securing a discount code for Reel Rock, a visually stunning documentary series that follows the world's top climbers, alpinists and mountaineers to the wildest places on earth. Join PATC-MS for Reel Rock 16's stories of triumph, failure, and redemption on Thursday, June 9th at the Arlington Cinema & Drafthouse. PATC members are eligible for a **20% discount** on online tickets using **promo code**

RR16PATCLIMBER (<https://www.arlingtondrafhthouse.com/shows/176018>). For those who would like to mingle prior to the 7:30pm screening we'll be meeting in the lobby of the cinema promptly at **6:50pm** and taking seats together in the theater which offers a food and drink menu with table service.

Have a safe and happy long weekend climbing, All!

Meeting Recap - Gym to Crag

On May 11th the club hosted a meeting at Carderock that covered local crags and best practices to outdoor climbing, including belaying, safe top rope anchors, basic first aid considerations, and what to pack in your crag bag. Thanks for all of our station volunteers!



Upcoming Events

[Click here to sign up for an event!](#) See the website for details on each event

Carderock First Wednesday

Wednesday June 1st, 2022

04:00 PM- 8:00PM

Carderock Recreation Area Billy Goat Trail C - North Parking Lot, Carderock, MD

Annapolis Rocks

Saturday June 4th, 2022

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Annapolis Rocks 11174 Baltimore National Pike, Myersville, MD

Monthly Meeting-Gear Closet Open House

Wednesday June 8th, 2022

7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

PATC HQ 118 Park St, SE, Vienna, VA

Reel Rock 16 @ Arlington Draffhouse

Thursday June 9th, 2022

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Arlington Draffhouse 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA

Womens Trad Practice Event

Saturday June 11th, 2022

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Annapolis Rocks 11174 Baltimore National Pike, Myersville, MD

Womens Vertical Happy Hour

Friday June 24th, 2022

5:30 PM AM - 9:30 PM

Movement Crystal City 1235 S Clark St, Arlington, VA

Sugarloaf Toproping and Trad Event

Saturday June 25th, 2022

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sugarloaf Mountain Sugar Loaf Mt Dr, Dickerson, MD

Are you a new member?

Welcome to the club! Here are a few suggestions to help you stay connected to the group.

New Members Guide

Check out our [New Members Guide](#) to learn about what we do and how you can get involved.

Monthly Meetings

Join us at [Club Meetings](#) for a great opportunity to come and meet the members of the club and see what we do!

Carderock First Wednesdays

Everyone is welcome at Carderock Wednesdays, which usually kicks off around 4pm. Sign up through the [Events Page](#).

Get involved on Social Media

The Listserv - The Google Groups [Listserv](#) is how a majority of club members communicate. To join:

1. Go to [Potomac Mountain Club Google Group](#)
2. Log in to your Google account ("Sign in" button at top right corner)
3. Hit the button at the top of the page that says "Ask to join group". There is no approval process - once you hit Ask to Join, you are in!

Follow [Potomac Mountain Club](#) on Facebook and [Instagram](#) or join the [Potomac Mountain Club Facebook Group](#).

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Up Rope History

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Up Rope Newsletter
has been around
since 1944?

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Up Rope Submissions

Trip Report Submissions: Please send all trip reports to upropeeditor@gmail.com. Please put in the subject line TRIP REPORT: Name. Please include the full first and last name of the writer and full names of as many club attendees as possible. If you have it, logistics information such as guide services, camp grounds, restaurants, etc. would be useful at the end of the story. Please list who is in each photo and who took it. There is no word limit for trip reports.

General Submissions: Submissions for climbing news, member of the month, and gear/book/gym reviews can be sent to upropeeditor@gmail.com at any time. Aim to keep them between 200-400 words.

All submissions will be edited for grammar and length when necessary.

COVID 19 Safety

Let's all make sure we're balancing caution with passion! Here are some resources to help protect ourselves and our community during these trying times. Here are some resources to help you stay informed.

- Check out the Access Fund's [Climbing During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#).
- Learn about the CDC's [Considerations for Events and Gatherings](#).
- Stay up to date with the CDC's [COVID-19: What's New & Updated](#) page.