

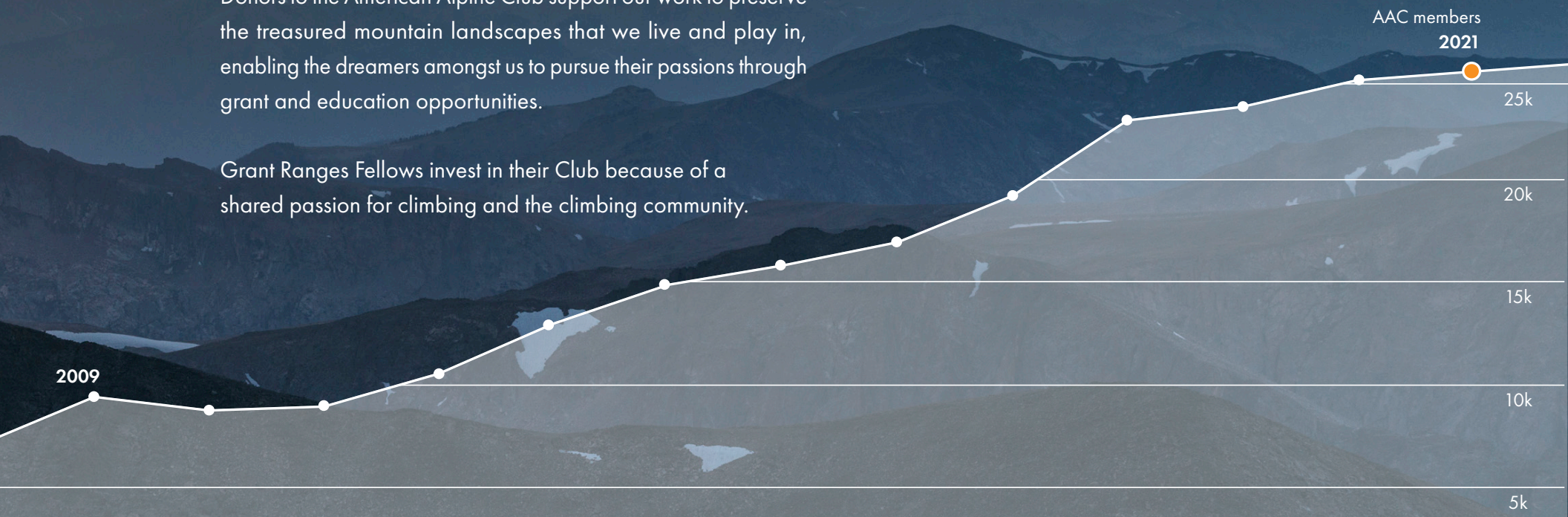




# 2021 BY THE NUMBERS

Donors to the American Alpine Club support our work to preserve the treasured mountain landscapes that we live and play in, enabling the dreamers amongst us to pursue their passions through grant and education opportunities.

Grant Ranges Fellows invest in their Club because of a shared passion for climbing and the climbing community.



## MEMBERSHIP

**25,000+** Sport climbers, alpinists, peak baggers, big wall climbers, boulderers, ice climbers, ridge scramblers, gym climbers, trekkers, ski mountaineers, adventure lovers, nature protectors, high-five givers, and climbers of every color united in 2021.

## LODGING & FACILITIES

**32,000+** Nights booked at our lodging facilities around the country and 0 cases of COVID-19 reported by any AAC lodging staff or visitors in 2021.

## GRANTS

**\$180,000+** Awarded to 166 grant recipients (Catalyst, Cornerstone, Cutting Edge, Jones, Live Your Dream, Mountaineering Fellowships, McNeill-Nott, Partner in Adventure, Research, Climbing Grief Fund).

## POLICY & ADVOCACY

**1,000+** Climbers wrote their lawmakers in support of climate and public land provisions in the bi-partisan Infrastructure Bill.

**10** Written testimonies sent to congress in support of climber values on various bills.

**1** Lawsuit filed to protect the unique climbing experience, natural resources, and cultural values of Pine Mountain, CA.

**3** New issues of the *Summit Register* published, educating thousands of members and climbers on issues impacting the community and providing tools for engagement.

**40+** Volunteer chapters engaged in major festivals and events nationally.

**25** Climber's Advocacy Network (CAN) Volunteers activated in 7 states (CA, CO, DC, GA, MA, UT, WA) during CAN's inaugural year.

# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## CLIMB UNITED

**23** Publishers, affinity group leaders, and other members of the climbing community united as the Climb United Route Naming Task Force (RNTF).

**3** Meetups occurred at Smith Rock, Moab, and Bishop Craggin Classics, creating a welcoming space for marginalized climbers.

## CRAGGIN' CLASSICS SCHOLARSHIP

**14** Full ride scholarships awarded, prioritizing applicants demonstrating financial need and identifying with a marginalized community.

## LAUNCH PAD

**16** Individual spots reserved for one weekend per month at each of our locations for free, for groups that amplify the AAC's core mission through grassroots efforts that foster inclusivity, education, and stewardship.

## CATALYST GRANT

**\$20,000+** Awarded to 22 recipients. This grant funds adventure and learning opportunities for BIPOC and LGBTQ+ individuals, and other marginalized communities.

## PULL FOCUS GRANT

**\$16,000** Awarded to one recipient in a new grant that provides historically underserved community members a paid internship with *Louder Than 11*, a premier photo/video production studio. Recipients will have access to equipment and a studio to advance their skills and careers in this competitive space.





📷 AAC member Jeremiah Watt



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