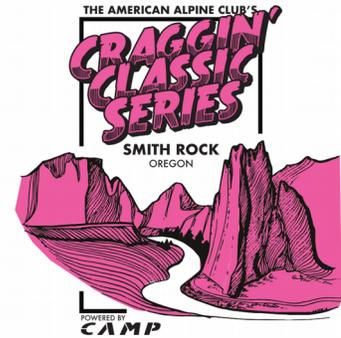


VOLUNTEERING FOR SMITH ROCK CRAGGIN' CLASSIC

Hello, past and prospective volunteers!

I'm into my third year planning Smith Rock Craggin' Classic and wanted to share with you all first, before putting out a general Call for Volunteers, as you have helped out in past and I would love to have you help out again.



We've got a full line-up of **clinics taught by professional climbers** and local guides from Chockstone Climbing Guides, plus presentations by EDELRID athlete **Tommy Caldwell** and Sterling athlete **Maureen Beck**. Slackline festivities will be presented by Bend-based SLACKROBATS! Free breakfasts will be offered both Saturday and Sunday mornings by Mountain Gear and Climbers for Christ.

Sip **free beer from 10 Barrel Brewing Co.**, grab tasty meals from the local food truck "The Bob", peruse the silent auction and raffle for incredible deals on top-end gear, enjoy free Saturday and Sunday morning breakfasts provided by Climbers for Christ and Mountain Gear, and **give back by helping out with trail work** with High Desert Climbers Alliance and Oregon State Parks.

For this year, here are some things I'm looking for help on...

Pre-Sept 12

Any Eugenians, I'd love help with prep for our silent auction, making signage, and organizing and containerizing materials for the event. We can talk via email.

Thursday, Sept 14 - 10am-2pm & 2-6pm

- Working on setting up the property for camping, parking and programs - spray-painting parking spaces, where booths, potties, water tanks, etc. will go. Putting up signs, doing last-minute cleanup.
- Pickup of A/V equipment from Audio Visions in Bend.
- Stuffing swag bags for registrants in prep for Check-In Friday

Friday, Sept 13 - 9am-1pm, 1-5pm, 5-11pm

- Rental companies (potties, potable water, A/V, tents, tables, chairs) will be dropping off materials for setup. Once there, we'll need to setup the tents, tables and chairs, and in general make sure the land is fully functional for the event weekend.
- We'll also be marking off the driveway through the property.

- Once we have tables and chairs, we'll need to set up chairs for the film/slide show happening Friday night.
- Need 2 people at all times for Check-in at Redpoint Climbers Supply from 2pm-11pm
- We'll need 3-4 people at the front of the house, ready for arrival of participants - at entry, checking for parking passes and wristbands (I will provide lists).
- 2-3 people along the pathway onto the property, guiding folks to specific parking spots to keep cars in a compact area for the weekend.
- While that is happening, I'll also be meeting/greeting guest climbers and getting them oriented

Saturday, Sept 14 - 7-11am, 11am-3pm, 3-7pm, 7-11pm

- We need to get set up for an early breakfast (7:30am)
- Once folks are off to their clinics, we'll start setting up for the big shindig Saturday afternoon/evening.
- Setting up and managing our silent auction
- Setting up for dinner, raffle and other festivities
- Selling raffle tickets - vivacious people!
- Managing payments for silent auction items once auction is over (using Square readers)
- Cleanup & reset for Sunday morning breakfast

Sunday, Sept 15 - 7:30am-11:30am, 11:30am-3:30pm

- Breakfast again, before stewardship work.
- Once that is done, we're moving into cleanup and breakdown of the event Sunday midday through evening.

**** We ask that you commit to at least a 4-hour shift.**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1) If you want to volunteer but are interested in clinics, you will need to pay for a Weekend Pass as well, but I will have an extra goodie (worth at least the cost of a Weekend Pass) donated by one of our sponsors in thanks for your volunteer time.

2) If you are not interested in attending clinics, I will put you down on our guest list for a free Weekend Pass (worth \$40). That includes a slide show with Tommy Caldwell, presentation by Maureen Beck and Jim Ewing, free breakfasts, yoga, Sat evening festivities, beer, and more...all free to you!

3) This volunteering is not the same sign-up as for stewardship on Sunday. That will take place on site at the High Desert Climbers Alliance booth.

We are strongly encouraging carpooling, so we use less space for parking and have more space for programs and camping - yay! So, if you can, connect with someone who has purchased a parking pass (\$5) - we have just 170 spots for cars. Here is a link to the Mountain Project forum to find or offer rides - <https://www.mountainproject.com/forum/topic/117361771/smith-rock-craggin-classic-carpooling-forum>

*** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Wolfe at swolfe@americanalpineclub.org with your preferred time slot.**

THANK YOU! We really appreciate your support on every level. Let me know your availability and interests - it should be a blast, you'll meet new people, and be giving back to the climbing community. I'll look forward to hearing back from you and again, thanks so much for your offer of help!