

Senate Bill

Short Title: Box Canyon Climbing Comp Funding
Agency, Agent, or Individual Proposing: NMT Climbing Club
Requested Date of Resolution: ___ day of _____

Proposing Individuals' Information:

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To the Proposing Agency, Agent, or Individual:

Please attach a typewritten explanation of your needs and/or concerns in double-spaced 12-point format, placing a page number and title on the top of each page. Include all information necessary and pertinent to your argument. State exactly what action you would like the Senate to consider taking and by when you must have a decision. Please take in to consideration that the Senate meets approximately once every two weeks while classes are in session – a schedule is available from the SGA Secretary.

Please see the Manual for Drafting Bills to help fill this page out; it includes explanations and examples for each field. If you have any further questions, please contact the SA Vice President.

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Date Presented to the Vice President: 9/17/21 Initials of Receipt by Vice President: DN
Session of the Senate: Fall () Spring/Summer of the calendar year _____
Amount Approved: _____

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Presidential Signature: _____ Date: _____

Letter to the SGA

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Dear SGA,

I am writing on behalf of the New Mexico Tech Climbing Club in Socorro, NM. We are hosting the 7th Annual Box Canyon Climbing Competition on November 5th & 6th, 2021. This event has quickly grown over the years to be the most prominent outdoor climbing event in the state of New Mexico, and it relies on dedicated volunteers and donations.

This event promotes the responsible use of public climbing areas and has a positive impact on the local community and economy of Socorro. Competitors from New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Arizona and Utah come specifically to this event and support local businesses. In its last edition, before the pandemic, we had more than 100 competitors enjoy the competition.

Our climbing club maintains the trail systems, funds maintenance of climbing routes and cleans up our local crags. The climbing club has been recognized as a great steward of the land and it continues to work very closely with the Bureau of Land Management to preserve this public land for future climbers. Our club is also involved with Socorro city cleanups and tree plantings.

The Box Canyon Climbing Comp also includes the showing (with no cost to students) of the latest Reel Rock climbing documentary series. The Reel Rock series is a *“visually stunning film that follows the world's top climbers, alpinists and mountaineers in their pursuit of the next big adventure. Stories of triumph, failure and redemption unfold on stages of sheer stone to inspire the future generations of climbers.”* Historically, we have always shown this movie at Workman 101 but in this edition, we are working with the city of Socorro and the Loma Theater to make the film more accessible to the community.

Making this film more accessible to the community is a great opportunity to promote New Mexico Tech. Currently, NMT, is the only university in New Mexico with a collegiate climbing team. Our team has proudly represented NMT in sanctioned regional and divisional climbing competitions across the Southwest in the past years. By making this film more accessible, we expect also to promote and develop the access to outdoors for the local community.

This event is still growing, running it can be costly. From the cost of obtaining a public land recreational permit, to the cost of renting the adequate number of portable bathrooms, trash cans and other items to keep our public lands clean. We are always in need of sponsors. We would be incredibly thankful if the SGA contributes to cover the cost of running the Box Canyon Climbing Comp. Please see the itemized list of expenses below.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Luis Contreras-Vidal
New Mexico Tech Climbing Club Treasurer

Itemized List of Expenses

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-Reel Rock copyrights	\$350
-Loma Theater rental	\$250
-Portable bathrooms rental	\$300
-Public lands recreational permit	\$115
-Trash cans, table and canopies rental from facilities	\$300
<u>Total cost</u>	<u>\$1315</u>