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Flash Foxy Climbing Festival

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a climbing festival for women and gender-queer folks



Bishop is located within the lands traditionally known as Payahuunadu, which is the ancestral homeland of the Nuumu and Newe Peoples past and present.

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Patagonia's Worn Wear is coming back to Flash Foxy!

Does your favorite piece of clothing need a repair?

To celebrate Flash Foxy, Worn Wear will be slingin' free repairs—
one per person, on any brand, until we hit capacity.

Friday 3/15: Welcome Party @ Parking Lot next to Las Palmas 5:30-7PM

Saturday 3/16: Open Air Market @ Tri-County Fairgrounds 8AM-1PM

Please note: your repaired items must be picked up by Saturday 6PM

Worn Wear is Patagonia's program for trading in, buying used and repairing what you've got. Together, we can change the way we consume and build a future with less waste.

**Come hang with us. Good times. Great vibes. Free repairs.
See you then!**



Flash Foxy

ORGANIZERS



Shelma Jun

(she/her)

Founder + Managing Director



Lou Bank

(they/he)

Program Manager



Erika Greenberg

(she/her)

Program Assistant



May Perez

(they/she)

Volunteer Coordinator



Cat Runner

(he/him)

Head Photographer

Almost 10 years after the founding of Flash Foxy, this festival will be Shelma's last fest and she will be stepping down as Managing Director at the end of the year. Ten years ago this April, she started a silly little Instagram to celebrate the women she was climbing with in NYC. It was the first time in a lifetime of being in the outdoors that she wasn't the one girl in the crew. The "girl crew" grew to tens of thousands within two years.

A whole lot has changed since then, including the expansion of our mission and vision to explicitly include women AND genderqueer folks, and we can't wait to continue to evolve and grow with our community under the leadership of our Program Manager, Lou Bank.



OUR MISSION

Flash Foxy originated to empower women and offer a virtual space to connect over climbing, being outside together, and building community. The inaugural Women's Climbing Festival in 2016 helped us establish an alternate climbing space in real life that did not center cisgender men. The climbing community is not static and Flash Foxy has adapted over the years to meet the needs of its membership as they grow, change and continue to self-actualize.

Presently, Flash Foxy stands with the women and genderqueer community - including but not limited to trans and gender non-conforming folks - who need a space to pursue their love of the outdoors without having to deal with historic barriers to access.

Our goal is to create and maintain a safe and diverse space where consent and respect are our first priorities. Harassment of any kind (unwanted contact, verbal or physical abuse, racism, homophobia, transphobia, body-shaming, etc.) will NOT be tolerated and will lead to being asked to leave.



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OUR GOALS



CREATING COMMUNITY

We've reached more than 2,500 women and genderqueer folks since the start of our festivals. Folks have traveled from 30 states and territories and 3 countries. They've ranged in age from 6 to 72.



WOMEN AND GENDERQUEER ATHLETES TEACHING EACH OTHER

All Flash Foxy clinics + workshops are led by women + genderqueer athletes, facilitators + guides. In addition, all other programming + panels, are also led by women and genderqueer folks.



SUPPORTING LOCAL

We partner closely with local small businesses + organizations including gear shops, hostels, non-profits, restaurants and breweries. Excluding payment given to athletes, facilitators, panelists, photographers and other professionals involved with the festival, we spend as much as we can locally.



CONTRIBUTING TO INCREASE ACCESS AND MINIMIZE IMPACT

With generous raffle donations from our sponsors, we raise money at every festival for local conservation organizations, Indigenous Tribes, and our scholarship fund. We also partner with local conservation organization Friends of the Inyo to co-host a stewardship day on Sunday at every festival.

Since 2016, our festivals have raised a total of **over \$25,000** in contributions! These funds have gone to Friends of the Inyo, the Access Fund, Bishop Area Climbers Coalition, Bishop Paiute Tribe, and the Flash Foxy Scholarship Fund.

At the 2023 Flash Foxy Climbing Festival in Bishop we raised **\$2,735** for Friends of the Inyo, the Access Fund and the Bishop Paiute Tribe. We also donate \$5 from every ticket sale to the Bishop Paiute Tribe. This was an additional **\$1,250**. At a separate raffle on Sunday evening we raised **\$856** which is split equally between the Bishop Area Climbers Coalition and Eastern Sierra Conservation Corps. *We also were able to raise **\$1,075** for the Flash Foxy Scholarship Fund through*



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FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00AM - 9:00AM | PRE-FEST YOGA FOR FOXY CLIMBERS
with Jean Redle @ *Above the Gear Exchange* *Donation based \$10-15

9:00AM - 10:00AM | CLIMBER COFFEE + MEETUPS
@ *Mountain Rambler Brewery*

10:30AM - 5:00PM | INDIGENOUS HISTORY TOURS
(30-minutes) @ *Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center*
*Tours @ 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm

11:00AM - 4:00PM | TIME TO CLIMB | We will help organize carpools and meetup groups at 10:00AM @ *Mountain Rambler Brewery*.

**Friday evening events will take place in the lot next to Las Palmas on East Line St.*

5:30PM - 9:00PM | REGISTRATION

5:30PM - 10:00PM | OPENING PARTY presented by Patagonia

6:00PM - 9:00PM | MEET + GREET
with our local Community Partners, + the Flash Foxy Sparkle Station!

6:00PM - 9:00PM | WORN WEAR GEAR REPAIR DROP OFFS
presented by Patagonia

6:00PM - 8:00PM | FOOD VENDORS
Purchase dinner from *The Rolling Chef* or *Coach Whip Cafe*

6:00PM - 9:00PM | HAPPY HOUR
Alcoholic beverages provided by *Mountain Rambler Brewery* + *June Lake Brewing*, non-alcoholic beer provided by *Best Day Brewing*

7:00PM - 7:15PM | WELCOME with our founder, *Shelma Jun*

7:15PM - 7:30PM | LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
with *Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe*, *Uriah Martinez*, and *Tribal Chairwoman of the Bishop Paiute Tribe*, *Meryl Picard*

7:30PM - 7:40PM | CLIMBER ETHICS PRESENTATION
with *Bishop Climbing Ranger*, *Kara Flowers*

7:45PM - 8:30PM | CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCE
by *AkaMya Cultural Group*

8:30PM - 10:00PM | DJ DANCE PARTY presented by *Red Bull*



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SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**All Saturday events will take place or meet @ Tri-County Fairgrounds.*

7:00AM - 8:00AM | MORNING YOGA with Jen Fitzwater

8:00AM - 9:00AM | HOT BREAKFAST + COFFEE
provided with your festival pass

7:00AM - 12:00PM | REGISTRATION

8:00AM - 12:00PM | CLIMBING DEMO CHECKOUT

8:00AM - 12:00PM | MORNING OPEN AIR MARKET
free + open to the public

9:00AM - 10:30AM | PANEL DISCUSSION: Making Space for our Authentic Selves in Climbing + Guiding presented by Adidas TERREX
*See page 27

10:30AM | GROUP PHOTO!!!

11:00AM - 2:00PM | WORKSHOPS
(prior registration required) *See page 23

11:00AM - 5:30PM | CLINICS
(prior registration required) *See page 20

11:00AM - 4:00PM | TIME TO CLIMB | Get out with your pals or join a Community Partner Meetup at 11:00AM @ Tri-County Fairgrounds

4:30PM - 7:30PM | EVENING OPEN AIR MARKET + CLIMBING DEMO CHECK-IN
free + open to the public

5:00PM - 7:00PM | EVENING YOGA with Jean Redle

6:00PM - 7:00PM | HOT DINNER
provided with your festival pass

7:00PM - 9:00PM | HAPPY HOUR
Alcoholic beverages provided by Mountain Rambler Brewery + June Lake Brewing, non-alcoholic beer provided by Best Day Brewing

7:30PM - 9:30PM | FILM SCREENINGS AND Q+A
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7:30PM - 10:00PM | RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
WINNERS ANNOUNCED! benefitting Friends of the Inyo and the Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center



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SUNDAY, MARCH 17

**Sunday morning events will take place @ Tri-County Fairgrounds*

7:30AM - 8:30AM | LIGHT BREAKFAST + COFFEE
provided with your festival pass

7:30AM-8:00AM | PINK ELEPHANT RAFFLE PRIZE EXCHANGE

8:00AM - 8:45AM | CULTURAL DANCE PRESENTATION
with Bishop Paiute Tribal Elders

8:45AM - 9:00AM | LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
with Shondeen Stone Chavez, a Bishop Paiute Tribal Member

9:00AM | STEWARDSHIP SEND-OFF
with Lindsay Butcher from Friends of the Inyo

9:00AM - 12:00PM | STEWARDSHIP PROJECT presented by Arc'teryx
*registration required Fri or Sat | free + open to the public
Meet @ Tri-County Fairgrounds

12:30PM - 6:30PM | CLINICS (*prior registration required)
Meet @ crag parking lot - instructions will be sent via email.

1:00PM - 5:00PM | GO CLIMB!!!!

**Sunday evening events will take place at @ Mountain Rambler Brewery*

6:00PM-8:00PM | PINK ELEPHANT RAFFLE PRIZE EXCHANGE

6:00PM - 8:00PM | CLIMBING DEMO CHECK-IN

8:00PM - 9:00PM | COMMUNITY SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION
celebrating 10 years of community building with Flash Foxy founder,
Shelma Jun | free + open to the public

8:00PM - 9:00PM | RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
benefitting Wild Iris Counseling and Bishop Area Climbers Coalition



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FRIDAY. 1

SCHEDULE DETAILS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00AM - 9:00AM | Pre-Fest Yoga for Foxy Climbers @ Above the Gear Exchange

Start the festival weekend by freeing the mind, awakening your inner strength, and opening to new beginnings. Jean teaches yoga geared towards climbers and weaves mindful messages throughout the practice. The practice is donation-based with a suggested donation of \$10-15, though any amount is appreciated. Venmo @Jean-Tucky.

9:00AM - 10:00AM | Climber Coffee + Meetups @ Mountain Rambler Brewery *Coffee provided by Alpine Start

UNOFFICIAL START OF THE FESTIVAL: Come for the coffee, stay for the beta from the Bishop Area Climbers Coalition, or to chat with the Bishop Climbing Rangers about local climbing ethics and meet some of our community partners! We'll have representatives from Queer Crush, Bouldering Baddies, Eastern Sierra Pride, Bay Area Climbers Coalition, and the National Ability Center there to welcome you and talk about their work making climbing more inclusive + accessible. This is a great opportunity to meet new climbing partners for the weekend! Climber coffee ends with breaking into meetup groups to go out and climb.

10:30AM - 5:00PM | Indigenous History Tours @ Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center

We are excited to be partnering with the Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center to offer guided tours of the museum! This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the local Bishop Paiute Tribe and this history of this valley, while supporting local conservation and education efforts. Tours are 30 minutes and will be followed by a short film and hands-on activity. The museum will also be open as usual for self-guided tours, if you miss these time slots!

***Tours start at:** 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 4:30pm

10:00AM - 4:00PM | GO CLIMB | Meet @ Mountain Rambler Brewery

Groups will meet @ Mountain Rambler Brewery at 10AM to figure out carpoools and head to the crag.

We'll have leaders for several Community Partner Meetups. We also encourage participants to form their own meetup groups based on shared interests! Please note these are not guided programs.



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FRIDAY. 2

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15

**Friday evening events will take place at the parking lot next to Las Palmas on East Line St. See page 16 for map and location details.*

5:30PM - 9:00PM | Registration

Our lovely volunteers will be here to greet you and check you in for the OFFICIAL START OF THE FESTIVAL!!!

Remember, you must check-in at registration before you head into the Opening Party and you'll need to wear your wristband for the entire weekend! You will need to present proof of COVID-19 vaccination at check-in.

6:30PM - 10:00PM | Opening Party presented by Patagonia

After you check-in come join us for snacks, drinks, and entertainment!

- Grab complimentary drinks at Happy Hour! We'll have alcoholic beverages from Mountain Rambler Brewery and June Lake Brewing, and non-alcoholic beer from Best Day Brewing, as well as sparkling water + soda.
- Purchase dinner from Rolling Chef or Coach Whip Cafe
- Put on some glitter, paint your nails, and make a friendship bracelet at the Flash Foxy Sparkle Station!!
- Hang out with our Community Partners at the Meet + Greet!

*Please note limited seating is available at this event. BYO chair to ensure your comfort!

7:00PM - 7:30PM | Welcome + Land Acknowledgement

Our evening programming begins with a welcome with our founder Shelma Jun and is followed by a land acknowledgement with Miss Bishop Paiute Tribe Uriah Martinez, and Chairwoman of the Bishop Paiute Tribe Meryl Picard.

7:30PM - 7:40PM | Climber Ethics Presentation

We will have a brief presentation on local climbing ethics with Bishop Climbing Ranger, Kara Flowers. We appreciate your help in making this festival as low-impact as possible by following Leave No Trace principles and local best practices.

7:45PM - 8:30PM | AkaMya Cultural Dance Presentation

Sit back and enjoy a cultural hoop dance presentation by our friends the AkaMya Group from the Big Pine Paiute Tribe!

8:30PM - 10:00PM | DJ Dance Party presented by Red Bull

Finally it's your turn to dance your little heart out with DJ Yu!!



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SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**Saturday events will take place or meet at the Tri-County Fairgrounds. See page 16 for map and location details.*

7:00AM – 8:00AM | Early Morning Yoga

Whether you slept in a tent or a bed, starting the day with yoga is never a bad idea! This hour-long yoga practice with local climber and yoga instructor, Jen Fitzwater (she/they), will help us to gently ease into the day with movements designed to warm and stretch the body. All bodies are welcome!

8:00AM – 9:00AM | Hot Breakfast + Coffee

INCLUDED: Fresh baked biscuits and gravy with sausage (including GF and Vegan Biscuits and Gravy!). Assorted fresh fruit, local bakery nut breads and pastries. Freshly brewed local coffee and orange juice.

7:00AM – 12:00PM | Registration

Our lovely volunteers will be here to greet you and check you in (if you didn't last night)! Remember, you must check in at registration before you attend any official festival events and you'll need to wear your wristband for the entire weekend!

8:00AM – 12:00PM | Demo Checkout

Climbing shoes, climbing harnesses, and more will be available for demos all weekend! *See page 33 for the full demo list.

8:00AM – 12:00PM | Morning Open Air Market

Meet our wonderful sponsors and community partners! Shop women + genderqueer-owned, climber-owned, and local businesses! This event is free and open to the public. *See page 33 for the full vendor list.

9:00AM – 10:30AM | Panel Discussion presented by Adidas TERREX

We'll bring together four climber advocates for a discussion about Making Space for our Authentic Selves in Climbing + Guiding. The panel will be moderated by Program Manager, Lou Bank (they/he).

*See page 27 for panelist bios.

10:30AM | Group Photo

After the panel, DON'T GO ANYWHERE! We'll take a group photo!

11:00AM – 5:30PM | Workshops + Clinics

Clinics + Workshops have limited spots and are for preregistered participants only. We'll make announcements about where to meet your group after the panel! All Saturday clinics and workshops will meet at the Tri-County Fairgrounds.

11:00AM | GO CLIMB + Community Partner Meetups

Not taking a clinic or workshop? Join a FREE Community Partner Meetup with Queer Crush, Coalition Crag, ParaCliffHangers, Fat Senders, ASL Climbing Network, or Brown Girls Climb!



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SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**Saturday events will take place or meet at the Tri-County Fairgrounds. See page 16 for map and location details.*

4:30PM - 7:30PM | Evening Open Air Market

Another chance to meet our wonderful community partners and support rad small businesses! Ask gear experts (aka our sponsors) questions! Win a giveaway, do a craft, relax! Free and open to the public.

4:30PM - 7:30PM | Climbing Demo Check-In

Don't like your demos? Want to try something else? Bring back demos from today and take another chance to try before you buy!

5:00PM - 6:00PM | Evening Yoga

Join Jean Redle for a post-climbing yoga practice at the fairgrounds.

6:00PM - 7:00PM | Dinner

INCLUDED: Classic meat lasagna or vegan gluten-free lasagna. Crisp garden caesar salad or vegan gluten-free garden salad. Garlic bread and vegan gluten free garlic bread.

7:00PM - 9:30PM | Happy Hour

Complimentary alcoholic drinks are provided by Mountain Rambler Brewery and June Lakes Brewing. Non-alcoholic beverages from Best Day Brewing, plus a variety of sodas and sparkling water.

7:30PM - 10:00PM | Film Screenings and Q+A

Join us for an evening of film screenings featuring badassess from our community, followed by a Q&A!

- *Girls Gone Hueco* (trailer) | presented by Flashed
- *Luminoso* (trailer) | presented by Adidas TERREX
- *Katie Lamb* (trailer) | presented by Patagonia
- *Amity Warme Climbs Book of Hate 5.13d* | presented by Scarpa
- *What the Hands Do* | presented by Patagonia

INTERMISSION

- *This is Beth* | presented by Well Travelled Collective
- *International Women's Day: Alannah Yip* | presented by Arc'teryx
- *No Wasted Days: Flash Foxy* | presented by Arc'teryx (featuring Lou + Marian!)

Q&A with Alannah Yip, Lou Bank, and Marian Perez

7:30PM - 10:00PM | Raffle Fundraiser - Winners Announced!

Tickets will be sold Friday evening and all day Saturday for chances to win amazing prizes from our sponsors! Ticket holders must be present to win. Proceeds will be split between Friends of the Inyo and the Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center.



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SUNDAY. 1

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17

**Sunday morning events will take place or meet at the Tri-County Fairgrounds. See page 16 for map and location details.*

7:30AM - 8:30AM | Light Breakfast + Coffee

*Coffee provided by Looney Bean

INCLUDED: Yogurt, granola, oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, fresh fruit, fresh baked goods by Little Dove, coffee + tea

7:30AM - 8:00AM | Pink Elephant Raffle Prize Exchange

Raffle prizes are random and we know y'all win items you don't want or need and are the wrong size like ALL. THE. TIME. Bring your raffle prizes from Saturday night to the brewery for tradesies! Get yourself a prize you're stoked about - or at least give a prize you don't want to someone who is stoked about it?

*This is not a facilitated meetup. Trades are not guaranteed.

7:30AM - 9:30AM | Demo Checkout

Last chance to check out festival demos!

8:00AM - 8:45AM | Cultural Dance Presentation

Join us for a Cultural Dance Presentation with Bishop Paiute Tribal Elders, Charlene Redner and Rena Brown, who will share traditional war dances and ribbon dances with us!

8:45AM - 9:00AM | Land Acknowledgement

Local Indigenous climber and Bishop Paiute Tribal member, Shondeen Stone Chavez will share a brief land acknowledgment before our Stewardship Project.

9:00AM | Stewardship Send-Off

Our stewardship lead, Lindsay Butcher from Friends of the Inyo, will give us some safety reminders, pass out tools, and make sure everyone has signed their waivers for the Stewardship Project!

9:00AM - 12:00PM | Stewardship Project *presented by Arc'teryx free + open to the public

Join us for one of our fave parts of the weekend: our MASSIVE Stewardship Project! We think it's necessary and important to give back and take care of the lands on which we recreate. We hope that you will join us in blowing away our community partners with how many of our attendees care about taking care of these lands. There will be FOUR amazing project options to choose from.

*You must register with Friends of the Inyo on Friday or Saturday.

Big thanks to the community partners who help us make sure that our projects run smoothly: Friends of the Inyo, Eastern Sierra Conservation Corps, Bishop Paiute Reservation COSA, Bishop Area Climbers Coalition, Bishop Climbing Rangers, BLM, and USFS.

***If you are taking a SUNDAY CLINIC:** Make sure you sign up for a stewardship project near your clinic location!!!



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SUNDAY, MARCH 17

12:30PM - 6:30PM | Clinics

Clinics will meet at crag parking lots. Please check your email for more detailed information directly from your instructors/guides.

Clinics have limited spots and are for preregistered participants only. You are responsible for getting to your clinic meet-up location. *Make sure you sign up for a stewardship project near your clinic location!!!*

12:30PM | GO CLIMB!!

Pick your favorite crag and get out there with your new pals!

**Sunday evening events will take place at Mountain Rambler Brewery. See page 16 for map and location details.*

6:00PM - 8:00PM | Pink Elephant Prize Exchange

Raffle prizes are random and we know y'all win items you don't want or need and are the wrong size like ALL. THE. TIME. Bring your raffle prizes from Saturday night to the brewery for tradesies! Get yourself a prize you're stoked about - or at least give a prize you don't want to someone who is stoked about it?

*This is not a facilitated meetup. Trades are to be negotiated directly between participants. Trades are not guaranteed.

6:00PM - 8:00PM | Climbing Demo Check-in

Bring back your demos and tell us what your fav product was!

8:00PM - 9:00PM | Community Slideshow Presentation

free + open to the public

We'll finish off the weekend with a slide show presentation celebrating 10 years of community building with Flash Foxy founder, Shelma Jun!

8:00PM - 9:00PM | Raffle Fundraiser

Win amazing prizes from our generous sponsors! Tickets for this raffle will only be sold at the brewery before the Community Slideshow Presentation. Must be present to win. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Wild Iris and the Bishop Area Climbers Coalition.

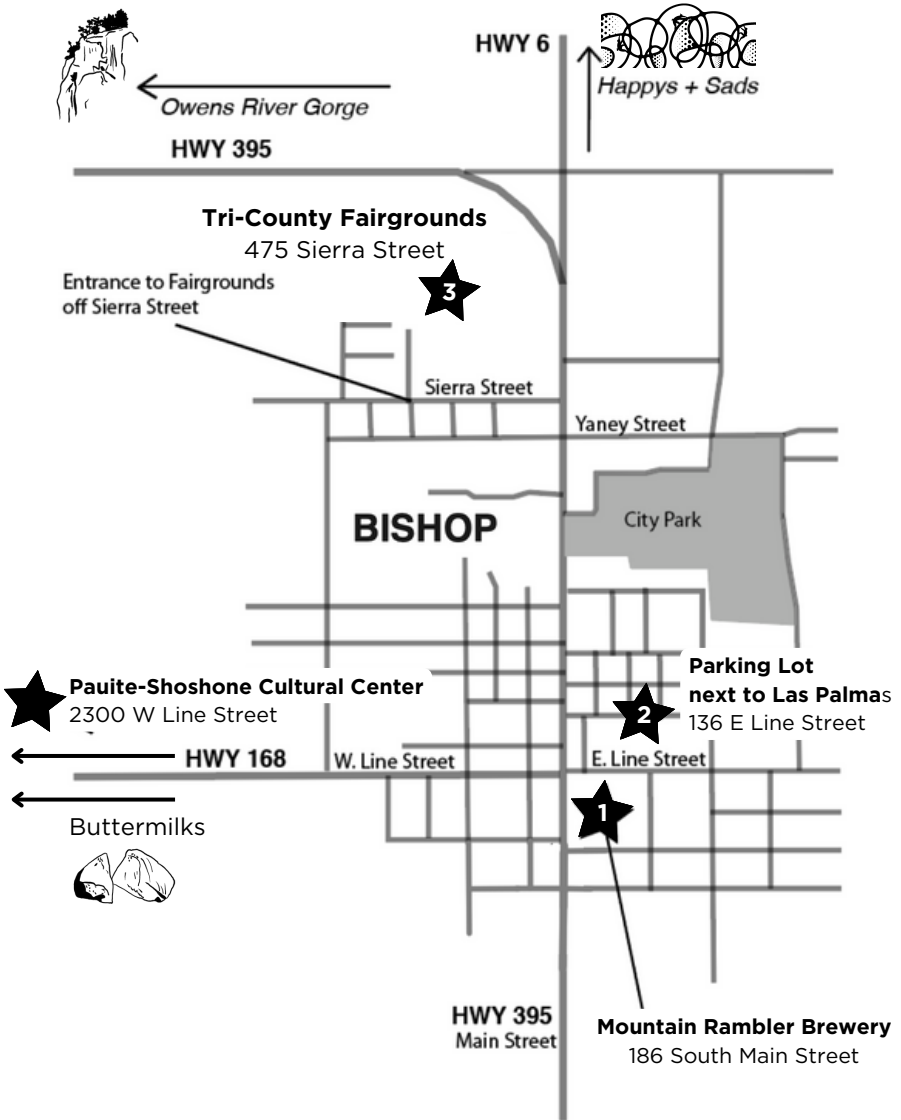


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MOUNTAIN RAMBLER BREWERY

186 South Main Street

Mountain Rambler Brewery is a ground-level building with wheelchair-accessible bathrooms. Seating is available. There is dim lighting in this building. We request that festival participants wear masks for all indoor events.

Events at Mountain Rambler Brewery: Friday Climber Coffee; Sunday Community Slideshow

Parking: Accessible parking is available in the brewery parking lot. There is also street parking available in the town of Bishop.



PARKING LOT NEXT TO LAS PALMAS

136 E Line Street

This is an outdoor venue. It is a paved parking lot, surface may be uneven. We will have wheelchair accessible portable toilets available. Limited seating will be available, please BYO chair. There may be dim lighting at this event.

Events at Parking Lot next to Las Palmas: Friday Opening Party

Parking: Street parking is available in the town of Bishop. Please read all signage and do NOT park in dedicated business lots. We highly encourage carpooling and walking when possible!



TRI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

475 Sierra Street

Programming will take place outdoors at the fairgrounds as well as inside the Heritage Arts Building. Outdoor events will take place on grassy and paved surfaces. The area is mostly flat but may have uneven surfaces. The Heritage Arts Building is a ground-level building with wheelchair-accessible bathrooms. Seating is available indoors and outdoors. We request that festival participants wear masks for all indoor events.

Events at the Fairgrounds: All non-climbing events on Saturday; Sunday Breakfast, Workshop and Stewardship Send-off

Parking: There is a large parking lot at the fairgrounds. Accessible parking spaces are available. We highly encourage carpooling to climbing areas!



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CLINICS. 1

Saturday clinics will meet at 11:00AM @ Tri-County Fairgrounds. Sunday clinics will meet at 12:30PM @ crag parking area. Check your email for detailed meet-up info from your instructors! Meet the athletes on page 29. *Registration required



(2-DAY) Falling + Commitment Clinic with Lor Sabourin

Presented by Patagonia

This training addresses falling directly to help improve commitment. We do progressive falling practice followed by movement, breathing, resting, and body/mind awareness exercises. Students leave understanding how to take appropriate risks and how to commit to those risks. Students will practice the following skills during this course: fall properly, give a dynamic (cushioned) belay, break a climb into smaller risk events, assess risk effectively, distinguish between no- and yes-fall zones, engage no- and yes-fall zones appropriately, make appropriate risk decisions, improve body/mind awareness, rest effectively, improve breathing, create flow and momentum, deal with climbing stress, commit more deliberately, reduce fear, and more!



(2-DAY) Rock Climbing Photography with Irene Yee

Presented by Flash Foxy Education

Come learn how to ascend for rock climbing photography and what to do once you get up there! This 2 day intensive course focuses on how to set-up and photograph from a fixed line. We'll go over what climbing photography is, equipment, set-up, safety, efficiency, gear management, and nuances of taking photos from a fixed line. It is geared toward people who are already comfortable with using their camera, do not know how to ascend a rope, but want to start taking top down photos of rock climbing. As we will be discussing the different types of equipment, we will provide any equipment you don't have, please do not purchase anything beforehand.



(SATURDAY) Body Inclusive Intro to Climbing with Bennett Rahn

Presented by Flash Foxy Education

This is a space to learn the basics of rock climbing in an environment in opposition to diet culture. All bodies are welcome, and the instructor is plus size. We will talk about different ways to move for different bodies, as well as learning how to belay and climb top ropes with a specific focus on body empowerment and judgement-free joyful movement.



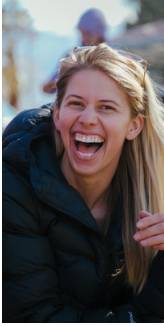
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CLINICS. 2

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(SATURDAY) Boldly Bouldering Outdoors

with Zoe Brown

Presented by Flashed

Boldly Bouldering Outdoors will go over everything you need to know to about heading outdoors to boulder responsibly. From how to pick the right boulderfield for you to how to pull on once you're there, we'll dive into the basics of how to have a great time pebble wrestling and answer all-important questions like: "What snacks should I bring?" and "Is that a mattress on your back?" Whether it's your first time touching non-plastic rocks or you're a trad mami who wants to experiment without ropes, this clinic is ideal for any climber who would like to learn more about bouldering outside. In this course, we will cover foundational skills such as building a safe crashpad landing, spotting, and more techniques for climbing outside.



(SATURDAY) Multipitch Magic

with Sean Taft-Morales

Presented by Flash Foxy Education

Have you started climbing multipitch routes, but aren't sure how to speed up and accomplish bigger objectives? Tired of hiking out in the dark? Join us for a jam packed clinic designed to clean up your systems, speed up your transitions, and cut out unnecessary steps, while maximizing security and minimizing risk. We'll discuss route planning, different strategies based on team composition and objectives, and spend a lot of time practicing new skills for the way up, as well as rappelling down. Bring your climbing partner, so you can dial in your systems together!



(SATURDAY) The Art of Projecting

with Genevive Walker

Presented by DMM

Projects are climbs that are typically above your average skill level or a different style from what you're used to and take multiple sessions to send. Whether short term or long term they all require focus, patience, and planning. In this clinic, we will address both the mental and physical challenges that come along with projecting. You'll learn how to break a route down into sections, isolate sequences and work outward, low pointing versus high pointing, the different uses and tricks of a stick clip, and more. We'll also cover different tactics to apply on steeper terrain versus vertical routes.



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CLINICS. 3

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(SUNDAY) Adaptive Affinity Climbing

with Mo Beck

Presented by Scarpa

The Adaptive Clinic is beginner friendly, but also ready to teach any climber some new tricks. This clinic is for climbers with physical disabilities. Mo runs her clinics in the style of 'facilitated fun time' - get ready to learn lots and have a blast while doing it. Most importantly, we'll all be learning from each other. Before the clinic we will message all climbers to get details on what you need for accessibility, as well as your goals/ what you'd like to learn during the day.



(SUNDAY) Gym-to-Crag

with Molly Mitchell

Presented by Adidas TERREX / 5.10

Want to learn how to go from climbing in the gym to climbing outside? Learn all the tips and tricks to smooth the transition in this clinic! We will cover topics on how to be prepared for the day, putting up a route outside, ethics, etiquette and more. Join Molly for an informative and most of all super fun day introducing the elements of outdoor climbing.



(SUNDAY) Self Rescue Skills

with Sean Taft-Morales

Presented by Flash Foxy Education

Upside down, and dropped your belay device? Partner injured, and need to be lowered past a cut in your rope? Need to rappel, but your rope isn't long enough? Learn the basics of self rescue from Sean Taft-Morales. We'll use scenarios to explore improvised solutions and best practices, instead of just teaching a few cookie-cutter drills that might not apply in the real world. This highly participatory clinic is designed for climbers with outdoor experience on single or multi pitch climbs.



(SUNDAY) Projecting at Your Limit

with Alannah Yip

Presented by Arc'teryx

Projecting at Your Limit will explore mental techniques to help you climb harder such as visualization, fear management, and projecting strategies. While having a fun day out bouldering we will have lots of time to go over these topics.



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WORKSHOPS

All workshops will meet on Saturday at 11:00AM @ Tri-County Fairgrounds. Meet the athletes on page 29. *Registration required



Worn Wear Gear Repair

with Katie Lamb

Presented by Patagonia

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Dialing in Your Movement Skills

with Jazz Honegger, PhD

Presented by La Sportiva

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NEW (Saturday) Evening Yoga

with Jean Redle

Jean's wholehearted approach to yoga focuses on the breath, mind and body to elevate inner-strength and climbing movement. The yoga asana practice will concentrate on both the breath and climbing-specific postures to stretch the neck, shoulders, wrists, hips, back, hamstrings and quads. We will also dive into self-study to align with life pulses, cruxes, inner-strengths, discomforts and how to lean into it all. F.E.A.R. = Face Everything And Rise. On the other side of challenge is freedom.



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PROGRAMS

These programs are free and are included with your festival pass! Programs are open only to registered festival participants, not the general public. Separate registration is not required, just show up!



(FRIDAY) Cultural Dance Presentation with Akamyia Group

Dancers from the Akamyia Culture Group, led by Sage Romero from the Big Bine Paiute Tribe, will perform a variety of traditional Native dances and songs.



(SATURDAY) Morning Yoga with Jenn Fitzwater

Whether you slept in a tent or a bed, starting the day with yoga is never a bad idea! This hour-long yoga practice will help us to gently ease into the day with movements designed to warm and stretch the body. All bodies are welcome!



(SUNDAY) Cultural Dance Presentation with Bishop Paiute Tribal Elders

Join us for a Cultural Dance Presentation with Bishop Paiute Tribal Elders, Charlene Redner and Rena Brown. They will share traditional war dances and ribbon dances with us!



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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



9:00AM-12:00PM
meet at Tri-County
Fairgrounds

(SUNDAY) Stewardship Project with Friends of the Inyo

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Additional partners include: Eastern Sierra Conservation Corps, Bishop Paiute Reservation COSA, Bishop Area Climbers Coalition, Bishop Climbing Rangers, BLM, and USFS.

Sign up at the Friends of the Inyo table on Friday or Saturday!



8:00PM-9:00PM
at Mountain
Rambler Brewery

(SUNDAY) Community Slideshow with our founder, Shelma Jun

This presentation will celebrate 10 years of community building with Flash Foxy as Shelma heads on to her next adventure!



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FILM FEST

Saturday evening at the Tri-County Fairgrounds. Select athletes will join us for a Q&A after the films.

Girls Gone Hueco (trailer) *presented by Flashed

Girls Gone Hueco features 5 female climbers from the U.S. and Canada converging on historic Hueco Tanks, Texas, to celebrate the fiery girl gang energy that naturally happens when you get a group of strong ladies together.

Luminoso (trailer) *presented by Adidas TERREX

Join N.S. David on this climbing trip into central Mexico's legendary El Potrero Chico - as she battles huge storms, food poisoning, and swarms of bees, all in an effort to answer that simple question. Why do we climb?

Katie Lamb (trailer) *presented by Patagonia

Sneak peak at a trailer for an upcoming film about Katie Lamb!



Amity Warne Climbs Book of Hate 5.13d *presented by Scarpa

Book of Hate is a 45-meter pitch of strenuous stemming up a progressively steepening corner in Yosemite Valley.



What the Hands Do *presented by Patagonia

As lifelong social justice advocates, Mariana Mendoza and Miguel Casar ask: How can we use climbing to cultivate joy and connection in our communities? Can climbing create opportunities for meaningful growth? How can we use climbing to shape the world we want to see?



This is Beth *presented by Well Travelled Collective

Rock climber Beth Rodden is one of the most prolific athletes in climbing history, with multiple free ascents of El Capitan and first ascents of seemingly impossible lines to her name. 'This is Beth' takes an intimate look beneath the forward-facing success of her career, diving into Beth's grapple with body image and cruel self-talk, and celebrating how she transformed this dynamic to rediscover the love of her sport and herself.



International Women's Day: Alannah Yip *presented by Arc'teryx

Outside of being an Arc'teryx athlete and an Olympic-bound, world-touring climber, Alannah is also a Woman in STEM, a mechanical engineer. After almost quitting climbing from a lack of joy, she went to university in Switzerland. While studying, she fell back in love with climbing outside, the dramatic landscape of the Swiss Alps, and the rush of high-mountain air cheering her on.



No Wasted Days: Flash Foxy (featuring Lou + Marian)

*presented by Arc'teryx

When they first started climbing, Lou (they/he) and Marian (they/she) didn't see opportunities for those within the genderqueer community to go into the outdoors. So, they decided to become guides, share their knowledge, and open doors for others to experience the exhilaration of moving freely.



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LUMINOSO

The Search for Why



Artist, storyteller and passionate climber N.S. David finds herself tackling this Central Mexico climbing quest – while chasing an answer to her bigger question: why do we climb?



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Mo Beck (she/her)

Panelist | Scarpa

Mo Beck has been climbing since she was 12 which, at this point, feels like her entire life. Mo started climbing since before the internet was a thing, so for almost a decade she thought she was the only disabled person who climbed. Happy to be wrong about that, she started competing in paraclimbing in 2014 and has since won 9 National Championships, 2 World Championships, and several world cup and world champ medals. Never one to lose sight of her outdoor roots, Mo has turned to the big mountains and was awarded National Geographic's Adventurer of the Year after an expedition to the Cirque of the Unclimbables in northern Canada and continues to grow her skills in the big alpine peaks of North America, with near future plans of even bigger adventures to bigger places. Mo has taken her SPI course and has her sights on the Rock Guide course soon! Off the rock, Mo stays busy as the Education Director for the Adaptive Climbers Festival and sits on the boards of USA Climbing and the American Alpine Club. On her rest days you'll find her on a raft, rod in hand, sipping a whiskey.



Miranda Oakley (she/her)

Panelist

Miranda Oakley has been climbing since 2000. She works as a climbing guide and teaches climbing clinics in the Sierra Nevada of California. She specializes in "big wall" climbing and traditional free climbing. She has climbed Yosemite's El Capitan over 20 times and has redpointed up to 5.13b. She has climbed all over the world including trips to South America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Miranda is a certified Rock Guide with the AMGA.



Zivia Berkowitz (she/they)

Panelist

Zivia (she/they) is a climber, educator, guide, and mountain enthusiast. Zivia grew up in New Jersey and was first introduced to rock climbing at a local gym 8 years ago. Over the last 3 years Zivia has focused on instructing rock climbing, hiking, and mountaineering courses for NOLS all over the Western part of the United States. They are passionate about teaching and challenging the homogeneity of the outdoor industry. In their free time, Zivia is excited to get after her own mountain adventures, climb rocks, and explore creative movement through acrobatics, aerial arts, and dance.



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Bennett Rahn (she/her)

Panelist

Bennett Rahn is a plus size outdoor athlete based in the Seattle area on Duwamish land. She is a model, an influencer, an artist, a certified Single Pitch Instructor climbing guide and has worked as a middle school teacher and software engineer. She's a climber and a skier and a mountaineer and loves paddleboarding and biking and yoga. She is an advocate for a more inclusive outdoors and a more equitable world and she strives to inspire people of all kinds to pursue outdoor activities.



Lou Bank (they/he)

Moderator

Lou grew up here and there across North America and after spending six years in Brooklyn, decided to move into their car to focus on playing outside. They joined the Flash Foxy team in Fall of 2021 just after our mission statement expanded to include folks of all non-dominant genders and now he plans our festivals and education programs! Lou is an AMGA certified Single Pitch Instructor. He has a Bachelor's degree in Photography and a love of bright colors. When Lou isn't climbing you can find him eating snacks, hula hooping or doing handstands in the grass.



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Lor Sabourin (they/them)

Patagonia

Lor fell in love with climbing at a gym in Detroit, Michigan when they were twelve years old. As a young climber, they split their time between competitive climbing and exploring sandstone crags in the southeast. Lor has a diverse background in the climbing industry as a guide, route setter, and coach. They now work as a mental training coach and therapist, exploring the relationship between mental health, mental performance, and community resilience in adventure sports. Lor loves all types of climbing, but they are especially drawn to steep splitter cracks and desert towers.



Alannah Yip (she/her)

Arc'teryx

Alannah Yip is a Canadian climber and Arc'teryx athlete who competed in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. She is a member of the IFSC Athletes Commission and has a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of British Columbia. Growing up in the mountains in North Vancouver influenced her life greatly and she enjoys being in the forest hiking, trail running, and mountain biking when she is not climbing. Her favourite rest day activities include jigsaw puzzles and eating snacks.



Mo Beck (she/her)

Scarpa

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Genevive Walker (she/her)

DMM

Genevive Walker has been climbing for about ten years and with the Shawangunks as her original home crag, trad climbing always had a special place in her heart. Over the years, she combined her love of travel with climbing and experienced different varieties of rock, amazing people, and interesting cultures along the way. Her favorite part of traveling is meeting people from all walks of life and sharing the common passion for travel and climbing. She became a Single Pitch Instructor in 2019 and is currently working towards her Rock Guide certification. As much as she loves guiding, teaching is her passion. Any chance Genevive has to share the skills she learned with others in the community, she will with enthusiasm.



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Molly Mitchell (she/her)

Adidas TERREX

Molly Mitchell is a professional climber based out of Boulder, Colorado. In 2019 Molly became the 7th woman in the world to achieve a traditional route with a rating of 5.14. In 2020 she broke her back in a ground fall while attempting to climb a difficult route with minimal protection. After recovering, Molly returned to complete the climb in 2022. The journey was documented in a film by Cedar Wright and will be released in 2024.



Jazz Honneger (they/she)

La Sportiva

Originally from the flat and humid land of Louisiana but currently based out of Denver, Colorado -- I discovered rock climbing when I moved to Colorado for grad school and haven't looked back since! The pure movement of climbing (especially bouldering) combined with the deep and cathartic connection to nature keeps me psyched to get out and climb. I have my PhD in biomechanics and so learning and sharing nitty gritty details on climbing movement is something I love.



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Jean Redle (she/her)

Jean 'Tucky' has been a yoga practitioner, rock climber and alpinist for over 20 years. Based in Bishop, she enjoys long traditional routes, sport climbing and Yosemite big walls. She teaches Yoga for Athletes, blending traditional yoga and creative sequences, to help athletes feel alive in their body, as well as recover. Jean weaves mindful messages throughout the practice and might even throw in a fun dance move or two. Check out her donation-based community classes and teaching schedule on Instagram - @Bishop_yoga.



Sean Taft-Morales (they/them)
Flash Foxy Education

Sean Taft-Morales was born and raised in Washington, DC and has been climbing since age 12. They are the Director of Sportrock Climbing Guides, and have over 15 years of professional climbing instruction and guiding under their belt. They're also an American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA) Rock Guide and an SPI Provider. Sean has been a key part of the AMGA Affinity programs and has taught or assessed all of the LGBTQIA+ Affinity SPI Programs. They also have also volunteered to travel to Afghanistan to teach Ascend: Leadership Through Athletics, a women's climbing group, an SPI instructor course. Together they set some of the first routes in the Panjshir Province.



Jen Fitzwater (she/they)

Jen Fitzwater was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and found her way to yoga during college. She completed her 200 hour Yoga Teacher Training in 2012 and has been teaching ever since. She's taken a few breaks for big adventures like a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail, a year living in Peru, and a few years traveling the Southwest Desert in her camper van. After nearly 3 years of life on the road she's found a new home base in Bishop, CA, where she hikes, runs, climbs, and teaches yoga in the beautiful Eastern Sierra Mountains. She's so honored to be sharing yoga with the Flash Foxy family!



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Katie Lamb (she/her)

Patagonia

Based in California, Katie is exposed to some of the best bouldering in the country and is driven by the possibility of climbing the long list of lines that inspire her. Katie works as a professional climber and also as a data scientist making energy data clean and accessible to clean energy advocates. Outside of work, Katie has been sewing since she was a child and likes making clothes for herself that optimize for durability and style.



Zoe Brown (she/her)

Flashed

I'm Zoe, and I live in Flagstaff, Arizona. I guess you could call me an all-around rock enthusiast—I'm a geologist and a climber—so much of my time is spent thinking about rocks in one way or another. I'm also a small business owner. One of my biggest goals as a climber is to be as well-rounded as possible. I spend as much time climbing outdoors as I can, and the last few years I've been really focused on climbing things that intimidate me, whether it's because of the height, the moves, or the lore around a certain climb. I love the feeling of accomplishing something I never thought I'd be able to. I'm always down to talk about: house or van projects, chickens, the NYT mini crossword, gardening, moon boarding, your sick adventure rig(!), and being an entrepreneur.



Irene Yee (she/her)

Flash Foxy Education

Irene is a professional rock climbing and adventure photographer. She started rock climbing 9 years ago out of pure joy and picked up a camera soon after. Her focus is to uplift women, BIPOC, and the LGBTQIA2S+ communities; choosing to highlight those pushing their own personal limits and finding inspiration in those with passion over muscle.



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AMGA CERTIFIED ROCK GUIDES
Miranda Oakley (she/her)

AMGA CERTIFIED SPI
Danielle Johnson (she/they)
Bennett Rahn (she/her)
Narinda Heng (she/her)
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OPEN AIR MARKET VENDORS

Meet our wonderful sponsors and community partners! Shop women + genderqueer-owned businesses, climber-owned businesses, and local businesses!

This event is **FREE + OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. The market will take place at the **Tri-County Fairgrounds** on **Saturday 3/16 from 8am-12pm & 4:30pm-7:30pm**.

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RESPECTING CULTURAL SITES

Payahuunadu (the Owens Valley) is the homeland of the Nuumuu (Paiute) and Newe (Shoshone) people.



Please pay attention to these considerations when climbing:

- Overhanging boulders are attractive to climbers for their route potential, but they were attractive to ancient Native people as well.
- Cliff bases and overhangs are often associated with prehistoric shelters.
- Look for blackened soils or blackened rocks from ancient fires under overhangs, chert/flint chippings, and evidence of stone or wood structures.
- Please do not move anything! Context is just as important as the objects themselves.
- These sites are of immeasurable importance to the local indigenous community
- Please climb in established areas to prevent further damage to these important and delicate resources

Visit the Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center to learn more about whose land you are on.

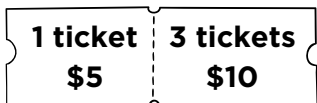


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Bishop Paiute Tribe

The Bishop Paiute Tribe is a sovereign nation governed by the Tribal Council, a board of 5 members elected by the General Council. The tribe is located at the foot of the Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains and is the fifth largest tribe in California with around 2,000 enrolled members. The tribe provides members with various programs and services and operates a variety of tribally owned entities and enterprises. The tribe is engaged in progressive development and highly values self-sufficiency, self-reliance, and maintains committed to being a strong self-governing sovereign nation. The culture of the Paiute people is deeply embedded with the surrounding environment. The natural resources provided by land, water, and air, have been safeguarded by the tribe for numerous years. The traditions of the Paiutes are alive and active today, and can be witnessed in one of the tribes many traditional functions and festivities.

The Paiute people who live on the Bishop Paiute Reservation are descendants of the "Nu-Mu", the original people of the Owens Valley.

Flash Foxy donates \$5 from each festival ticket sale to an organization selected by the Tribal Council. In 2023, we were able to donate a total of \$1,250 to the Bishop Paiute Tribal Scholarship Fund. This donation was made possible by combination of funds raised from festival ticket sales and our raffle fundraiser.



Conservation Open Space Area (COSA)

Sunday Stewardship Project

The Bishop Paiute Reservation Conservation Open Space Area (COSA) is a 24.8 acre tract of breathtaking wetlands set aside for conservation, research, education and outdoor recreation. Please utilize the 1.2 mile walking path and explore this website for more ways to enjoy the plethora of unique plants and wildlife present on the refuge. The COSA Refuge will be a model for conserving the natural diversity of plants and animals, preserving cultural resources, and providing opportunities for research, environmental education, and quality outdoor recreation. The refuge will link other wildlands with vital habitat for threatened and endangered species, migratory birds, and resident wildlife, and it will protect the natural resources of Bishop Paiute Reservation. Conservation of the natural health and beauty of the refuge is our promise to the community and future generations.



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Meryl Picard (she/her) + Bishop Paiute Tribal Council Friday Land Acknowledgment

Meryl Picard is the Tribal Chairwoman for the Bishop Paiute Tribe. She is excited to welcome you all to Payahuunüdü. Her passion has always been to help better the lives of the disenfranchised and disempowered, especially the youth in our communities. She received her Bachelor's in Social Work from the University of Montana and has over ten years of professional experience working in education. Meryl was the past Language Manager as well as the past Education Director for the Bishop Paiute Tribe. Her husband and three boys are an active family who love to play sports and explore their beautiful backyard in Owens Valley.



Owens Valley Paiute-Shoshone Cultural Center Friday Guided Tours

The Cultural Center Museum reflects the history, culture, and living history of the Nuumu (Paiute) and Newe (Shoshone) People. The museum showcases the art and life way of the Nuumu and Newe. Included are cultural displays, Memorial Hall paying tribute to Native American Veterans and their families, Environmental Displays, and collections of artifacts, historical archives and media. They also have a wonderful Native Garden and a Walking Trail through the tribe's COSA (Conservation Open Space Area). The Museum Gift Shop offers visitors the opportunity to purchase arts and crafts as keepsakes made by local tribal artisans as well as publications that pertain to native culture. The Museum and Gift shop are great resource for researchers and general public.



Akamy Cultural Group Friday Night Performance

AkaMya Culture Group was formed in 1997 by youth wanting positive outlets in the community. The group started small and developed into a weekly dance group that performed at community events. We eventually branched out nationally performing with groups such as; Brule, Robert Mirabal, and Red Power Squad. The group is currently developing plans for a Native Dance Studio which will be built within the Big Pine Community. This facility will be dedicated to the teaching of indigenous dance styles. This will also give the group a consistent location to develop ongoing projects and give youth a safe healthy place to learn and continue the culture of our people. We are looking for support in this endeavor, and will be announcing upcoming efforts to make this dream a reality.



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TIPS FOR RESPONSIBLE CLIMBING IN BISHOP

- Stay on the established foot paths. The vegetation may look dead, but it is very alive! If you cannot see a trail due to snow, don't go there!
- Climb in established areas to respect and protect cultural and archeological resources.
- Stay on existing roads and trails, and NEVER drive off-road or park on vegetation. This includes avoiding puddles or full parking lots!
- Be careful driving! They just made the roads look pretty after significant precipitation last season, and keeping it to the speed limit will help them stay pretty for longer.
- Please be gentle with wet rock and check pockets for dryness - you don't want to break a hold!
- If you pack it in, pack it out. Tape, toilet paper, tampon applicators, bottle caps...all of it!
- There are toilets at the Happy Boulders trailhead and the Birthday Boulders parking lot at the Buttermilks. Bring a wag bag just in case!
- Dog waste bag receptacles are available at the trailheads to the Happy and Sads.
- Please carpool whenever possible - parking is limited.
- DO NOT camp or park on the rim above the Happy Boulders (it's a ticketable offense).
- Please camp at the PV Pit or other established campgrounds, or stay in town.
- A California campfire permit is required and can be obtained online <https://permit.preventwildfiresca.org/>

