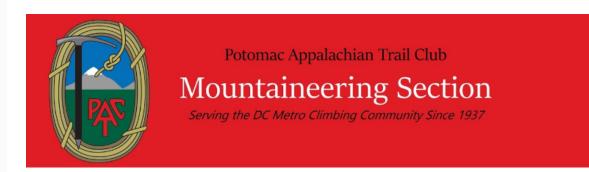
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## **Annual Party**

Mark your calendars folks, because it is that time of year again. Our annual party will be on November 15th at the Carderock pavilion from 3pm-6pm. Be sure to register on the <u>website</u>. Also, we are hosting our annual photo contest at the party. Submissions are due to <u>Carol</u> ASAP! There are five categories (rock, ice, far away places, Patc colors-flag or shirt not just red, Alpine). You can submit one photo per category. Send a high-resolution photo to Carol along with the date (since November 2024), place, category.

## **Club Reconstitution**

As you should all be aware, PATC is forcing our club to reincorporate as an independent entity. ExCom has been making steady progress towards PATC's deadline. We have been consulting with other clubs in the region and elsewhere and are obtaining pro bono professional help to get the club incorporated. Initial bylaws are actively being drafted taking into account this feedback. We also uncovered some very promising leads on how to address a major concern the club has raised on liability. The main takeaway is that while a lot of things get done in the coming weeks and months, there will be a lot more work to be done after we formally incorporate as a separate legal entity.

## **Getting Sends**

As we transition into fall, there are a handful of climbs on the books from Seneca to Old Rag. We will continue to post regular leaderless local cragging trips so long as the weather permits. As a reminder, our Partners, Trips, and Outings Channel remains a vibrant place to meet other members and get in those final outdoor climbs before you break out your crampons and ice axes.

Tie your knots and keep on sending, ExCom

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