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Dear Howie,

Hello everyone! Summer is just around the corner and you know what that means... sticky rubber, tank tops, and sunscreen. The weather can't seem to make up it's mind lately, but we are definitely on the precipice of warmer temps. Thank you again to everyone who joined us for an amazing winter. Even though the end is in site, there is still enough snow for you cold weather junkies to get your fill before the end of the season. SMG has an exciting announcement as well as some amazing summer



Rock Climbing

Check out our Rock Climbing Courses

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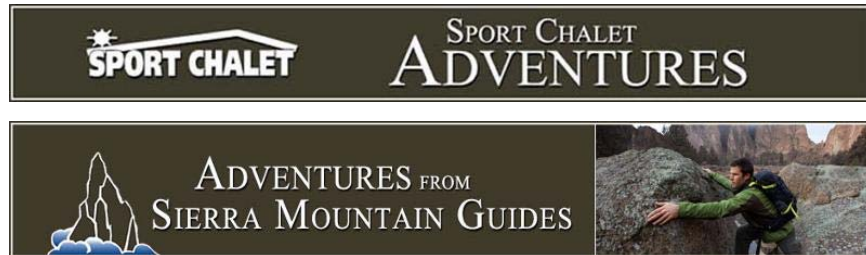
Fun Links



programs coming up: First, we are happy and proud to tell you all that we have partnered with [Sport Chalet](#) to bring you trips exclusively made for them and you! This is an amazing partnership, that we hope will last a lifetime. Both our [Single Pitch Instructor](#) and [Scramblers](#) programs are ready to take off. You should [sign up](#) for them now! Finally, we are getting ready to launch our [rock climbing](#) programs and after a little bit of melt off (or a lot), our [alpine programs](#) will be good to go as well. Scroll down for some detailed information on these trips. We hope to see you all out there in the Mountains.

~All of us, Sierra Mountain Guides

Exciting New Partnership!



Sport Chalet and Sierra Mountain Guides Partner up!

[Sport Chalet](#) and Sierra Mountain Guides have teamed up to offer you a unique opportunity in outdoor adventure. Together, we have come up with programs that are designed with your ultimate convenience in mind. With most trips being all inclusive, signing up means that not only are you going on a great adventure with little to no planning on your end, but that you will also receive special discounts on gear at Sport Chalet, before and after your trip. So you can literally try before you buy! Nothing could be easier or more fun.

Programs:

1. [Sport Chalet Two Day Climbing and Fishing Adventure](#)
Eastern Sierra, CA
*Multiple Dates
2. [Sport Chalet Five Day Kids Mountain Adventure!](#)
Eastern Sierra
*Multiple Dates
3. [Sport Chalet Three Day Rock Climbing Camp](#)
Red Rock, NV
*Dates - October 14-16
4. [Sport Chalet Three Day Rock Climbing Camp](#)
Eastern Sierra, CA
*Multiple Dates
5. [Sport Chalet Three Day Rock Climbing Camp](#)
Lovers Leap, CA

*Multiple Dates

Eastern Sierra Scramblers



Join us this summer for our [Scramblers program](#), to get your kids climbing the rocks instead of your walls! For 5 weeks, our highly trained, AMGA ([American Mountain Guides Association](#)) guides will teach your kids about rock climbing and bouldering. Safety is our number one priority and fun is a close second. We will visit several areas around Mammoth and June Lake to expose your children to different rock types, and therefore, the different ways to climb. Because of high demand last year we added several dates this year to our roster, which means more options for you to choose from. Get you kids involved in a great summer program that will not only be exciting and fun, but also challenging and rewarding.

[Sign your kids up today!](#)

Cost - \$225.00 per child for all five sessions.

Scholarships Available - Ask us!

When/Where - Bishop, June Lake, Lee Vining, and Mammoth areas.

Round 1- June 18th or 19th - July 13th or 14th

Round 2- July 20th or 21st - August 17th or 18th

* Due to Mammoth still being in school the first week only of round1 will be on the weekend. The rest of the days will be on Wednesday or Thursday.

**For each round there are two days, two sessions, and two times to choose from: *Please be sure to specifically state which you would like when you register.*

Either Wednesday or Thursday

Session 1 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Session 2 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Who - Ages 5-13 (Children under 7 will need a parent or guardian present)

Includes - Climbing shoes, harnesses, helmets, chalk bags, a short rope to practice knots at home, snacks, drinks, and awards!

Please note:

- Cash or Check only on this program

- Full payment due with registration
- You do not have to attend all the days to register Contact Danielle in the office for any questions you may have

760-648-1122
 info@sierramtnguides.com
 Office hours M, T, TH, F
 9:30-5:00

[Sign up now!](#)

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to this years sponsors!



Single Pitch Instructor Course



The [AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Program](#) is a nationally and internationally recognized single pitch climbing instructor certification program. In 2009 the AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Program was recognized for meeting the "training standards" of the International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation (UIAA) and was granted the prestigious title of "Approved Association." No other organization in the United States offering training in single pitch terrain can make that claim.

Our highly trained staff are there to assure that you get the most from this experience. With a specifically designed course and exam, we are covering everything you will need to become AMGA certified.

Dates:

Lovers Leap

Exam: May 18-19 (Full)

Course: May 21-23 (One Spot Left)

Exam: Oct 3-4 (Open)

Course: Sept 30-Oct 2 (Open)

Eastern Sierra

Exam: June 1-2 (4 Spots left)

Course June 3-5 (4 Spots Left)

Course June 8-10 (5 Spots Left)

Exam Sept 22-23 (Open)

Course: Sept 24-26(Open)

Cost:

Exam: \$300

Course: \$460

[Sign up NOW!](#)

Thanks for reading!

Sincerely,



All of us at
Sierra Mountain Guides



Lovers Leap Awesomeness!



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