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2026 Climb Yukon Annual Report

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About Us - Board

2025 Directors during the year and current:

Sara Bradley, President
Shane Dooley, Vice President
Natashia Drage, Secretary
Margo Millette, Treasurer
Yannick Duhalde, Director
Esteban Bucio Betancourt, Director
Patrick Gibeau, Director
Chris Tse, Director
Ethan Allen, Director
Lee Johnson, Director

Accepted Resignations during the year / Thank you!

Lauren Ray, Director

About Us - Mission Statement

Climb Yukon Association's goal is to provide **safe climbing** opportunities for **youth and all ages** at a **variety of levels, including recreational and competitive.**

The society aims to achieve this through **education, community events, coaching and instruction, and regular access to indoor climbing facilities.**

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Year Summary

	End of FY 2025
July 2025	• Focus on General Manager and Route Setter hiring. • Gym preparedness activities.
Aug 2025	• Gym preparedness actives.
Sept 2025	• Gym Grand Opening – Sept 21, 2026 • 5-year Lease signed – \$75,000 commitment • Youth registration opens and fills. • General Manager resignation.
Oct 2025	• Acting General Manager Role taken over by Yannick Duhalde • Board supporting operations efforts. • AGM Oct 30 2025.
Nov 2025	• Board supporting operations efforts.
Dec 2025	• Youth Team; Victoria Competition
Jan 2026	
Feb 2026	• Youth Team Yukon Championships; Guest Alannah Yipp, National competition climber and Olympian. Huge success • We were fortunate to welcome Meagan Wilson into the role of General Manager. As a long-time Yukon resident, passionate recreation advocate, and someone already familiar with Climb Yukon through previous contract work, Meagan brought both experience and continuity at a pivotal time for the organization.
Mar 2026	• Core funding applications and reporting.
April 2026	• Core funding applications and reporting. • Youth Team – 12 Athletes attend Westerns
May 2026	• Youth Team – 4 Athletes attend Nationals in Montreal
June 2026	• June 30; we have been in operation for 9 months.
Look Ahead	• Strengthen governance through the development of reserve, investment, and financial management policies. • Continue building sustainable operations and organizational capacity. • Expand participation and access through local programming, strategic reinvestment, and support for opportunities across the Yukon.

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Funding awarded in FY 2026

SF \$31,886 PP \$15,000	<u>YG Sport and Recreation Branch</u> Core funding for 2025-2026 has been Reported.
SF \$31,438 PP \$15,000	<u>YG Sport and Recreation Branch</u> Core funding for 2026-2027 has been Awarded. With assistance from Government of Yukon, Yukon Lottery Commission, Whitehorse 2026 Arctic Winter Games Host Society – Legacy Fund. <u>YG Sport and Recreation Branch</u> Core funding for 2026-2027 has been Awarded. With assistance from Government of Yukon and Sport Canada
\$7,750	<u>City of Whitehorse</u> – Recreation Grant (awarded to be reported in next fiscal year)
\$5,000	<u>YG Health and Social Services</u> - Northern Wellness. Continue to support our youth coaching program.
Indirect	On going, indirect support by helping kids and families directly to increase participation and access. <u>Sport Yukon</u> Kids Rec fund, Kids Sport Yukon
\$4,000 - \$6,000 annually \$3,500	Ongoing and helping athletes and families directly compete at higher levels that involve travel within and outside of the territory. <u>YG Lotteries Corporation</u> – Travel Assistance Program <u>YG Sport and Recreation Branch</u> - High-Performance Athlete Funding With assistance from Government of Yukon, Yukon Lottery Commission,
	We received money on project closeouts from: <u>YG Economic Development</u> <u>YG Community Development</u> <u>YG Lotteries Corporation</u> – Deferred Contributions, associated with amortized capital assets (equipment purchases)

Top Corporate Sponsors

- Core Geoscience
- Sifton Range Environmental Consulting



Corporate Members



Membership

Classes of Membership (By Laws 2.4), and Dues

Membership dues, By Laws 2.5, are set by the board.

Society Member (Voting) - Class A

- Current fee is \$20. No current plans to change this for the upcoming fiscal year. Changes do not need a Special Resolution.

Activity Member - Class B

- All participants who pay for use or register for an event or program at the CYC facility are considered Activity members for a period of 1 year from their last participation.

Current Numbers

Society members (before the 2026 AGM)	12
Activity Members	Over 6000 (prior to facility opening this was approximately 175)

How can you get involved...

Volunteer

- Further development of our Volunteer Program is in progress for coaches, routesetters, event volunteers
- Watch for call outs for Committee members related to the board activities and development
- Watch for call outs for Directors and Officers

Paid Positions

- We have staff at the Climb Yukon Collective, 35 Goddard Way, Whistle Bend.
- Visit our Career Page on the website climbyukon.com or contact us at hello@climbyukon.com for current employment opportunities.
 - Operations.
 - Programming.
 - Route setting.
 - Floor staff.
 - Program instructors.

Financial Support

- Watch for fundraising campaigns and events
- Support our youth team fundraisers
- Watch for Sponsorship programs – and get lasting recognition

Stay Connected - Website ~ Newsletters ~ Social Media

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Thankyou

Thank you to everyone on the board, volunteers, funders, contractors, coaches, youth team members and parents, all types of supporters and Climb Yukon community in general for everyone's efforts and involvement in the last year plus.

This year, I had the privilege of representing Climb Yukon during the acceptance of our facility and the grand opening of the Climb Yukon Collective. These were significant moments for our organization and our community. These achievements belong to the many people whose hard work, commitment, and belief in the project brought us to this point. It was a rare privilege to witness so many years of effort culminate in such an important milestone for climbing in the Yukon.

I have been honored to be President of this association. I am grateful for the trust you have put in me, and I look forward to continuing to be involved. - Sara Bradley

Thank you!