

Western Colorado University ASCL Climbing Competition

Overview:

We at Western Colorado University are stoked to invite athletes from across Colorado to The Annual G-Town Showdown, a full weekend of bouldering and top roping/leading! Teams are encouraged to participate in both competitions over the weekend or sign up for a single competition. *Our top rope/lead comp will run from 8a through 8p on Saturday, January 24th followed by our bouldering comp running from 7a through 7p on Sunday, January 25th.* We will run up to four heats each day if registration numbers deem necessary; heats will be approximately 3 hours each.

Gym Location:

Mountaineer Field House – Western Climbing Wall
500 E. Ruby Ave, Gunnison CO, 81231

Price:

Full Comp (Saturday & Sunday, Top Rope/Lead + Bouldering):

\$50.00 per climber pre-registration/\$55.00 per climber day-of registration

Full Comp price covers overnight accommodation and additional activities. See 'Overnight Accommodations' and 'additional activities' for more info.

Single Comp (Top Rope/Lead or Bouldering):

\$40.00 per climber pre-registration/\$45.00 per climber day-of registration

Single comp price also includes additional activities.

Additional Costs

Limited Edition T-Shirts:

We will have limited Edition T-Shirts for sale both Saturday and Sunday for \$20.

Some Additional Activities:

Some activities are hosted by Mountain Sports Teams and Club Sports Teams as a means of fundraising. We highly encourage having extra cash to participate in some of these activities; at most it will cost \$5 to participate. More info to come as we approach the competition dates.

Registration:

Coaches: Paying Through an Invoice

1. Please contact Hailey Apolloni (hapolloni@western.edu) if you would like to register your whole team at once through an invoice. Please include the entire roster in this email.
 - a. **[MFH Roster Template \(digitally fillable pdf\)](#)**

Registering for somebody under the age of 18:

Note: When registering for a minor, you must first create an account of the guardian and then add the minor to the family.

1. Navigate to the [MFH Member Portal](#) at campusrec.western.edu.
2. Create an account for yourself with the steps below. If you already have an account from a year previous, please sign in.
3. Click on your account email or username in the top right corner and select your profile.
4. Scroll down to where it states Family Members and add all dependents then press save.

You will be required to sign a waiver for each dependent.

5. From the main page, scroll down slightly and select 'Programs & Offerings'.
6. On the left side of the screen, select 'Climbing Wall' under 'Classification'.
7. In the center of the page, you should now see the 'Western Colorado University ASCL Competition' option.
8. Click the [option](#). You will be routed to the registration page.
- 9. Please review all the details on this page before registering.**
10. Once all details have been reviewed, click the red 'Register' button.
11. Review and complete each of the prompted questions to provide information about your team/yourself. Accuracy and totality are extremely appreciated!
12. When complete, click the red 'Continue' button followed by the red 'Checkout' button on the next page.
- 13. Pay for Registration**
14. You will receive an email receipt followed by confirmation. The confirmation will contain event details.

Note: Heat schedule will be sent to registered participants latest by 1/12/2026

Create an Account on the MFH Member Portal:

1. Navigate to the [MFH Member Portal](#) at campusrec.western.edu.
2. Click the 'Sign In' button in the top right corner. You will be prompted with a sign in window.
3. Click the small, red 'Sign Up' button at the bottom of the sign in window.

4. Follow the prompts and fill in your personal information as *accurately and completely* as possible.
5. Once you've filled out all required information, click the red 'Create Account' button. You will automatically be signed in by completing this action.
6. You can view your profile by clicking your username in the top right corner of the screen and selecting 'Profile' from the small drop-down.

Register for the Western Colorado University ASCL Competition:

1. Make sure you've created an account on the MFH Member Portal (see above) and are signed in.
Note: you'll see your email/username in the top right corner when you are signed in.
2. From the main page, scroll down slightly and select 'Programs & Offerings'.
3. On the left side of the screen, select 'Climbing Wall' under 'Classification'.
4. In the center of the page, you should now see the 'Western Colorado University ASCL Competition' option.
5. Click the (new link) option. You will be routed to the registration page.
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Waivers:

All individuals attending either competition for any span of time (athletes, coaches, parents, friends, etc.) *must* complete an MFH Waiver. Coaches, please arrive with **completed waivers** for all members and an accompanying, accurate **roster**. Please include all athletes, coaches, parents, and spectators on the roster. The link for the roster is below. If climbers register for themselves, they will sign a waiver through registration. If the online waiver causes issues, please bring a physical completed waiver. **Please use Microsoft Edge or Firefox to access the roster documents; the links currently don't like Chrome.**

[**MFH Roster Template \(digitally fillable pdf\)**](#)

[**MFH Waiver \(digitally fillable pdf\)**](#)

Restrictions:

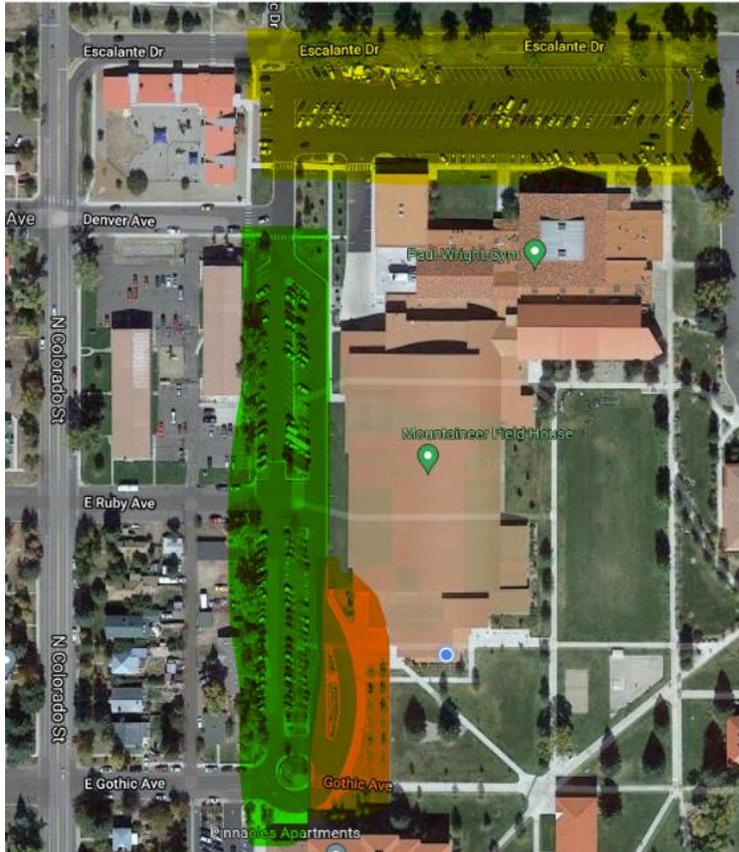
All belayers are required to pass the MFH belay certification. All lead climbers/lead belayers are required to pass the MFH lead certification. *Any coaches who have passed belay tests in previous years will be able to belay without re-testing.* If you are not certified and would like to belay, please arrive 30 minutes early so that we can certify you. Space is limited at our gym; if you plan to bring a team larger than 30 athletes, please email hapolloni@western.edu to confirm we have the space.

Overnight Accommodation:

As a university climbing gym, we have the unique ability to offer overnight accommodations in our Mountaineer Field House *included in the price of registration.* Athletes and coaches are invited to sleep in the field house/indoor track space within the facility. We require all individuals utilizing these overnight accommodations to bring their own sleeping gear (sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow – think ‘camping gear’). **Track and Field will have a track meet all day Saturday 1/24; we will not have access to the Indoor Track until their meet ends at 7pm.** **All overnight bags will be secured in Activity Room 3.** Dinner will be provided on Saturday night, and breakfast will be provided on Sunday morning for all individuals choosing to sleep in the facility. Snacks will also be provided through both competitions. Paying climbers will have first dibs on food.

Parking:

The Mountaineer Field House maintains a large parking lot of the west side of the building. The lot runs parallel to Colorado Street. We recommend parking vehicles in the northern-end of the **Mountaineer Field House Lot** but any section of the lot is fine. Additional parking can be found in the **Paul Wright Gym Lot**. See the image below; **green** highlighted lots are recommended parking locations. **Yellow** highlighted lots are additional options. **Orange** highlighted areas are not available for parking.



Additional activities:

This year, we are pleased to offer a wide variety of side activities to complement the climbing competition. **Track and Field will have a track meet all day Saturday 1/24; we will not have access to the Indoor Track until their meet ends at 7pm.** *Gym Notice: Our Indoor track and basketball court area will NOT be available for competitors to use after their competition.* After each heat finishes, the climbers (and coaches) will be able to participate in the following activities courtesy of the Mountaineer Field House:

- Scavenger Hunt: We will have a scavenger hunt card, where competitors will have a chance to explore Gunnison and our local businesses. There will be opportunities for prizes.
- Movie/Game Room: Activity Room 1 will have a projector displaying various movies/games for the duration of both competitions. These movies/games will be come-and-go at the competitor's will, so feel free to pop in and out! There will also be specific feature films shown during the evenings on Saturday night.
- Laser Room: There will be a laser room competition held in Activity Room 2 held by our Club Sport Teams Volunteers.
- Sledding: We will be providing sleds for rental for competitors that are interested in sledding down our very own Green Monster, an iconic sledding hill located nearby on campus. This will be held by our Western Colorado University Climbing Team.

- Table Pool: Competitors will be able to sign up for time slots to play table pool in the University Center Nearby.
- Western Colorado University Admissions will be holding campus tours for any students/families that would like to participate.
- Plus more Activities to come!.

Note: Coaches are responsible for their competitors at all times. Please help to maintain the cleanliness and functionality of our spaces.

Off-Limits Areas and Equipment: The following areas will be identified upon check-in. Throughout your team's stay at the MFH, please refrain from entering the following areas or interacting with the following equipment:

- Any NCAA offices on the north-end of the indoor track/field house. Includes Paul Wright Gym doors at the far end of the indoor track/field house.
- Any NCAA equipment stored in the field house/indoor track (hurdles, jumping mats, jump pits, etc.)
- On Saturday 1/24, the entire Field House will be closed for an Indoor Track and Field Meet. Climbers will be unable to use this space during that time.
- Boxing Ring/Equipment: In the corner of the indoor track/field house is Western's Boxing Club's ring and equipment. This is *strictly* off-limits.
- Campus Rec Pro-Staff Offices: Located on one side of the main MFH lobby are our Campus Rec pro-staff offices. This area is a professional workspace and off-limits to all users.
- Front Desk Area: main reception point and operating location for MFH staff only.
- Professional Office (Director's) in hall upstairs.
- Workout Gym: The traditional weightlifting gym is strictly closed during the competition.

Rough Itinerary:

Saturday 1/24 - TR/Lead

Heat 1: 8am – 11am

Heat 2: 11am – 2pm

Heat 3: 2pm – 5pm

Heat 4: 5pm – 8pm

Dinner: 7:15pm

Sunday 1/25 - Bouldering

Breakfast: 6-7am

Heat 1: 7am – 10am

Heat 2: 10am – 1pm

Heat 3: 1pm – 4pm

Heat 4: 4pm – 7pm

Assigned heats will be announced at the latest by 1/12/2026.