

ADVENTURE NEWS

**All Pakistan Rock Climbing Competition**



The competition went great and extremely successful and complete report with result card was published in previous issue as a special report issue. Since it was held in March and in January and February, we were busy in arrangement of the competition so the main activity in first quarter was the Competition. Similarly several meetings held so the 1<sup>st</sup>. Quarterly meeting did not took place as the local members were already in contact.

**Trip Galliat**

A party of four members made a trip to Galliat in January. Due to heavy snowfall the car stuck near Changlagali. Walking back to Murree for a night stay in snowfall and slippery paths was a great fun.



We reached Murree, where there were all roads blocked and the bazaar was full with tourists. Next morning we went back to take car as the roads were better to drive. It was a superb and memorable trip with Amir, Shehryar and Usman.



**ATV shoots Saidpur Village**

ATV designed a program to shoot the recently developed model village Saidpur. It was a nice program covering the famous artisan making clay pottery and all important places like Hindu Temple, Sikh Gurdwara, Old School and place of Zinda Pir. Amna & Nosheen, two of our members were interviews for the program, suggesting points to improve the existing setup at Saidpur Village. Ms. Farah Hussain was the presenter of the program



**Rock Climbing Continues**

The activity is so regular that there was not a single day's break, even after the competition. Our Rock Stars keep on climbing at Shahdarra Den, Jasmine Corner, Music Lounge and Beetle's Nest.



Meanwhile the Club invited the Secretary of Alpine Club of Pakistan to watch the performance of our climbers.



**Trip – Mukshpuri**

A reconnaissance trip was organized to explore the possibilities of a large team hiking program to Mukshpuri Peak, above Dunga Gali. The team also searched for some good cliff for rock climbing in the Galliat region.



**Families Adventure Trip to Kaghan Valley**

Alongwith Anwar Khan, one of the earliest member’s of the Club, we made a trip to Kaghan valley after 20 years. The valley was under heavy snow fall and almost 90% of the lake was frozen, even in the last week of June. In Kaghan Valley, we visited Paya and Saif-ul-Muluk lake and this will be interesting to mention that Anwar’s daughter Arosh was the youngest kid to visit the lake at an age of 10 moths.



The most interesting activity was recently started Rafting in River Kunhar, where had a fun ride with some paddling under supervision of skilled instructor.



**Launching of New Website for Rock Climbing**

This is our pleasure to announce that the Club has developed a new website, exclusively for Rock Climbing [www.rockclimbing.pk](http://www.rockclimbing.pk), which is being appreciated as first ever website on Rock Climbing in Pakistan. It is planned that Rock Climbing will be organized through an independent chapter of the Club with a newly designated name. Members are requested to send their comments and suggestions to make this website more useful, informative and attractive.

**NEW MEMBERSHIPS****AC – 265 Mr. Waheed Ahmed Rawalpindi**

Mr. Waheed Ahmed is a government servant with an interest in all kinds of outdoor activities. We welcome him and expect his active participation in Club's activities.  
( Introduced by Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, AC 101 – Islamabad )

**AC – 266 Mr. Waqas Shah Badar Islamabad**

Waqas is a student of FAST University and joined the Club with great enthusiasm in adventure sports. Beside his interest in Swimming, he has a passion for Rock Climbing and keen to learn climbing properly. He has some good experience of traveling in mountain regions of Pakistan. His participation will strengthen or team of young adventurers.  
( Introduced by Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, AC 101 – Islamabad )

**AC – 267 Mr. Faizan Ahmed Chenab Nagar**

Faizan, a young student has joined the Club with great interest in Rock Climbing and outdoor activities. We expect his active participation in Club's programs.  
( Introduced by Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, AC 101 – Islamabad )

**AC – 268 Mr. Khaliq Ahmad Chenab Nagar**

Khaliq, another youth joined the Club to learn and participate adventure activities and keen to participate in Club's programs.  
( Introduced by Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, AC 101 – Islamabad )

**AC – 269 Mr. Mudassar Ahmad Chenab Nagar**

Mudassar has a great love of extra curricular activities and keen to participate and learn about rock climbing and camping / trekking.  
( Introduced by Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, AC 101 – Islamabad )

**AC – 270 Hafiz Nauman Tariq Chenab Nagar**

Hafiz Nauman is up for any kind of thrilling activity. We expect his active participation in Club's activities and his cooperation to promote adventure activities in future.  
( Introduced by Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, AC 101 – Islamabad )

**AC – 271 Mr. Arsalan Tariq Chenab Nagar**

Arsalan, a young student of matriculation, want to follow his brother Hafiz Nauman. He is among our youngest members and it is expected that he will prove an active member of the Club.  
( Introduced by Mr. Tahir Imran Khan, AC 101 – Islamabad )

