NMT RECREATION & WELLNESS

NMT MINERS

Newsletter

BADMINTON TOURNEY

NMT Badminton Club hosted their Spring Tourney. They had 12 participants. They hosted doubles. Winners of the tournament were Amrutdyuti Swamy and Abdul Awal Opu. Runners-Up Tanvir Rehman and Shahriar Parash. Tanvir Rehman was awarded Man of the Match

CRANE RUN

NMT Running Club hosted their semiannual half marathon. In the fall the team ran from the Owl Bar back to the school. This semester they ran from NMT gym to the Owl bar where the team ate the famous Green Chile Cheese Burger and Fries. This year we had 15 participants. 11 in the fall and 4 in the spring

HIKING

Scott Roberts and the Climbing Team/ Club have hosted multiples hikes this semester. The most recent hike was Quebradas Hike. The next trip is March 26th at noon they will be heading out to Magdalena Mountain. Please email scott.robets@nmt.edu for more information

MEN'S SOCCER

Give Backs and Involvement

Men's Soccer has been practicing Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 3-5PM and recently hired a new head coach Ian Roberson. They have competed in two games against Arizona State University and University of New Mexico. Both these games resulted in tough losses but what is most impressive about the Men's Soccer Team is what they are doing for the school and the community. Men's Soccer volunteered for the Annual Art's Party with 40 hours of volunteer. They have also been running the indoor and outdoor intramural soccer program. This semester they had 7 teams sign up and 56 participants! The NMT REC Dept. is very appreciative for all the work they have been putting in.

ESPORTS

Competitions & Exposure

This semester NMT ESports has been killing it on the screen. The current League of Legends team is 5-0 and Ranked #1 in their conference. They have added two new players to their roster. Despite those changes. They are currently placed a full division higher this semester.

Rocket League Red is 1-3 and Rocket League Blue is 3-2 for the start of the season. Strong changes are about to occur for the team as they have secured a New recruit who will be joining us this Fall.

Super Smash Bros are 6-7 on their season. They have lost two players but are hoping to fill those spots soon.

While also competing they have been collaborating with the Capital Bar and hosting biweekly game nights. The next game night is March 28th at 6PM. At the the Cap for 18 and older students.

MEN'S RUGBY

LA Invitational

Men's Rugby traveled to Los Angeles to compete against international competition in the LA invitational. This is a national 7's competition tournament and they competed in the College/U23 division. They played the Grimsby Gentlemen from Ontario, Canada First and Lost 0-27. The Second Match was against Beach Cities Rugby a unified team. They were able to beat 33-10 where Milaan Van Wyk and Nick Hutt led the team with leadership and tries. After this strong win the team had the opportunity to compete for 3rd against Utah Valley University the Miners fell to defeat despite fighting hard with a score of 0-22 and placing 4th overall.

Despite the rough competition and the unforeseen rain in LA. The team had the opportunity to watch national teams compete. The competition had teams from New Zealand, Argentina, Samoa, Fiji, France, Ireland, and South Africa. The NMT Miners had great opportunity to learn, grow, and ask questions while watching these elite ruggers compete.

Men's Collegiate 7s

Registration - Open

1. Cal State Long Beach
2. Coast Guard U23s
3. Grimsby Gents (Brock U)
4. New Mexico Tech
5. Notre Dame
6. Northeastern Univ.
7. Utah Valley Univ.

CLIMBING TEAM/CLUB

The NMT Climbing team has had a busy and productive season. There has been significant progression in both indoor and outdoor climbing venues. The team hosted its extraordinarily popular 11th annual Box Canyon Climbing Comp, and participated in several stewardship and outreach events. At 42 members strong, this season is a highpoint in the program so far.

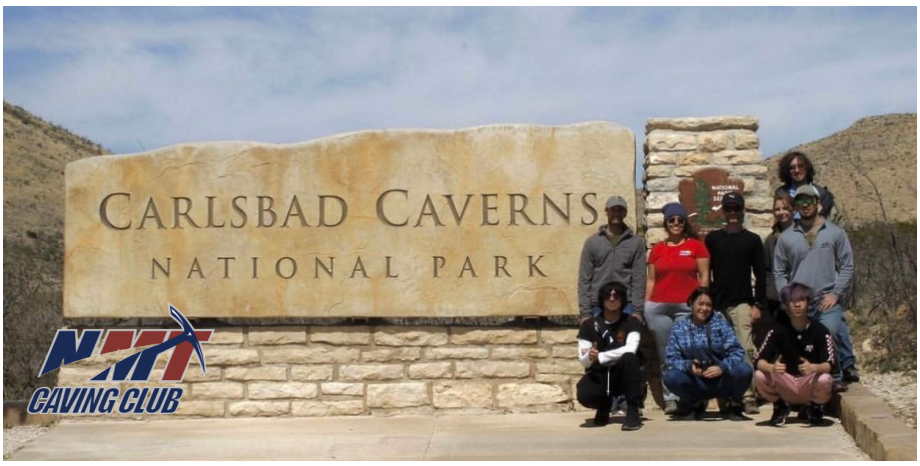
USAC Competitive Season
With the end of the regular season, we have 15 athletes qualified for the divisional championships. The Team has won every competition, except one. Our goal is to make it to the national championships for the first time this year.

Outdoor Climbing

The team has made significant progress with outdoor limit climbing, a large component of the NMT Climbing program. Max Strack, David Harkey, and Brayden Stidham have all broken into double digit boulder problems. This level of climbing is extremely difficult.

Stewardship and Outreach

The Team successfully hosted the 11th annual Box Canyon Climbing Competition. There were almost 90 competitors, and over 100 general participants. This competition signifies a real comeback from the pandemic. Several team athletes placed in the competition as well. Karl Lukes displayed true leadership towards making this event such a success.
The team has hosted one outreach rock climbing event with Magdalena Public Schools, with one more planned. The team had a significant representation at both the Gramont Peak, and Descansos trail building events.

CAVING CLUB

The NMT Caving Club recently took an overnight trip to Carlsbad, NM lead by their President Sharon Minnix. Their first day was a visit to Parks Ranch Cave and Skylight Cave. Both caves are gypsum caves. They camped out right in front of Parks Ranch Cave. The next day they visited Carlsbad National Caverns and learned all about the cave system from understanding what stalactites, stalagmites, flow sheets and draperies were. The trip was a great success