

2017 Fourth Annual Mountain Fundraiser and Welcome Back BBQ

We are excited to announce that we will once again be holding our Annual Mountain Fundraiser! This will be the fourth year of the fundraiser here at the club, and we have been very successful over the past two seasons:

2014: **\$8,270** for new foam for our foam pits!

2015: **\$13,431** for new tramp and vault landing mats!

2016: **\$12,575** for a chalk eater that will be installed in the new gym, as well as other new equipment including mats, cheese mat, bolder and vault trainer for our new facility!

All Altadore Competitive Athletes are encouraged to participate in this event. This year, we will be working towards raising funds to purchase more new foam! As we have expanded our pits in the new facility, we will need a lot more foam.



We will begin fundraising now, and will continue throughout the summer. All athletes who raise money, along with their families, will be invited to join us on the Moose Mountain Hike, as well as a Welcome Back BBQ (weather permitting) to celebrate afterwards! The hike will be set for a weekend in September, with more details to follow!

Athletes are being sent home with fundraising sheets, and we will have a big poster up in the gym to track everyone's progress, as well as a thermometer in the main entrance to show everyone how close we are getting to reaching our goal! Along the way, we will have fundraising challenges, along with prizes for those who raise the most money!

Over the past three years combined, our athletes have raised a total of **34, 276 Dollars!!** This year, our goal will be to raise **15, 000 Dollars** to purchase this new foam and equipment for our new facility.

Who can you ask for sponsors?

- Friends
- Family Members (Aunts, Uncles, Grandma and Grandpa!)
- Neighbours

Door-to-Door Fundraising:

We realize that this is something that may be new to many of you. However, an hour or so of door-to-door fundraising can go a long way! Put on some AGC wear (T-shirt, jacket, hoodie) and hit the pavement!

What to say?

When asking for sponsors, tell the person who you are, the club you are from, what you are doing, and why.

For example,

“Hi, my name is _____ and I am a competitive athlete at the Altadore Gymnastics Club. I am participating in a Fundraiser Hike to help raise money for new equipment. Would you care to make a donation to support our Club?”

Have them fill out the fundraising form, and collect the money pledged. A great idea is to take along a clipboard and a zip-lock bag to collect the money. Please bring all money raised into the gym as soon as possible and drop it off at the **front desk with your fundraising sheet!**

Other Ideas:

- Lemonade Stand
- Bottle Drives
- Freezie Sales

Day of the Hike

All athletes under the age of 12 **MUST** have an adult with them on the hike. However, one adult can be responsible for up to 3 athletes, as we realize you may not all be able to join us. More details to follow as this event comes closer!



Fundraising Prizes!!

First 10 Athletes to bring in \$50: DQ Ice Cream Treat

\$50 and \$100: Get out of jail free card (receive one get out of jail free card when you bring in \$50 dollars and another when you bring in \$100 dollars)- these will allow you to skip any one thing from training

\$200: Tramp Time! – Receive a coupon for 15 minutes of tramp time when you bring in a total of \$200

\$300: GYM SLEEPOVER!! Anyone who raises a total of \$300 dollars will be invited for a gym sleepover!!! Date TBD (weekend in September)

Additional Prizes for Top 3 Fundraisers!

Please Note:

**All money will be due in by the day of the hike or earlier. Any money brought in after this point will NOT be counted towards top fundraiser prizes

*Altadore Gymnastic Club does not have "charitable donation" status, thus we cannot offer tax exemptions to business donations

Happy Fundraising!!!

