

## Celebrating World Tourism Day

### 2<sup>nd</sup>. WTD 2012 OPEN SPORT CLIMBING COMPETITION

We take the privilege to mention that The Adventure Club - Pakistan is dedicated to promote adventure/outdoor healthy activities in Pakistan. Established in 1994, the Club has a vibrant history of diversified activities, however, Wall & Rock Climbing is the specialty of the Club. In previous years, the Club has organized lectures and seminars for the promotion of Climbing besides conducting training and practice sessions. The Club has searched and developed several new sites for climbing viz-a-viz organized several climbing competitions in collaboration with Ministry of Tourism, CDA, PTDC, TDCP, KPK Tourism and Foreign Missions etc. For females, 6 consecutive competitions on International Women Day and 4 competitions on International Mountain Day and 2 competitions on Pakistan Day are historical now and landmark in adventure sports of Pakistan. Further, on 27<sup>th</sup>. September, we have successfully completed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Climbing Competition on World Tourism Day.

With above mentioned efforts, we have produced some of the finest male and female climbers, who have performed on national and international level.

For the current competition, we had response and registrations from various institutions and clubs, while we are grateful for the maximum participation from Roots School System ( Rawalpindi Region ). The participants from other institutions include, Roots College International Millennium Campus, Roots College DHA, Roots F7, City School ( Capital Campus ), Beacon House School ( H8 ), We World, Army Public School, Fatima Jinnah Women University, Comstas, NUST ( Nust Adventure Club ), Islamic International University and climbers from various clubs.



After very interesting and thrilling competitions in various categories, the position holders got awards with distinctive performance of Roots School System ( Rawalpindi Region ) with 15 positions out of 30 in total. We thank the institution for their active participation and hardwork, resulting in getting overall trophy. We also congratulate Ms. Nazia Parveen, the team incarge of the institution, who got first position in her category and also got overall best time of the competition, even comparing male categories. We extend our special thanks to Mrs. Riffat Mushtaq, founder director Roots School System, for her patronage and providing students an opportunity to participate in this healthy and challenging activity.



In The positions chart of the competition is as following,

1. Roots School System ( Rawalpindi Region )	15 positions
2. The City School ( Capital Campus - Islamabad)	05 positions
3. NUST Adventure Club ( NUST )	03 positions
4. Roots College International Millenium Campus	02 positions
5. Beacon House ( H 8 )	02 positions
6. Roots College International ( DHA )	01 position
7. Fatima Jinnah Women University	01 position
8. Open	01 position

We appreciate the efforts of team mentors for their hardwork, leading in securing positions and look forward for their more active participation in future competitions. The team's heads to mention are,

Ms. Amna Saleem ( The City School – Capital Campus Islamabad )  
 Mr. Saud Khan ( NUST University – Islamabad )  
 Mr. Tajammal Hussain ( Roots College - Millenium Campus )  
 Ms. Huma Mir ( Roots College - DHA )

To organize this competition, all credit goes to Ibox Club to provide an international level climbing wall in Pakistan with multiple routes for all grades and categories and we thank Mr. Esam Khattak for his continued support to encourage the climbers and enthusiasts.

We are also grateful to Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation ( PTDC ) to patronize the event and to award certificates and prestigious shields to position holders. We thank Mir Shahjahan Khetrani, MD, PTDC to grace the event and distribute the awards among the winners. A very special thanks to the team of PTDC with Mr. Tayyab Mir, Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Mr. Riaz and Mr. Imran for their special and personal efforts to make the event successful.



The main role to promote such healthy activities also go to media and we are always thankful for very wide coverage by channels like Samaa, Express, Geo, Ary, Dawn, Waqt and newspapers to report the event with prominent coverage in the Daily News, Dawn, The Nation and Ausaf besides several others.

The Adventure Club – Pakistan congratulates all the winners and announces,

- *Free 2 days Intermediate Climbing Training Course*
- *Free trip to Ayubia alongwith one teacher / incharge for each team ( to all participants of Intermediate Climbing Course )*
- *Free one year membership of the Club to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> position holders*

Hope the climbers will enjoy the facilitated activities offered by the Club and will prepare themselves for the upcoming mega events i.e.

#### **5<sup>th</sup>. Open Climbing Competition**

on International Mountain Day – 11 Dec 2012

#### **7<sup>th</sup>. Pakistan Open Sport Climbing Competition**

on International Women Day – 08 March 2013