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Dear TRG Community,

As we head into winter and welcome many of you back to the gym, I wanted to share a brief update on TRG's leadership and a few words of thanks.

Over the past several months, Board Chair Patrick Hertz has played a key role in helping guide the organization through a challenging period. He has shown an admirable mix of steadiness and commitment to staying engaged, working through difficult decisions, and providing continuity through leadership changes. He has our full confidence and gratitude as he continues serving as Board Chair.

I'm also pleased to welcome two new board members:

- **Kristin Horowitz - Board Member (At Large)**
- **Kenneth Pack - Board Secretary**

Kirstin and Kenneth bring decades of experience in climbing gym operations, youth programming, and

nonprofit leadership to TRG. Kristin previously served as the Executive Director of Slo Op, the country's first nonprofit bouldering gym, while Kenneth has been a gym operator for over a decade and currently manages Bridges Rock Gym in El Cerrito, California. Their combined operational expertise and industry perspective add meaningful strength to TRG as it charts its path forward.

Our gym staff remain focused on what matters most: offering a safe, fun, and welcoming space to climb and connect. Our setters refreshed major wall sections this month in preparation for another full youth program session and members returning for the winter season.

Thank you for supporting our small gym with your continued membership and kind words. We look forward to a busy winter and seeing you all enjoy the space.

Jacob Yufa
Executive Director
Teton Rock Gym

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