



APRIL NEWSLETTER

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MISSION TRAILS – MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

ACTION ALERT!

Thank you to ACSD members who came out to the second public workshop for the Mission Trails Regional Park Master Planning Process. Being active in the planning process ensures our voice is heard and recreational opportunities are conserved for the future.

There is still opportunity for you to comment on the planning process!

Please head to the link below to VOTE on what trails are important to you.

Please be sure to let the Park know how important rock climbing is to you and how valuable mission trails is!

Mail or email your comments to Jeff Harkness by April 22, 2011 jharkness@sandiego.gov.

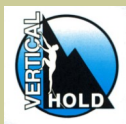
[Mission Trails Master Planning Voting Ballet](#)



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- MTRP Trail Day!
- Idyllwild Climber's Festival
- ACSD 2012 Calendar Photograph Contest!
- MTRP Master Planning
- Monthly Member Meeting

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



IDYLLWILD CLIMBERS ALLIANCE

May 14 : Adopt-a-Crag and Climbers Festival

Come out and do some volunteer trail work and then enjoy a barbeque! In the morning volunteers will work on the three main climber's trails in Idyllwild. The Alliance's ambassadors will distribute educational materials to climbers as well as an invitation to attend the barbeque and raffle.

The day will wrap up with a barbeque, book signing by Stonemasters, and raffle.

Idyllwild Climber's Alliance * Access Fund * Southwest Section- American Alpine Club.

Email jlucke@cmc.edu or check out Idyllwild Climber's Alliance Facebook page.

ACSD Merchandise Available at Member Meetings and Events

*Tank Tops * Thongs* Beanies * Hats * SD Pocket Guidebook * T-shirts*

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A C S D 2 0 1 2 C A L E N D A R C O N T E S T !

ACSD is planning a photo contest for its ACSD 2012 Rock Climbing Calendar. Members are encouraged to submit photos for the calendar to enter the contest and win prizes. The photos must be rock climbing related. The photos must be taken in locations that San Diego climbers typically climb. This includes locations in California, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah. Photographers must be ACSD members to enter the contest. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place.

1st) Cover shot, ACSD T-Shirt or Beanie, ACSD 2012 Calendar

2nd) ACSD T-Shirt or Beanie, ACSD 2012 Calendar

3rd) ACSD 2012 Calendar

ACSD Board and participating photographers will vote on calendar content.

ACSD members will vote on final selections at September ACSD meeting to select the top 3 prize winning images. Prizes will be awarded during the first meeting after the calendars have been printed.

Submission Deadline September 16, 2011. Deadline is subject to change based on the date of the ACSD annual celebration. Entrants are encouraged to submit work at any time before the deadline.

Calendar submissions must follow the following quality standards and criteria:

- * Vertical format. Images will be printed 11X8.5.
- * Images must have resolution of 2640 X 2040 Pixels or greater (about 6 MP).
- * All images submitted must be in final form. Low resolution images or images that require Photoshop work will not be accepted.
- * Include your name in the file name. Also submit information including Climber, Crag, Route Name, and Difficulty.

All final selections must have photographer and model approval for ACSD usage. This may be provided after final calendar down-select has occurred.

Please submit entries to alliedclimbers@gmail.com. There is no limit to entries but we ask that you send us only your best photos that you will be proud to have displayed in the 2012 ACSD Rock Climbing Calendar.

M T R P V O L U N T E E R E V E N T ! !

Join ACSD and REI at Mission Trails Regional Park

When: Saturday April 16, 2011, 8:30 am

Where: Mission Trails Regional Park- visitor center



Volunteer work may include trash pick-up, trail building, trail maintenance, fence installation, sign installation, and erosion control.

Bring sunscreen, sturdy shoes, and gloves if you have them. Snacks will be provided for all volunteers.

Help build positive relationships with land managers, bring together the climbing community, and help make our favorite climbing and hiking areas better!

RSVP at REI

If you have questions please contact Mallory at volunteer@alliedclimbers.org

Dedicated to Promoting and Maintaining Access to Climbing and Outdoor Recreation**S E A S O N A L R A P T O R N E S T I N G C L O S U R E S**

Seasonal Nesting Closures are in effect at 5 of our local climbing areas: Eagle Peak, Corte Madera, Glenn Cliff, Gower Mountain, and Ramona Wall at Poway Crags.

Thanks to everyone for continuing to respect all closures.

Eagle Peak: All summit routes and routes on the Main Wall west of 'Direct Route' are closed to all recreation. Please visit the [Cleveland National Forest](#) webpage for more information on Eagle Peak.

Corte Madera: The west side of the main wall is closed to climbing. Please visit the [Cleveland National Forest](#) webpage for more information on Corte Madera.

Glenn Cliff: The entire climbing area and a buffer around the cliff are closed to all recreation. Please visit the [Cleveland National Forest](#) webpage for more information on Glenn Cliff.

Gower Mountain: The Gower Mountain closure includes the climbing area "Shangri La" as described in Chris Hubbard's [Climbing Topos of San Diego](#). Please visit the [Cleveland National Forest](#) webpage for more information on Gower Mountain.

Poway Crags: The Miller Time crag and Ramona Wall are currently closed. Eagles are actively nesting in the area and it is imperative that we all honor the seasonal (Dec-15 to Aug-31) closure that allows us to enjoy this crag outside of the nesting season. Please visit [ACSD's](#) webpage for more information of the seasonal closure at Poway Crags.

V A L L E Y O F T H E M O O N - C L E A N - U P !

ACSD is partnering with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a volunteer event at Valley of the Moon on Saturday May 21, 2011. This event will be focused on cleaning up trash and trail/road work as necessary.

If you have never been to Valley, this is a great opportunity! You may be able to catch a 4*4 ride into the Valley for some climbing afterwards! Bring gloves and boots and don't forget your climbing gear for the afternoon.

For more information contact Mallory at volunteer@alliedclimbers.org

A C S D M O N T H L Y M E M B E R M E E T I N G

Tuesday, April 26, 2011— 6pm Dinner, 7 pm Meeting

Callahan's Pub and Brewery. 8111 Mira Mesa Blvd

ACSD member event giving you a chance to support climbing in San Diego.