



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Shop Online and Help ACSD
- El Cajon Mtn Fundraising Campaign
- New Year's Climber Carnival
- SD Guidebook
- Monthly Member Meeting

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ACSD Members!

SHOP ON YOUR FAVORITE WEBSITES AND HELP GIVE BACK TO ACSD

Wanting to avoid the crowds at the mall? Would you rather go climbing then stand in line listening to cheezy Holiday tunes?

If so...we have an answer for you!

Go to ACSD's website and click on the links provided. You will find Mountain Gear, REI and Fundraising Solutions (Tab with yellow bag).

Fundraising solutions is a really cool way to shop at Amazon, Discovery, Target and many more websites while contributing a portion of the sales back to ACSD.

Mountain Gear and REI also give ACSD a percentage of the money for all items purchased when you click on their link through our website. It is easy, it doesn't cost you more, AND you get to help ACSD.

Go shop online now for all your Holiday gifts and keep your weekends free for the more important stuff.....climbing!

Happy Holidays!

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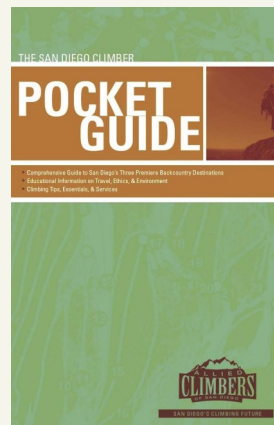
ACSD GUIDEBOOK

- El Cajon Mountain
- Eagle Peak
- Corte Madera

ACSD's pocket guide is here!

Guidebooks are available at member Meetings, REI Stores and at Vertical Hold

Get yours for \$20



MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday January 26th

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.

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E L C A J O N M T N F U N D R A I S I N G C A M P A I G N

Help ACSD to secure land surrounding one of San Diego's most popular climbing destinations! The San Diego River Park Foundation is in the process of purchasing some of the private land holdings near the summit of El Cajon Mountain and south of El Capitan Reservoir. These areas will be designated as Open Space, and conserved for public use. We need your help to reach \$1,000 or more to help play a part in this great opportunity, and permanently set aside almost 200 acres of land.

This Fundraising Campaign will help raise the required matching funds to activate a \$1.1 million dollar grant for land acquisitions. Although the face of El Cajon Mtn (where we climb) lies on National Forest land, it is critical that ACSD joins forces with other organizations and user groups to protect the surrounding areas, which consist of numerous multi-use trails, and environmental resources.

When ACSD reaches the \$1,000 goal, we will be recognized on a plaque, which will be located on the property we helped conserve for future generations of outdoor enthusiasts. And most importantly, we will help make a difference by acquiring more public land in this beautiful area of San Diego. This is an incredible opportunity. Any contribution will help us in reaching this goal. If you've ever climbed at El Cajon Mountain, then this is your chance to help give back.

Donate on Pay Pal (type in reason for donation) or send a check to Allied Climbers of San Diego by January 30, 2010. www.alliedclimbers.org

Thank you for giving back!

For more information about the San Diego River Park Foundation go to: <http://www.sandiegoriver.org/>

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2010 ACSD Calendars

to get one now email Mark
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