



# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Woodson Graffiti Removal
- ACSD 2011 Calendar
- ACSD 2012 Calendar Photograph Contest!
- Seasonal Raptor Closures
- Banff Film Festival
- Monthly Member Meeting

### THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



## MT WOODSON GRAFFITI REMOVAL

Local climbers organized a volunteer day at Mt Woodson to clean-up graffiti and make our climbing area and the environment a better place. Thanks to all climbers and ACSD members for organizing this event and making it a success!

If you have an idea for a volunteer event contact Mallory at [volunteer@alliedclimbers.org](mailto:volunteer@alliedclimbers.org)



## HELPING OTHER CLIMBING ORGS

ACSD recently made a donation to help secure private land and keep access to Jailhouse Rock and you should too! Join local climbers in supporting the Access Fund's Land Conservation Campaign. To learn more and donate go to the Access Fund's website.

[Unlock Jailhouse Rock](#)

## 2011 ACSD CALENDAR

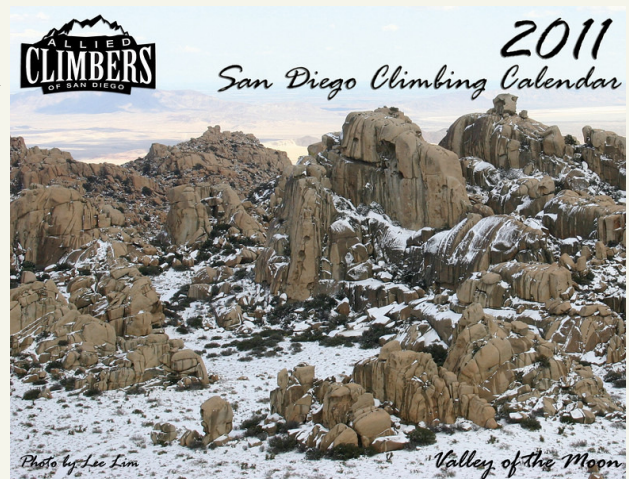
Get your 2011 calendar!

This calendar highlights southern California climbing

Sales help ACSD raise funds for work on local access issues

Contact Adam to get your calendar, get one at Vertical Hold or Mesa Rim, or buy one at the next member meeting!

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ACSD Merchandise Available at Member Meetings and Events

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

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## ACSD 2012 CALENDAR CONTEST!

ACSD is planning a photo contest for its 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. 1<sup>st</sup>) Cover shot, ACSD T-Shirt or Beanie, ACSD 2012 Calendar, 2<sup>nd</sup>) ACSD T-Shirt or Beanie, ACSD 2012 Calendar, 3<sup>rd</sup>) ACSD 2012 Calendar

ACSD Board and interested 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.

Calendar will be 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. Please only submit your best work.

All final selections must have photographer and model approval for ACSD usage. This can simply be a signed note stating that ACSD has the right to use the image as it sees fit.

We will not accept images where photoshop has been used to alter the record of what actually happened. Examples are putting a climber on a different route or adding a lightning bolt in the background. Photoshop may be used for effects such as multiple exposure blending, high dynamic range, and other effects that do not alter the record of the ascent.

Please submit entries to [alliedclimbers@gmail.com](mailto:alliedclimbers@gmail.com). There is no limit to entries but we ask that you send us only your best photos. Include your name in the file name. Also submit information including Climber, Crag, Route Name, and Difficulty.

## VOLUNTEER EVENT IDEAS NEEDED



Each year ACSD supports and coordinates at least 4 volunteer projects to help build positive relationships with land managers, bring together the climbing community and help make our favorite climbing and hiking areas better.

Volunteer projects include work such as trash pick-up, trail building, trail maintenance, fence installation, erosion control, planting and seeding native plants, and removal of invasive plants.

If you have an idea for a volunteer project at one of our local crags, please contact Mallory at [volunteer@alliedclimbers.org](mailto:volunteer@alliedclimbers.org)



## BANFF FILM FESTIVAL

Join Adventure 16 , National Geographic, North Face and Parks Canada for the 2011 Film Festival

March 19-22 San Diego Natural History Museum, Balboa Park

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SEASONAL RAPTOR NESTING CLOSURES

Seasonal Nesting Closures are in effect at 3 of our local climbing areas: Glenn Cliff, Gower Mountain and Ramona Wall at Poway Crags. Please visit the Cleveland National Forest webpage for more information on Glenn Cliff and Mt Gower. Please visit ACSD's webpage for more information of the seasonal closure at Poway Crags.

Attention! Help protect your wildlife.

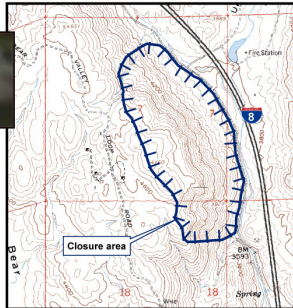
To protect nesting and roosting sites of golden eagles, the Glenciff area is closed until July 1. This includes the area between Old U.S. Highway 80 and the ridgeline of Glenciff, as shown on the map below.

How you can help protect golden eagles

Cliffs on the Cleveland National Forest provide critical breeding habitat for golden eagles. Human disturbance may cause eagles to abandon their nests and may result in offspring dying. Please avoid these sensitive nesting areas to protect the eagles and their offspring. If you would like to learn more about golden eagles, please visit the Cleveland NF website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland>



Questions? Call us at: (888) 873-4180 Email us at: [mailroom\\_5\\_cleveland@fs.fed.us](mailto:mailroom_5_cleveland@fs.fed.us)



Attention! Help protect your wildlife.

To protect nesting and roosting golden eagles, the Gower Mountain area, as shown on the map below, is closed until July 1 pursuant to 36 CFR 261.53, Subsection A.

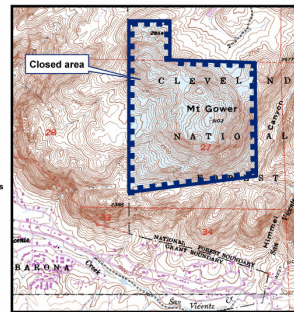


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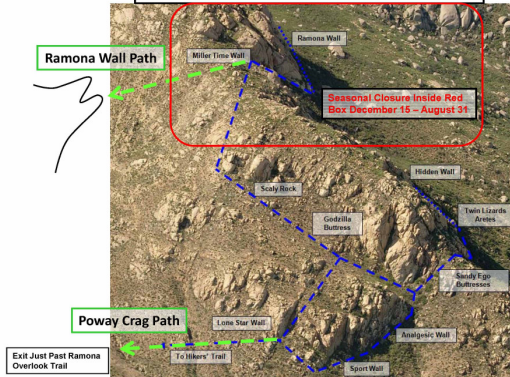
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Poway Crags Climbing Area Closure Map

Green Paths are Discrete Paths to Climbing Areas  
Blue Paths are Discrete Climbers' Paths



Thank you for respecting closures and helping to protect these amazing birds that we share the cliffs with!

ACSD MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, February 22, 2011— 6pm Dinner, 7 pm Meeting

Callahan's Pub and Brewery. 8111 Mira Mesa Blvd