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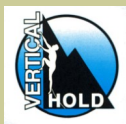
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Advisory at Corte Madera
- ACSD 2012 Calendar Photograph Contest!
- Seasonal Raptor Closures
- Banff Film Festival
- Climbing to New Heights event at Vertical Hold
- Monthly Member Meeting

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SEASONAL RAPTOR BUFFERS

Before heading out to climb this weekend, please be advised of increased raptor nesting activity and the need to respect suggested no climbing buffer zones.

The CNF has not yet released an official nesting advisory for Corte Madera, but increased Peregrine Falcon activity has been identified in the Paul Bunyan Wall area.

Increased falcon activity has been seen at Eagle peak, but nesting location has not yet been determined. Send any information to access@alliedclimbers.org. As always, leave the area if any aggressive raptor behavior is targeted toward you.

Check the [CNF Advisory Page](#) for any updates, but in the mean time, we encourage you to respect the suggested advisory area shown below.

Corte Madera - Spring, 2011

Until the CNF establishes official Raptor advisories for Corte Madera, we encourage you to avoid this area, as increased Peregrine Falcon activity has been seen in this area. Identified in The San Diego Climber Pocket Guide; by ACSD, this includes #38 (South Buttress) west to #5 (War Paint), in the San Diego County Climbing Guide, Second Edition, by Kennedy and Hubbard, this includes #1809 (South Buttress) west to #1611 (War Paint), in the San Diego County Climbing Guide (first edition), by Kennedy and Hubbard, this includes #1846 (South Buttress) and all climbing routes West of route #1846 as shown on page 155.



IDYLLWILD CLIMBERS ALLIANCE

May 14 : Adopt-a-Crag and Climbers Festival

Jim Pinter-Lucke, Access Fund Regional Coordinator for LA is starting up the Idyllwild Climbers Alliance (ICA). For more information contact Jim at jlucke@cmc.edu

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.

V O L U N T E E R E V E N T I D E A S N E E D E D



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



B A N F F F I L M F E S T I V A L

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

For more info go to San Diego Natural History Museum website

Dedicated to Promoting and Maintaining Access to Climbing and Outdoor Recreation**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. Thanks to everyone for continuing to respect all closures.

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.

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

USA CLIMBING

USA Climbing is the national governing body of competition climbing in the United States. They promote three competition disciplines: **bouldering**, **sport** and **speed** climbing. The bouldering discipline is represented by the [American Bouldering Series](#) (ABS). Likewise, the sport and speed climbing disciplines are represented by the [Sport Climbing Series](#) (SCS). USA Climbing receives sanctioning and is recognized by: The International Federation for Sport Climbing, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). USA Climbing’s Mission is “To ensure the success and growth of the sport of climbing.”

Check the schedule for a gym hosting an event near you!

Colligate Climbing Series:

The 2010-2011 CCS Season is underway. Registration/membership is open!

Planning has begun for the Spring 2011 Season of the CCS. Anyone can compete in the CCS as long as you are a valid student of an accredited College or University (Undergrad or grad student)

The National Championship will be held at [Mesa Rim](#) on April 23rd!

ACSD MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, March 29, 2011— 6pm Dinner, 7 pm Meeting

Callahan’s Pub and Brewery. 8111 Mira Mesa Blvd

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CLIMBING TO NEW HEIGHTS FOR DOWN SYNDROME

Climb and Raise Money for a Good Cause! - World Down Syndrome Event
DS Action Celebrates 3rd Annual World Down Syndrome Day

[Climbing to New Heights for Down Syndrome](#)

When: Saturday, March 26 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Vertical Hold Sport Climbing Center, 9580 Distribution Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121

Please come out and celebrate with DS Action & Rady Children's Hospital, by "Climbing to New Heights for Down Syndrome" at [Vertical Hold Sport Climbing Center](#).

Food—Climbing—Prizes—Vendor Booths

For the past 3 years, DS Action has celebrated with an event to raise awareness about down syndrome and promote acceptance of diversity in our community. Each year, the interest continues to grow. Therefore, we have extended the celebration as "World Down Syndrome Week." From the weekend prior to 3/21 through the weekend after, we ask the community to join DS Action and raise awareness for individuals with Down syndrome.

This event is open to everyone, from avid climbers to those who want to challenge themselves as a first-time climber. There will be plenty for non-climbers and families to do, as well.

This event and vendor fair are focused on health & wellness. Proceeds from this event will support the Down Syndrome Center, at Rady Children's Hospital.



DS ACTION

VERTICAL HOLD

*DS Action celebrates their
3rd Annual World Down Syndrome Day
Fundraising Event by
"Climbing to New Heights
for Down Syndrome"*

*Indoor Rock climbing • Sponsor/Vendor booths •
Prize drawing • Food • Fun for Everyone*

Saturday, March 26, 2011 - 9am-2pm
Vertical Hold Sport Climbing Center, Inc.
9580 Distribution Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121

for more information visit, or call
www.dsaction.com • 619-694-4615

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2011 RED ROCK RENDEZVOUS



What: 3 day climbing festival

Where: Red Rocks, Nevada

When: March 18-20, 2011

Demonstrations, Climbing Clinics, Vendor Booths, Seminars, Mountain Biking, and Climbing Festival!

Register for 1 day of clinics, a whole weekend of events or just register for the party. More information is found at [Mountain Gear](#).

SPRING WILDFLOWERS AND BOULDERING

Want to check out the desert wildflowers at [Anza Borrego Desert State Park](#) but not sacrifice a climbing day? Head to [Culp Valley](#)!

Drive towards Julian, take the 79 north to the S2, take the S22 through the town of Ranchita and start heading down the hill. As you make your way down the hill into the desert, look for boulders on either side of the highway. There are multiple dirt pull outs, a dirt 4*4 road and a campground to explore with hundreds of boulder problems. Grab your crash pad and enjoy the wildflowers and great bouldering!

WHITNEY CLINIC

Adventure 16 event!

Whitney Bound? Kurt Wedberg, owner of Sierra Mountaineering International, will offer tips for gear and trip planning, and show detailed slides of various approaches. If you did not get picked in this year's permit lottery we will also offer suggestions for several popular routes and options to still get on the trail in 2011. **FREE!**

Come early!

- Happy hour hosted by IceBreaker clothing, Wine tasting courtesy of Redwood Creek Winery.
- Receive a \$25 "Icebreaker Buck" to use towards EACH Icebreaker purchase of \$100 or more*

*To receive your Icebreaker Buck, visit A16 starting at 6pm the day of the event. (Icebreaker Bucks must be used the same day they are received.)

When: Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Time: 6:00 Happy Hour, 7pm Whitney Clinic

Where: [Adventure 16](#), 4620 Alvarado Rd, (619) 283-2374

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Mount_Whitney_2003-03-25.jpg

