



MAY NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Bouldersah Climbing Competition
- Mission Trails Volunteer Day
- Seasonal Raptor Closures
- Mesa Rim Grand Opening
- Friends of J-Tree Volunteer Event
- El Cajon Mtn Slide-show
- Monthly Member Meeting

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BOULDERSAH CLIMBING COMPETITION - UCSD

Join the Outback Climbing Center Tuesday May 18th for the second annual Bouldersah climbing competition. This comp will bring UCSD and San Diego climbers together to test their skills on climbing routes set exclusively for the comp. This will be a point-based competition! Great prizes from the competition sponsors will be awarded for top finishers.

All abilities are welcome and all climbers will find a challenge for their level. Register now to snag a spot at [Outback](#) Climbing Center.

Evolve shoes available for demo at comp!

Tuesday, May 18, 2010 6-9pm

\$15 for students and \$20 non-students

MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK VOLUNTEER EVENT

Join ACSD and Mission Trails Regional Park volunteers for a morning of trail work, erosion control, vertical brushing, fencing and other volunteer work on the climbers trail. Drinks and snacks provided for volunteers

Saturday, May 29, 2010 8-12 noon

RSVP to Chris @ (619)890-4748

MESA RIM GRAND OPENING

Keep your calendar open for [Mesa Rim's](#) Grand Opening on

Saturday, May 22, 2010

From 8am until 10pm come check out the gym, do some free climbing, enjoy pro talks, give-aways and the 5.13 climbing invitational.

ACSD Merchandise Available at Member Meetings and Events

Beanies * Skull Caps * SD Pocket Guidebook * T-shirts

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SEASONAL RAPTOR CLOSURES

Seasonal Raptor Closures are in effect for the protection of active Golden Eagle Nests at Glenn Cliff and Gower Mountain. And falcon nests at Eagle Peak and Corte Madera. If you see a tag indicating active raptor nesting, please do not climb this route or routes in the immediate vicinity. Please respect signage indicating closures. For maps of the closure areas please go to the [Cleveland National Forest](#) website.

While out climbing at our local crags you may see educational signage letting the public know that rock cliffs often provide valuable nesting resources for raptor species. These signs are educational only and do not mean that the area is closed. If seasonal restrictions are in place, additional signage will be posted at the trailheads and on the CNF website.

In cooperation with The Cleveland National Forest they have requested that if we see raptor activity while out climbing to share this information with their Biologists.

Please remember that not climbing near active raptor nests, spreading the word to others when nesting activity is confirmed, and self-policing within the climbing community, is the best way to minimize impacts to nesting raptors and head off potential conflicts with land managers.

CNF Biologist Jeff and a new educational sign



**FRIENDS OF JOSHUA TREE
SOCIAL TRAILS RESTORATION PROJECT**



Join the Friends of Joshua Tree and the National Park Service for a morning of trail restoration in Steve Canyon. The volunteer work runs from 8am until noon. No experience necessary.

Call John Durr to RSVP or get more details (760) 799-6136.

[Friends of Joshua Tree](#)

MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

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.

May meeting event: [El Cajon Mtn Slideshow](#) by [Chris Hubbard](#)