



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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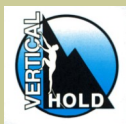
Dedicated to Promoting and Maintaining Access to Climbing and Outdoor Recreation

POWAY CRAGS IS OPEN!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- POWAY Crags Reopens!
- Mission Trails Adopt-a-Crag
- Over the Edge K.I.T. Event
- A-16 Mountaineering Presentation
- Monthly Member Meeting

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San Diego climbing resource [Poway Crags](#) has been re-opened to climbing after a long closure. This quiet crag offers quality rock climbing routes up to 200 feet in length not far from the urban center of San Diego, making this a major win for climbers in the area. The work to regain access was championed by Allied Climbers of San Diego (ACSD). A three year long process that tested ACSD's perseverance resulted in an official letter from the City of Poway granting access to the climbing resource for the public. Keeping in line with its dedication to environmentally responsible recreation ACSD has worked with the City of Poway to develop appropriate buffer zones and a seasonal restriction at the location surrounding an eagle nesting site.

ACSD's good relationship with land managers of other local climbing resources was part of the key to enabling success at Poway Crags. ACSD still has work ahead to keep the public informed about responsible recreation in an area with important nesting resources. The real success will be in providing one more example of how responsible climbing is a compatible use in an open space habitat conservation area that is also home to an important species, such as the Golden Eagle.

Poway Crags Education Day– December 4, 2010

Please join us for a day of raptor education out at Poway Crags Ramona Wall. We will meet up at the Iron Mountain parking lot at the East end of Poway Road on Saturday, December 4 at 9AM. From there we will hike up to the Ramona Wall climbing area to learn about the raptors and closure boundaries and dates. After the event is over participants are free to climb at the Ramona Wall. Make sure to pack food, water, and climbing gear. The hike in takes about an hour and it is advised to wear long pants and a climbing helmet. For more info contact Mark at mschlocker@yahoo.com

ACSD Merchandise Available at Member Meetings and Events

*2011 Calendar * Beanies * Hats * Tank Tops * Thongs* SD Pocket Guidebook * T-shirts*

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ACSD ANNUAL EVENT A SUCCESS!

The 2010 ACSD Annual Fundraiser was a success! Guests enjoyed beer, wine, and great food while watching a slide show presentation from climbing professional Beth Rodden. We gave away free goodies, had raffles and a silent auction with lots of outdoor gear and neat items to bid on. ACSD 2011 calendars along with new ACSD merchandise were available for sale. Thank you to all ACSD volunteers, donors, and guests for making this year's celebration a success!



OVER THE EDGE WITH K.I.T.

On November 6, 2010, the west coast's tallest waterfront building will once again be the setting for the 2nd annual fundraising event that challenged and inspired Southern California: *Over the Edge for KIT*. Experience a breathtaking 360 view from the top of San Diego and push yourself to the limit by rappelling from the 33rd story of the spectacular Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego.

The rappel begins at 8AM for participants, descending a height of approximately 357 feet in roughly 10 minutes from the hotel's Harbor tower. Friends, family and supporters can cheer on participants from the poolside Landing Party, featuring food, music, games and family-friendly entertainment. Funds raised support [Kids Included Together \(KIT\)](#), a San Diego based non-profit that supports recreational, child development, and youth development programs that include children with and without disabilities.

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MOUNTAINEERING PRESENTATION

INTO HIGH PLACES with Professional Mountain Guide Kurt Wedberg

Join us as we welcome back one of Adventure 16's all-time favorite speakers! Over a guiding career that has spanned 20+ years **Kurt Wedberg** has amassed 75 expeditions to high peaks on six continents while running his successful mountaineering guide service based in the Eastern Sierra. Through powerful slides and motivational narration learn about some of Kurt's favorite Sierra climbs and a few of his recent expeditions to high peaks around the world including climbing to the top of Mt. Everest, Aconcagua – the Stone Sentinel, Mexico's Volcanoes, and Antarctica's Mt. Vinson.

Come hear how Kurt has used mountaineering to strengthen himself spiritually, emotionally, and physically and learn how climbing high on mountains can help put the rest of your life in perspective.

- Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and a selection of New Zealand beer and wine, hosted by IceBreaker

**TIME: 6:00 Happy Hour, 7pm 'Into High Places' Presentation
A16 San Diego: Wednesday, November 17**



Aconcagua

Kurt on North Palisade Peak

Mt. Everest

MISSION TRAILS ADOPT-A-CRAG EVENT

ACSD and the Access Fund will work on the climbers loop trail under the guidance of MTRP rangers to repair trails damaged by erosion including the repair and/or installation of stone retaining walls and stairs, handrails, visual barriers, erosion control, jute netting and installing native seed.

Snacks and Goodies for all Volunteers

For more information please contact Chris at chris.manzuk@alere.com

Saturday, November 6, 2010 8:00am—noon



MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, November 30, 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.

No Member Meeting in December