



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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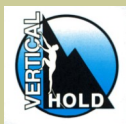
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ACSD ANNUAL EVENT!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ACSD Annual Event
- Pine Mtn Pull Down
- POWAY Crags Reopens!
- Mission Trails Adopt-a-Crag
- Monthly Member Meeting

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



Thursday October 14, 2010

ACSD's 4th Annual Fundraising Event

[Mission Trails Regional Park- Visitor Center](#)

Event starts at 5:30pm

Climber Beth Rodden will be joining us to give a presentation on climbing.

Event includes dinner, drinks, raffle, silent auction and entertainment.

Registration is available online at www.alliedclimbers.org.

\$50 if paid by October 12th, \$65 at door.

Group discounts available.

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ACSD Merchandise Available at Member Meetings and Events

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

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PINE MOUNTAIN PULLDOWN

Third Annual Pine Mountain Pulldown October 8th – 10th 2010

“The Pine Mountain Pulldown is California’s premier outdoor bouldering competition and festival. Pine Mountain holds some of the best sandstone bouldering on the West Coast; featuring over 500 established boulder problems and dozens of projects.”

The Pine Mountain Pulldown is designed to be a fun gathering for West Coast climbers, instill environmental stewardship and be beneficial for the climbing community as a whole.

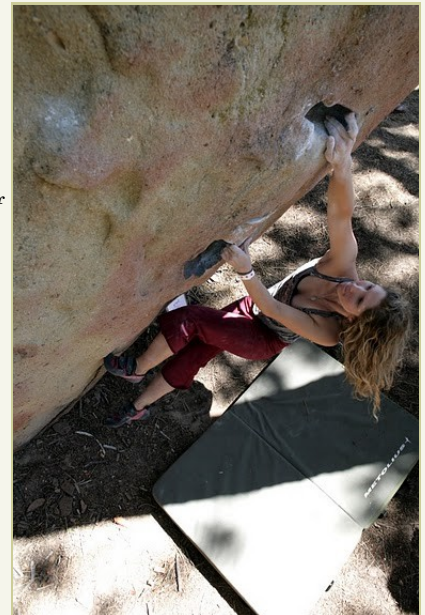


The festival at Pine Mountain Inn offers camping, live music an outdoor dyno comp, vender booths and the West Coast premier of the 2010 Reel Rock Tour.”

For More Information Go To
[All Out Events](#)

Festival \$35
Competition \$80

* Photos by Adam Kimmerly



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.

If you are interested in participating as a volunteer from ACSD (and rappelling 33 stories straight down), please contact Angie Egner at treasurer@alliedclimbers.org and download a volunteer application at <http://overtheedgeforkit.wufoo.com/forms/volunteer-over-the-edge-2010/> and be sure to mention ACSD

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MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, October 26, 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.

VITAL CLIMBING GYM GRAND OPENING

Vital Climbing Gym is excited to be the first Bouldering Gym in San Diego where members will have 24-hour access to the gym every day of the week. Climb on your schedule!

Vital Climbing Gym to Open October 23, 2010

www.VitalClimbingGym.com

MISSION TRAILS ADOPT-A-CRAG EVENT

ACSD and the AF 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.

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

Saturday, November 6, 2010

8:00am—noon

13TH ANNUAL CLIMB SMART

Save the Date

October 22-24, 2010

Joshua Tree Community Center/Sportsman
Lodge Complex

Join Friends of Joshua Tree for its annual climbing event
Climb Smart



ABS BOULDER COMPETITION

American Bouldering Series Competition

Youth and Citizen categories

\$30 pre-registration

\$40 at door

Great prizes, good fun!

When: Saturday October 16, 2010

an American Bouldering Series Competition

Oct 16th, 2010

Friction Affliction

presented by: **Vertical Hold**

9580 Distribution Ave
San Diego, CA 92121
(619) 586-7572

Youth Reg	10-11am
Youth Comp	11-2pm
Citizen Reg	2-3pm
Citizen Comp	3-6pm

\$30 Pre-Registration
\$40 at the door
*prices do not incl \$5 ABS fee

Presented by logos: **5.11**, **asana**, **peckony**, **YAMAHA**, **evolv**, **FIVE TEN**, **sanuk**, **LA SPORTIVA**, **EVOLUTION**, **ACSD ALLIED CLIMBERS OF SAN DIEGO**

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P O W A Y C R A G S R E - O P E N S !

San Diego climbing resource Poway Crag 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).

Poway Crag was originally closed due to a major wildfire in 2003. Signs were posted telling of habitat restoration. Climbers respected this and the area fell quiet. Years later, nature had healed itself and the rocks started calling once again. ACSD made contact with the City of Poway and received an unofficial go-ahead to climb. Because the goal of ACSD is to secure and maintain access, they pushed ahead to gain official documentation granting climbing access to the area. This process became complicated by a Golden Eagle nest located in one of the Poway Crag climbing areas. In the past this area had been avoided by climbers during the nesting season as an advisory was posted in the local guidebook.

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. ACSD made regular calls, visits, and wrote letters to city personnel on this issue, and brought in third party experts to advocate for a more appropriate restriction. 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 the nesting site.

ACSD's good relationship with land managers of other local climbing resources was part of the key to enabling success at Poway Crag. 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.

