

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- RSVP for Raptor Monitoring Training
- Volunteer Opportunity at Mission Trails Regional Park
- ABS Competition
- Joshua Tree Climber's Carnival
- Monthly Member Meeting

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CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST PILOT RAPTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM JOINT RAPTOR MONITORING

The Allied Climbers of San Diego (ACSD) and the Cleveland National Forest (CNF) have been meeting with other interested stakeholders and environmental groups under the guidance of The Institute For Environmental Conflict Resolution over the last 18 months to develop a local Forest Service raptor management plan. ACSD's goal was to responsibly represent climbers' interests in assisting to create a plan that would resemble appropriate and effective seasonal restrictions successfully used for numerous years in other climbing areas such as Pinnacles National Monument, Lovers Leap, and Joshua Tree National Park.

The CNF has recently released a draft protocol plan for the 2009/2010 raptor nesting season. Though details of the plan, such as exact buffer zones for active nests, are still a work in progress, we feel the [CNF PILOT RAPTOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR FY2010](#) should be viewed by the climbing community as a practical and acceptable method of reasonably managing climbers and raptors.

ACSD is happy to announce that the CNF has embraced our request to train interested individuals from the climbing community who would like to assist them in their seasonal raptor monitoring efforts. Effective monitoring is essential to successful implementation of the CNF's plan--joint monitoring which includes climbers is essential if climbers and the CNF are to further develop and enhance communication and trust. The joint monitoring is a significant program and ACSD encourages everyone to be a part of this effort.

To receive raptor monitoring training please RSVP no later than November 12 to Jeff Wells, Palomar RD Resource Officer, (jmwells@fs.fed.us or 760.788.0250)

Training will begin at 6:00 pm Thursday, November 19, 2009

Palomar Ranger District Office
1634 Black Canyon Rd
Ramona, CA 92065.

[Raptor Collaborative Letter](#)

MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday November 24th

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.

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ABS COMPETITION COMES TO SAN DIEGO

Friction Affliction

ABS Bouldering Competition

Vertical Hold

Saturday December 5, 2009

Cash and Prizes!

Vertical Hold Climbing Gym

9580 Distribution Ave, San Diego, CA 92121

\$30 Pre-register / \$40 at the Door



JOSHUA TREE CLIMBERS CARNIVAL

Come celebrate New Years at the three-day Joshua Tree Climbers Carnival put on by All Out Events!

Mingle, enjoy live music, presentations by the sports top athletes and peruse the industries latest and greatest products.

December 31, 2009 – January 3, 2010

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Mission Trails Regional Park Saturday November 14, 2009 8:00am–noon

Work on the Climbers Loop Trail to include vertical brushing, erosion control, and trail maintenance.

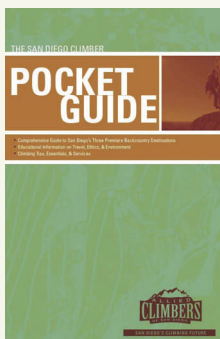
Contact Chris Manzuk to RSVP: cmanzuk@biosite.com (619) 890-4748

ACSD MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

T-shirts and Beanies

2010 ACSD Calendars

SD Pocket Guidebook



Merchandise available at Monthly Member Meetings

Cam re-triggering for \$10 donation