



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

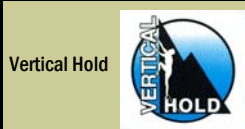
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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Help Re-Open Williamson Rock
- Volunteer Opportunity at Mission Trails Regional Park
- A successful Annual Celebration
- Mountain Film Festival
- Monthly Member Meeting

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## HELP REOPEN WILLIAMSON ROCK

### ACTION ALERT!

The Angeles National Forest is soliciting public input on issues to be addressed in an environmental analysis (EA) being prepared for a proposal to restore access to Williamson Rock.

Please send a letter to the Angeles National Forest **no later than October 26, 2009**, that outlines why Williamson Rock is important to you and that you support a solution that restores access to rock climbing.

Williamson Rock has been under a special Forest Service Closure Order to protect the endangered mountain yellow-legged frog. The Forest Service is now moving forward with an EA to study the re-opening of this area to rock climbing and hiking activities while protecting the habitat for the frog.

The proposed action outlines reopening some areas to the public and implementing measures to protect the endangered mountain yellow-legged frog and its critical habitat—such as re-routing the approach trail, developing parking and toilet facilities, and installing educational signs and barriers.

While access to every developed rock formation with climbing routes will not be restored at this time (London and Stream Walls) access will be provided to other climbing walls that are located outside the frog habitat (streams).

Please take the time to **write a letter** in support of the Forest Service doing an EA to evaluate a project proposal to re-open Williamson Rock to climbing—send your comments to:

**Angeles National Forest**  
Williamson Rock ID Team  
ATTN: Darrell Vance  
701 N. Santa Anita Ave  
Arcadia, CA 91006  
[dvance@fs.fed.us](mailto:dvance@fs.fed.us)

**To take action NOW click on:**  
[Access Fund Action Center](#)

For More Information Please Go To:

Friends of Williamson Rock  
<http://williamsonrock.org>



## MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday October 27th  
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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**S U C C E S S F U L A N N U A L C E L E B R A T I O N !**

Thanks to everyone to who came out to the ACSD Annual Celebration on October 9, 2009. Guests enjoyed exploring the Cuyameca College Conservation Garden and perusing the assortment of silent auction items on display. The event was a success with great food, drinks, slideshows and incredible raffle and auction items. The highlight of the event entitled "Climbing's Future in the Western U.S." presented by ACSD's President Kevin Dalfonzo outlined the

strategy for climbing access and promoted the idea of Designated Climbing Resources and a Western Climbing Festival! ACSD Merchandise like t-shirts, beanies, ACSD 2010 Calendars highlighting local crags and the much awaited ACSD Pocket Guide were available for an eager crowd. The guidebook which includes 3 of San Diego's backcountry crags was an instant hit with never before published route beta! Don't miss next year's celebration!



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**M O U N T A I N F I L M F E S T I V A L**

*"These films capture the world we live in and the one we would like to live in."*

Telluride's MOUNTAINFILM Festival is coming to the San Diego Natural History Museum. The exhilarating and provocative films highlight the world we live in with adventure sports, culture, and remarkable people.



"Drift: Bahamas" – One of many films to be shown

\$12 in Advance  
\$15 at Door.

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**V O L U N T E E R O P P O R T U N I T Y**

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](mailto:cmanzuk@biosite.com) (619) 890-4748

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T-shirts and Beanies

2010 Calendars

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SD Pocket Guidebook

Topos for El Cajon Mountain, Eagle Peak, and Corte Madera

Merchandise available at Monthly Member Meetings