INTRODUCTION

THE AF PERSPECTIVE

In late September over thirty climber activists from all over the country joined together in Eldorado Springs, Colorado to discuss, debate and plan how to continue our work together to preserve access to climbing on private lands and conserve this environment for the future.

The location itself, once a privately owned resort and now a state park, is a great example of how private areas that are important to the climbing community can be preserved for the enjoyment of many.

In Yosemite, over five days last week, the climber-created third annual Yosemite Face lift picked up over 20,000 (yes that is twenty thousand) pounds of trash and made an incredible impression on climbers, park visitors and the NPS alike. I had the pleasure of working shoulder to shoulder with Ken Yager and his crew on ground as the Access Fund supported this stewardship project with money and resources.

These are just two examples of how we, as climbers and good stewards of the land, are working toward achieving our goal “keeping climbing areas open and conserving the climbing environment” as well as realize our vision of “a future in which climbing and access to climbing resources are viewed as legitimate, valued and positive uses of the land; where climbers respect and appreciate the places they climb so that the climbing environment is conserved for current and future generations”.

None of this would be possible without your support. Thank you for your time, stewardship, and dollars.

Fall is a great time to get out and enjoy good climbing weather. It is also a time to get involved and make a difference in your local community and in our climbing community as a whole. It’s as easy as lifting a shovel, picking up micro-trash, and renewing your membership.

I’ll see you out there!
Human-Powered User Groups Join Forces

Washington DC - Human-powered outdoor recreation user groups Access Fund (AF), American Whitewater (AW), American Canoe Association (ACA), American Hiking Society (AHS), International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA), and Winter Wildlands Alliance (WWA) have joined forces to establish the Outdoor Alliance. Designed to be a coalition of national, local and regional human-powered recreation groups, the Outdoor Alliance seeks to protect and secure quality outdoor recreation opportunities on the nation’s public lands and waters through the collective voice and influence of human-powered outdoor recreation participants.

While almost 150 million Americans annually participate in recreation activities such as hiking, mountain biking, climbing, canoeing, kayaking and backcountry skiing, the political voice of this large constituency is not at all reflective of its size, and is often overshadowed by broader groups with different recreational agendas.

Supported in part by a generous grant from the Turner Foundation, the Outdoor Alliance will address the need for an increased human-powered outdoor recreation voice by helping its member groups improve their grassroots organization and outreach capabilities, by educating decision makers about the size, characteristics, and needs of the human-powered outdoor recreation constituency, by coordinating and mobilizing the alliance’s collective grassroots on key issues, and by developing unified public messages.

The Outdoor Alliance is designed as a true coalition—that is, it is not an independent umbrella organization, but rather a group of organizations working towards the same goal. The steering committee, comprised of AF, AW, ACA, AHS, IMBA, and WWA (representing water, land, and snow activities), has primary responsibility for developing the information and communication resources needed to coordinate and support future member initiatives.

Our own Access Fund Executive Director, Steve Matous, has been elected Chairman of the Outdoor Alliance and states: “The Alliance supports responsible stewardship of the lands, waters, air and habitat that are vital to a quality outdoor recreation experience.” Mike Van Abel, Executive Director of the International Mountain Bicycling Association adds: “The Outdoor Alliance is the national voice promoting sustainable outdoor element sports and activities where participants carve, drop, hike and climb through a multitude of different natural environments across the country creating ever growing opportunities for healthy recreation.”

The Outdoor Alliance has retained Adam Cramer and his Washington, D.C. firm, Leiter & Cramer PLLC to serve as its policy architect and counsel and to provide unified guidance to the member groups in stewardship and public policy initiatives.

For more information, Contact Adam Cramer, Leiter & Cramer PLLC, abc@leitercramer.com, 202.386.7671.
2006 Activist Summit

The Access Fund hosted a national conference for climber-activists on September 23rd and 24th at Eldorado State Park outside of Boulder, Colorado focusing on preservation of access to private lands. The event united the organization’s national network of regional coordinators and leaders of affiliated local climbing organizations for a day and a half of discussion, presentation, and debate. Over twenty-five attendees from across the country gathered to discuss strategies for preserving access, conserving the climbing environment and promoting effective outreach and advocacy at the grassroots level.

Speakers included experts in the fields of easements, acquisitions, strategic planning, and effective grassroots advocacy. Topics included: Access Fund, Affiliates, and the Climbing Community: Working Together to Ensure Climbing in Perpetuity; Feathers of the Acquisition Quiver, a review of all possible tools to preserve access to climbing areas in perpetuity; Fee Simple Acquisition might not be Simple . . . How to “acquire” the climbing area through a variety of means; Ensuring the Permanence of Conservation Easements; and The Three Part Planning Process: Strategic, Annual and Fundraising Plans.

“To effectively preserve access in perpetuity to climbing areas on private lands the entire climbing community must work together toward a common vision,” said Deanne Buck, National Programs Director. “In addition to a common vision, we need to familiarize ourselves with the multitude of options to creatively preserve access, including easements, acquisitions, leases, and facilitating transfers. Over a one and a half day period, we successfully worked toward a common vision and expanded our “feathers of the acquisition quiver.”

The Conference underscores the Access Fund’s commitment to preserving access by investing in the promotion of local grass-roots activism and outreach. The event also provided an excellent forum for activists from around the country to share their ideas, experience, resources and knowledge needed to preserve climbing access and protect the natural environment. This is the fifth such event held by the Access Fund in its fifteen-year history.

Special thanks to local businesses who provided support: Brett and the Boulder Mountain Lodge, Adam and Avery’s Brewing, all the folks at Eldorado State Park, Rob and Vic’s Coffee Shop, Moe’s Bagel, Daily Harvest, Jose and Patricia for the amazing catered dinner, and Izze.

“. . . left feeling energized and inspired about what the WMCC and the Access Fund can do towards protecting out climbing resources. I think that the direction the Access Fund is taking towards acquisitions is a positive step forward and will greatly improve our ability on a local level, to do what we can and need to do to secure climbing access in perpetuity.” Jeff Squire, Western Massachusetts Climber’s Coalition, President

“I’d like to express my warm appreciation to all of those in attendance for your time, energy and ideas about Access constraints and opportunities. I learned a lot I will use here in Arizona. I also wanted to extend my sincere wishes for good luck with your continuing efforts in preserving “our” climbing areas, wherever they may be across the country.” Erik Filsinger, Arizona Mountaineering Club, Access Director

“THANK YOU for putting together such a great event. We both feel incredibly fortunate to have been part of the summit. I can’t tell you how much we’ve taken away from it and I think it’s going to make a huge difference to our local climbing organization, C3PA, as well.” Scott Woods and Ieva Perkons, Climbing Conservancy of Central Pennsylvania Founders
ADOPT A CRAG SPONSORS
Adopt-a-Crag would not be possible without the enormous support of its sponsors providing key financial backing, allowing the Access Fund to provide each Adopt-a-Crag event with resources to organize and volunteer gifts and clean-up materials.

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The Access Fund is proud to announce that the seventh annual Adopt-a-Crag season is in full swing! Marked by the September Adopt-a-Crag Celebration month, Adopt-a-Crag has evolved into a year-round program.

Adopt-a-Crag is the Access Fund’s signature stewardship event, a national commitment by the climbing community to natural resource stewardship and volunteerism, bringing climbers together to celebrate their crags and communities. It is the largest overall volunteer effort by the climbing community year after year.

See a need at your crag? Want a good excuse to bring the community together? It’s not too late to organize and register an event at www.accessfund.org/adopt or contact Kristo Torgersen, 303-545-6772 x105 Kristo@accessfund.org.

To find an event in your area: www.accessfund.org/events/aac.php

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11/11  The Jamestown Adopt-a-Crag  www.seclimbers.org

10/14  Portland Rock Gym, OR. PDX Ice Festival,  www.portlandrockgym.com

10/15  Lumpy Ridge, Estes Park, CO. The Lumpy Trails Day, Greg Sievers, gsievers57@cs.com

11/18  Moss Rock Preserve, Hoover, AL. Chalky Dreams Bouldering Comp  www.seclimbers.org

for more event information visit: http://www.accessfund.org/events
Help John Bachar
By Malcolm Daly

John Bachar was seriously injured in a car accident while he was driving home on August 14th from the Outdoor Retailer trade show. He sustained multiple spinal fractures and will be faced with huge medical bills for the surgeries, physical therapy and recovery. The crash resulted in the tragic death of Steve Karafa, president of Acopa (the climbing shoes manufacturer), and minor injuries to John’s partner Anastasia.

John, known for his legendary and inspiring solo ascents of some of the world’s highest-standard climbing was (and still is) an inspiration to me and many climbers. From his first free ascent of Astroman to his bold solos of 5.12s (an unimaginable level of difficulty to me at the time), to bringing the first sticky rubber shoes into the US market, Bachar set new levels of performance for me and many of my partners to aspire.

John needs our help now. Below are four great ways you can contribute:

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Thanks in advance for helping John out!

“Many of my best images have an even better story behind them. And many of those have to do with objectives in far out places. But without the protection of our climbing resources back at home, there would be no trips to climbing objectives abroad.”

Jonny Copp, Access Fund Ambassador, has had his passport stolen by a monkey in India, been given a test run with a machine-gun in Pakistan, been robbed in Reno, and has starved in Patagonia. He is known for high level alpinism and has made impressive first ascents worldwide, including the first alpine style ascent of Grade VII, on Shipton Spire. He applies the idea that less is more in terms of equipment and supplies, and still believes that the summit means something but that ascent style is everything. He’s been the recipient of a number of grants to fund explorations. Jonny’s photography and writing has been published in magazines, journals, books and film. (Check out some of Jonny’s stuff at [www.coppworks.com](http://www.coppworks.com)) JC is also the founder of the Boulder Adventure Film Festival and Dirt Days, Boulder’s own festival dedicated to adventurers, independent filmmakers and activists: [www.BoulderAdventureFilm.com](http://www.BoulderAdventureFilm.com).
Upcoming Changes for Little Rock City, TN
Brad McLeod, Southeastern Climbers Coalition

Below are the current parameters for upcoming changes to visitation at LRC (The Stone Fort)-All changes will be in place beginning October 1, 2006. These changes are being made by the landowner with the long-term goal of maintaining access for climbers.

1. Implement a $5 per climber parking fee using an online payment system in conjunction with the current system of registration. To clarify, ALL climbers visiting the boulderfield will be required to pay $5 for each visit to the property.

The number of daily visitors will also be increased to 40.

2. Yearly group/school user fee per institution will be applied. Current schools using LRC as a site for outdoor programs include McCallie, Baylor, and GPS. These institutions will NOT be required to register for visitation during the week (Monday thru Friday). Therefore, these groups will not affect the number of passes during weekdays. However, all participating school programs will be required to register individual climbers during the weekends.

The Triple Crown Bouldering Series will be charged for it’s use of the boulderfield as well.

**In regard to all groups and individual climbers, everyone will be required to sign a liability waiver.

3. All climbers will “check-in” at the clubhouse before entering the boulderfield. A Montlake employee will verify each climber by the daily registration page on the SCC (www.seclimbers.org) website. In addition to monitoring visitation to the property, this will also offer a way to educate new climbers to the appropriate visitation procedure.

4. A Montlake employee dedicated to an 8am to 5:30pm day will be on duty in the fall. In addition, the SCC will select 10 representatives from the climbing community. These ten representatives will be required to perform several duties at LRC during each of their visits, and will help maintain and monitor climber visitation to the boulderfield. If you are interested in information regarding one of these positions, please see the SCC message board http://seclimbers.org/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=340

5. The name of LRC will be changed to The Stone Fort per the owner’s request.

6. A yearly pass for climbers who frequently visit the property will be available for purchase beginning October 1, 2006. The price for the pass will be $150. Yearly pass holders will still be required to register each day. A yearly pass does not guarantee visitation on high volume days. Once the system has received 40 registrants on a given day, the pass system will close for that particular day—it will still be first come, first served each day for everyone.

Climbers that purchase a year pass will still be required to register for each visit to the boulderfield—all other rules apply to year pass holders as well.

In the meantime, please support Montlake with these upcoming changes; they have certainly supported us.

RRGCC & Charmane Oil Sign Dispute Agreement
Bill Strachan, Executive Director Red River Gorge Climbers’ Coalition (RRGCC)

After more than two years of negotiation between the RRGCC and Charmane Oil Company concerning each parties use of the Pendergrass-Murray Recreational Preserve (PMRP), an Alternative Dispute Resolution Agreement has been signed.

Ever since the RRGCC announced its intention to purchase the 700-acre tract of land in Lee County, Kentucky that is now known as the PMRP, there have been tensions between climbers and Charmane Oil who operates an oil extraction lease on the property. Shortly after the PMRP was purchased in January 2004, the RRGCC obtained a Temporary Restraining Order from the Lee County Circuit Court prohibiting Charmane from blocking or impeding climbers’ access to the property.

While there has generally been a display of mutual respect between climbers and the oil company since the issuance of the TRO, the RRGCC has been working through a mediation process imposed upon Charmane by the Court. In working through this mediation process the RRGCC has finally reached its goal of having an acceptable, recognized means of resolving any future disputes between climbers and the oil company.
Southwest Colorado Update
Steve Johnson, Southwest Colorado Regional Coordinator

Falls Wall and Bridal Veil Falls, Telluride, Colorado
The Falls Wall is located next to Bridal Veil Falls at an elevation of over 9500 feet. It has recently seen development of several hundred sport climbs of up to 300 ft. on high quality conglomerate rock. The Falls Wall is covered in Charlie Fowler and Damon Johnston’s guide, Telluride Rocks, 3rd Edition, and is one of the premier alpine sport crags in Colorado.

The Falls Wall cliffs are located on United States Forest Service property. The approach from the Bridal Veil Road (County road K-69), at the base of the tram that connects to the Bridal Veil powerhouse (one switchback below the base of Bridal Veil Falls), crosses private property currently owned by Idarado Mining Company. The Town of Telluride has obtained a large Great Outdoors Colorado grant for acquisition of this property, known as the Kentucky Placer. The Kentucky Placer extends for almost a mile to connect with the Telluride Town Park. Telluride is in the process of completing its due diligence investigation and additional fund raising for the purchase. If all goes well, the purchase will legalize the access to the Falls Wall in time for the 2007 climbing season.

In addition, the base of the Kentucky Placer appears to extend to the base of Bridal Veil Falls. A pending survey should help locate the exact corners, as problematic as it is with steep cliffs, etc. This may or may not prove to be the solution to legally getting to and up Bridal Veil Falls, though it would not cover the walkoff at the top.

Wilson Peak
Wilson Peak is a scenic 14,000 ft. peak featured on the Coors beer commercials. It crowns a massif with three of Colorado’s southwestern most 14er’s. Two years ago, a land owner closed trails in Silver Pick Basin which provided access to the classic Southwest Ridge of Wilson Peak, as well as trails also connecting into Navajo Basin for climbers interested in summiting Mount Wilson and El Diente Peak. The landowner did so following USFS denial of his numerous efforts to exchange 38 above-timberline mining claims (constituting approximately 238 acres) for over 2000 acres of developable properties on Wilson Mesa outside of Telluride. The claims include a strip of land near the summit of Wilson Peak.

A Wilson Peak Protection Fund has been set up to evaluate alternative access, provide signage and education to hikers, and possibly to restore access over existing historic trails. Initial efforts may include funding a USFS-led survey to definitively establish trail and claim locations, estimated to cost over $57,000.00. Donations may be sent to the Colorado Mountain Club, 710 Tenth Street, Ste. 200, Golden, Colorado 80401, ATTN: Cathy McGuire. Checks should be made out to the Colorado Mountain Club with a notation in the remarks line of Wilson Peak Fund.

The Wilson Peak Protection Fund was established after extensive negotiations with the landowner over one year failed. The goal was to acquire a recreational easement over the mining claims. During the negotiations, the landowner expressed major concern over liability to hikers and climbers as a major reason for its closure. In 2005, the Colorado General Assembly passed House Bill 1049, which afforded immunity to landowners who allow members of the public to cross over historically used trails for recreational purposes at no charge. While this bill was pending, the landowner instead decided to offer, “pay to play” access, charging $100 per climber/hiker per day. As a result, the new liability protections will not be available to the landowner. The landowners website can be found at www.wilsonpeakaccess.com. The Telluride Mountain Club discourages the public and guides from paying any access fee.
The landowner has also announced plans to commence gold mining in Silver Pick basin as part of an apparent effort to force the public and the Forest Service to approve the unbalanced land exchange proposal.

In the meantime, Wilson Peak climbers can skirt the mining claims by crossing very loose scree slopes above and east of the Silverpick Road and traversing on trails and scrambling into the upper Silver Pick Basin. This leads to the West Face, where the summit can be legally accessed up steep snow or scree and talus. The two other 14er’s can continue to be legally accessed from Navajo Basin. For more information, see: charlieontheloose@blogspot.com; www.summitpost.com; www.14ers.com.

Owls Head Cliff, NH
Tom Richardson

The 380+/- acre Owls Head Cliff property is currently listed for sale with a real estate broker. If sold on the private market the property would likely be developed into second homes/vacation homes and an incredible community recreation resource and critical wildlife habitat could be permanently lost.

In addition to possessing 800+-/- vertical feet of shear granite cliff face of Owls Head (1,967 ft.), the property also contains 6,000+-/- feet of stream frontage along both sides of Oliverian Brook (a tributary of the Connecticut River) including a small waterfall. Approximately one-half mile southeast of the property the infamous Appalachian Trail passes through Oliverian Notch and the Jeffers Brook Shelter and Blueberry Mountain Trail are also in close proximity to the Owls Head Cliff property.

The Trust for Public Lands (TPL) with support from the Access Fund is leading an effort to have this property purchased by the White Mountain National Forest. The Trust for Public Land’s goal is to permanently conserve the 380+-/- acre Owl’s Head Cliff property for people and wildlife, by conveying it to the U.S. Forest Service for inclusion in the White Mountain National Forest.

Support for this project is needed in the form of letters and other contact with US Forest Service management, elected officials and conservation organizations. This project will take time, at least several months, possibly a few years. This property is too unique to let it be used for anything but public or conservation land. Many people are interested in maintaining the cliff’s availability for rock climbing.

Owls Head Cliff general info: www.owlsheadcliff.org
Act Now To Save Climbing At Opies Kitchen In Southern Illinois

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (CONWR), more commonly known as Devils Kitchen or Opies Kitchen, is planning to officially shut its doors to all forms of rock climbing. This plan, if put into effect, would close access to the well-known Opies Kitchen bouldering area. But it’s not too late. We are asking every climber who has visited either Southern Illinois or Opies Kitchen to write a letter in hopes of saving this place.

ALL LETTERS AND EMAILS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

ACT TODAY
Send a letter or email to Robyn Thorson, Regional Director and let her know what an important and unique resource Opies Kitchen is to climbers. Urge Ms. Thorson to consider rock climbing as a compatible use at CONWR. CONWR is a unique natural area and climbing resource of significant importance for southern Illinoisans.

Send emails to:
r3planning@fws.gov
Robyn Thorson, Regional Director
Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
In the Subject Line, please state: Rock Climbing is a Compatible Use of CONWR lands

Please send a copy to: David Chancellor, SoIll Holds, Inc., david@soillholds.com

More letter writing tips:
• Because rock climbing is a known activity, CONWR is obligated to conduct a compatibility determination upon the request of a user-group
• Importance of the area as a climbers’ destination
• Uniqueness of climbing at Opies Kitchen as compared to other climbing resources in the area (be sure to state why)
• Importance of Opies Kitchen to you personally
• Frequency of So Ill climbing
• Your respect to the wilderness
• Your willingness to self-regulate and commitment toward stewardship
• Rock climbing is an appropriate, sustainable, low impact, form of muscle-powered recreation. The motives of climbers are not distinct from hikers, runners, cyclists, swimmers, hunters, wildlife observers, or other recreational users at CONWR

who seek urban escape, exercise and a variety of other enriching outcomes when visiting public lands.
• Contact info (include name and email)

Background
Last fall CONWR held open forums for the public to make suggestions on its draft management plan. A final plan was issued in September 2006 which officially banned rock climbing as an activity at CONWR by stating, “[r]ecreational and technical rock climbing would not be permitted on the Refuge. This includes free-style rock climbing, rappelling and technical rock climbing.” The reasoning for this closure is, “Climbing opportunities can be found at nearby Giant City State Park.”

We are working for the reconsideration of rock climbing as a compatible use of CONWR. Our goal is for CONWR to evaluate rock climbing as it has all other uses of CONWR land, instead of unilaterally declaring an uninformed closure.
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