

2019 CLIMBERS FOR CHRIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THEME: BUILD THE STOKE, SHARE THE LOVE! (1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 - SO SPEAK ENCOURAGING WORDS TO ONE ANOTHER. BUILD UP HOPE SO YOU'LL ALL BE TOGETHER IN THIS, NO ONE LEFT OUT, NO ONE LEFT BEHIND. I KNOW YOU'RE ALREADY DOING THIS; JUST KEEP ON DOING IT.

OVERVIEW - ANNUAL CONFERENCES ARE TRADITIONALLY OUR LARGEST GATHERINGS GIVING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECONNECT WITH FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW ONES.

LOCATION - RED ROCK CANYON NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

CAMPING - RED ROCK CANYON CAMPGROUND (SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE) 2 GROUP SITES RESERVED WITH MAX CAPACITY OF 40. OTHERS MAY CHOOSE TO STAY IN HOTEL, AIR B&B ETC.

COST – THE SUGGESTED DONATION AMOUNT IS \$40 PER ADULT. YOUR DONATION WILL HELP COVER THE PROGRAM COSTS OF CFC HOLDING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE. PLEASE DO NOT LET THE SUGGESTED AMOUNT KEEP YOU OR YOUR FRIEND FROM ATTENDING!

TO REGISTER - CLICK REGISTER IN THE EVENTS CALENDAR OR GO TO WWW.CLIMBERSFORCHRIST.ORG/GIVE/

BE SURE AND MAKE A NOTE THAT IT IS FOR THE "ANNUAL CONFERENCE" AND IF YOU WILL BE CAMPING WITH THE GROUP AT RED ROCKS CAMPGROUND.

WEDNESDAY 10/23 THROUGH MONDAY 10/28.

*NOTE - MEALS, TALKS, GATHERINGS WILL LIKELY START ON FRIDAY EVENING AND GO THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING.

ALL REGISTRANTS' CONTACT INFO WILL BE SHARED WITH THE GROUP IN ORDER TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION A WEEK OR SO PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THOSE SEEKING PARTNERS / SPECIFIC CLIMBING OBJECTIVES.

WE'LL HAVE A COMMUNITY KITCHEN AND, LIKELY, WILL PROVIDE SOME GROCERIES TO MAKE TRAVEL EASIER FOR THOSE TRAVELING BY AIR.

*THIS IS A GENERAL OUTLINE THAT WILL BE UPDATED/CHANGED/ADAPTED AS WE NEAR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DAY #1: WEDNESDAY 10/23

1400 TO EVENING: ARRIVE AT CAMPGROUND, GET SETTLED IN – DINNER ON YOUR OWN. OR . . . EVERY DAY - SENDING PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE, SAFETY, CAMARADERIE, STOKE AND SHARING STOKE WITH OTHERS WE ENCOUNTER

DAY #2: THURSDAY 10/24

CLIMB ON!

DAY #3: FRIDAY 10/25

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DINNER IN A GROUP AT CAMPGROUND OR ON YOUR OWN.

GATHER FOR STOKE: 2 TO 4 PEOPLE (EXPERIENCED MINISTRY LEADERS) SHARE SHORT (5 TO 7 MINUTES) STORIES OF BEST PRACTICES THEY'VE LEARNED ABOUT MINISTERING TO CLIMBERS.

DAY #4: SATURDAY 10/26

BREAKFAST

CLIMB ON! APPROACH DISCUSSION TOPIC: BEST GENERAL BETA I'VE EVER GLEANED FROM WATCHING OTHERS. DESCENT DISCUSSION TOPIC: SILLIEST MISTAKE I'VE MADE WHILE CLIMBING DINNER ON YOUR OWN, OR . . . DINNER IN A GROUP, OR . . .

GATHER FOR STOKE: 2 TO 4 PEOPLE (BE INCLUSIVE ON THIS ONE) SHARE SHORT (5 TO 7 MINUTES) WHAT I'VE LEARNED FROM CLIMBING MENTORS OR CLIMBING HEROES.

DAY #5: SUNDAY 10/27

BREAKFAST (TOGETHER) WITH A MORNING DEVOTION TIME LIKELY SOME GOOD BYES SINCE SOME MAY HIT THE ROAD OR SKY)

CLIMB ON! APPROACH DISCUSSION TOPIC: WHY CLIMB?

DINNER

GATHER FOR STOKE: 2 TO 4 PEOPLE (BE INCLUSIVE ON THIS ONE) SHARE SHORT (5 TO 7 MINUTES) WHAT I'VE LEARNED AS A BEGINNER/WHAT I'VE LEARNED FROM BEGINNERS.

CLOSING PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING FOR OUR CLIMBING PARTNERS, OUR SKILLS, OUR ABILITIES, THE ROCK AND THIS EARTH WE ARE GIVEN TO CARE FOR BY GOD.

DAY #6: MONDAY 10/28

ON YOUR OWN, LEAVE, CLEAN UP, HEAD OUT.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE OVERALL CONFERENCE:

COMPS: KNOT TYING, ROPE FLAKING, ROPE COILING, HANGING, ROCK HOLDING, QUANTITY GUESSING (# OF JELLY BEANS OR WHATEVER), PRO-UNJAMMING, BEST "STUPID-HUMAN TRICK" LIKE WALKING ON YOUR HANDS, STRANGE ABILITIES, ETC.

PRIZES FOR THESE!

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND SELF-CARE:

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE. THE ROCKS, MOUNTAINS, AND ICE WE CLIMB ARE IMPARTIAL TOWARD US. THEY WELCOME US NO MATTER WHAT. THEY DON'T JUDGE US HARSHLY FOR OUR BACKGROUND, OUR STRUGGLES, OR WHO WE ARE BECOMING. THEY DON'T CARE WHEN WE FREE-SOLO, CARRY TOO MUCH GEAR OR FORGET TO DOUBLE UP ON THE #2 BD. HOW CAN WE JUDGE EACH OTHER ANY DIFFERENTLY? EACH OF US HAS OUR OWN STYLE, OUR OWN STOKE AND ALL ARE WELCOME HERE. BE YOU, AND PLEASE HELP ME BE ME. (REFLECT ON HEBREWS 4:12-16 AND CONSIDER HOW AMAZING HIS LOVE IS FOR US DESPITE KNOWING OUR THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS – HIS ABUNDANT GRACE AND MERCY AVAILABLE TO EACH ONE OF US!)

YOU MAY FEEL "CALLED" TO A PARTICULAR CLIMB OR TO SPEND YOUR TIME IN A WAY THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN SCHEDULED FOR THE CONFERENCE. PLEASE TAKE THE LIBERTY TO GO AND DO THAT CLIMB, VISIT THAT CRAG AND ENJOY THOSE PEOPLE YOU ARE WANTING TO CONNECT WITH. GET ON ROUTE, GET ON ROCK AND ALLOW GOD TO SHAPE YOUR STOKE! WE'LL MISS YOU AND EXPECT TO HEAR YOUR STORIES OF AWESOMENESS WHEN WE GET BACK TOGETHER AFTER YOUR ADVENTURE!

SUNRISE AT APPROX. 0700, SUNSET AT APPROX. 1800 – APPROX. 11 HOURS OF SUNLIGHT.

THE RED ROCK CANYON CAMPGROUND IS LOCATED AT 3293 MOENKOPI RD., LAS VEGAS, NV 89161. TO GET THERE FROM CLARK COUNTY 215 BELTWAY WEST, TAKE THE CHARLESTON BLVD. EXIT (EXIT #26) AND HEAD WEST. DRIVE 3.5 MILES TO MOENKOPI RD. TURN SOUTH ON MOENKOPI RD. AND DRIVE FOR A MILE (PAST THE BLM FIRE STATION).

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: MOENKOPI ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89161.

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