

Friends of Red Rock Canyon Newsletter

Updates from The Rock

May, 2010

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May General Meeting

Plan to attend the General Membership Meeting on Saturday, May 22, at Bonnie Springs Ranch.

RSVP's required.

Additional details listed below.

2010 Photo Contest



"Think" - Joe Pohle

[Click for The Photo Contest Entry Packet](#)

Entries will be accepted on June 5 and 6 for the 2010 Red Rock Canyon Photo Contest. Click on the link, above, to download the rules and important contest changes. Good Luck!

Your Board, Committee and Staff Team Members

The leadership team for Friends of Red Rock Canyon.

Pat Williams - President

Julia Burke - Vice President

Vacant - Treasurer

Dan Burk - Secretary

Mark Beauchamp - Director

Chris Dempsey - Director

Joe Labie - Director

What happened to the Desert Trumpet?

After thirteen years as Editor of the *Desert Trumpet*, Barbara Wolin retired with the publication of the January 2010 issue. The board of directors, after considerable discussion, felt it would be impossible to replace the dedication of Barbara and her staff on this incredible monthly responsibility.



Barbara Wolin

The board voted to establish a new quarterly magazine with e-mail updates sent on an as-needed basis. The first quarterly magazine, *The Rock*, is scheduled to be published and mailed in October 2010. In the meantime, Friends news will be distributed through quarterly mailings as well as being posted on our web site, Facebook page and through email updates.

Kudos to the staff of the Desert Trumpet, contributing writers Chuck Kleber and Dan Wray, co-publisher Norm Kresge, production assistant Phyllis Lisi and the Chief Costumer, Norman Wolin. They have provided Friends of Red Rock Canyon members with updates, knowledge and entertainment.

Are you interested in writing or photographing for the new publication? Please contact Julia Burke at 702 515-5366

National Awards to be presented to Cultural Resource Committee and Friends Couple

The Friends of Red Rock Canyon Cultural Resource Team was selected as one of eight national recipients of the BLM National Volunteer Award "Making a Difference" for 2010.



Rose Keough at the Charcoal Cave

The Cultural Resource Teams remarkable accomplishments include documentation of over 16 prehistoric rock art sites within Red Rock Canyon as well as creating a archival database for donated historical documents that included thousands of photos, field maps, site descriptions and detailed drawings. Two team members, Martha Burk (co-chair) and Gary Vetter, were selected by the Cultural Resource team as representatives to accept the award in Washington D.C. on May 5.



Pat and Chuck Williams

Chuck and Pat Williams will also be honored with this prestigious award for their ongoing work to help people understand, value, conserve and protect the resources of Red Rock Canyon. This is the second 'Making a Difference' award the BLM has presented to the Williams.

Committee Chairs and Friends Staff:

Mark Beauchamp - Natural Resources

Martha Burk - Hospitality

Jule Burke - Newsletter (acting)

Clara B. Hatz - Plant

Roger and Susan Kolar - Tortoise Habitat

Joe and Mary Labie - Procurement Team

Vicki Sudduth - Office Manager

Jim Sudduth - AmeriCorps Intern

Chuck Williams - Cultural Resources

Pat Williams - Membership

Norm Wolin - License and Contracts

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The Torts Return!

Mojave Max and The Girls made a triumphant return to Red Rock Canyon on April 9 just in time for the April 10 Grand Opening Ceremony.



The Max is Back!

Click on the 'Find us on Facebook' link to the left to see more photos of Max and the Girls.

May 22 General Meeting

The General Membership Meeting will be Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Bonnie Springs Ranch, our newest partner in the preservation of Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. A Continental Breakfast, donated by Bonnie Springs Ranch, will start the meeting with Friends updates to follow.

Plan to come out to meet our newest partner as well as hear the latest news.

Let us know if you will be attending. Please call Jim Sudduth at (702) 515-5366 or email your acceptance by **May 19**.

jim@friendsofredrockcanyon.org

Visitor Center Grand Opening

The Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center reopened entirely on April 10 after two years of construction.

The opening ceremony featured remarks from Senator Harry Reid, Congresswomen Shelley Berkley and Dina Titus, Congressman Dean Heller and Pam Robinson for Senator John Ensign.

Additional photos of the opening ceremony are on the Friends of Red Rock Canyon Facebook page.



Senator Reid and Congresswoman Berkley.

"Two
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Deal

Bonnie Springs Ranch is offering a special deal for Friends of Red Rock Canyon members...

Two meals for the price of one.

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