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Summit Wrap Up – Record Attendance, Fresh Content

This year's Summit was a huge success and drew nearly 500 attendees. Sessions were full, networking was happening everywhere, and stoke was high. We off with a compelling [Keynote Address](#) from David Chancellor on professionalism in the industry and continued with sessions, networking opportunities, and a dyno comp. Thanks to all of our attendees and sponsors for making the event possible.

[Media Coverage from Climbing Business Journal >](#)

Discounted Background Checks for CWA Members

CWA is pleased to offer background check services through SPORT NGIN at discounted member rates and no setup charges. Sport Ngin's comprehensive background screening service is an easy way to screen volunteers & employees. The service covers all fifty states, plus the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico, returning all statewide criminal records, sex offender data, department of corrections and county criminal records from state and local agencies. [More >](#)

AAC, Access Fund Launch Education Initiatives at Summit

The 2014 Summit highlighted a relatively new topic for the climbing industry: transitioning climber education. The recent growth and success of climbing gyms has increased participation in climbing, both indoor and outdoor. Higher traffic at outdoor crags has led the American Alpine Club and the Access Fund to create partnerships and resources for gym use. We were proud to have them introduce these initiatives at the Summit.

[View the Access Fund Presentation >](#)

[View the Alpine Club Presentation >](#)

USAC to Host Paraclimbing Nationals

USA Climbing will host the first ever Paraclimbing National Championships at Stone Summit Climbing & Fitness on Friday, July 18, 2014.

Schedule:

- July 18th: Paraclimbing Top Rope Competition
- July 19th: Meet & Greet and Adaptive Climbing Workshop

Event Categories:

Male & Female- Leg Amputee, Arm Amputee, Visual Impairment, Neurological Disability, Seated

For more information, ask: paraclimbing@usacimbing.org

[View the Event Flyer >](#)

New Gym Coming to Las Vegas

OldRock, Inc., has signed a lease in Las Vegas to develop an all-bouldering climbing gym. The facility is located on Valley View Boulevard, only minutes from the I-15 and Russell Rd. and from the I-215 and Decatur. The new gym will be called The Refuge Climbing Center.

[Read the full release >](#)