

## **Come join the fun at the 2011 AAC International Climbers Meet Located in the premier American climbing area of Yosemite Valley**

The American Alpine Club is hosting its fourth annual International Climbers' Meet. We would like to extend an invitation to American Alpine Club members to participate in this annual event to be held the week of September 26 - October 1, 2011 in Yosemite Valley. Participants must have some climbing experience but all abilities are welcome to apply. The goal is to host a diverse group of climbing abilities from a multitude of countries.

The fee is \$435 per person. Participants provide their own transportation to Fresno, California airport.

Your fee includes:

- Pick up Fresno airport September 25 by 5:00 PM local time, drop off at Fresno airport October 2 by 9:00 AM local time.
- Transportation in Yosemite Valley
- Six nights and days camping at secluded Yellow Pines camp ground
- Three catered meals per day
- Experienced host climbers to partner with for climbing
- Five and one half days of climbing in spectacular Yosemite Valley
- One half day of a stewardship project for Yosemite Valley National Park
- Nightly campfire for storytelling, socializing, and general carousing

This is the fourth annual International Climber's Meet, but the first year AAC members will be participating. Last year's meet was a rousing success. Climbers arrived from more than eight different countries. They enjoyed everything from all day long routes to challenging short climbs with our highly motivated cadre of host climbers including such names as Dave Turner, Colin Haley, Jim Donini, and Chris Weidner. We hope to line up another all star cast of host climbers this year. In the evening, over dinner, beers, and the glowing campfire, tales were told of the days adventures. Don't miss this opportunity to climb in legendary Yosemite Valley with internationals, AAC members, and four star host climbers!

Deadline for applications is July 15.

Submit attached application electronically via e-mail to

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