



2021 ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

Join Us February 20, 2021 :: Online :: 6P.M. MST

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2021 AWARDEES

2020 will be remembered as a year of unprecedented challenge and hardship. As climbers, however, our very identities are forged through adversity. It is our ability to take the sharp end in the face of the unknown—to lead into the void—which fosters the growth and learning necessary to tackle the obstacles ahead. Against all odds, it is this spirit of resolve—our grit—which gets us to the summit.

Join us February 20, 2021, for the Annual Benefit Gala, a virtual event celebrating this spirit of endurance.

We are excited to share our new virtual program and Pod Party format with individuals who care about protecting crags, educating climbers, and making climbing more inclusive.

Attendees will enjoy an incredible lineup of celebrity guests, an online auction, and the commemoration of the 2021 Annual Climbing Awards, recognizing outstanding achievements in conservation, climbing, and community service.

Check out the list of guests already registered: [Look Who's Coming](#)

HOST COMMITTEE

David Landman and Erin Parisi - Committee Co-Chairs

Stacy Bare, Emily Cumberland, Kevin Duncan, Lynsey Dyer, Jim Frush, Danika Gilbert, Thomas Hornbein, Greg Morrissey, Kristen Nute, Vanessa O'Brien, Bob Palais, Phil Powers, Cody Smith, Steve Swenson, Leanne Walker



2021 CLIMBING AWARDS

Each year the AAC recognizes outstanding achievements in conservation, climbing, and service to the climbing community. This year's awardees include Yosemite legend **Ron Kauk**, longtime AAC volunteers and community makers **Rick Merritt and Nancy Savickas**, and young **Kai Lightner** who is a climber and change maker.

See the full lineup of all 9 awardees and learn more about their incredible stories!

MEET YOUR 2021 AWARDEES

TOP 3 REASONS TO SPONSOR

1. You will help **save climbing areas** and wild spaces, so they can be enjoyed for generations to come
2. You will help **support equity** in climbing access
3. Together we will **raise funds** vital to AAC programs during our largest fundraiser of the year

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