

**Very Important Information For All Triple Crown & Horse Pens 40 Competitors!!!  
Read EVERYTHING!**

- Directions** Horse Pens-40 is located in Steele, Alabama. See the official Horse Pens-40 website [www.hp40.com](http://www.hp40.com) for complete directions to and information about the boulderfield/campground.
- Parking** There is ample parking at the campground/boulderfield. However, PLEASE carpool when possible. Everyone (including campers) will be required to park in the large field outside the gate from Friday to Saturday. There will be a limited number of campground/campsite parking passes available at the HP40 Camp Store (@ \$10 per vehicle). Field parking is free.
- Camping** Camping is \$5/night at Horse Pens. If you don't want to camp-out, there are several hotels in nearby Gadsden, Alabama. Make your reservations soon—all climbers are responsible for their own camping/hotel arrangements. We encourage folks to camp at HP-40 on Friday—
- Dogs** NO dogs are allowed at Horse Pens-40! Please be respectful of the land-owners and leave your animals at home!
- Spectators** Spectators are welcome to attend this event. However, spectators will NOT be allowed to climb on the day of the event. A spectator armband is \$20 per person and covers spectators from anytime Saturday until sundown Sunday. Friday night camping is only \$5 extra (with a spectator armband), and that will cover them from anytime Friday until sundown Sunday. Armbands must be worn by all guests during the period from sundown Friday until sundown Sunday, and should remain visible. If your armband is lost, a new one must be purchased in order to remain in the park.
- If you are under 18** You MUST download the Horse Pens-40 waiver and have a parent fill it out. You must then bring it with you to the check-in at Horse Pens on the day of the competition. See our website for more information.

## Friday Night

### Early Check In

Important note: Early competitor packet pick-up begins at 5:00 pm on Friday October 31 (afternoon/evening before the comp). Competitors will be able to PICK UP THEIR COMPETITION PACKET AND T-SHIRT at this time. This will give everyone a chance to look at the competition map, AND it will speed up the “process” on Saturday morning (more climbing time!). We’ll also have extra tees for sale for \$15.

### Costume Party

We’ve also planned a Spooktacular Halloween Costume Party for Friday night after pre-registration—this thing will kick-off at 7pm and last until.....



## Saturday

### Registration

The morning of the event (Saturday, November 1) you will need to be at Horse Pens-40 NO LATER than 8:00 am to check-in. We will not accept registrations after 9:30 am. Check-in will take place outside the gate entrance to the park on Saturday morning.

### Competition T-Shirts

You will be given one free Horse Pens-40 tee the morning of the event (or at pre-registration Friday Night). As always, there are several cool designs for Horse Pens and Triple Crown! — There will also be some “old school tees” from years past too. If you wish to buy extra tees they will cost \$15 each.

### Competition Begins

As soon as everyone is registered and gathered around the stage in the pavillion there will be some brief announcements and free gear thrown out. No one is allowed to begin climbing until the announcement to start is made.

### Concessions

There will be concessions/food available for purchase throughout the event--so bring cash.

### Competition Ends

Competition Ends at 5:30. All score sheets MUST be tallied and turned in by 6:00. Any score sheets submitted after 6:00 will be disqualified.

### Dinner

Dinner will be available for purchase from food vendors and the Horse Pens-40 restaurant—the cost will vary depending on the meal that you choose.

### Raffles

There will be an Access Fund and SCC raffle after the competition. Sign up and take a chance on walking away with even more booty, and support “the cause” at the same time.

There will also be an opportunity to join the Southeastern Climbers’ Coalition and the Access Fund--If you are not a member, stop being a lame chach and join! Yearly membership is just \$25. Make it your goal to become proactive this year. See the SCC website for more information at [www.seclimbers.org](http://www.seclimbers.org).

### Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony will begin after the raffles (Approx. 8:00). There will be tons of door prizes! So if you didn’t do so good at the comp don’t miss it. You could still win BIG!



Marmot is the Presenting Sponsor for the 2008 Triple Crown! Drop by the Marmot booth to pick up a raffle ticket for some FANTASTIC custom Marmot/Triple Crown gear! Proceeds from the raffle tickets will benefit the Southeastern Climbers' Coalition! Marmot was one of the founding sponsors of the Triple Crown! Without their ongoing support, this event would not be possible. Come by the booth, score a chance at a great prize and let these guys know how much you appreciate their support of the Triple Crown and your climbing access!



Chaco, Rock/Creek and Triple Crown team up AGAIN!!

Once again, in a major effort to help raise funds for direct-action causes, Chaco has "teamed up" with Rock/Creek Outfitters, and the Triple Crown Bouldering Series. See below for details:

Long recognized as major contributors to environmental/outdoor causes, Chaco, in conjunction with Rock/Creek Outfitters will provide unique Custom Performance Sandals for competitors to purchase at the 2007 Triple Crown Bouldering Series. In 2005 and 2006, similar efforts from Chaco, Rock/Creek and the Triple Crown raised a combined total of over \$12,000 toward the purchase of Laurel Knob—a 1,200 ft granite dome in Cashiers Valley located in the Highlands of North Carolina and Boat Rock—a beautiful greenspace and boulderfield located inside the metro of Atlanta. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of the 2007 Custom Chaco sandals raised an unprecedented \$10k for the Southeastern Climbers' Coalition.

Our goal is to best last years total of \$10,000!!

Triple Crown and the Southeastern Climbers' Coalition want to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to Chaco and Rock/Creek Outfitters. These guys have quietly gone about the business of gaining and maintaining access to outdoor recreation areas for years. Chaco, with help from regional outdoor retailers, will once again, place over \$20,000 into direct action causes in 2008 here in the Southeast alone; special thanks to Chaco for supporting access to the many outdoor resources here in the southeast and throughout the United States.



Five Ten and Rock/Creek Team for a Triple Crown Promo

Stop by the Five Ten booth at Horse Pens-40 to demo a pair of climbing shoes. We'll hook you up with a coupon for 15% Off a pair of Five Ten Climbing Shoes.....and a custom tee FREE with your purchase of any Five Ten product from Rock/Creek Outfitters.

Five Ten will also be offering a free cereal and fruit breakfast on Saturday morning for competitors!!



Prana will once again be offering massage for the muscle weary climber!! Big thanks to Prana!!

## Other Points of Interest

This event will be a ton of fun. We hope everyone has a safe trip and that you find your visit with us to be a good and memorable one.

Make sure to check out [www.triplecrownbouldering.org](http://www.triplecrownbouldering.org) for up-to-date information, articles, and great pictures from each of the competition venues in our galleries. New photos and competition results will be posted on the Triple Crown website shortly after the event.

Also see [www.seclimbers.org](http://www.seclimbers.org) the website for the Southeastern Climbers' Coalition where you will find even more info on the Triple Crown and lots of information on regional climbing issues.