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WRANGLE RETURNS TO THE TRIANGLE CLIMBING COMMUNITY GATHERS AGAIN TO RAISE THE STAKES

MORRISVILLE - There won't be steer, but in a few short weeks, climbers from around the southeast will wrangle rock walls for a top honors at the region's premiere bouldering event.

On June 20th, **Triangle Rock Club (TRC)**, a public indoor climbing gym and fitness center off Morrisville Parkway, will host the second-annual **Wrangle in the Triangle Bouldering Competition**. Climbers of all abilities and spectators alike are invited to compete, watch, or just enjoy the festivities. There are entry divisions for all ages and skill levels including: Youth (11 and under), Recreational, Intermediate, Advanced and Open.

Bouldering is a sport for all ages and abilities because bouldering happens close to the ground - so there's no worry about falling. Climbers use the same techniques they would to climb upward, but instead, they maneuver themselves across or around the rocks without ropes.

New to the Wrangle this year, cash prizes will be offered to top competitors. In addition to the awards, there will be a raffle, and free gear, clothing, and 'schwag' will be given away throughout the event. To keep climbers in their groove, **DJ GD will be providing music for the event and after-party**. A silent auction will also be held to benefit the **Carolina Climbers Coalition**, a non-profit group that preserves, protects, and expands local climbing opportunities. Not-to-be-missed is the celebratory after-party complete with a NC-style Pig Pickin', **Carolina Brewery** beer, and general merriment.

Last year, the inaugural event drew over 100 competitors, a staggering number for the first-year of any competition. This year, TRC hopes to continue to grow and expects over 150 competitors and at least that many spectators.

Registration is \$30 for TRC members, \$35 for non-members of TRC, and \$40 day-of, regardless of membership status. To register online, visit www.TriangleRockClub.com. Day-of registration starts at 10 a.m., with the competition lasting from 12 to 4 p.m. Awards and cash prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m. and from 6-10 p.m. the after-party will be in full swing.

Sponsors for the event include NC climbing holds manufacturer, **Project Holds**, and other major climbing clothing and gear companies such as **Prana, eVolv, Organic Bouldering Mats, Flashed, Metolius, and Trango**.

Triangle Rock Club is the Raleigh area's premiere public indoor rock climbing center and gym. This new, state-of-the-art facility offers climbing instruction from beginner to advanced, summer camps for kids & teens, group events, corporate team-building, and more. For directions or more information, visit www.TriangleRockClub.com or contact Managing Partner, Andrew Kratz at 919-463-ROCK (7625).

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