

TO: our Rubicon Trail friends:

RE: **Rubicon Trail Fund Raiser** (and keeping this icon alive and well)

### **Cantina for the 'Con 2006**

Friends of the Rubicon, Rubicon Trail Foundation and the Dysfunctional Rockcrawlers

We ask your help for the **biggest fund raiser ever for the Rubicon Trail. PLEASE donate cash or a raffle prize, and stop by if you can.**

As you have heard, the Rubicon has been under serious scrutiny these past couple years. We've had problems with environmental studies, human waste, water erosion, over crowding, trail abuse and outlaws, no bathrooms, etc. etc. Friends of the Rubicon (FOTR) and now the Rubicon Trail Foundation have tackled every one of these issues, head on, straight up. But if it weren't for our volunteers, the Rubicon would be in desperate straits.

We need to raise money to elevate our work to the next level. We need to position ourselves to eventually buy land on the trail. We need to be able to rent equipment, feed the workers, buy supplies on a large scale, and maybe some day build a stronger more formal organization to ensure the future health and accessibility of the trail.

The **2006 \*Cantina for the 'Con** (Taco Feed for the Rubicon) is scheduled for Labor Day (September 9/2 - 9/3). All you have to do make a donation and/or just show up, grab some awesome home-cooked taco/cantina chow, and know that you are helping the Rubicon Trail. While you're at it, go grab some granite, or just relax or even catch a few fish in the lakes.

At the first Cantina for the 'Con (2005), the Dysfunctional Rockcrawlers raised over \$5000 for the Rubicon. This year the goal is much higher.

The feed will be 2WD accessible, so stop by in the family car. Bring your wheeler. whatever.....this is going to be the biggest fund raiser EVER for the Rubicon. We need you and your friends to show up and help us, this year, this time, if you at all can.

We ask businesses to donate raffle prizes or cash donations. Follow the link below to do that. To donate a raffle prize, please email: <mailto:cantinaraffle@thisdysfunctional.org>

Please check out more details here: [http://www.delalbright.com/Rubicon/cantina\\_06.htm](http://www.delalbright.com/Rubicon/cantina_06.htm)

If you want to donate directly to the Foundation (501.c3), please visit <http://www.rubicontrail.org> or [email me](#) if you have any questions.

Thanks, Del

ps. If you already received this, please forgive us for reaching out so hard, but we are raging a battle and we just want to make sure everyone has a chance to help.

# ***DYSFUNCTIONAL ROCKCRAWLERS***

***BENEFITTING THE RUBICON TRAIL FOUNDATION***



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***SECOND ANNUAL CANTINA FOR THE 'CON***

***LABOR DAY WEEKEND 9/2 - 9/3 LOON SPILLWAY***

Please email (RSVP) our contact person if you think you can stop by or if you have any questions: Mark Langford [mwlangford@comcast.net](mailto:mwlangford@comcast.net)