# MILE HIGH CHALLENGE 2024

### <u>WHAT:</u>

Challenge yourself and friends to climb 1 mile (132 climbs) at the VHAC Climbing Tower before the semester ends! By completing this challenge you will receive a Mile High Club Tshirt and recognition at the Climbing Tower! Participate in exciting *Mini-Challenges* to earn tickets towards our end of the year raffle for loads of free gear and swag. Participation is FREE to students, \$10 otherwise.

#### WHEN:

- Start: Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3pm
- End: Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm

## <u>MILE HIGH PARTY:</u>



- May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30pm (Dead Day)
- Held @ Climbing Tower. Mile High finishers will receive t-shirts & recognition. Chance to win sweet raffle & door prizes. FREE PIZZA for *anyone* participating in Mile High.
- Completion of Mile High Challenge is <u>NOT</u> required to attend the Celebration Event.

#### MINI-CHALLENGES:

<u>Ultimate Challenge:</u> ALL SEMESTER: Complete ALL mini-challenges throughout the semester.

**Extra-Curricular Challenge: ALL SEMESTER:** Attend any WT Outdoors sponsored event (trip, belay/lead clinic, etc.)

Night Climb: January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7PM: Climb with the lights out & only headlamps to guide your way! Glow sticks and headlamps provided.

Bring a New Climber: ALL OF FEBRUARY: Bring a friend who is new to the Tower!

**Buddy Climb: February 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>:** Find a friend and use team work to complete this strategic challenge together!

Lighthouse Climb: February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>: Climb the height of the Lighthouse Rock Formation in Palo Duro Canyon, State Park in 1 day (equals 8 climbs).

**Speed Climb:** April 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Climb the designated speed route in under a designated time (times adjusted to ability level).

<u>Challenge Route:</u> April 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: Complete the designated challenge route designed test to your ability level (beginner, intermediate & advanced difficulties).

**Red-Eye Challenge: April 26<sup>th</sup>:** OPEN ALL DAY FOR CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS, put in your last ditch effort and climb ALL 132 climbs in a single day.