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O'Neill Brothers Speak at Trail Creek Outfitters

Boulder, CO – For the first time in more than a decade, Sean and Timmy O'Neill return to their hometown of Philadelphia to inspire audiences with their epic adaptive climbing adventures. Outdoor enthusiasts and climbing junkies alike will not want to miss their show on Thursday, October 24 at Trail Creek Outfitters. Doors at 6:30 p.m. and show at 7:15 p.m. This event is free and open to the public, but bring money for raffle tickets and Paradox Sports memberships.

In 1991, Sean O'Neill became a T-12 paraplegic after jumping from a Memphis Bridge into the Mississippi River. Four years later, with the help of his younger brother and professional climber Timmy, the brothers climbed Wyoming's Devils Tower. In 2005, the O'Neill brothers ventured to Yosemite to ascend El Capitan. In order for Sean to climb without the use of his legs, they constructed a make-shift adaptation system using an old cafeteria chair, duct tape, foam from a bed mattress and a sledge hammer handle. Six nights and seven days later, Sean completed more than 3,000 pull-ups in order to finish the 16-pitch climb. Their journey is portrayed in the film [Brothers Wild](#), an award winning film by National Geographic.

In 2007, Timmy teamed up with D.J. Skelton and Malcolm Daly to found Paradox Sports, a nonprofit organization that encourages people of all backgrounds and abilities to experience outdoor sports, regardless of physical disability or limb-count. Over the last six years, Paradox Sports has worked with hundreds of amputees, veterans, visually impaired people and paraplegics from around the world.

Today, O'Neill serves as the executive director of Paradox Sports. In 2013, Paradox Sports was featured on NPR's All Things Considered during its Yosemite Veterans Climb in which more than 30 wounded warriors summited various formations throughout the Valley to commemorate September 11.

Event Location Information

Trail Creek Outfitters
Glen Eagle Square
Glen Mills, PA 19342
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<http://trailcreekoutfitters.com>



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Speaker Bios

- Tim O'Neill - Professional Climber and Executive Director of Paradox Sports. Timmy O'Neill is recognized as one of the world's funniest, most irreverent and insightful climbing presenters. He has climbed in the remote ranges of the world, completing first ascents from Greenland to Patagonia. He will share stories from his worldwide travels as well as adventures in community service and humanitarian work. In 1991, Timmy's older brother Sean became a T-12 paraplegic after jumping from a Memphis Bridge into the Mississippi River. Fifteen years later, the O'Neill brothers successfully climbed El Capitan, a 3,000-foot vertical rock wall in Yosemite National Park. Since then, Timmy has kayaked, skied, climbed and hiked with numerous paraplegics, amputees and blind athletes. He currently serves as the Executive Director of Paradox Sports, a non-profit he co-founded in 2007. Paradox Sports improves people's lives by creating physical adaptive sport communities built to inspire.
- Sean O'Neill is an adaptive recreation innovator and a world ambassador to disabled sports. In the summer of 2013, O'Neill, a T-12 paraplegic who has been confined to a wheelchair for over a decade, successfully led the second pitch of "Jam Crack," a traditionally protected route in Yosemite National Park. While O'Neill was no stranger to the Valley (he has climbed El Capitan on three separate occasions), this was the first time in history that a paraplegic led a pitch for an able-bodied partner to follow. He has pushed his wheelchair up New Hampshire's Mt. Washington in less than six hours, and from Hilo Bay, on Hawaii's 'Big Island' to the 13,803-foot summit of Mauna Kea in 40 hours. In 2009, Sean and Timmy teamed-up for the difficult ascent of Peak 6000, a thousand-foot wall in the glaciated Ruth Gorge of Alaska. Their journey is portrayed in the film Brothers Wild. Today, Sean lives as an artist in Maine with his girlfriend. He is currently training for his next epic adventure.

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