



DEDICATED TO...

- **preserving the scenic beauty and wilderness character of the Franklins;**
- **protecting their plant and animal resources; and**
- **stimulating appreciation and understanding of the scenic, recreational, biological, cultural and geological values of the Franklin Mountains.**

Since 1978, the Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition has taken the lead in advocating for El Paso's spectacular landmark mountain range. Among the many successful efforts spearheaded by the Coalition over the years:

- Creation of Franklin Mountains State Park by the Texas Legislature (1979).
- Protection of the New Mexico portion of the Franklins in the Organ/Franklin Mtns. Area of Critical Environmental Concern (1985-93).
- Conveyance of General Land Office mineral rights in the park to Texas Parks & Wildlife, ensuring no future mining in the park (1997).
- Production of Castner Range video (2000).
- Presenting a petition signed by 6,000 people to Congressman Silvestre Reyes seeking his support for permanently preserving Castner Range (2007).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the Coalition is open to all individuals and organizations who share our goal of preserving the scenic beauty and wilderness character of the Franklin Mountains. **Join Us!**

- Student, \$ 5 Contributing, \$ 25 – \$ 100
- Individual, \$ 10 Sustaining, \$ 100 and up
- Non-profit/civic organization, **FREE!**

I wish to contribute to the Lone Star Legacy Endowment Fund for Franklin Mountains State Park. I have included a supplemental contribution of \$_____.

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Please check here if you would like to help us save resources and receive the newsletter via email.

Please make checks payable to **Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition** and send to: Scott Cutler, Treasurer, FMWC; 112 Colina Alta; El Paso, Texas 79912

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Borderland Mountain Bike Association, Celebration of Our Mountains, Chihuahuan Desert Education Coalition, Chihuahuan Desert Wildlife Rescue, El Paso Archaeological Society, El Paso Cactus and Rock Club, El Paso Native Plant Society, El Paso Regional Group of the Sierra Club, El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society, Friends of the Rio Bosque, League of Women Voters of El Paso, Mesilla Valley Audubon Society, Mountain Park Community Association, Photography Enthusiasts of El Paso, Skyline Optimist Club, Southern New Mexico Group of the Sierra Club

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