

# SUPPORT POLITICAL PRISONERS

Remember that many of those arrested in the past or present are not far from us. Many of them were and are community organisers, queer and environmental activists, people who decided to speak out against various forms of oppression and paid the price of freedom for their actions. Anyone of these people could have at one time stood beside us in a demonstration, event or an organizing meeting. At any moment it could be us who finds ourselves in this situation, so it is imperative that we ensure that a strong community of support exists for these people as well as ourselves. The strength of our movement is determined by how much we support our imprisoned allies as we all collectively struggle for a better world.

## GET INVOLVED

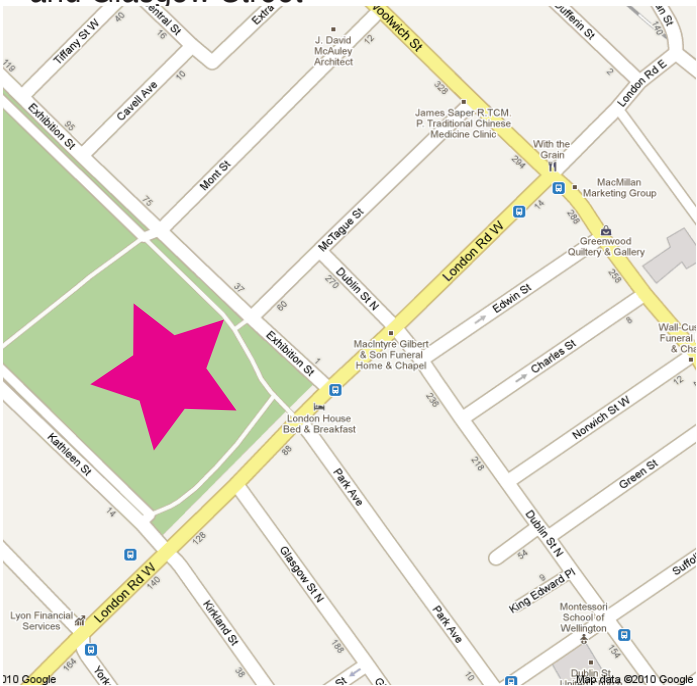
People can participate in the following ways:

- Be a runner/cyclist/walker/roller: We are asking people or groups who are running to collect as many sponsors for the run as possible. Remember the money received is going to help imprisoned allies.
- Sponsor a runner/cyclist: This can be done through a flat donation to the runner/cyclist of your choice.
- Sponsor Running Down the Walls: Any amount helps. Contact [runningdownthewallsguelph@hotmail.com](mailto:runningdownthewallsguelph@hotmail.com) Or you can send funds directly to **Tim Fasnacht**  
ABC Toronto  
P.O. Box 97048, RPO Roncesvalles Ave.  
Toronto, ON M6R 3B3

**Anarchist Black Cross** Since the beginning of the Twentieth Century, the Anarchist Black Cross (ABC), has been on the frontline in supporting those imprisoned for struggling for freedom and liberty.

- Collecting Funds For Running Down The Walls**
- Go collect pledges to support prisoners
  - Bring collected donations to the Running Down The Walls Event on August 7th. Or
  - Leave your contact information with the Running down The Walls organisers for future pick-ups
  - Send a cheque to Tim Fasnacht at the Toronto ABC

**WHEN:**  
Saturday, August 7th, 2010, 1:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m  
**WHERE:**  
Exhibition Park by London Road West and Glasgow Street



FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT [runningdownthewallsguelph.wordpress.com](http://runningdownthewallsguelph.wordpress.com) OR CONTACT [runningdownthewallsguelph@hotmail.com](mailto:runningdownthewallsguelph@hotmail.com)

# RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS 2010



**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 7TH  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
@EXHIBITION PARK  
GUELPH  
RUN / WALK / BIKE / ROLL  
FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS  
&  
PRISONERS OF WAR**

**POLITICAL PRISONER:** Political Prisoners and Prisoners Of War (PP/POWs) participated in progressive and revolutionary movements in varying levels. Some in educational and community organizing, others in clandestine armed and offensive people's armies. All are in prison as a result of conscious political action, for building resistance, building and leading movements and revolution... for making change.

Many of us in some way or another are part of these very movements, part of that resistance that PP/POWs helped to build. As people continuing to struggle for change, we are obligated to support those people who are in prison as a result of struggling to make change.

**RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS**

On Saturday, August 7th, 2010 at 1:00 pm - 4:00 we host a 5k run / walk / bike / roll at Exhibition Park at Exhibition Park by London Road and Glasgow Street in Guelph. This event is designed to raise much-needed funds for the ABCF Warchest and provide legal resources for the G20 Prisoners

**RAISING FUNDS**

**The Warchest Program**

was created in November of 1994. Through the program, The ABCF sends monthly financial support to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War (PP/POWs) who have received insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. Funds from the Warchest are distributed through monthly stipends to the political prisoners in need. Prisoners use this money to cover the basic necessities of everyday living. Since its inception, the ABCF has raised over \$56,000 through the Warchest program.

**G20 Legal Support**

We need donations to support those arrested at the G20. You can support the detainees' legal costs and help alleviate some of the other costs of navigating the court system, and help us keep organizing. We will be distributing the funds to those with the most need, prioritizing those still in custody on serious charges.

**RUNNING DOWN THE WALLS SPONSOR SIGN-UP**

**Runner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Runner's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsor #6:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsor #7:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor #8:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total funds raised:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are paying by Cheque. Make out all cheques to **Tim Fasnacht** at ABC Toronto P.O Box 97048, RPO Roncesvalles Ave. Toronto, ON M6R 3B3