

A photograph of a rock climbing event. A large, reddish-brown rock face is the central focus. Several climbers are visible: one is high up on the left, another is further up in the center, and a group is gathered at the base. The base of the rock is surrounded by desert vegetation, including a large agave plant in the foreground and various shrubs and trees to the right. The sky is clear and blue.

# The Arizona Mountaineer

June 2013

AMC Queen Creek Bi-annual  
Clean-up and Climb  
photo: Anne Tian

# The Arizona Mountaineering Club

Meetings: The member meeting location is:

Granite Reef Senior Center  
1700 North Granite Reef Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

The meeting time is 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Check Calendar for date.

Board Meetings: Board meetings are open to all members and are held two Mondays prior to the Club meeting.

Dues: Dues cover January through December. A single membership is \$30.00 per year: \$35.00 for a family. Those joining after June 30 pay \$15 or \$18. Members joining after October 31 who pay for a full year will have dues credited through the end of the following year. Dues must be sent to:

AMC Membership Committee  
PO Box 30163  
Mesa, AZ 85275-0163

Schools: The AMC conducts several rock climbing, mountaineering and other outdoor skills schools each year. Browse the AMC website for information on schedules and classes.

For More Information:

Website:

[www.amcaz.org](http://www.amcaz.org)

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Arizona Mountaineering Club  
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**The AMC Land Advocacy Committee:** The Committee works to maintain public access to climbing areas. If you know of areas that are threatened with closures or climbing restrictions, please notify the Land Advocacy representative Erik Filsinger at [smorefil@aol.com](mailto:smorefil@aol.com).

**Newsletter:** The Arizona Mountaineer is published monthly by the AMC. The newsletter depends on contributions from its members so PLEASE send us your articles, gear reviews and/or photos.

Digital photos should preferably be in JPG format and 300 dpi. Articles can be in any standard word processing format.

Advertising in the Arizona Mountaineer is accepted, subject to approval, at the following rates. Personal ads are free to members. Business ads are \$5.00 for a business card, \$10.00 for half page, \$20.00 for full page, and \$25.00 for inserts. Contact Dave McClintic at 602-885-5194 about billing. All ads are to be submitted to the newsletter committee by the 1st of the month prior to the month to be published.

Submit items for publication and direct any questions through email to Susan at [SHarnage@aol.com](mailto:SHarnage@aol.com). All submissions are subject to approval by the AMC newsletter committee: *Cheryl Beaver, Tracy Fleming, Susan Harnage, and Jutta Ulrich.*



# Outing Leaders

Requirements for becoming a leader: take the Basic, Anchors and Lead classes (or equivalents), be a member for at least one year, complete a basic first aid and CPR class (8 hours or more), and be approved for leadership by at least five current leaders through formal application process and by the Board of Directors. Contact Nancy Lust at (602) 770-8326.

## Outing Leader

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# Treasurer's Report

## Arizona Mountaineering Club

### Income Statement

Period Ended April 2013

#### INCOME

Advertising	0.00
Dues	3,540.00
Grants Received	0.00
Interest	0.00
Mountaineering Schools	1,190.00
Rental Equipment	233.00
AARS Fall	0.00
AARS Spring	2,090.00
Basic Fall	0.00
Basic Spring	5,575.00
Lead Fall	0.00
Lead Spring	760.00
Training Other	5.00
Merchandise & Other	1,232.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>14,625.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

Admin	1,024.79
Promotional	1,526.86
Bank chgs	324.41
Capital Expenditures	0.00
Equipment Maintenance	0.00
Grants Expended	0.00
Insurance	0.00
Land Advocacy Committee	41.20
Library	0.00
Newsletter	500.59
Outings	73.59
Outing Leaders	0.00
Programs Monthly Meeting	1,827.94
Training	5,177.61
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>10,496.99</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL 4,128.01**

#### ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking & PayPal	19,488.83
Accounts Receivable	0.00
CD Account	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL CASH ASSETS</b>	<b>34,488.83</b>
AMC Outing Gear	0.00
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>34,488.83</b>

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## Discount Directory

These merchants offer a discount to AMC members:

- **Arizona Hiking Shack** - 3244 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018, (602) 944-7723 [www.hikingshack.com](http://www.hikingshack.com). Show your AMC membership card and get a 15% discount.
- **AZ on the Rocks Gym** - 16447 N. 91st St., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. 480-502-9777. 10% off membership.
- **Climbmax Gym** - 1330 W Auto Dr, Suite 112, Tempe, AZ 85284 - 480-626-7755. 10% off membership.
- **Phoenix Rock Gym** - 1353 E. University, Tempe, AZ 85281. 480-921-8322. 10% off membership.

**JULY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST**

## New Members

John Turoczi, Deborah Roether, Susana Casanova, Colleen Yates, Ilan Berko

## June Birthdays

Stormy Rose 3, Heather Kiegel 5, Nancy Lust 8, Eric Evans 11, Anne Tian 11, Tim Medlock 13, Scott Nagy 16, Steven Crane 18, DJ Zor 18, Jason Dolence 21, Karol Harvey 21, Tom Kirsch 25, Brian Park 25, Chelsea Beechel 26, Tiina Perlman 30, Karla Sharp 30, John Turoczi 30

## Congratulations Anchors Students!

### Students:

Eric Brown, Bill Butler, Drew Calaci, Jason Dolence, Narayana Moorthy Harikrishnan, Heather Kiegel, Thomas Loeff, Ivy Maes, Jeremiah (JT) Moree, Laura Nagy, Scott Nagy, Jessica Nalewajka, Christine Panopio, Daniel Panopio, Jeff Reisinger, Jose Sosa, Adam Sprenger, Corrina Sprenger, Jennifer Steyer, Rob Zmudzinski, John, Turoczi, Susana Casanova

### Instructors:

Cheryl Beaver, David Cameron, Christopher Canevit, Chris Curtis, Eric Evans, Bill Fallon, Daniel Gonzales, Jacob Hancock, Mal Hooper, Dorothea Jackson, Louise Johnson, Robert Kessenich, Scott Kuchman, Paul Laughlin, Willy Leung, Mike Lust, Nancy Lust, Douglas Matson, Christopher Meyer, Silvy Nasser, David Sampson, Rogil Schroeter, Curtis Stone, Angela Storey, Gavin Storey, Alex Taylor

# AMC Board Minutes - May 5, 2013

Call to order: John Gray called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Board Members present: Cheryl Beaver, David Sampson, Douglas Matson, Erik Filsinger, Gavin Storey, John Gray, Thad Colgrove, Eric Evans

Board Members absent: Bill Fallon

Minutes: The Minutes of the April 8, 2013 Board meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report for April was approved with clarifications between President and Treasurer

## Committee Reports:

Membership – The current number of dues paid members stands at 239

Programs – Upcoming meeting ideas were forwarded and discussed

Outings/Activities – In the Recent Past, outings were held to:

Anchors School – April 9,11,13,14 – Eric Evans; McDowell's Sonoran Preserve

Scrambling Tour – April 20 - Erik Filsinger; Time Zone Wall – April 28 – Curtis Stone, Jacob Hancock

Upcoming activities include: None listed at this time.

Land Advocacy – Erik reviewed the status of some local access issues.

T & S – No report.

Newsletter Committee – Cheryl indicated that the upcoming newsletter is in process.

Technology Team – No report.

## New Business

New AMC Outing Leader – It was announced that Douglas Matson was approved for Multipitch Outing Leader Status in Executive Session. (Congrats, Douglas!)

AMC Mission Statement – David Sampson lead a discussion of a draft Mission statement for the AMC which he had prepared. David will incorporate the feedback and send out a new draft prior to the next Board meeting.

Advanced Climbing Seminars (ACS) – Erik discussed a proposal he had made to team with John Gray in respective roles in this effort. Tabled until next meeting.

Thanksgiving J-Tree event – Tiina Perlman will organize. Outing leaders are needed.

# AMC Board Minutes - April 8, 2013 (cont)

## Old Business

AMC Web Site – Bill Fallon submitted a written update on the progress being made by Paul Laughlin to redesign the AMC Web Site.

Archiving and Maintenance of Club Records – Tabled

Outing Leader Dues Waivers – No report (action item - David McClintic will be tasked with meeting with the AMC official Outing Leaders to obtain input on what policies and procedures will motivate OL's to offer more official AMC outings.)

Outing Leader Apprentice Process – No report (action item - The sub-committee of David Sampson, Douglas Matson, and David McClintic will report back to the Board at a future board meeting.)

AMC Canyoneering Interest Group – John Gray agreed to take on the task of setting up an initial structure of individuals to pursue this topic.

Club Docs – Bill submitted a written report that he is continuing this project.

## Future Agenda Items

Multipitch Outing approval process – The Board would like to surface and discuss what the club documents state about the approval process for individual multipitch outings.

Outing Leader qualifications – The Board would like to discuss the various approaches it should use in evaluating prospective AMC OL's.

## Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Erik Filsinger, AMC Secretary

## **Congratulations To Our Newest Outing Leader**

Douglas Matson has been approved for Multipitch Outing Leader by the Board. Way to go Douglas!

# JUNE MEMBER MEETING

## AMC SWAP MEET

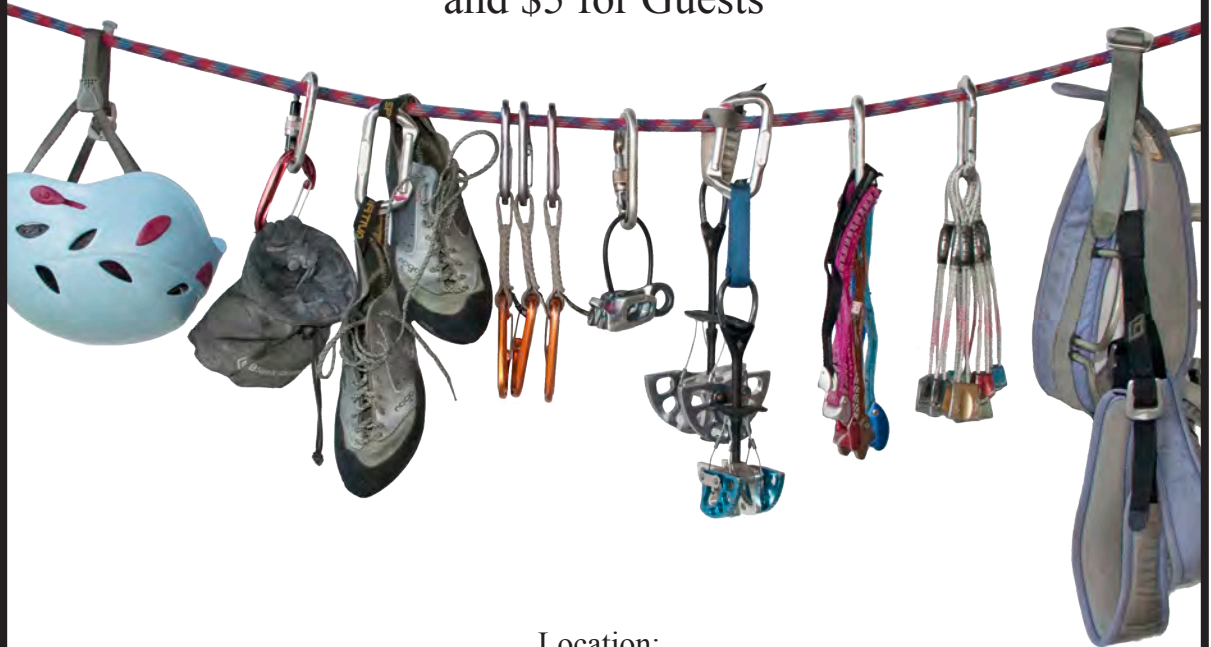
Monday, June 24, 2013

7:00pm -9:00pm

at the Phoenix Rock Gym

**Bring Gear to Sell or Swap  
or Come to Shop**

Free Admission & Climbing  
for AMC Members  
and \$5 for Guests



Location:

Phoenix Rock Gym, 1353 E. University, Tempe

For more information call Kim McClintic at (480) 213-2629



# Bi-annual Queen Creek Clean-up and Climb Spring 2013





# Scrambling Tour - McDowell Preserve Rock

April 20, 2013

For the past decade I've been the Climber Liaison to City of Scottsdale Staff on the McDowell Sonoran Preserve and have been involved in the identification of what crags we can climb on and what the proper Climber Access Routes are. Along with 15 hearty members of the AMC and the Az Section of the American Alpine Club we took a hiking tour of the super rock climbing available in the Preserve. We started with a scrambling tour of Fort McDowell, Half and Half Wall, and Lost Wall. We then crossed the ridge past Lost in the Air and the Rist to Tom's Thumb and then went by Slip and Slide and Glass Dome. We summited East End, the highest point in the McDowells and signed into the summit register. Afterwards we continued along the ridge and down by Hog Heaven. After some folks had to leave we caught Sven Towers I, II, and III. For most of the crags I was able to share dozens of routes and top rope set up locations. This information is not particularly available any where else.

For more information, you can check out my McDowell Rock Climbing FB page - <https://www.facebook.com/#1/pages/Rock-Climbing-McDowells-Scottsdale/208299875908609>

I try to keep folks up to speed through that as well.

Thanks for your interest and have fun out there climbing!

~ Erik Filsinger, AMC Land Advocacy Chair









**SAVE  
THE DATE  
SEPTEMBER 28-29  
2013**

**DON'T MISS  
AMC'S ANNUAL  
GRAND  
CANYON  
CLEAN-UP, CLIMB  
& CHILI COOK-OFF**



# AMC 2013 Calendar

## JUNE

- 10 AMC Board Meeting
- 24 AMC Member Meeting - Swap Meet

## JULY

- Jul 4 Independence Day (Thursday)
- Jul 8 AMC Board Meeting  
(No Member Meeting in July)

## AUGUST

- 12 AMC Board Meeting
- 26 AMC Member Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day (Monday)
- 9 AMC Board Meeting
- 10 Lead School - Sep 10, 11, 12, 14, 15
- 23 AMC Member Meeting
- 28 Grand Canyon Clean Up

## OCTOBER

- 9 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School  
Instructors Meeting
- 14 Columbus Day AMC Board Meeting
- 15 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School -  
15, 17, 19, 29, 22, 24, 26
- 28 AMC Member Meeting

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb
- 4 AMC Board Meeting
- 6 Anchors School Instructor Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day (Monday)
- 12 Anchors School - Nov 12, 14, 16, 17
- 18 AMC Member Meeting –Activities Expo
- 28 Thanksgiving at Joshua Tree

## DECEMBER

- 2 AMC Board Meeting
- 7 Alpine Rock Seminar
- 13 Holiday Party

## Billboard- Other Scheduled Events

*Outings listed in this section are not AMC sanctioned outings. Any AMC member can list an event he or she is planning and which is open to other AMC members. The member does not have to be an approved AMC Outing Leader.*

*AMC is also on meetup. For official and unofficial outings go to:*

*<http://www.meetup.com/Arizona-Mountaineering-Club/>*

Tuesdays **North Mountain hikes after work.** Rogil Schroeter (623) 512-8465

Wednesdays **Ape Index Gym Climbing** - Rogil Schroeter (623) 512-8465

Thursdays **Phoenix Rock Gym Climbing** - AMC Members \$10 admission with ID card.  
Curtis Stone - Kim McClintic



**We've got room!**



**We can even put our tents on the floor now!**





# AMC

## Queen Creek Bi-annual Clean-up & Climb

### Spring 2013



Photo: Anna Dacanay