

# The Arizona Mountaineer

July 2014



Kim McClintic with Bill Fallon on  
Moby Dick, Cochise Stronghold

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# The Arizona Mountaineering Club

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**Meetings:** The member meeting location is:

Granite Reef Senior Center: 1700 North Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 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 can be paid using PayPal on the AMC website or mailed to AMC Membership, PO Box 30163, Mesa, AZ 85275-0163. (Checks only).

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**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.arizonamountaineeringclub.org](http://www.arizonamountaineeringclub.org)

Mail: Arizona Mountaineering Club, 4340 E. Indian School Rd., Ste 21-164, Phoenix, AZ 85018

**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. Submit to: [amcaznewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:amcaznewsletter@gmail.com) by the 1st of the month prior to the month to be published.

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

**Advertising in the newsletter** 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: [amcaznewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:amcaznewsletter@gmail.com) by the 1st of the month prior to the month to be published.

**SUBMISSIONS DUE ON JUNE 1ST FOR JULY NEWSLETTER  
SEND TO: AMCAZNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM**

## 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 May 2014

<b>INCOME</b>	
Advertising	5.00
Dues	4,725.00
Grants Received	0.00
Interest	11.35
Mountaineering Schools	400.00
Rental Equipment	255.00
AARS Fall	0.00
AARS Spring	1,550.00
Basic Fall	0.00
Basic Spring	4,695.00
Lead Fall	0.00
Lead Spring	760.00
Training Other	0.00
Merchandise & Other	715.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>13,116.34</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Admin	979.82
Promotional	1,093.00
Bank chgs	299.36
Capital Expenditures	99.62
Equipment Maintenance	0.00
Grants Expended	0.00
Insurance	0.00
Land Advocacy Committee	0.00
Library	0.00
Newsletter	380.13
Outings	255.83
Outing Leaders	517.50
Programs Monthly Meeting	1,400.00
Training	5,233.11
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>10,258.37</b>

<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,857.98</b>
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<b>ACCOUNT BALANCES</b>	
Checking & PayPal	24,892.77
Accounts Receivable	
CD Account	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL CASH ASSETS</b>	<b>39,892.77</b>
AMC Outing Gear	
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>39,892.77</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 10% 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.

## Cover Photos

Great time on Moby Dick back in November of 2012. Bill Fallon lead all 6 pitches of Moby Dick. Kim and Dave McClintic happily followed! Thanks Bill!

Back: Mt. Humphrey's 2014

**Call to order:** Vice President, David Sampson called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

**Board Members present:** David Sampson, Vice President, Christopher Canevit, Secretary, Thad Colgrove, Treasurer, Bill Fallon, Board Member, Mike Lust, Board Member, Gavin Storey, Board Member,

**Board Members absent:** John Gray, President, Matt Kalina, Board Member, Paul Laughlin, Board Member

**Committee Chairs present:** Erik Filsinger

**Members present:** None

**Minutes:** Minutes for May, 2014 board meeting were approved as submitted to the board.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report for May 2014 was approved.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership** - Erin Matson – Currently 253

**Programs** – Kim McClintic – No report

**Land Advocacy** – Erik Filsinger

Christopher Creek – No trespassing signs have been removed, and you can now go around the gate for canyoneering. Make sure to allow room for ADOT vehicles to pass.

Greasewood Flat – Not discussed

Birding Issues – Scottsdale issues are being monitored, and if there is a fact-based need, the AMC is willing to work with the city to help work on a management plan that is tailored and specific to the need.

**Mountaineering** – Jeff Crosby/John Gray – No Report

**Canyoneering** – Matt Kalina – No Report

**Training & Schools** – Bill Fallon – AMC is currently looking into getting the training manuals updated.

**Newsletter** – David McClintic – No Report

**Technology Team** – Paul Laughlin – No Report

**Outings/Activities**

**Recent/Past**

**Mountaineering** – Eureka Peak – May 25 – Erik Filsinger

**Upcoming**

**Member meeting** “Gear Swap” – June 23

**New Business**

Newsletter Discussion, David McClintic – David Sampson to follow up with Dave McClintic regarding the current status of the newsletter.

**Technology Team**

The following changes were discussed, and will be actioned by the technology team:

Minutes and Treasurer Report to be published on website monthly

Policy and Procedures to be updated to replace “newsletter” with “current form of communication”

Publish instructions for outing leaders on how to manage/create Meetup events.

Establish ownership of the Meetup group as the AMC, with the Treasurer being the responsible party for payments.

Conflict of Interest Policy – Erik Filsinger – Discussed making sure that the club has an appropriate conflict of interest policy consistent with state law and IRS regulations. Erik will draft a simple policy to include board members, and perhaps committee chairs, based on models from other local non-profit corporations. He will bring it back to the board for review.

**Meetup**

Member Access Only – It was discussed on whether to limit the Meetup group to AMC members only. The board decided that this was not currently in our best interest. The technology team will develop some procedures to help mitigate the possible issues we’ve seen with events filling up with non-members first.

## AMC Board Minutes - June 9th, 2014 (continued)

### Social Interaction

Discussions were held in regards to allow for social interaction before the beginning of presentations at the member meetings, and determined that this is up to the President, as they control the member meetings.

### Old Business

Proposed Canyoneering Policy – Still waiting on the policy to be submitted to the board.

Qualification/classification & outing docs – David Sampson, David McClintic, Douglas Matson – Currently still waiting on the documents to be submitted to the board.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM by Vice President David Sampson

### AMC Rental Equipment

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>\$Dep</u>	<u>1-3day</u>	<u>4-7day</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>\$Dep</u>	<u>1-3day</u>	<u>4-7day</u>
MSR Alpine snowshoes	5	32	10	16	Avalanche Kit (probe &				
Ice Crampons	5	26	8	13	shovel	2	10	5	8
Ice axes (70 cm)	6	16	5	8	Curved Ice Tools (pair)	2	40	20	35
Ice axes (90 cm)	5	14	5	7					
Snow shovel	1	8	3	4					

Contact Jeff Crosby for information on how to rent AMC equipment. 480-516-7815

### July Birthdays

Thomas Loeff 4, Terry Nelson 6, David Sampson 8, Brandon Abney 12, Jaci Franz 13, Christopher Kosko 13, Deborah Roether 14, Cadence Calaci 15, Jerry Smit 16, Donalds Robinson 21, Jordan Williams 22, Daniel VanHerpen 29

### Welcome New Members!

# Member Meeting

Gone climbing....see you in August!



## 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.*

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

**Go to the AMC meetup for a complete list of outings and activities.**

**Up to date information and registration will be available.**

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

# AMC 2014 Calendar

## JUNE

- 9 AMC Board Meeting
- 23 AMC Member Meeting - Swap Meet

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day (Friday)
- 14 AMC Board Meeting  
(No Member Meeting in July)

## AUGUST

- 11 AMC Board Meeting
- 25 AMC Member Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day (Monday)
- 8 AMC Board Meeting
- 9 Lead School - Sep 9, 10, 11, 13, 14
- 22 AMC Member Meeting

## OCTOBER

- 4 Grand Canyon Clean Up
- 8 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School  
Instructors Meeting
- 13 AMC Board Meeting (Columbus Day)
- 14 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School -  
14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25
- 27 AMC Member Meeting

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb
- 3 AMC Board Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day (Tuesday)
- 12 Anchors School - 12, 14, 16, 17
- 17 AMC Member Meeting –Activities  
Expo
- 27 Thanksgiving at Joshua Tree

## DECEMBER

- 1 AMC Board Meeting
- 7 Alpine Rock Semina
- 12 Holiday Party



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