

ARIZONA MOUNTAINEER

NOVEMBER 2002

Old times fondly remembered. Shirley Vegors dips pure (no giardia) water from Snowmass Lake under the backdrop of Hagerman Peak in Colorado's Elk Range, in what later was designated the Snomass-Maroon Bells Wilderness Area.



THE ARIZONA MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETINGS: The AMC normally meets the 4th Mon. each month (Nov. & Dec. meetings are usually the 3rd Mon.) at 7:00 pm at:

Los Olivos Senior Center

2802 E. Devonshire Ave.

Phoenix, Az.

(28th St. just north of Indian School Rd.)

BOARD MEETINGS: Board meetings are open to all members and are held two Mondays prior to the Club meeting at Los Olivos Center.

DUES: Dues cover January through December. A single membership is \$25.00 per year; \$30.00 for a family. Those joining after June 30 pay 50% of the yearly rates. 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

6519 W. Aire Libre Ave.

Glendale, Az. 85306

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE:

Arizona Mountaineering Club

4340 E. Indian School Rd.

Ste 21-164

Phoenix, Az. 85018

SCHOOLS: The AMC conducts several rock climbing, mountaineering and other outdoor skills schools each year. Contact the Training & Safety Committee for schedules and costs.

NEWSLETTER

Send stories and photos to Wally Vegors, 6151 N. 8th Ave., Phoenix, Az 85013

or e-mail <vegors@worldnet.att.net>

Electronic photos should be 300 dpi in JPG.

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THE AMC ACCESS COMMITTEE: The Committee works by itself and with the national Access Fund to maintain public access to climbing areas. If you know of areas that are threatened with closures or climbing restrictions, please notify the Access Committee Chair, Jen Davies, 480-473-7342.

THE ACCESS FUND: This is a national, non-profit, climber's organization that works to maintain access to climbing areas nationwide. Climbers can join The Access Fund by mailing an annual, tax-deductible donation of \$20 or more to: The Access Fund, P.O. Box 17010, Boulder, CO 80308, or giving it to the AMC Club Treasurer to be sent to The Access Fund in your name. A donation of \$20 or more is needed to receive Vertical Times, The Access Fund newsletter. One can also join electronically — <<http://www.accessfund.org/Join.html>>

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AMC NEWSLETTER

The *Arizona Mountaineer* is published monthly by the AMC. Items for publication, subject to approval, should be sent to the editor at 6151 N. 8th Ave., Phoenix, 85013. Photos and other mountaineering photos are welcome (please submit prints). Climb write-ups ARE welcome. For info call the editor at 602-246-9341. Address e-mail to vegors@worldnet.att.net. Advertising in the *Arizona Mountaineer* is accepted, subject to approval, at the following rates:
Personal ads: free to members.
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\$10.00 for half page; \$20.00 for full page \$25.00 for inserts/mo

**December Deadline: 8 November
2002**

HOT STUFF!!!

— IS IN STORE THIS MONTH FOR
ALL SKILL LEVELS:

Queen Creek
Teddy Bear Wall
Mt. Lemmon and —
Joshua Tree Thanksgiving

**Don't forget to help with — or take —
the Fall Anchors Class**

**And hook up with the Alpine Rock
Seminar — your next “step” upward.**

AMC LIBRARY

You must be an AMC member; i. e., your name must be on the most current membership list.

The circulation period is 1 month. Materials are due at the next general club meeting. The overdue fine is \$2 per title per month. Please contact the librarian if unable to return your books and tapes.

The circulation limit is three titles per person. One of these may be a videotape, for which a \$50 deposit is required. Each guidebook requires a \$25 deposit.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gail Bredis 1, Roland Hintzman 1, Mary Sauve 2, Jeff Snyder 3, Michael Kelly 4, Craig Woodman 6, Stephen Pettit 7, JP Holloway 8, Gary Beyer 12, Susan Morris 13, Erik Westgaard 13, Bill Berkley 14, Sheri Kenly 14, Dorene Kessler 16, Todd Barnes 17, JoAnne Gallante 17, Bruce Robbins 19, Christopher Ferguson 22, Kristin Edinger 23, Mark Gordon 23, Clay Vollmer 23, Gregory Bellamy 26, Curtis Drinkwine 27, Stewart Hoover 27, Sandy Drais 28, John Granger 28, Stan Marks 29, Frank DiAna 30, Greg King 30

MINUTES OF THE AMC BOARD MEETING: October 14, 2002

Board members present: Mark Hubble, Scott Hoffman, Tom Conner, David Larimer, Tim Schneider, Erik Filsinger, Tim Ward, Bruce McHenry

Committee members present: James Iverson, Wally Vegors

Members present: Chris Query, Wayne Schroeter, Sally Larimer,

Call to Order at 7:01 PM. A quorum was present.

Minutes of September 16 Special Meeting were approved.

Distribution of the monthly membership numbers.

AMGA top-rope class – club has offered to pay half the cost of AMGA class at Thanksgiving up to \$250 per person. Tim W will attend. Wayne and Tom are interested, need to check schedules. Scott H and Dave L, interested in future. Motion made, seconded, and approved to pay either half cost for Wayne and Tom if they attend, if not to reimburse previous attendees.

Proposal and discussion for standing rule “Leaders rights to deny or limit participation”. Motion made, seconded, and approved to adopt as standing rule 10-14-02-01.

Proposal and discussion for members conduct procedure. Motion made, seconded, and approved to adopt, as revised, as standing rule 10-14-02-2

Board members asked to indicate if they would be running or vacating positions for elections.

Christmas party will be December 20 at Sally & Dave's.

State land trust recreation permit – annual renewal is in process, although delayed. Will take receipts for renewal fees to Basic School, if needed.

A quote of \$956 was received for D & O Liability insurance. Item in budget and will be paid. Discussion on continuing to explore options for general liability insurance.

Review and discussion of Outing sign-in sheet. Motion made, seconded, and approved to adopt the sheet as revised. Will begin usage with Basic school grad

climbs. McHenry to prepare final document and explore putting on the web site for distribution.

2003 Club Budget. Initial draft was distributed, direct comments to Tim Ward.

Discussion of providing first-aid class for Outing leaders and interested members. McHenry to contact Martin Coombs for joint sessions with Girl Scouts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Rogil Advises: Avoid the rush during the elections at the January meeting, pay your dues early.

NEW AMC MEMBERS

Chris Arnesan
Randy Arnesan
Gary Beyer
Gail Bredis
Kirsten Brock
Alan Carter
Amy Champlin
Tessa Cone
Catherine Conner
Dylan Downhill

Jeff Hewitt
John Hewitt
Collin James
Sophie LeDoux
Joe Manceau
Debra Nobles
Elizabeth Serraglio
Maria Stoianova
Brian Waichunas
Kristin Weissenback

DISCOUNT DIRECTORY

The following merchants currently offer a discount to AMC members.

Arizona Hiking Shack - 11645 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85020, 944-7723
Show your AMC membership card and get a 15% discount.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Operations 01/01/02 Thru 09/12/02	
Category Description	Amount
INCOME	
Advertising	30.00
Equipment Rental (incl shoes)	199.00
Interest	16.69
Membership Dues	6,337.50
Mountaineering Schools	1,000.00
Program Income	59.00
Tee Shirts & Etc	372.00
Training & Safety	8,315.00
TOTAL INCOME	19,944.19

AMC RENTAL EQUIPMENT:

EQUIPMENT	Lb-Oz	Qty	Cost/Wk
Tents:			
4-season 2-3 man 7-6	1	1	10.00
4-season 2 man	6-0	1	6.00
3-season 2 man	5-0	3	5.00
4-season 1 man bivy	1-15	1	7.00
Sherpa Snowshoes	8	5	0.00
MSR Alpine snowshoes			15.00
Ski poles (var. sizes)	4		0.50
Ice Crampons			15.00
Snow Crampons (sizes 6-14)	10		2.00
In-step crampons	1		2.00
Gaitors (Goretex)	2 pr		2.00
Ice axes (70-90 cm)	12		2.00
Snow shovel	1-10	2	5.00
Snow pickets; flukes	10 @		5.00
MSR Multifuel Stove	1		3.00
Yates Big Dudes #6, #7			5.00
Haul bag	1		10.00
PortaLedge	1		50.00
Jumars	3		5.00
Climbing shoes ..	Various sizes		Call

EQUIPMENT RENTAL GUIDELINES: Your name must be on the most current membership list. Deposit required; varies by item; generally \$20-\$50. The two-personal-checks system works best. Advance reservation suggested. If not using the reserved equipment, please call and cancel. Call Linda Locke at 602-997-4235 for shoes. For everything else, call Paul Norberg at 602-808-9244 .

EXPENSES	
Access Committee	500.00
Administration	1,429.89
Bouldering Contest	300.00
Capital Exp.	1,187.60
Classification	76.50
Equipment Maint	99.45
Insurance	1,485.42
Library	41.90
Merchandise Exp	644.40
Mountaineering	419.05
Newsletter	3,090.38
Outings	657.45
Programs	2,151.46
Service/Bank Charge	35.71
Training & Safety	6,765.62
TOTAL EXPENSES	18,591.62
OVERALL FOR YEAR TO DATE	1,352.57
ACCOUNT BALANCES (6/9/02)	
CD Account	5,170.53
Savings	1,528.25
Checking	4,115.25
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,813.89

AMC's ownDan Langmade

Come hear tales of illicit ascents and lascivious summits from a man who gave Cho Oyu the finger.

**Monday, November 18
Los Olivos Senior Center at 7 p.m.**

PFWEET!!!

(J-Tree is Calling)

One of the great things about holidays is traditions. And spending Thanksgiving at Joshua Tree is a hallowed AMC Tradition for good reason. The climbing at Joshua Tree is one word—AWESOME! Hundreds of routes, and days of climbing. There are easy top rope 5.7s to hangnail 5.12s. Lots of leads to test your skills, or seconding on routes that stretch your abilities. Even the infamous "bumper belays" and being surrounded by climbing walls all around you.

Thursday November 28 will be the traditional AMC Thanksgiving dinner—it is potluck, so bring your best recipe. Some folks may go out early, you can drive straight from work in 5 hours. If you go before Wednesday, make your own camping arrangements. AMC has the following sites reserved from noon Wednesday, 11/27 through noon Sunday 12/01:

Indian Cove group site #1 - 60 campers and only 20 cars

Indian Cove group site #2 -45 campers and only 8 cars

PLEASE NOTE: The maximum car limit will be strictly enforced this year. The park has adopted a new system where each car in a group site must have a parking permit in order to park there. For example, once the 8 permits have been given away for group site 2, other vehicles will have to park near the ranger station and walk to the site or get someone to give them a ride. **CAR POOLING IS THE WAY TO GO.**

We will post a list along with the number of parking permits for each site on Wednesday morning. When you arrive, if there are permits left, you can take one, but please sign your name on the list so we'll know who has all the permits. All campsites are primi-

tive, no water or electricity. If possible bring wood for evening campfires. The town of Joshua Tree, and 29 Palms are about 20 minutes away if you need a meal, motel, or shower. Space is very limited.

To get there, go towards Los Angeles on I-10 passing through Blythe and Desert Center. Watch for the Joshua Tree Cottonwood entrance. Drive about 1-hour north through the park - past White Tank and Belle campgrounds and the main park entrance. Go right at the 'T' intersection to 29 Palms. Then go west on Hwy 62 into 29 Palms. The turnoff to Indian Cove from Hwy 62 is west of 29 Palms.

There are usually about 40 to 60 AMCs in attendance, some folks go all week, some go for a day or two.

Weather is variable. Days are usually warm and sunny, nights will be chilly, and it is usually windy. Nothing is certain, so be prepared to get scorched, rained on, or whatever. There are numerous guidebooks available in the local shops, it is a good idea to own one for the correct portion of the park.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT JTREE.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Jtree is usually a gustatory delight of epicurean heights. You can contribute your favorite recipe and bring other items needed. Clay Vollmer (vollmer@rice.edu) is the food coordinator for the potluck. Sign-up with Clay to bring side dishes, salads, breads, desserts, and meats. Dishes should be prepared and ready to serve. Stoves are usually available to keep food warm. Non-food items are also needed: Stoves and fuel, folding tables, lanterns, large pots, serving spoons, tablecloths, firewood, water to wash up. Bring your own utensils, beverages, dishes, and a chair.

As we evolve in our organizational structure we have developed new policies that will help guide us in a variety of matters. With prior thought, a decision structure, and disclosure to participants, we hope that less energy will actually be needed to deal with the inevitable conflicts that arise.

To that end, please see elsewhere in this Newsletter two new Standing Rules we have adopted. One on Leader Rights covers the rights that we entrusting to our activity leaders. Basically they have had lots of responsibility; now they also have clearly defined rights to manage their activities and deal with club members who wish to participate in those activities.

Also, we have been working over the past year with the law firm of Fennemore Craig to help us develop a sound Member Conduct Policy. In particular we owe a debt of gratitude to Stacey Kelly and George Cole, who dedicated considerable pro bono hours to helping our organization out with this task. Thank you two.

Let's all work together and maybe we won't even need these documents, but in case something does occur, please read them so that you can fully avail yourself of the benefits they provide.

Erik Filsinger

AMC Standing Rule 10-14-02-02

Member Conduct Procedure

I. Bylaws. The Member Conduct Procedure set forth below is intended to be an addition to the "Standing Rules" of the Arizona Mountaineering Club ("AMC"). The Board of Directors of the AMC ("Board") is authorized to adopt Standing Rules pursuant to Paragraph 3, Section g, Subsection v and Paragraph 8 of the Bylaws of the AMC dated April 1999.

II. Grounds for Discipline. A member of the AMC who engages in improper conduct, including, but not limited to, conduct that is in violation of AMC rules or documents; conduct that uses the members' names and information inappropriately; or conduct that has a reasonable possibility of compromising the welfare, interest, well being, character, safety, decorum or good reputation of

AMC or its members, may be subject to the disciplinary measures authorized by this Member Conduct Procedure. If disciplinary measures are to be imposed, they will be imposed in accordance with the procedure outlined below. AMC members also are responsible for the conduct of their family members, guests, and invitees.

III. Disciplinary Measures. The Board may take the following disciplinary measures to enforce this Member Conduct Procedure:

- A. Suspension of AMC membership or
- B. Termination of AMC membership.

Terms and conditions of such disciplinary actions, e.g., length, reinstatement, and the like, may be specified by the Board.

IV. Filing of Member Conduct Reports.

A. Any member who has been subject to or observed inappropriate member conduct may submit a member conduct report ("Report").

B. A member may file a Report by requesting assistance from any of the Board Members. If the Board Member feels that the Report is Non-Frivolous, the Board Member can assist the member with the completion of Reports. Completed Reports shall be submitted to the President of the AMC ("President"). If a Report is considered Frivolous or Inappropriate, the Board Member shall notify the President of such an opinion.

C. Reports shall include the following items in writing: name of the reported member; date and time of the incident; nature of the incident and relevant facts; names of the persons witnessing the incident; name of the reporting member; and name of the Board member who assisted in preparing the Report.

D. The Reports shall be signed and dated by the reporting member and by the Board member who assisted in the Report's preparation.

V. Review of Member Conduct Reports.

A. Within a reasonable period of time after receiving a Report but not to exceed two consecutive Board meetings, the President shall

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Devil's Tower – September 2002

Early this year, David decided that he'd like to climb Devil's Tower for our summer vacation. We chose September because it would be cooler and there would be fewer people around. Heather Ryan and Al Falfa (Weikel) decided to go with us, so the plan for a joint venture to Devil's Tower for vacation started taking shape.

The drive to Devil's Tower was 1,300 miles one way. We decided to break up the drive a little with a stop in Colorado on the way, mooching a couple of nights and a CO climbing day off AMC members Tim and Penny Medlock.

We arrived in Colorado Springs late on Saturday night and were surprised to see Sue Goins at Tim and Penny's too. Sue moved to Buena Vista, CO about a year ago. We had an AMC reunion of sorts, complete with beer, pizza, and tall tales of climbing adventures. The next day, we climbed at a limestone crag called Shelf Road. It was some pumpy, sharp rock. It felt good to be out on the rock after so much time in the truck.

On Monday, we left CO and drove to Devil's Tower, WY. It's interesting the way they arranged it, rolling hills for miles and no sign of the tower until you're a couple of miles away. Then the tower suddenly appears -- and it looks pretty intimidating! We set up camp and geared up for the climb. We planned to do the Durrance Route the next morning. It's rated 5.6, but it's reportedly a tough 5.6. Listed in the book, *Fifty Classic Climbs*, it's been on Dave's tick list for a couple of years.

The next morning, we drove into the park and signed the climbers' register, which asked for the route, number in the party, and our next of kin. That always makes you feel good! The approach was damp and slippery and at one point, got pretty vertical. We sent Dave on ahead to set an anchor and drop us a life line. We dropped our packs and put harnesses on, clipping into the sling Dave dropped us, so that if we fell, we wouldn't end up back at the truck. It was crazy, and we weren't even climbing yet!

Dave led the whole route, with me seconding, and Al and Heather coming up after me. Dave ran the first two pitches together into one long one, followed by two short pitches, and finally a long pitch to the top. For the most part, I thought the climb was a strenuous grunt, but it was definitely cool to be climbing on Devil's Tower. It was a neat route because of the his-

torical significance, but not because it was fun climbing.

We had a guide with one client follow us up the route. This guy was talkative and friendly, but a bit on the rude side. On the last pitch, he took off after Dave was out of sight and followed him up the route, not placing any gear. He towed his lead rope, and a rope to haul up a haul bag. When it was my turn to climb, I had to keep navigating around his ropes. When Heather was bringing up the rear, he started belaying his client, who raced past Heather on the route. We had a few words with the guide and he had his client stop and wait for Heather to finish the pitch.

Up on top, we signed the register and took some summit photos. I read some of the other entries in the register. My favorite was the shaky handwriting from a man who wrote that he was 72 years old and not climbing quite as strong as he used to. I hope to be climbing at 72!

We rappelled right along side the Durrance Route back to the base of the tower. At one ledge, our friend the guide was rapping down behind us and freed his rope ends from the crack so they could land on our heads. I mentioned that it's a good idea to yell "ROPE" before you drop a rope on someone's head. Oh well. Someone behind him knocked an orange sized rock off and it bounced off Al's helmet. Time to get the heck out of there as fast as we could!

After the 3rd rappel, we grabbed our packs from near the base of the climb and took one more rap to the bottom. We were all glad we didn't have to walk back down that scary stuff we walked UP to get to the base of the climb. We were fortunate, there were no stuck ropes, no getting lost, no major mishaps all day long. As we were packing our stuff we realized we had left a rope bag up on the ledge. Our friend, the guide brought it down to us, so we couldn't be permanently mad at him.

As we came off the climbers trail onto the tourist trail, a couple who looked like they could be from a farm in Iowa stopped us so they could take a picture. "Look, there's some climbers! Stop there, so we can take your

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FUTURE

HIKING SHACK ADS

(Actually, there is no reason you should not drop by 11645 North Cave Creek Road to check them out right now, is there?)

**The discount for card-carrying AMC members
Is now 15%**

AMC Instructogram - Anchors School

The Anchors School instructor's meeting will be held at 6:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at Sally & Dave Larimer's house, 5617 E. Windsor Ave., Scottsdale, 480-425-9689.

Drive to 56th St and Thomas or 56th St and Oak; 56th St does not go through from McDowell on the south. Closest freeway access is 52nd St. exit of 202; go north on 52nd St to Thomas or Oak, turn east to 56th St. From 56th St and Thomas, drive south to Windsor. From 56th St and Oak, drive north to Windsor. Turn east to 5617.

The Anchors School dates will be:

Tue, Nov. 12 Anchors Class, 6:00-9:30 pm,
Dreamy Draw Park

Thu, Nov. 14 Anchors Class, 6:00-9:30 pm,
Dreamy Draw Park

Sat, Nov. 16 Anchors field day, 8:00 am - 4:00
pm, Little Granite Mountain

Sun, Nov. 17 Anchors field day, 7:00 am - 5:00
pm, Promised Land (Prescott)

The Bold, The Brave.....

.....The Committee Chair for Outings

FYI - A new Outings Committee person is wanted! The current Outings Committee Person (me!) is moving on and looking for a volunteer to take over the Outings function. Your job is to help the Outing Leaders plan outings and activities for the club, and keep track of the activities calendar. The job takes about 2-3 hours a month, and can mostly be done by phone and e-mail.

Occasionally offering pizza to the Outings Leaders is also a great way to schedule more outings. The Outings Committee functions and procedures are documented in writing and I will help mentor the new person for a few months. If you are interested, contact Bruce McHenry to sign-up. Your fellow climbers will be eternally grateful to get lots of outings scheduled.

- Bruce McHenry

AMC Standing Rule 10-14-02-01 - Leader's Rights to Deny or Limit Participation

The Leader of an AMC activity or function shall have the right to limit or deny participation in the activity to any prospective participant under his or her responsibility. The Leader shall make the determination whether or not a participant's engagement in activity is in conflict with the overall function of the activity or with the well being and health of the other participants. The Leader can either exercise this discretion in the prior selection of the participants or in observing the behavior of a participant during the activity. AMC members are obliged to follow the direction of the Leader in making such a judgment. The Member can file appeals of the Leader's determination to the AMC Board.

SCREE —eeick

If you have sent something to the AMC Newsletter and got no response at all, it may be because of the deficiencies in the editor's computer, or in the editor himself. Sometimes there appears a To: (me) From : (someone)—with no message at all following. I have discovered that I have to sometimes “deposit” this phantom e-mail in one program or another, rather than just expecting it to appear in the e-mail file, for anything to happen.

In truth, I am a bit leery of opening strange stuff, with all the get-rich bonanzas offered by west African sons of generals and ex-premiers and such. But I have found that I may be missing some legitimate messages.

It is a bit like my rig thinks you are writing Chinese so I have to find a Portuguese-Chinese speaker who can also converse with an English speaking Pole for me to have anything to read.

If you feel your marvelous submission has been ignored, please call me at 602-246-9341 and I will try to discover what the problem may be.

—Wally

summarize the Report for the Board and shall make a recommendation of proposed action. The President may, but shall have no obligation to, seek additional information regarding the conduct in question.

B. The Board shall consider the Report and the President's recommendation of proposed action. Additionally, the Board may, but shall have no obligation to, seek additional information regarding the conduct in question.

C. Following consideration of a Report, the Board may take any of the following actions:

1. The Board may determine that no action shall be taken with respect to the Report. If the Board determines that no action shall be taken, the Board shall indicate the reason for its decision on the Report.

2. The Board may determine that no discipline shall be imposed as a result of the Report but that the member shall be notified that a Report was filed against him or her. If the Board determines that a member shall be notified of a Report, the notice shall provide a general description of the conduct in question and may request that the member contact the President to set up a meeting to discuss the Report. If the member fails to contact the President, it may be deemed a further violation of AMC rules.

3. The Board may determine that disciplinary action should be imposed in response to the Report. If the Board determines that disciplinary action should be imposed, the member shall receive a notice ("Disciplinary Notice") that includes the following information: (i) a statement that a Report has been filed against the member; (ii) a description of the alleged offense; (iii) a description of the discipline proposed by the Board; (iv) an explanation of the member's right to respond to the Report in writing; and (v) a time period within which the member must respond.

D. If the member does not submit a written response within the time period specified in the Disciplinary Notice, the proposed discipline shall be imposed automatically upon the expiration of that time period.

VI. Review of Written Response.

A. If a member elects to submit a written response to a Disciplinary Notice, the Board shall review the response within a reasonable time period. The Board may, but shall have no obligation to, schedule a meeting with the member to discuss the Report and the written response. Following consideration of the response, the Board may impose the originally proposed discipline, reduce the discipline, or impose no discipline.

B. Once the Board has made a decision regarding the Report and the written response, the member shall receive written verification of the Board's decision ("Decision Notice"). The discipline set forth in the Decision Notice shall become effective on the date specified therein.

VII. Final Determination.

A. The determination by the Board is considered the only and final determination of the matter.

B. No further action is available to a Member upon Final Determination by the Board.



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FALL — er — AUTUMN LEAD SCHOOL

Beautiful weather and strong climbers were the main factors of our weekend in Prescott. After 3 nights of lecture, the relatively experienced class of 15 students were anxious to touch the chocolate colored basalt of Sullivan Canyon. Even though many of the students had led sport climbs prior to class, they were excited to learn about new techniques such as anchor setting, pro placement and traditional leading. After rigging their own TR anchors, we dropped down into the canyon for an afternoon of simulated aid climbing. Once the students were aiding away, most of the instructors rotated from teaching to climbing on TRs that were set-up just for that purpose. Rogil snagged roughly 20 routes herself that day. I have yet to see anyone match her stamina. A fun day was had by all.

After tearing down anchors, most headed to set-up camp and then on to town. We had dinner reservations for 25 but ended up with over 30 at the Gurly Street Grill. After a few brewskis and some great food, most tiredly found their way back to camp for a good nights rest.

Sunday as usual, was a little warm once the sticky granite of Watson Dells heated up. Today was spent leading with the advantage of a top rope. The routes were mixed (bolts & gear) with a nice range from 5.5. to 5.9 for the students to practice their newly acquired knowledge. We also focus on lead belaying techniques this day. Around the corner from our class is a stiff 5.10 named Cold Shoulder. The route follows an arête on a freestanding pillar. It involves many thin, balancy moves, a gruesome mantle, and a 5.11 exit left — if you so choose. Highly recommended!! After a sweeeet lead, David Larimer set up the climb on TR for several instructors and a few students to enjoy the route. Thanks Dave! As usual, by about 3 PM, students and instructors alike start to wear down. As a direct result we start to break down. By 4:30 Sunday we are back out to the parking lot. After the exchange of many thanks and some new friendships developing, we hop in our vehicles and join the long string of vehicles back to the Valley of the Sun.

As I reflect on the week while driving home, I hope that everyone had fun. That everyone learned and most importantly will take their knowledge, mix it with common sense and climb safely. There is only one thing worse than being injured and on the sidelines recovering. So climb smart you new leaders. You were a diverse and wonderful class. Thanks!! I hope you'll come back and help teach in February.

We had approximately 25 instructors in total throughout the week. On the weekend alone there was a combined total of 20 instructors. You guys & gals are the best. Thanks so much for all you do. A special thanks to John Keedy for filming the weeknights. I really appreciate your time and effort John. Also a very special thanks to the Sherster who "keeps the train rolling, all night long". I couldn't keep up without her. Thanks babe!!

Hope to see all of you at the February Lead School — or sooner!

Keep on Climbing-
—Mick

Lead school students for
10/2002 :

Christine Allen
Gary Beyer
Ray Curran
Erik Filsinger
Donna Gaudet
Tiina Hanni
James D. Holloway
Richard Landry
Rick Luckenbill
Joe Manceau
Monica Miller
Susan Morris
Teri Roeder
Daniel Romero
Kate Tillery

Lead school instructors for
10/2002 :

Debby Brown
Sue Goins
Jan Harding
Jeff Hatfield
Susan Hatfield
Scott Hoffman
Sherrie Holbrook
Ron Jachimowicz
Keith Jendricks
David Johnson
John Keedy
Tim Lange
David Larimer
Sally Larimer
Bruce McHenry
Chris Query
Bruce Robb
Rogil Schroeter
Wayne Schroeter
Mick Strole
Jan Theobald
Richard Theobald
Clay Vollmer
Tim Ward

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picture, OK?" They were all smiles, excited to meet some ordinary looking people who do crazy things!

We took a rest day on Wednesday. We drove to see Mt. Rushmore and took it easy that day, planning to return to climb there on Friday.

On Thursday, we were back at the tower. We climbed a two pitch route called New Wave. This was considerably harder than the Durrance Route, 5.10, but tons more fun. It was a good hand jamming crack with a lot of fun moves on it. The route didn't take us to the top of the tower, but we'd already been there, so what the heck? We climbed one pitch of another route before calling it a day.

On Friday we intended to climb in the Mt. Rushmore area, drive toward AZ and get a cheap motel when we got tired. The weather worsened as we got closer to Mt. Rushmore and by the time we got there, it was raining steadily and the rock was really wet. We drove on, talking about "plan-B" the whole way. We stopped in Denver, CO and bought a climbing guidebook for New Mexico, which turned out to be a good alternate plan. We made it all the way to Trinidad, CO that night and Saturday, we took the scenic route through Taos, NM to a little town north of Santa Fe. They have a park right in

town that has some basalt cliffs, called The Overlook, overlooking the Rio Grande River. We climbed 4 routes on those cliffs and then started driving again. We made it to Grants, NM Saturday night and back to Phoenix on Sunday afternoon.

It was a lot of driving, but with all 4 of us sharing the burden of driving, it went pretty well. Devil's Tower is definitely a great climbing destination. We're already talking about what we'll do on our next trip there!

— Sally Brog Larimer

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ANCHORS SCHOOL

The AMC Anchors and Advanced Ropework School (AARS) teaches participants how to set anchors for top-roping. This course is the logical next step for AMC Basic School graduates.

First session: Learn anchor components, anchor types, knots and hitches.

Second session: Learn anchor system characteristics and construction.

Third session: Gain experience setting anchors by accomplishing "hands-on" scenarios under instructor supervision.

Fourth session: Apply newly learned skills setting real anchors. This session is a climbing outing where students set the anchors under instructor supervision and then spend the day climbing.

WHEN & WHERE (the class lasts 3 days with an optional 4th day of practice and climbing):

Nov 12, Tue. (6:00 pm - 9:30 pm): Dreamy Draw Park (Phoenix). To get to Dreamy Draw Park take the 51 (Squaw Peak Freeway) to Northern; turn east on Northern. This takes you directly into the park. Class is at the big Ramada.

Nov 14, Thu. (6:00 pm - 9:30 pm): Dreamy Draw Park

Nov 16, Sat. (8:00 am - 4:00 pm): North Scottsdale bouldering area

Nov 17, Sun. (7:00 am - 5:00 pm): Climbing area to be announced during class.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: AMC Basic School Graduate or equivalent which must include knowledge of how to belay, rappel, use prusiks, tie a figure-8-on-a-bight and figure-8-on-a-follow-through, and make a girth hitch.

COST: \$75 (\$88 non-members). Register by sending a check payable to AMC Anchors School to 6519 W. Aire Libre, Glendale, AZ, 85306. No credit cards accepted. The registration fee is fully refundable if you cancel prior to the class. Call Rogil Schroeter at 623-878-3914 for more information.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE CLASS:

- 2 min non-locking "D" or Oval carabiners (2 minimum, bring more if you have them)
- 3 min locking carabiners (one of which should be a parabiner)
- 1 rappel/belay device (Trango Jaws, Black Diamond ATC, Trango Pyramid, Figure-8, etc.)
- 1 climbing harness
- 1 ea 4', 6', 10' 6mm prusiks (untied length)
- 2 ea 6', 10', 20' slings (1" tubular webbing, untied length, AKA runners)
- 1 or 2 personal anchor slings (commercial daisy chains or 4' sewn spectra runners or equivalent)
- 1 helmet

(The slings and harness are the only additional equipment needed over the Basic School requirements)

Students are required to wear a helmet during the Saturday and Sunday sessions. Helmets are available if you do not have one.

This class is designed to teach you how to set top-rope anchors. In order to become independent and set your own anchors, you should start acquiring anchor gear. These purchases will be limited by how much money you want/have to spend and how much interest you have in climbing independently. The following gear is not required for the anchors class, but if you have some, you will be able to practice setting it in a controlled, learning environment during the class. All of the gear recommended below can be used for the lead class, and none of it will be wasted if you intend to set your own anchors. All gear should be marked prior to bringing it to class to prevent confusion between it and other people's gear. If you don't know how to mark gear, check with an instructor before doing so to avoid weakening equipment due to improper marking.

OTHER GEAR you may want to bring:

- Any pro you may have (hexes, stoppers, camming devices, Tri-cams, etc.)
- Extra biners (regular D's, ovals, and lockers - stay away from specialty biners at this time)
- Extra slings (perhaps four 5', two 15' slings, untied lengths)

BILLBOARD —Other Scheduled Events

Outings listed in these sections 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. If you wish to participate you should be physically and mentally prepared and equipped with the appropriate gear and should contact the member planning the outing. You are responsible for your own safety, not the person leading the outing. You should always be aware of the risks involved in outdoor activities and conduct yourself accordingly.

Thursdays North Mountain Hikes Eves . Rogil Schroeter, (623) 878-3914 rogil.schroeter@honeywell.com

Commercially Provided Training and Events

The events listed below are provided by commercial outfitters for the benefit of AMC members. These are not AMC Outings, nor are they led by AMC Outing Leaders, though they may be open only to AMC members. The commercial outfitter is solely responsible for all aspects of the outing, not AMC. While, in most cases, an AMC member may provide a service by AMC collecting the names of prospective participants and handling the logistics for out-of-town events, participants will sign up directly with the commercial outfitter.

Nov. 28 - Dec. 1. — AMGA Top Rope Site Managers Course and Certification Exam.: \$550. This course is part of the effort by the American Mountain Guides Association to help train individuals to be competent in the most common classroom and outing setting - a top rope situation. It is the first in the AMGA progressive series of certifications. Held in Arizona. Also Jan. 18-20 and Feb 15-17.

Nov. 28 - Dec. 1. — Beginning Ice Climbing and optional Avalanche Awareness: \$200 (\$60 for avalanche awareness alone) This course gives the basic orientation to ice climbing using crampons and ice tools. Students climb on lower angle ice the first day and then progress as skills permit to near vertical ice on day 2. The third day consists of a day in the field learning basic avalanche awareness issues. Held in Durango, Colorado. Also Jan. 18-20, and Feb. 15-17, 2003

Dec. 29-29— Multi-pitch ice climbing: \$260 for 2 days or \$210 for second day alone. The first day consists of skills refresher and the second is following a guided ascent of a multi-pitch ice classic. Held in Durango, Colorado. December 28 - 29 March 29 - 30

Dec.30-31 — Lead climbing skills: \$235 for the two days. The first day consists of learning the techniques of leading ice. The second day consists of putting those skills into place under the supervision of an instructor. Held in Durango, Colorado. December 30 - 31.

Jan. 11 (evening) , 12, 13 — Level 1 Avalanche Certification Course: \$200 for the course. This course is equivalent to other Level 1 Avalanche Certification courses offered around the country. Held in Durango, Colorado. .

Weekends starting Nov 22 — 3-Day Winter Mountaineering Course: \$355 per person (minimum of 2 or more people). 1 day avalanche awareness, 1 day Snow skills, Engineer Ascent. These are full days and do not account for travel days to and from home. Held in Durango, Colorado. Also a 5-day Winter Mountaineering Course with ice climbing, \$535..Currently taking sign-ups for **all weekends** November 22, 2002 to April 28, 2003.

To sign-up or for more information contact Erik Filsinger at smorefil@aol.com.

AMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Participation in AMC outings requires club membership. Outings vary in degree of danger. When you participate in an outing you should be both physically and mentally prepared and equipped with the appropriate gear. You should always be aware of the risks involved in outdoor activities and conduct yourselves accordingly. The outing leader is not responsible for your safety, you are. Please contact the outing leader before going on an outing, discussing your capabilities with the outing leader. You must be over 18 years of age to participate, or must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, and obtain prior consent from the outing leader. Those accompanying minors are responsible for the minor's safety.

WHEN & WHERE & WHAT & WHO .

- Oct 30 and Nov 3 AMC Alpine Rock Seminar. Learn the refinements of techniques to climbing rock in Alpine environments. Wednesday evening lecture session and Sunday all-day field exercise. Basic and AARS Classes required. Lead School recommended. Location TBD. Contact Erik Filsinger at smore fil@aol.com to sign up. Cost \$25.
- Nov 2 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb. Great for new Basic School Grads! Help pick up trash for an hour and climb the rest of the day in beautiful Queen Creek Canyon. Charlene Todd 480-917-5354.
- Nov 6 Anchors School Instructor Meeting Tom Conner 480-897-7263
- Nov 7 AMC Alpine Accidents and Judgment Seminar at PV REI 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Nov 9 Mt. Lemmon, The Ruins, 5.9 to 5.11 face climbs. South-facing wall, low on Mt. Lemmon. 30-min fairly strenuous approach. Limit 12. Sally Borg Larimer 480-425-9689.
- Nov 12 Anchors School. Nov 12, 14, 16, 17. \$75 (Plus membership if not already...) Rogil at 623-878-3914.
- Nov 23 Teddy Bear Wall. Fun 5.7-11 sport climbs right inside South Mountain Park. No Limit.. The ramada will be reserved if you want to bring meat and charcoal to cook. Chris Query <cquery@hotmail.com
- Nov 27* J-Tree Thanksgiving Nov. 27-Dec 1.
- Dec 5 Alpine Seminar
- Dec 20 AMC Christmas Party. Sally and Dave Larimer. Great food and fun. "Secret Santa" is always a hoot!
- Dec 28 - Jan 4 Colorado, Ouray Ice Park. Awesome Ice Climbing! Richard Horst 602-953-9198.
- Jan 11 Crown King — Fabulous granite in the Bradshaws. Limit 12. Awesome sport climbs in the 5.9 range. Scott Hoffman

*Group outings: The campsite, where possible, is reserved by the AMC. There is no designated leader, although there may be a leader to work with non-leaders (call to find out). Call to find car-poolers. Parking is first-come, first-served in some cases. To request outings: Call Outings Chairperson Bruce McHenry 602-952-1379 To cancel: Please call the outing leader to cancel as soon as possible: there may be a waiting list. Also, the leader will know not to wait for you on outing day.

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AMC OUTING LEADERS

Requirements for becoming a leader: take the basic, AARS 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

Sally Borg Larimer...	480-425-9689	Paul Norberg	602-808-9244	Mick Strole.....	602-788-4031
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November 2002

AMC Outing Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
			AMC Alpine Rock Seminar			Queen Cr. Clean/climb
3 Alpine Sem.	4 AMC Board New moon	5 CAMRA MTG	6 AARS Instr Meeting Sunup 6:52 down 5:32 Moon Dn 7:13p	7 Alpine Sem at REI	8	9 Mt Lem- mon Climbs
10	11 1st Qtr moon	12 AARS Class	13 Sunup 6:59 Down 5:27 Moon Dn 1:06a	14 AARS Class	15	16 AARS CLASS
17 AARS Class	18 AMC Mem- ber Meeting Langmade Show	19 Full moon	20 Sunup 7:05 Down 5:24 Moon Dn 7:17a	21	22	23 Teddy Bear Wall
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			J-Tree Thanksgiving			
			Sunup 7:11 Down 5:21 Last Qtr - Up 12:43 a on 28th			

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