

The Arizona MOUNTAINEER

March 2008



December 24, 2007, 1:20 PM
Bruce & Brian McHenry on the Uhuru summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro
19,340 Feet

DUES ARE DUE

The Arizona Mountaineering Club

Meetings: The member meeting location is:
Phoenix Country Day School
3901 E. Stanford Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. , AZ 85004 at 7:00 p.m. See
calendar for day/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
6519 W. Aire Libre Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85306

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:

Email:

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board@amcaz.org

Websites:

www.amcaz.org

Mail:

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The AMC Land Advocacy 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 Land Advocacy representative Erik Filsinger, 480-314-1089.

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 \$35 or more to:
The Access Fund, P.O. Box 17010, Boulder, CO 80308, or calling 888-8MEMBER or giving it to the AMC Club
Treasurer to be sent to The Access Fund in your name. A donation of \$35 or more is needed to receive *Vertical Times*,
The Access Fund newsletter. One can also join electronically at:

https://www.accessfund.org/secure/joinnow/join_indiv.php or at <https://accessfund.org/join/indiv.php>.

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Newsletter

The *Arizona Mountaineer* is published monthly by the AMC. Members are encouraged to submit articles and photos about their climbing- or mountaineering-related activities. Submit items for publication (subject to approval) to AMC Editor, 2267 W Periwinkle Way, Chandler, AZ 85248 or through email to azmountaineer@amcaz.org. Prints are preferred over slides. Digital photos should preferably be in JPG format and 300 dpi. Articles can be in any standard word processing format. For more info call or write the editor at (480)-688-5412, robert_england2@yahoo.com.

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.

HOT STUFF !!!

*Member Meeting
To Save
Queen Creek!!
~See Page 9~*

Library

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

The circulation period is one 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.

April Newsletter Deadline Wednesday - March 20

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Dan Anderson 1, Bruce McIntyre 1, Brian Crawford 2, Ken Larsen 2, Kay Alderton 3, Kathy McCulley 4, Richard Horst 6, Matt Thompson 7, Michele Bobik 9, Wayne Schroeter 9, Grant Tewksbury 9, Joshua Cohen 10, Ronald Auerbach 11, Catherine Conner 11, Lynn St. Thomas 11, Daniel Beatty 12, Elisa Loper 13, Forest Brown 14, Roger Fuller 15, Mark Mendel 15, John Perlman 16, Sandra Brokerhof 19, Nick Hoffman 20, Will Hye 21, Traci Alletto 22, Jason Sartor 23, Gordon Miller 26, Eve Hoffman 27, John Kynyk 27, Bill Kurek 28, Carolyn Lesky 28, Tommy Kelly 29

Discount Directory

The following merchants currently offer a discount to AMC members:

Arizona Hiking Shack—11645 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85020, (602) 944-7723. 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.

Phoenix Rock Gym—1353 E. University, Tempe, AZ 85281. 480-921-8322. 10% off membership.

AZ Cliffhanger - at the Phoenix Rock Gym. 480-642-9507. 10% off merchandise.

Solid Rock Gym — 23620 N. 20th Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85027 (623) 587-7625 10% off membership.

Rental Equipment

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>\$Dep</u>	<u>1-3day</u>	<u>4-7day</u>
MSR Alpine snowshoes	5	\$32	10	16
Ice Crampons	5	\$26	8	13
Ice axes (70 cm)	6	\$16	5	8
Ice axes (90 cm)	5	\$14	5	7
Snow shovel	1	\$8	3	4
PortaLedge	1	\$100	30	50
Climbing shoes		Various sizes		Call

Equipment Rental Policy:

-All equipment rentals shall be only to current AMC members.

-AMC members renting equipment shall contact the Rental Committee Chair and arrange a time for pick-up and drop-off of rentals.

-Rental rates shall be as published in the AMC Newsletter.

-Two checks shall be collected from the renter.

-The first being for the rental amount. It will be placed into AMC accounts.

-The second check shall be a deposit held against the return of the item. It will be held and given back to the renter upon return of the equipment.

-If the return is not timely, is damaged, or is lost, the second check shall be held against the late amounts due or against any replacement or repair required.

-The AMC Member renting the equipment shall be expected to replace any lost or damaged equipment.

-An AMC rental form (found under the Forms section of the website) will be used and will identify the name and contact information of the renter, the items rented, the rent due, as well as the replacement cost, along with statements indicating the renter's responsibilities for returning or replacing the items.

-**For Shoes** - Call Linda Locke (602) 997-4235.

-**For everything else**, call Erik Filsinger (480) 314-1089.

Treasurer's Report

Arizona Mountaineering Club Income Statement Period Ended October 31, 2007

INCOME

Admin (holding TRSM deposits)	-340.00
Advertising	335.00
Dues 2007	6,992.00
Interest	505.94
T-Shirts (AMC)	18.00
T-Shirts (Grand Canyon)	100.00
Mountaineering Schools	210.00
Rental Equipment	130.00
AARS Fall	3,455.00
AARS Spring	1,650.00
Basic Fall	4,115.00
Basic Spring	3,515.00
Lead Fall	675.00
Lead Spring	675.00
Other	270.00
TOTAL INCOME	22,305.94

EXPENSES

Admin	1,853.53
T-Shirts (Grand Canyon)	349.25
Bank Charges	9.00
Capital Expenditures	565.97
Depreciation	5,620.49
Equip Maintenance	101.92
Insurance	4,335.60
Land Advocacy	438.25
Library	34.58
Newsletter	2,943.34
Outings	214.73
Outing Leaders	305.40
Programs Monthly Meeting	4,532.86
Training	1,305.32
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,610.24

OVERALL TOTAL	5,450.14
OVERALL TOTAL	(304.30)

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking (on 12/31/2007)	12,614.06
CD Account (on 8/17/2007)	11,183.27
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	23,797.33

AMC Outing Gear	1,473.48
OVERALL TOTAL	25,270.81

Board Meeting Minutes - February 11, 2008

Board members present: John Keedy, Robert England, Grant Loper, Erik Filsinger, Danny Gonzales, Clay Vollmer, Bill Fallon, Dan Beatty

Call to order: President Keedy called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

President Keedy welcomed the new Board members. He discussed the process and structure of club governance, including the By-Laws and the Policies and Procedures. The newly elected Board members were installed.

Minutes of the January 14, 2008 Board meeting were reviewed and approved as amended to reflect that Clay Vollmer was in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Clay Vollmer gave an update on the reconstruction of club financials in the aftermath of his house fire. The club "books" are now in full working order consistent with reasonable accounting procedures. Clay will be sending back-ups of the QuickBooks files to Erik for safe keeping.

President's Report: President Keedy reported on recent demand for AMC Outings. Clay Vollmer's application to become an AMC Outing Leader was approved.

Committee Reports:

Programs. President Keedy discussed Mike Libeck's upcoming presentation at the February member meeting and asked for assistance in advertising the meeting.

Mountaineering. Erik Filsinger reported that Bruce McHenry has taken over the AMC Mountaineering Committee and now has possession of the AMC mountaineering related gear and rental pool. The AMC Ice Outing in March is nearly full.

Land Advocacy: Erik Filsinger and John Keedy gave updates on recent developments in the City of Scottsdale and at Queen Creek. A meeting of the QCC for the Climbing Community and hosted by the AMC at its March member meeting was approved.

T&S. Bill Fallon stated that Lead, Basic and Anchors classes are all ready to go. He requested assistance in advertising the classes so that the enrollment can be maximized.

Outings: the Queen Creek Clean-Up and Climb is being scheduled. Apache Leap Days will be followed up on by Erik.

Old Business

Clay Vollmer is assuming the role of AMC Web Administrator and gave a report on the transition process. Kirra's long and diligent hard work was recognized.

New Business

Clay discussed his visit to the Hualapai Nation's Sky Walk and their initial contacts regarding a possible clean-up effort. It appears that the Hualapai Nation is in a transition phase and any further action on their request was tabled until the AMC hears back from them.

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS - *Climbers* - Please Welcome:

Jeff Bostrom
Julie Bostrom
Gene Carpenter
John Gilles
Keith Hinton

Stephen Patterson
Nancy Severson
Vernon Stevens
David Swanson
Brian York

President's Corner

Have you been out to the Superstitions or Queen Creek lately. With all the rain we have been having this winter, the desert is just beautiful. Green carpet everywhere. This is going to be a grand wild flower year I am sure. Get out there and enjoy it.

I attended a great seminar the last two weekends conducted by the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy in Scottsdale. The seminar was conducted to instruct people to become Stewards in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. If you are not familiar with the preserve, take a look at <http://McDowellSonoran.org>. I quote from the web site, "The Preserve was established by people who wanted to protect natural desert habitat, enjoy outdoor recreation, and ensure that nature will be a part of our community forever. Learn how you can help sustain this living treasure." That says it better than I can. There are so many hiking paths and wild areas to explore that it will take a long time to see it all. Another benefit is that there are many of the historic climbs in the preserve that need to be monitored. I for one will be visiting as many of those as I can and reporting on their status. If you are interested, visit the web site and sign up for the next Steward seminar.

Another very important issue I want to talk about is Oak Flats/Queen Creek Land Exchange proposal by Resolution Copper. As you may see in another part of The Mountaineer, our March Membership Meeting will be focused around the whole issue of the copper mine proposed to take over Oak Flats. Queen Creek Coalition was formed recently to better address this issue and "seeks to give rock climbers the opportunity to speak with one voice, to the greatest extent possible, on the subject of this proposed land exchange." At our March Meeting, you will get to meet all the members of Queen Creek Coalition and have the opportunity to hear and discuss the issues involved. The AMC is hosting this meeting, not only for our club, but for the entire climbing community of central Arizona. We want you to know what is going on and what you can do to help. Please plan to attend.

The spring round of Climbing Classes has started with Mike Knarzer teaching Lead Class to a small select group of avid climbers. This month Bill Fallon will need your help with teaching Basic Climbing Class. We always need help with what we call the Basic Instructors Meeting where we assemble the gear for the students and inspect all our ropes and gear before the upcoming class. I hope to see lots of people at Sally's for that event. Also come on out and help with Basic. It is a good refresher and you get to meet lots of very interesting people in addition to helping with knots, back packers coil and belaying. Grad climbs are always great fun and your help is always appreciated. See you there. Then next month we have Anchors Class with Justin York. That is an excellent follow-on from Basic so don't miss it.

I want to amplify a recent message from Frank Vers to all the Outing Leaders in the club. Now is the best time to plan your next outing. Email Frank and plan one or more for this spring. You will get lots of people to come out and climb with you.

John Keedy

Basic Rock Climbing School

Arizona Mountaineering Club
Spring 2008

The Arizona Mountaineering Club (AMC) has been teaching basic rock climbing for over 40 years. We place maximum emphasis on safety and self-rescue. This is a beginning climbing class. We will teach you equipment care and usage, rope handling, climbing knots, belaying, rappelling, climbing techniques, and self-rescue. Enrollment fills up quickly, so don't delay; make a reservation to join us soon!

Class schedule (this is 2-week class):

Mar 11	Tuesday	5:30 pm–10:00 pm	*Havasupai Ramada, North Mountain Park
Mar 13	Thursday	6:00 pm–10:00 pm	Havasupai Ramada, North Mountain Park
Mar 15	Saturday	8:00 am–5:00 pm	North McDowell Mountains, Scottsdale
Mar 16	Sunday	8:00 am–5:00 pm	North McDowell Mountains, Scottsdale
Mar 18	Tuesday	6:00 pm–10:00 pm	TBA
Mar 20	Thursday	6:00 pm–10:00 pm	TBA
Mar 22	Saturday	all day	Various times, various places

*North Mountain Park is located at Peoria and 7th St, 5 miles north of Camelback on 7th St. Turn west into the park and look for the orange traffic cones imprinted “AMC” at Havasupai Ramada.

Experience required: None. Even if you have never climbed a tree before, this class is for you.

What is provided by the AMC:

Technical climbing gear that will be used for the school (**and is yours to keep**): 1 belay/rappel device, 2 non-locking carabiners, 3 locking carabiners, 4 prusiks, one 5' sling (subject to change)
Harness and helmet provided free by the AMC for the duration of the class if needed
Basic climbing textbook
Instruction through all phases of the class
Discounts from local retailers on climbing gear

Equipment recommended for the class: You will wear a climbing harness at every class, so dress casually. Most sessions will be held outside, so watch the weather. Climbing shoes are recommended for the weekend sessions only. The AMC rents climbing shoes on a first-come, first-serve basis on the **second** night of class for \$10 for the class. We will discuss what to look for in a shoe on the first night of class.

Paperwork: You will be required to read, fill out and sign an AMC release of liability on the first night of class. Students under 18 must have the release signed by their parent or guardian (no students under 14 please; students 14-15 years of age must be accompanied by an older adult).

Class fee: \$160 plus membership if not already a member (\$30 for an individual and \$35 for a family). Membership is good through Dec. 2008.

Registration: The class is limited to 40 students. To reserve a spot, send a check for \$160, \$190 or \$195 (see Class Fee above) made out to AMC Basic School. Include your clearly printed name, address and current phone number(s). Mail to: AMC Basic School, 4325 E. Desert Trumpet Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85044. **No credit cards accepted.** Contact Dave Cameron at 480-706-1978, or email at AMCBasicSchool@gmail.com. (Please note: \$75 is a non-refundable deposit; the rest will be returned if you cancel. If someone else can be found to take your place, the entire \$160 will be refunded.)

For more information: Visit the Arizona Mountaineering Club website at www.AzMountaineeringClub.org.

Climbing Anchors School

Arizona Mountaineering Club
Spring 2008

The AMC Climbing Anchors School teaches participants how to set climbing anchors for top-roping. This course is the logical next step for AMC Basic Climbing School graduates.

Class curriculum:

- Tuesday: Learn anchor components, anchor types, knots and hitches.
Thursday: Learn anchor system characteristics and construction.
Saturday: Gain experience setting anchors by practicing “hands-on” scenarios under instructor supervision.
Sunday: Apply newly learned skills setting real anchors on an optional climbing day. This session is a climbing outing where students set the anchors under instructor supervision and then spend the day climbing.

Class schedule:

Apr. 15	Tuesday	6:00 pm–9:30 pm	*N. Mountain Park (Phoenix), Yavapai Ramada
Apr. 17	Thursday	6:00 pm–9:30 pm	N. Mountain Park, Yavapai Ramada
Apr. 19	Saturday	8:00 am–4:00 pm	Climbing area to be announced during class
Apr. 20	Sunday	7:00 am–5:00 pm	Climbing area to be announced during class

*North Mountain Park is located at Peoria and 7th St, 5 miles north of Camelback on 7th St. Turn west into the park and drive around the loop to the last parking area at the end of the loop.

Experience required: AMC Basic School graduate or equivalent, which must include knowledge of how to belay, rapel, prusik, tie a figure-8-on-a-bight and figure-8-on-a-follow-through, and make a girth hitch.

Cost: \$75 plus membership if not already a member (\$30 for an individual and \$35 for a family). Membership is good through Dec., 2008. Register by sending a check payable to AMC Anchors School to 1654 W. Boston St, Chandler, AZ, 85224. No credit cards accepted. The registration fee is fully refundable if you cancel. Call Nancy Birdwell at 480-821-1932 or email outdoorgirlinaz@cox.net for more information. The number of students will be limited to 36.

Equipment required for the class:

- 2 non-locking "D" or oval carabiners (at least 2, bring more if you have them)
 - 3 locking carabiners (at least 3, 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 5', 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—**required for Saturday and Sunday sessions**, helmets are available if you do not have one.
- (The slings and harness are the only additional equipment needed over the Basic School requirements)

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 Anchors School, but if you have some, you will be able to practice setting it in class. All of the gear recommended below can be used for Lead School, 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, nuts, 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)

For more information: Visit the Arizona Mountaineering Club website at www.amcaz.org.

March Membership Meeting

QUEEN CREEK UPDATE

Presented by
the Queen Creek Coalition

March 24th - 7 PM
Phoenix Country Day School

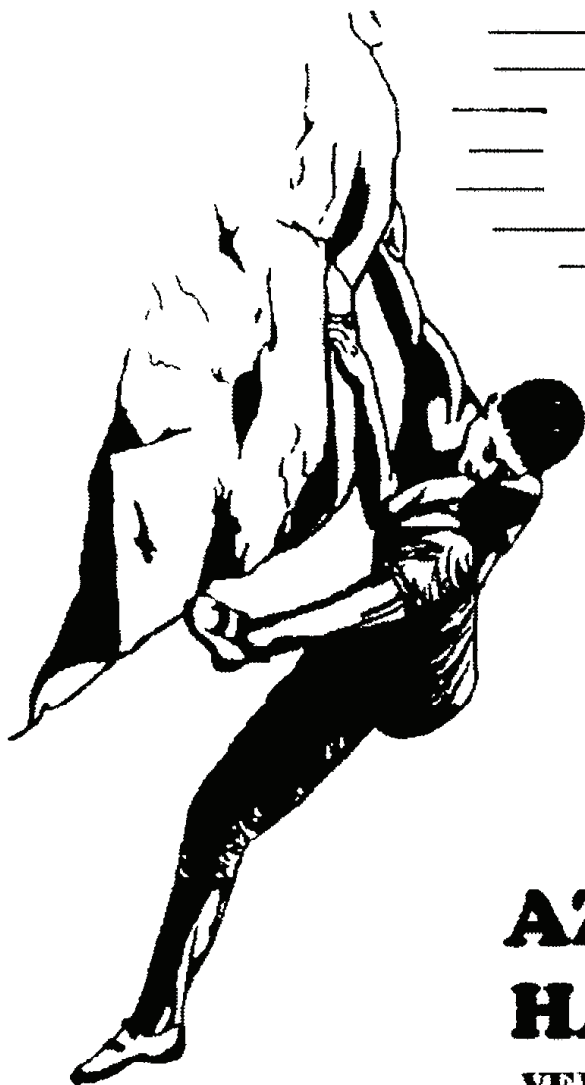
Come and learn what is happening at Oak Flats/Queen Creek from some of the most influential climbers in the area. AMC is hosting this gathering and inviting climbers from all over central Arizona. Be a part of the solution to save climbing in the Queen Creek area.

Phoenix Country Day School is located at 3901 East Stanford Drive in Paradise Valley.

That is between Camelback and Lincoln at 40th Street.

- From Lincoln, use 36th Street and go east on Stanford to the school on your right.
- From Camelback turn north on 40th Street, left on Stanford to the school on your left. We meet in the auditorium.

Don't miss this important gathering!



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Contact Info:
Jeremy Cox
P: 480-570-5135
E: RiValClimbing@Hotmail.com

March / April 2008

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2 Parker Creek Clean Up	3	4 Weavers Needle Summit	5	6	7 James Canyon	8
9 Sundance Canyon	10	11 Jacks Canyon Climbing	12	13	14 The Mine Climbing	15
16 Parker Creek & Workman Falls	17	18 The Pond Climbing	19	20	21 Lead Climbing Camelback	22 Lead Climbing McDowell Mtn
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 Joshua Trip

Prices

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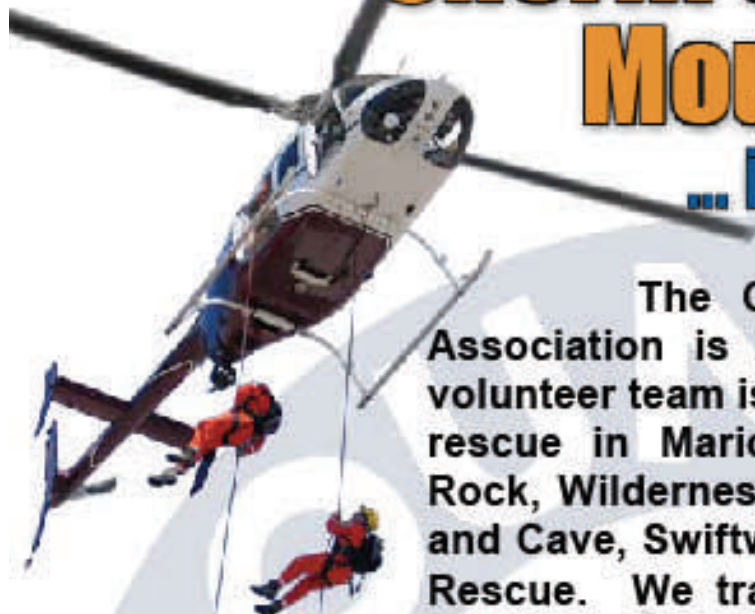
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4+ people \$75 ea.
Special rates for 6+

Climbing

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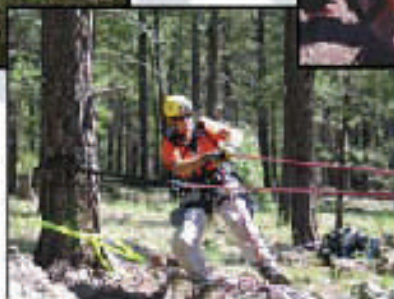
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Mountain Rescue

... is seeking new members!



The Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association is looking for new members! Our volunteer team is responsible for all of the technical rescue in Maricopa county including: Technical Rock, Wilderness Search, Alpine, Abandoned Mine and Cave, Swiftwater, Helicopter, and Wildland Fire Rescue. We train to respond to any emergency, anytime, anywhere and in any weather. These monthly trainings will allow you to hone your existing skills as well as learn new skills and techniques.

If you love the outdoors and would like to find out how you can give back to your community, then come to our presentation to find out more about our mission and how you can be a part of it. The next membership presentation will be at the South Mountain Environmental Education Center (10409 S. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85042) starting promptly at 9:00AM Saturday, March 8th.

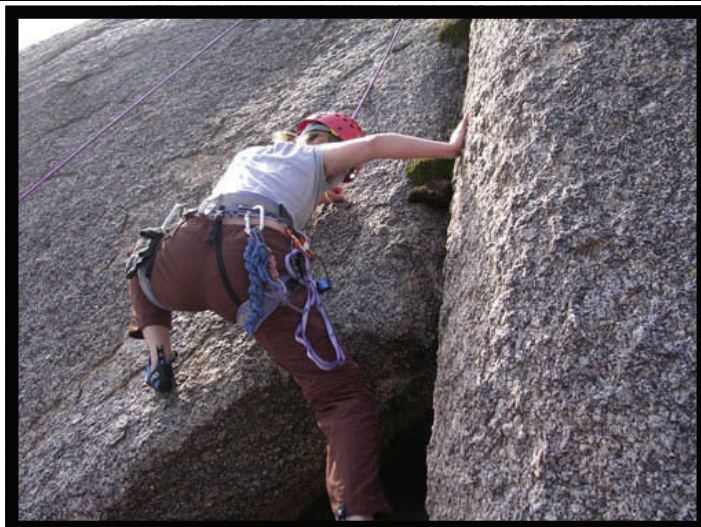


For more information e-mail us at info@mcsomr.org

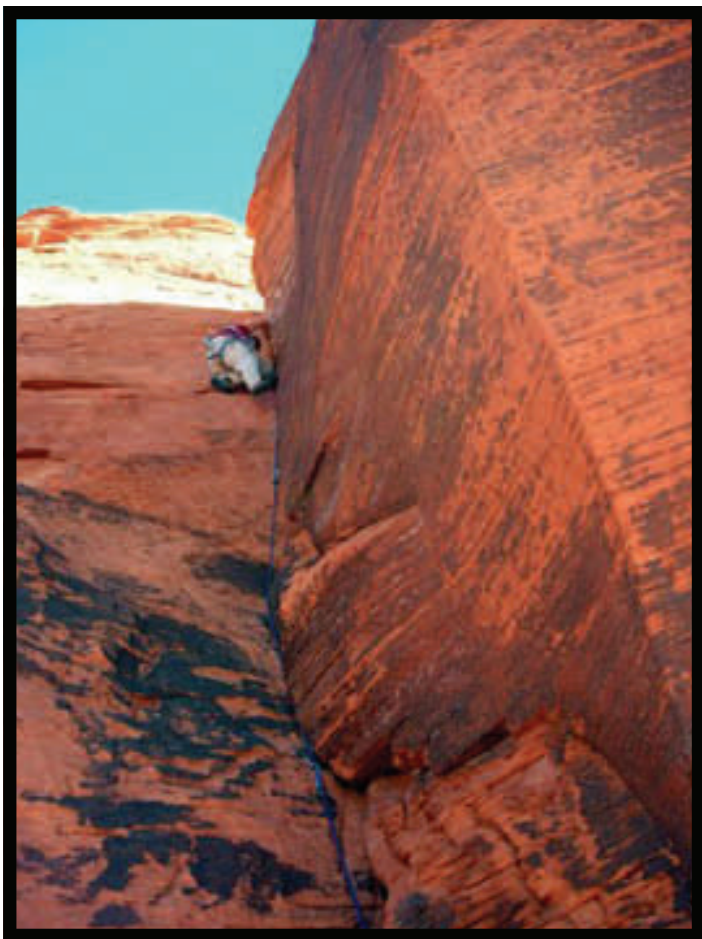
Member Photos



Dan is having a cracking good time on Rosetta Stone!
Photo by Robert England



Surmounting an awkward overhang, Elizabeth becomes
Rosetta Stone's newest rock diva!
Photo by Robert England



Dave and Kim at Red Rocks, NV
Photos by Dave McClintic

Outing Leaders

Become an AMC Outing Leader

General requirements for becoming an AMC outing leader:

- Be a member for at least one year
- Take the Basic, Anchors and Lead classes (or equivalents)
- Complete a basic first aid and CPR class (8 hours or more)
- Submit an application to the Classification Chairperson
- Apprentice on at least three outings with approved outing leaders
- Get recommendation from at least five current outing leaders (including those from apprentice outings)
- Be approved by the Board of Directors.

For more information, contact the Classification Chairperson, Nancy Birdwell at (480) 821-1932.

Outing Leader

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Your Name Here!

2008 Dues

It is time to renew your membership for 2008. The membership year runs from January to December; \$30 for single or \$35 for family membership. Please make your check payable to AMC and bring to the next meeting or send to:

AMC Membership
6519 W. Aire Libre
Glendale, AZ 85306

If your name, address, phone or email have changed, please enclose corrections with your check. If you would like your cell phone listed on the monthly phone list instead of your home phone, please let me know.
Call 623-512-8465 if you have questions.

Calendar of Events

AMC Outings

Please note: It is suggested that Outing participants donate gas money to the Outing Leader, and that carpoolers share the cost of gas for the driver. See footnotes below for other info about outings.

Footnotes: Car-pooling is optional on all outings and is not part of the outing. The outing begins at the trailhead designated by the Outing Leader and ends at the same place. Each participant should bring a First Aid kit. If you leave the outing, with or without the leader's permission, you are considered to be on your own until you rejoin the group. Each participant will be required to sign an AMC Activity Release Form at the beginning of the outing. 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.

Mar 7-10, 2008 Ouray Ice Park – Top Rope Ice Climbing. Ouray, CO Fun Ice Climbing in the School Room! Great place for beginning Ice Climbers. Specific requirements for participants. Contact Bruce McHenry at bamchenry@att.net. Limit 6

Mar 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22 - Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing Class

Mar 15 The Ides of March, Join Frank Vers and Monica Miller on a trek to climb in the Holey Void, located in the Queen Creek area. Nice sport routes from 5.7 – 5.11 that offer a variety of climbing ranging from face, jugs, overhangs and pockets. Frank will take us “Beyond the Void” with his fancy foot work! Limit 12. For sign up and meeting details contact: Monica Miller at monkmiller510@yahoo.com

Mar 23 Mystery Outing. Leave your guidebooks at home and journey off the beaten path to a hidden crag with sunny cliffs, fun climbs, and solitude. Single pitch sport & trad climbs from 5.5 thru 5.11+ with a moderate 30 minute approach. Requires basic school grad or equivalent and OL approval. Recent basic school grads are encouraged to come. Limit 8. Contact Mike Knarzer at: mike@outdooradventuresaz.com

Mar 29 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb - Details to follow

Apr 5 Semi-Senior Day at the "Pancake House" for members over 50 years old. Obviously, you have to admit your age to attend, but think of the companionship. If you are under 50, you will have to be accompanied by someone over 50. Let me know if you are coming: Rogil - rogil@cox.net or 623-512-8465.

Apr 5 Watson Lake Dells – Time Zone Wall. Great granite north of Prescott . Top rope, single pitch 5.6 - 5.9 sport climbing on fun short routes. Contact Bruce McHenry at bamchenry@att.net. Limit 10.
Good area for recent Basic School graduates!

Group outings are intended to be social climbing experiences with no supervision. They may or may not be organized by an AMC Outing Leader. If they are organized by an AMC Outing Leader, the Leader will only be responsible for organizing the time, date, meeting places, and any necessary camping. The AMC Outing Leader may also set anchors, but will not be responsible for supervising any climbing activity or for monitoring the anchors they set. Participants are responsible for their own climbing activities, their own climbing partners, and for monitoring anchors, whether set by an AMC Outing Leader or not. Participants are also responsible for their own conduct and safety at the campsite and during any approaches to and from the climbing areas. If any AMC equipment is used for the outing, the participants using that equipment are responsible for checking the equipment before use and for using the equipment properly and in the safest manner possible. The campsite, where possible, may be reserved and paid for by the AMC. Parking may be

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first-come, first-served.

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. If you wish to participate you should be physically and mentally prepared 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.

Mondays Solid Rock Gym at 6pm-8pm. Call Rogil (623)-512-8465 for info.

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

Commercially Provided Training and Events

The events listed below are provided by commercial outfitters for the benefit of AMC members. They 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 of out-of-town events, participants will sign up directly with the commercial outfitter.



March 2008

AMC Outing Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: Celestial events occur about 10 minutes earlier on Arizona's eastern border; 10 later on its western edge.			Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 6:23 M-rise 12:04 A			1
2	3	4	5 Sunrise 6:51 Sunset 629 M-rise 1:17 A	6	7 New Moon	8
9	10 Board Meeting	11 Basic	12 Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 6:34 M-rise 1:17 A	13 Basic	14 1st Quarter	15 Basic, Ides of March - Holey Void
16 Basic	17	18 Basic	19 Sunrise 6:33 Sunset 6:40 M-rise 1:17 A	20 Basic	21 Full Moon	22 Basic
23 Mystery Outing	24 Member Meeting	25	26 Sunrise 6:23 Sunset 6:45 M-rise 1:17 A	27	28	29 QC Cleanup & Climb Last Quarter
30	31		Sunrise 6:14 Sunset 6:50 M-rise 1:17 A			Sr Day @ The Pancake House, Watson Lake