


The Arizona Mountaineer

April 2011

A photograph of three people rappelling down a steep, brown rock face. The person in the center is wearing a yellow shirt and is pointing upwards. The other two people are wearing white shirts. They are all wearing helmets and harnesses. The rock face is very steep and has some small plants growing on it. The sky is blue.

**Look! It's a Bird, It's a Plane, No Wait - It's Dave McClintic
Leading The Razor's Edge on The Hand,
Superstitions Mountains.
Keith, Kim and Patty wait their turn on the Chicken Ledge.**

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.

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:

Website:

www.amcaz.org

Mail:

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

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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/join](https://www.accessfund.org/join)

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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 robert_england2@yahoo.com. 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 !!!

**Queen Creek
Cleanup and Climb!**

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**AMC-REI-MSC
Adopt-A-Crag!**

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.

MAY NL Deadline: 20 APR

April Birthdays

Thomson Kirsch 3, Mike Knarzer 8, Julie Sharp 9, Gretchen Hawkins 10, Cheryl Clarkin 12, Peter Niemczyk 12, David McClintic 17, Jesse Rutherford 17, Erik Filsinger 21, Randi Folwell 25, Merlin Repp 25, David Everett 26, Frances Everett 26, Braden Niemczyk 29

Discount Directory

These merchants 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. Gym membership 10% off for AMC members.
- **Phoenix Rock Gym** - 1353 E. University, Tempe, AZ 85281. 480-921-8322. 10% off membership to AMC members.
- **AZ Cliffhanger** - at the Phoenix Rock Gym. 480-642-9507. 10% off membership to AMC members.
- **Climbmax Gym** - 1330 W Auto Dr, Suite 112, Tempe, AZ 85284 - 480-626-7755. 10% off membership, Grand Opening 15% off through 4/30.
- **APE Index Rock Climbing Gym** - 9700 N. 91st Ave Suite 118 Peoria 85345 Phone 623-242-9164 10% discount for Day Pass and Membership. Show AMC Membership card.

Rental Equipment

EQUIPMENT	Qty	\$Dep	1-3day	4-7day
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
Avalanche Kit (probe & shovel	2	10	5	8
Curved Ice Tools (pair)	2	40	20	35

Call Bruce McHenry at (602) 952-1379 for information on how to rent AMC equipment.

Treasurer's Report

Arizona Mountaineering Club Income Statement Period Ended February 28, 2011

INCOME

Dues	1,513.00
Interest.....	28.39
Mountaineering Schools	400.00
Rental Equipment.....	20.00
Anchors School	375.00
ORC School	1,400.00
<u>Lead School</u>	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	3,811.39

EXPENSES

Admin	1,047.06
Insurance	2580.00
Newsletter	228.25
Outings.....	150.00
Programs Monthly Meeting	234.61
<u>Training.....</u>	<u>3,862.52</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,102.44
OVERALL TOTAL.....	(4,291.05)

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking	6,740.34
<u>CD Account</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	21,740.34
<u>AMC Outing Gear.....</u>	<u>3,467.43</u>
OVERALL TOTAL	25,207.77

AMC Board Minutes - March 14, 2011

1. Call to Order: 7:04 PM
2. Board members in attendance: Bill Fallon (Pres.), John Gray (V.P.), Curtis Stone, Kim McClintic, Steven Crane, Bruce McHenry, Eric Evans, Bruce McHenry Committee Chairs Present: Erik Filsinger.
3. Minutes of the February Board meeting were approved.
4. February Treasurers report was approved.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Membership: Current 198, down 130 since last month, decrease in number reflects members who have yet to renew (send in their annual dues)
 - b. Programs: The March program will be the showing of a canyoneering film produce by club member, Tim Lange. The April program will be a canyoneering and Grand Canyon presentation by author, Todd Martin and club member and photographer, Aaron Locander.
 - c. Outings/Activities:
 - i. AMC Birthday Party-attended by 40 members, including several families with children. 18 climbs were set up and the group gathered at Greasewood Flats after for cake.
 - ii. Outdoor Rock Climbing - March 15-26th, currently 20 students enrolled.
 - iii. Queen Creek Clean Up and Climb: scheduled for April 2nd, David McClintic will be the outing leader and Tiina Perlman will coordinate the clean-up and gathering after the climb.
 - iv. Adopt-A-Crag in the McDowells: April 9th. Erik Filsinger is coordinating with REI and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. The trail work will take place near Hogs Heaven.
 - v. Anchors School: April 12-17
 - d. Land Advocacy
 - i. McDowell's- Preserve commission and the City have adopted a map including numerous climbing areas and a climbing policy modeled after that at Pinnacle Peak Park.
 - ii. Queen Creek- updated on current issues and status.
 - iii. Papago Park: City of Phoenix is in the process of developing plans to renovate the park.
 - iv. Phoenix policies: City of Phoenix is developing permitting policies for large, organized groups.
 - v. White Tanks: Currently rock climbing is banned. The board discussed seeing whether it could be reopened. West side folks with interest may be needed to participate in the discussions.
 - vi. Northern Arizona Climbers Coalition: The NACC is reforming and will incorporate as a non-profit organization.
 - e. Repeat Ascenders has been changed from April 20th to April 27th

AMC Board Minutes - March 14, 2011 (cont)

- f. Website and MeetUp.com: Update from Technology team (Steven, Curtis, and Eric)-have restructured the Calendar in the Website to include a link to the Meet.up calendar.
- 6. New Business:
 - a. Newsletter:
 - i. Replacement for Robert England. Robert England will be stepping down as newsletter editor after publishing the April edition. He has provided a list of responsibilities and guidelines for producing the newsletter. Dividing up some of these responsibilities was discussed. As a committee chair position the replacement and/or replacements will need to be approved by the board.
 - ii. It was suggested that Outing Leaders submit a brief outing report to the newsletter editor to be published in the newsletters.
 - b. The Grand Canyon Clean Up is slated for October 1, 2011. Jason Garvan will serve as the Outing Leader. Susan Harnage is coordinating the social events, which will include a Chili-Cook-Off.
 - c. PayPal management: Curtis Stone will look into making changes in the Pay Pal set up. New drop-downs will need to be added, as there are numerous combinations for enrolling in the schools. Membership enrollment needs to be listed as a separate drop-down in order to accommodate the variables. For example membership price decreases after mid-year or one might sign up for a family membership vs. a single membership.
- 7. Old Business
 - a. Club Docs: John Gray is in the process of the second step of reviewing club documents.
 - b. Membership database access proposal: Discussion took place as to what club members need access to members' names and contact information.
 - c. Outing Leader Approval Process: Eric Evans has been in the process of writing-up a new approval process for AMC Outing Leaders. This has been placed on indefinite hold. Any prospective outing leaders will need to complete the current process.
 - d. Advanced Learning Opportunities: No classes set up to-date, but future plans may include advance anchoring skills, lead belaying, catching a lead fall, etc.
 - e. Mission Statement for the AMC: discussion tabled for next meeting.
 - f. Reminder to outing leaders to follow the waiver procedure process and send the waivers to the Secretary (Kim McClintic).
- 8. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Members are welcome and encouraged to attend board meetings. The next board meeting will be Monday, April 11 at 7:00 PM.

Two Constants in Life: Rock and Weather

What a difference the weather makes.

On a Sunday in Mid March we were treated to warm, sunny weather in the Phoenix area. Anxious to take advantage of such a blessing, we headed to Sven Slab in the McDowell mountain preserve. We got an early start and by 9am I was leading up Quaker Oats 5.5, with Suzanne following with gear to set up top ropes on the various face climbs of this popular area. For the rest of the day, we enjoyed Sinkso (5.8), Ego Trip (5.7), Cake Walk (5.8) and a variation of Black Death (5.8). I say variation because the way the top rope was anchored, we couldn't really follow the mostly crack climbing route, so the route turned into a crack start with a face climb finish. We called it the "Team Sue" variant, as both Susan and Suzanne really enjoyed the resulting route.



Susan Climbing Sinkso - 5.8



Snow in Red Rocks

Exactly one week later we found ourselves in Red Rocks State park near Las Vegas, Nevada. We were attending the Red Rocks Rendezvous, sponsored by Mountain Gear and attended by hundreds of rock climbers from all over North America. Held every year, the Red Rocks Rendezvous is centered around a weekend long climbing seminar, including specific climbing related classes for all skill levels, gear sales, product demonstrations, and fun events (such as this year's pancake eating contest). Primarily, our interest was climbing in the Red Rocks area, which has hundreds of routes scattered around dozens of areas on mostly finger friendly sandstone.

The only wrinkle was the weather.

The clear skies and warm temperatures gave way to overcast skies, cold weather, and strong winds gusting up to 50 mph. Our original plan was to attend classes on Saturday and Sunday morning followed by climbing with our own crew Sunday afternoon and Monday. We

Two constants in life: Rock and Weather (cont)

were glad we rented a place in town, as there were more than a few campers that saw their tents blow away on Saturday. Bundled up tight, we endured the classes while shivering in the wind, anxiously awaiting our turn on top rope. By Sunday afternoon our group was of two different opinions. The wind battered and freezing members of the team were ready to give up and try our luck on some of the many indoor Las Vegas activities. However, Suzanne and Carole were focused and determined to get their fingers and feet on some Red Rocks sandstone. We ended up at the Cannibal Crag wall, which was at least a little sheltered from the wind. We scrambled on top to set up top ropes on What's Eating You (5.9+) and A Man in Every Pot (5.8+). Our group really enjoyed the routes so we endured the painful weather.

That evening, rain was added to the weather fun, which puts sandstone on the 'do not climb' list for at least a few days as it dries out. So Monday, despite continued overcast skies, cold temperatures, and windy conditions, we decided to try one of the many hiking trails in the Red Rocks state park. The route we chose was the White Rock Loop. This loop of about 6 miles was a good choice for the day's activities, as the weather had one final surprise for us... snow!



Tandem Climbing on Cannibal Crag

During our flight home Monday evening, we decided we would miss the climbing at Red Rocks, but we would not miss the weather.

Scott Frankel

Member Photo Contest



Winner “Overall” Category
Photo by Steve Wolpert

April Member Meeting Program

Don't Miss this Exciting Program!

Canyoneering in the Grand Canyon: Backpacks, Ropes, Wetsuits and Rafts

Monday, April 25th, 7:00 PM

Granite Reef Senior Center

1700 N. Granite Reef Rd.

Scottsdale, 85257

Both Todd Martin and Aaron Locander will be presenting a slideshow on technical canyoneering in the Grand Canyon.

Todd Martin will start with a presentation on what it takes to do first descents in the Grand Canyon. He will cover everything from preparing and planning a rugged back-country trip, to how the use of packrafting down the Colorado River in a 2 pound boat opens up a new world of exploration possibilities. Todd will also give everybody a preview of his latest book dedicated to Canyoneering in the Grand Canyon which will include 17 canyons and is due out this spring.

Aaron Locander will share his experience of doing a 30 day raft trip from Lee's Ferry to Pearce Ferry in February of 2011 with the primary purpose of descending some of the canyons that Todd first found. It was no ordinary raft trip with freezing temperatures, ice cold potholes in winter, and 4 am wakeup calls all in the name of adventure. Aaron also paddled his one man Alpacka packraft for over 210 miles through some of the biggest rapids that the Colorado River has to offer and has the video to prove it.

Come for the pictures, come for the video, but above all come to hear about how a few people have been pushing the sport of technical canyoneering in one of the worlds most recognized places and see what incredible places they found.

**If you have questions about the program or the location, contact Kim McClintic @
(480) 213-2629 or
canyonkim@gmail.com**

Join us at Duke's Sports Bar after the program. 7607 E. McDowell Rd

Repeat Ascenders

Repeat ascenders is official now a non profit organization 501(c) with it's own tax number. Donation can be made direct to RA. Repeat ascenders is a rock climbing program for youths at risk in order to try and reduce the repeat offenders of crimes in our community. This program works with other youth at risk organizations and teaches youths to face their fears and challenges in their lives. The intent of this program is to combine the experiences of rock climbing and apply them for handling challenges in other areas of their lives. This program provides opportunities to young people that otherwise would not have access to the sport of climbing.

RA in conjunction with the Arizona Mountaineering club and other youth organizations will provide volunteers, who will work with these youths in order to provide a safe climbing environment.

The next RA event is scheduled for 4/27/2011 at Phoenix Rock Gym in Tempe, AZ.

RA is asking for anyone who would be interested in helping out at one of these events or who may want to help serve on a fund raising committee to contact the following persons:

Danny Gonzales Danhikes607@aol.com 602 550-8371

Dave Van Hook 602 790-6283

Bruce McHenry bamchenry@att.net 602 717-8956

Thank you for your support

NEW MEMBERS: *Climbers - Please Welcome*

Abel Telles
John Corbin
Brad Hall
Sheila Hopkins
Randy Miller
Brian Strittmatter
Catie Joyce
Willy Leung
Cliff Littell
Christie Munson
Jennifer Quincey
Jordan Schaaf
Steve Suhr

John Scott
Jonathan Hanson
Merlin Repp
Addy Rose
B'Etta Euler
Sara Ferguson
Alex Rega
Daniel Warren
Vijaya Yadav
Neal Bassett
Tim McCabe
Jesse Rutherford
Olivia Womack

APRIL 16.
2011



PHOENIX
ROCK
GYM



TEMPE
AZ

THRASH
& DANGLE
FEST!



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Climbing Anchors School - Spring 2011

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. 12	Tuesday	6:00 pm–9:30 pm	* Scottsdale Cactus Park
Apr. 14	Thursday	6:00 pm–9:30 pm	Scottsdale Cactus Park
Apr. 16	Saturday	8:00 am–4:00 pm	Sullivan’s Canyon, Chino Valley
Apr. 17	Sunday	7:00 am–5:00 pm	Promised Land, Chino Valley (Weather permitting)

* Cactus Park is located on the northeast corner of Cactus Rd. and Scottsdale Rd in Scottsdale.

Experience required: AMC Basic School graduate or equivalent, which must include knowledge of how to belay, rappel, 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., 2011. Register by sending a check payable to AMC Anchors School to PO Box 11883, Tempe, AZ 85284. No credit cards accepted. The registration fee is fully refundable if you cancel. Contact Nancy Birdwell by email: Anchors.School@amcaz.org for more info. 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.

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 Birdwell at (602) 770-8326.

Outing Leader

Contact Info

Eric Evans	602-218-3060	cae100@yahoo.com
Bill Fallon	602-996-9790	bill.fallon@cox.net
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Frank Vers	480-947-9435	climbrox@gmail.com
Justin York.....	480-229-8660	

Your Name Here!

Spring Lead School Participants

Students

Neal Bassett
Bill Jay
Robert Kessenich
Douglas Matson
Erin Matson
Fox Stone
Chris Womack

Instructors

Nancy Birdwell
Bill Fallon
Michael Faux
Mike Knarzer
Lance Morris
Rogil Schroeter

Calendar of Events - Outings/Schools/Events

April 2 - Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb. Sign-Up through Meet-Up web site.

April 9 - Adopt-a-Crag: McDowell's - Sign-Up through Meet-Up web site.

April 12 - Anchors School - (April 12, 14, 16, 17)

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.

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 **Ape Index Gym Climbing - AMC Members \$10 admission with ID card.**

Rogil Schroeter (623) 512-8465

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

Xtra! Xtra! Newsletter Help Wanted!

The AMC needs help with the newsletter.

Qualifications:

- Have several hours per month to contribute to newsletter development in a committee setting (10-20 if you want the job to yourself)
- A working knowledge of desktop publishing software (InDesign, Publisher, QuarkXpress)
- A working knowledge of Photo Editing software (Photoshop Elements, Photoshop, Aperture etc)

The Work:

- Collect and prep member-submitted articles and photos, AMC business information (board minutes, treasurers reports etc), outings, schools information, ads etc
- Work with the Printing Center to have hard copy newsletters printed
- Work with the Technology committee to post the newsletter to the web site
- Take the AMC newsletter to the next level

If interested, please contact the newsletter editor for more information as soon as possible at: azmountaineer@gmail.com

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>NOTE: Celestial events occur about 10 minutes earlier on Arizona's eastern border; 10 later on its western edge.</div>					1	2 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb
3 	4	5	6 Sunrise: 0610 Sunset: 1852 M-set: 2204	7	8	9 Adopt-a-Crag: McDowells
10	11 Board Mtg 	12 Anchors	13 Sunrise: 0601 Sunset: 1858 M-rise: 1418	14 Anchors	15	16 Anchors
17 Anchors	18 	19	20 Sunrise: 0552 Sunset: 1903 M-rise: 2228	21	22	23
24	25 Member Meeting 	26	27 Sunrise: 0544 Sunset: 1908 M-rise: 0236	28	29	30



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