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Seven hot-blooded AMC'ers took on both verticality and white ice in a recent multipitch party held in Colorado. Left to right, back row: Susan Morris, Jutta Ulrich, Erik Filsinger, Bill Demlong, and George Krall. Front row: Bruce McHenry and James Iverson.

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HOT STUFF!!!

**IT'S
TIME
TO
PLAY
!!!**

AMC NEWSLETTER

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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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ernest Babich 1, Susan Hatfield 1, James Iverson 2, Randy Recob 2, David Wyant 2, Ron Hendricks 3, Nicholas Morigi 5, Justin Wolf 5, Carly Antus 6, Rebecca Ruckman 8, George Bain 9, Eric Ball 9, John Ficker 9, Steve Sharp 9, Tisha Bee 11, Richard Theobald 11, Karen Berrigan 12, Kim Huenecke 12, Seth Hennessee 15, Tom Dukerich 17, Lisa Modafferi 18, Erich Goebel 19, Trent Baudais 21, Lee Bennett 21, Tom Matthews 21, Sheryl Bennett 22, Randy Ryan 22, Jutta Ulrich 22, Mark Zimmer 23, Garrett Kimball 25, Mike Koehlmoos 27, Feliciano Vera 28, Michael Boylan 29, Irasema Materassi 30, David Smith 30

MINUTES OF THE AMC BOARD MEETING: April 8, 2002

Board Members Present – Filsinger, Keedy,
McHenry, Schneider, Ward
Committee Chairs Present – Vegors
Members Present – Kirra

I A quorum being present, President Filsinger-
called the Meeting to order at 7:05 PM

II. Minutes of March 11, 2002 Board Meeting were
approved with one correction; Item V. H change “Jen
Davies” to “Charlene Todd.”

III. Treasurers Report was approved as submitted.
Explanation of new format was discussed. Tim
Ward stated we need to submit Tax Exempt form by
May 5, 2002.

*A Special Electronic Meeting was conducted on
Feb. 25, 2002. Question unanimously approved to
submit insurance binding to Worldwide Outfitters.*

IV. President's Updates

A. We have coverage now on the liability insur-
ance, but have not yet received the Liability Insur-
ance binder from Worldwide Outfitters. It is ex-
pected any day now.

B. For the upcoming Alpine Rock Masters Class,
Erik stated we would need to provide Liability In-
surance to Phoenix Parks Department as soon as we
get it back from Worldwide Outfitters.

C. Membership numbers reported by Rogil Schro-
eter are looking better than last year.

V. Board Business

A. Website guidelines were discussed. Motion
made, seconded and carried to list only guide ser-
vices that reciprocate with AMC listing on their web
site.

B. Timing of Electronic Newsletter – If finished
product is to Kirra by Friday before the meeting, she
will have the Electronic Newsletter ready to be
posted electronically on the day of the meeting.

C. The AMC now is responsible for highway clean
up of the mile east of Oak Flats Campground tum-
off.

D. Alpine Rock Class will be presented on May 8
and 12, 2002, conducted by Erik Filsinger. Require-
ments are Basic and AARS with Lead class pre-
ferred. Place TBA

E. The AMC Telephone line requirement was dis-
cussed. Consensus is that it does provide value to
the Club so will be continued.

F. The AMC Mailbox was discussed. McHenry will
bring proposal to the next meeting.

G. Discussion was held on utilization and management
of Alpine gear. The Mountaineering Committee has a
policy in place to be implemented. That policy was dis-
tributed to the Board.

H. Discussion was held on establishment of a summit
registry database, but to include that within an Outing
Leaders database. Kirra and McHenry will start that
project.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Club Email Addresses

There has been some confusion lately between the
2 addresses from which club members receive
emails. Hopefully this will alleviate that confusion.

azmountaineering@yahoo.com.

All “official” AMC email comes from this address.
Emails from this address are usually sent from a
Board or Committee member, and are used to in-
form members of club events, instructor meetings,
and the monthly electronic newsletter link.

azmtncub@yahooogroups.com.

This is the address for members of the Yahoo dis-
cussion group called AzMtnClub. This group is
comprised of and managed by AMC members; the
AMC Board does not oversee this group and has
no official affiliation with it. Emails from this ad-
dress are usually from members looking to com-
municate with other members, and are used for
such things as looking for climbing partners, seek-
ing route information, selling gear, etc.

NEW AMC MEMBERS

Philip Drake
James D. Holloway
Scott Parsons

DISCOUNT DIRECTORY

The following merchants currently offer a discount to AMC members.

Arizona Climbing Center - 1911 West Cheryl Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85021, 997-4171. Show your AMC membership card and get a 10% discount at gym and shop, special orders 20%..

Arizona Hiking Shack - 11645 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85020, 944-7723
Show your AMC membership card and get a 10% discount; special orders 15%.

AMC RENTAL EQUIPMENT:

EQUIPMENT	Lb-Oz	Qty	Cost/Wk
Tents:			
4-season 2-3 man 7-6	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	5.00	
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 .

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Operations

01/01/02 Thru 04/07/02

Category Description	Amount
INCOME	
Advertising.....	.00
Equipment Rental (incl shoes).....	49.00
Interest.....	.00
Membership Dues	5,525.00
Mountaineering Schools	.00
Program Income	5.00
Tee Shirts & Etc	65.00
Training & Safety.....	6,990.00
TOTAL INCOME	12,634.00

EXPENSES	
Access	.00
Access Committee.....	.00
Administration.....	501.00
Bouldering Contest.....	300.00
Capital Exp.....	426.99
Equipment Maint.....	99.45
Insurance.....	1,016.94
Library	41.90
Merchandise Exp	579.40
Mountaineering.....	.00
Newsletter.....	1,473.08
Outings.....	.00
Programs	86.00
Service/Bank Charge	14.13
Training & Safety.....	6,082.88

TOTAL EXPENSES12,431.77

OVERALL FOR YEAR TO DATE1,202.23

ACCOUNT BALANCES	
CD Account.....	5,156.02
Savings	1,527.15
Checking	5,611.81

TOTAL ASSETS \$12,294.98

Come climb in South Africa and Namibia!

Or ...

You could come and watch a slide show of AMC members as they climb the peaks and walls of these countries.

Join Sheri Kenly as she shows her journey with Marilyn Geninatti and former members (now Cape Town, South Africa residents) Bill and Lizanne Tucker, on their journey to Namibia from Cape Town and back again.

Highlights include:

- Submitting the Matterhorn of Namibia; officially known as Spitzkoppe Mountain--the second highest mountain in Namibia at 1829 meters—and more climbing in this unique area.
- Cape Town-vicinity climbing in the wine country will leave you with a desire for overhanging climbs or a glass of wine or both.
- In the Kalahari Gemsbok National Park there will be a few wild animals to view. Who can resist a wild wildebeest or wart hog while they wile away the hours in the windy winding desert? Not me!

The program will take place at the Los Olivos Senior Center, on Monday, May 27th, 2802 E. Devonshire Avenue, one block north of Indian School on the east side of 28th St. The regular AMC meeting begins at 7:00 p.m., the program is soon after, and is concluded by 9:00 p.m.

Climbers, check your gear.
Sort out all duplications.
Throw all non-essentials into a heap to take to the AMC gear swap-meet June 24th at a place yet to be determined.

Climbing Impacts

It is splendid news that by the time this column is read by AMC members Pinnacle Peak Park will have had its Grand Opening Ceremony. Too bad, but it has been closed for so long lots of current rock climbers probably have never sampled its walls and formations.

We will need to identify some "old timers" to help us re-explore the routes up there, but we will also need to keep in mind that climbing standards have changed some over the last several years.

The sport climbing, climbing gym mentality may find certain older routes a little different. Those routes were for the most part put up on lead, so bolts will exist to protect stances, but where a stance or a hang off of aid gear was not available, chances are that the leader had to run it out. This may feel like a different situation that the bolt every "x" number of feet that protect sport walls and were put up sometimes from the top on rappel.

The routes are also not spaced every few feet, as some sport climbing areas seem to generate into. There is a climbing policy in place for Pinnacle Peak that prohibits new bolted routes for the most part.

We need to acknowledge that the City of Scottsdale has indeed worked with the climbing community and that we need to live within the bounds of their land management policies. Undoubtedly there will be a learning curve for all of those new folks who will want to use this resource. Please keep in mind that there were recent times when it was not a sure thing that climbing would return to Pinnacle Peak. So, let's keep and respect what have achieved.

— Erik

Hart Route Rating Increased

There is a very LARGE beehive at the top of the 2nd pitch of the Hart Route on Camelback Mtn. People allergic to bees may want to stay clear!

They were in our faces and followed us for awhile up the climb. None of us got stung, but the bees didn't seem real happy to have us there.

—Sherrie H. & Mick S.

On April 6, the City of Phoenix participated in a nationwide effort to rid its National Parks of unsightly trash. South Mountain Park, while a municipal property, was included in the project as it is the largest city park in the country. With the corporate sponsorship of Unilever, Wal Mart, and others, over four hundred volunteers, including fifteen AMCr's, participated in the event (150 went on to work in Papago Park). The AMC, noted for its Grand Canyon clean-ups, was requested by the City of Phoenix Park Rangers to clear the Holbert Lookout where the terrain was felt to be too steep to clean safely without the use of ropes.

The morning unfolded under threatening skies (that later proved to be more bark than bite) but made for a cool and pleasant start to the day. The AMCr's met for a quick brief with organizer Tom Connor and a refresher on the trash rappel. The next stop was the event breakfast (which rivaled many Sunday brunches) then on to the Lookout to set our rappel anchors. (So that's what the tow hooks under our cars are for ...) By 9:00 the first people were over the side clearing trash.

With literally tons of broken glass and bottle caps before us we decided to focus on the big stuff, clearing the area of cans, plastic bottles, pizza boxes, numerous taco sauce packages, drink cups, and the grand prize of the day: a child-sized bicycle (sans front wheel). By 11:15 we were finished. We had just the right number of people for the area and we made a HUGE difference. The before and after pictures, if there were any, would be impressive. We were back down the hill having the event-sponsored lunch by noon.

In addition to a superb breakfast and lunch, all volunteers received a t-shirt commemorating the National Park cleanup efforts and we all have the satisfaction of knowing we made a big difference in our environment.

Participating AMCr's included Tom Connor, Bill Demlong, Robert England, Lee Ficker, Danny Gonzales, Jim Iverson, John Keedy, Thomas Kieffer, George Krall, Kristen MacConnell, Stephen Petitt, Glen Schroering, Jutta Ulrich, Clay Vollmer, and Gary Youngblood.

— Robt England

4 1/2 Miles in 4 hours flat — a Recent Grads Outing

When climbers talk about efficiency in climbing, they usually refer to such things as the types of movements they make on the rock, or not burning out their muscles while they climb. Mountaineers talk about efficiency as it relates to their progress up a big mountain, and how they pack only the gear they need to sustain their journey. Recent Basic School grads learned a new lesson in efficiency (actually *inefficiency*) on their recent outing to Jack's Canyon: How to drive 4-1/2 miles to the climbing area in only 4 hours.

Fifteen of us met early on a recent Saturday for an outing to Jack's Canyon. The outing was billed as a recent grads outing, its purpose to introduce new climbers to an AMC outing and a new climbing area. Under a slightly overcast sky, we piled into 4 vehicles, and started the long journey north.

By the time we reached the turnoff for Highway 260 at Camp Verde, the sky had become darker and we could see downpours and lightning in the distance. A quick check of the cloud movement confirmed that the storms appeared to be heading northeast, towards our destination. Fearing another hour-and-half of driving would simply get us to a soggy climbing area, we decided to head to Prescott. It wasn't our first choice, but at least we would get some climbing in. Great idea: By the time we pulled into Prescott, we were getting drenched, with lightning and thunder surrounding us. Not only that, it was *cold*. Still hoping to salvage the day, we made the decision to head back to Phoenix and try our luck at Lookout Mountain.

So four hours after meeting at Denny's, we arrived at the park at 16th Street and Greenway, a scant 4-1/2 miles from our starting point. And what did we encounter when we were getting packed to head up the trail? Rain. Again. Fortunately it didn't last more than a few minutes, and we started uphill towards the broken cliffs of Dead Dobie Wall.

As it turns out, we did a pretty good job salvaging the outing. Dave put his ropegun skills to use and set up all of the climbs for the group. We only had four climbs, but everyone seemed to get enough climbing in, and no one complained that there were so few climbs. After all, we were at least climbing. We could have been enjoying the 2-1/2 drive back from Jack's with nothing to show for it except an empty gas tank. Or we could have been sitting in the bar in Prescott, drowning our sorrows in a pitcher of beer. (Hmmm, that actually doesn't sound too bad...)

Thanks to the eleven recent grads for their patience as we toured northern Arizona. Thanks to Dave for setting up the climbs. And thanks to Sally and Susan for their help. We ended up having a great time, despite our late start. Maybe that proves that efficiency isn't all it's cracked up to be.

-Jeff Hatfield

Praying Monk Grad Climb Report

The recent grad climb to the Praying Monk went off without a hitch. A large group of 5 students and 5 instructors enjoyed a fun trip up the classic East Face. Everyone opted for the harder 5.7 start, followed by a brief rest at the ledge to deal with the exposure of stepping around onto the face. Once on the face, everyone cruised to the top, then enjoyed top-belay duty before getting on the over-hanging rappel.

Everyone had a good time, and we were back in the parking lot by 2:00 with plenty of time to rest up before the grad party.

Thanks to students Erin, Kathy, Dan, Paul, and Chiara, and instructors Susan, Danny, Richard, and John for a safe, fun, and enjoyable day.

--Jeff Hatfield

A CORRECTION

There was an error in the article "Seven Ways to Take a Whipper" that appeared in last month's newsletter. In the analysis of the fall, the following statement appeared:

"I should have grabbed the bolt or clipped my personal anchor to it."

This should have read:

"I should have grabbed the *draw* or clipped my personal anchor to it."

Grabbing a bolt is dangerous, and is highly discouraged.

— Jeff Hatfield

Jeff's correction is, of course, correct. But *pinching* a hanger between thumb and knuckle is sometimes seen in moments of acute peril.... Just don't stick a finger through the hole. We will even talk to you afterwards as if we didn't see it happen. It is bad form but it doesn't devastate one's reputation or blight one's future like, say, falling off a horse does. — Ed.

Glacier Travel Class Moves — Snowden Outing Stays

The Snowbowl has been scratched as site for Glacier Travel / Crevasse Rescue Class. Instead, class will be held on Snowdon Mountain, in Colorado, May 24 to 27, Memorial Weekend.

The previously planned snow/rock climb outing to Mt. Snowden, scheduled for the same weekend, will also take place.

Mt. Snowden is a prominent peak east of Molas Pass near the road from Durango to Silverton, CO. A backpack to base camp will be followed by a day of acclimatization and/or skills review. This day will be "entry level" for AMC's snow and ice training series and cover material that is normally taught in the Snowbowl classes..

The summit climb will include travel over snow and up to low fifth class rock. The route will most likely be Snowden's West Rib, a direct line from the base to the summit. Outing Leader Erik F. warns that this will be physically demanding, and with scant acclimatization time possible.

This is a great opportunity for budding alpinists to put their mountaineering skills to use in a not-too-isolated environment. Rope team leaders are being selected and will lead teams onto the mountain. Participants will need to bring their own or rental equipment,

a list of which will be provided.

There will be some requirements for basic skills, including having attended a previous (or the concurrent) AMC Glacier Travel and Crevasse Class as well as being AMC members in good standing. Permission to participate will be given by the Outing Leader.

Detailed materials on the Outing and Outing Protocols will be sent to interested parties if they contact Erik Filsinger at smorefil@aol.com.



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BASIC SCHOOL PASSES MUSTER

The AMC volunteers came together in March to put on another great Basic Rock Climbing class. Forty enthusiastic students graduated from the class. Basic school survey forms were completed by 34 Students - 33 rated the class "excellent", 1 rated it "good" and there weren't even any bribes involved! All of the instructors deserve a pat on the back for making the class so successful.

Instructors

Jodie Ainlay
Ken Akerman
Richard Balland
Nancy Birdwell
Michael Boylan
Isabel Brady
Debby Brown
Tom Conner
Jennifer Davies
Thu Duong
Robert England
Bill Fallon
Erik Filsinger
JoAnne Gallante
Philip Goebel
Daniel Gonzales
Kathleen Granger
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Maryann McKessy
Stephen Petitt
Chris Query
Bruce Robbins
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Jessica Ruiz
Heather Ryan
Paul Schmitt
Glen Schroering
Rogil Schroeter

Students

Carly Antus
Ronald Auerbach
Fred Avery
Chiara Azzini
Andrew Bates
Tisha Bee
Alan Bingham
Kari Carlisle
Bruce Corey
Bina Datta
Erin Garton
Anna George
Marilynn Grieser
Tiina Hanni
James D. Holloway
Kenneth Hopkins
Dwight Hunley
Laura Klink
Rachel Klink
Mike Knarzer
Matt Lake
Anthony Mavis
Bruce McIntyre
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Scott Parsons
Barbara Pettitt
Shantala Ramaiah
Steven Robarge
Daniel Romero
Paul Sebesta
Ken Steven
Kari Svab
Kathy Taylor
Steven Towle
Alex Woodall

Wayne Schroeter
Kathy Sharp
Melissa Spieth
Bill Stinson
Mick Strole
Dave Tanton
Rick Taylor
Charlene Todd
Jutta Ulrich
Tim Ward

— Rogil S.

Since I collect the student surveys and get a lot of feedback in person, I thought I'd share some of the survey comments with the club membership.

In the "what was particularly well done" category, "safety" and "prusik demos" were the most common comments.

In the "where can we improve" category, we got a few comments about the demos at North Mountain Park being hard to follow, allowing more time for practice at the park, and wanting to see demos of climbing technique.

We got a lot of positive comments in general. Here's a sampling:

The student instructor ratio is great. Thanks for the great instruction. Instructors were on top of everything. Encouraging words when discouraged – thanks. Personal attention was great. Professional, friendly and capable instruction. I was impressed with the organization and quality of the climbing stations on both Saturday & Sunday. This class was awesome. I would highly recommend this class. Your dedication is very much appreciated. Climbers are just about the coolest people I know!

Thanks to all the instructors who spent so much time with the class. Thanks to the students for bringing all the food (and beer!) and for being such good sports. I hope all of you come back next fall to help teach the next class.

Teaching the class is a lot of fun, but it gets to be a long two weeks. When it's all over, it's really nice to hear how much everyone enjoyed the class. Many thanks to all the volunteers who make this class possible – and to the students too. We couldn't do it without you!

—Sally L.

AMC OUTING CALENDAR *(Continued from page 10)*

- June 8 Mount Elden. Climb (5.6-5.10) in cool Flagstaff. Camping Sat. night optional. Meet behind the Denny's at I-17 and Bell at 6:30 a.m. No limit, no reservations, just show up. Will be cancelled if the Coconino Forest is closed for fire restrictions. Tom Conner conner_tom@hotmail.com.
- June 9 Humphreys Peak. Hike to the top of Arizona's highest peak. Roundtrip 9-miles, 3800 ft elevation gain takes about 6-hours. Meet in the lower parking lot of the Snow Bowl (just north of Flagstaff off of Hwy 180) at 8:30 a.m. to begin the hike. No limit, no reservations. Will be cancelled if the Coconino Forest is closed for fire restrictions. Tom Conner conner_tom@hotmail.com.
- Aug 31-Sept 2 Enchanted Towers, NM. Richard Horst 602-953-9198
- Sept 28 Grand Canyon Clean-up.

*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.

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.

Tuesdays Arizona Climbing Center. 6:00 p.m., Rogil Schroeter, (623) 878-3914.

Wednesdays 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.

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HERO DEPARTMENT

Genuflections and Hosannas to three stalwart contributors plus one new author. Jeff Hatfield contributed several climb reports; Sally Larimer reported on the Basic School with Rogil supplying the names of students and instructors. She also provided the birthday list and the new members.

Robert England provided a good account of AM's help with the South Mountain Cleanup. Thanks to all. Ed.

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 .

- April 24. Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue Class. Evening session. Weekend session will be May 24-27 on Mt Snowdon, CO. Preference for Basic School and AARS completion or with permission of instructor. Cost of \$75. Sign-up via email to smorefil@aol.com. Erik Filsinger. 602-906-1186.
- May 2 Avalanche transceivers/International Travel. AMC Alpine Seminar Series. PV REI at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bruce McHenry discussion of theory of transceiver search pattern followed by Jutta Ulrich and Kathy Granger sharing tips on International Travel. Contact Erik Filsinger at smorefil@aol.com for information or just show up
- May 4. Overlook in Oak Creek Canyon. Limit 15. Beautiful climbs north of Sedona. Dave/Sally Larimer. No pets. 480-425-9689
- May 8 and May 12. Alpine Rock Master Class. Learn the refinements of climbing skills required in alpine environments. For graduates of AMC Basic and AARS classes. Lead school preferred. \$25 class fee. Members only. Evening session on the 8th. Field day on the 12th. Sponsored by the AMC Mountaineering Committee. Participation by authorization of leader. Size limitations. Erik Filsinger. 602-906-1186
- May 18. Paradise Forks Limit 15. Stiff climbing on hard basalt in the cool northern pines. Sign up starts April 1. Jeff Hatfield 480-783-8779 or jeffandsusan@mindspring.com. No pets, please
- May 18 Promised Land. (note this is a change in the date for this outing) Classic Canyon Crag in the Chino Valley north of Prescott. 5.7-5.11. Limit 12. Frank Vers. 480-947-9435
- May 24-27 Mt Snowdon, CO. Alpine climb on snow and low fifth-class rock. No charge. Signup with Erik Filsinger. 602-906-1186 Will be physically demanding.
- May 25-28. Indian Creek. The annual pilgrimage to the land of Stupendous Sandstone and Cantankerous Crack. Richard Horst 602-953-9198.

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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 at least five current leaders through formal application process and by the Board of Directors. Contact Scott Hoffman at (623) 580-8909.

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AMC Outing Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Sunrise 5:40 Sunset 7:12 Moonrise 12.35A on 2nd	2 Trans- ceiver Seminar REI	3	4 Last Quarter Oak Creek Overlook
5	6	7	8 Alpine Class, Eve.	9 Sunrise 5:34 Sunset 7:17 Moonrise 3:53 A	10	11
12 New moon Alpine Field Day	13 AMC Board Meeting	14	15 Sunrise 5:26 Sun- set 7:22 Moonset 10.48P	16	17	18 Paradise Forks — Promised Land
19 1st Quarter	20	21	22 Sunrise 5:24 Sun- set 7:27 Moonrise 3:04A	23	24 Mt. Snowden, Colo	25 Mt. Snowden, Colo — Ind. Creek, Utah
26 Full moon Snowden — Indian Crk.	27 AMC Meeting. Snowden & Indian Crk	28 Indian Creek, Utah	29 Sunrise 5:21 Sun- set 7:32 Moonset 8:07A	30	31	

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
P. O. Box. 1695
Phoenix, Az. 85001-1695

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>>