

May 2006

# ARIZONA MOUNTAINEER



*As the heat of summer approaches, Richard Horst reminds us of the cool pleasure of climbing on Canadian Ice, shown here leading the crux pitch on Beowulf, 670 m III, W14 Canada*

*What did you do last winter?*

# The Arizona Mountaineering Club

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**Meetings: April** Member meeting at the Phoenix Rock Gym, 1353 E. University Dr., Tempe at 7:00 p.m.

**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:

Call: (623) 878-2485

Email:

president@azmountaineeringclub.org

board@azmountaineeringclub.org

Websites:

www.amcaz.org - or -  
www.azmountaineeringclub.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/secure/joinnow/join\\_indiv.php](https://www.accessfund.org/secure/joinnow/join_indiv.php) or at <https://accessfund.org/join/indiv.php>.

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# HOT STUFF!!!

**Phoenix desert  
rock will soon be  
HOT!**

**Climb now  
while it's not!**

**Grab an outing leader  
and climb on!**

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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, 6151 N. 8th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013 or through email to [azmountaineer@azmountaineeringclub.org](mailto:azmountaineer@azmountaineeringclub.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](mailto: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.

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## 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.

**June Newsletter  
Deadline  
22 May**

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ernie Babich 1, Susan Hatfield 1, Deborah Fuentes 3, David Dumins 4,  
Rebecca Ruckman 8, George Bain 9, Steve Sharp 9, Kim Huenecke 12, Dylan Downhill 15,  
Shelli Valles 15, Chuck Flint 16, Penny Medlock 20, Randy Ryan 22, Jutta Ulrich 22,  
John Whiteside 24, Gary Rector 26, Tammy Richards 26, Simon Norman 28,  
Feliciano Vera 28, Suzy Allegra 29, Patti Waldrup 31

## Minutes of the AMC Board Meeting: April 10, 2006

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Board Members Present: John Keedy, Dave McClintic, Jutta Ulrich, Clay Vollmer, Erik Filsinger, Bill Fallon

Committee Chairs Present: Wally Vegors

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by John Keedy.

Presidents Report: John Keedy gave his report on activities and progress on his goals for the year. He noted the relative low turnout of Instructors for the recent AARS class. He thanked Robert England for his lead instruction of the course.

John stated that progress has been made on several goals, while others continue to require attention. We now have a regular home for our Member meetings at the Phoenix Rock Gym. While we continue to work on venues for our rock climbing classes, the current solutions seem to be working fine. We need to continue to attract more Outing Leaders and to generate more Outings. The Board asked Clay Vollmer to work with John Keedy, Monica Miller and Scott Hoffman on generating a 2006 Leader Training Program that will carry forward the interest and momentum generated in the rock climbing schools.

### Committee Reports:

Relatively few committee chairs submitted reports. Rogil reported a list of 308 members for April.

Erik Filsinger reported on several classes and outings that were coming out of the Mountaineering Committee.

Erik Filsinger gave the Land Advocacy Report and update on Queen Creek, Tam O'Shantar, and Conserving Arizona's Future citizens initiative. (See the separate update report in this newsletter).

Robert England had a good meeting with the State Land Department officials and will make a full report in writing to the Board as soon as possible and confirming his understanding with the State officials. The initial reporting of the meeting contained good news of nominal club group fees for weekend use and the requirement that all participants purchase State Land permits.

### Old Business

The Board will work to place the club's official calendar of events on the website.

Clay Vollmer distributed new Outing Leader T-shirts to eligible Outing Leaders. (thank you, active OL's).

### New Business

John will work with several others to verify the Member meeting dates at PRG for the rest of the year.

There was a general discussion on a draft of an Outing Leader Status policy. Dave McClintic will incorporate Board comments and thoughts and report back next meeting.

After reviewing several formats for climbing resumes and discussing the needs for a format, the Board asked Clay Vollmer to work with the relevant Classification Committee documents and where applicable place in them general guidelines for the type of issues a climbing resume should address.

Clay Vollmer will work with Richard Kocher to transfer the Club Library to PRG.

Wally will investigate how best to handle his collection AMC Newsletters so that we can have a permanent archive of same.

Rogil Schroeter's proposed bring back the Backcountry Emergency Care class that was offered last fall. After a discussion of

the alternatives, the motion was made, seconded and passed to bring Bugeye back this fall.

The Board approved the purchase of a used ice ax to replace one lost during a rental last summer.

Clay Vollmer will take the lead in offering another Survival Skills class offered by Cody Lundin.

President Keedy adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

## 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 15% discount.

**AZ on the Rocks Gym** — 16447 N. 91st St., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. 480-502-9777. Gym membership 10% off for AMC members.

**OvertheCrux** Inside Phoenix Rock Gym at 1353 E. University Dr., Tempe.. 480-890-0997. 15% off to AMC members.

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

## 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
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.

Call Linda Locke at (602) 997-4235 for shoes.

For everything else, call Erik Filsinger at 480-314-1089.

## Treasurer's Report

AMC Statement of Operations  
Month Ended January 31, 2006

Category/Description..... Amount

### INCOME

Access Fund Income .....	0.00
Advertising .....	0.00
Dues 2005 .....	25.00
Return of NSF expenses.....	0.00
Friends of Queen Creek .....	0.00
Interest .....	129.09
T-Shirts (AMC) .....	0.00
Mountaineering Schools .....	0.00
Rental Equipment .....	0.00
T&S Schools Rental Income .....	0.00
AARS Fall.....	0.00
AARS Spring .....	0.00
Basic Fall .....	0.00
Basic Spring .....	0.00
Lead Fall .....	0.00
Lead Spring .....	0.00
First Aid Class.....	0.00
Navigation Class.....	0.00
Other .....	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>154.09</b>

### EXPENSES

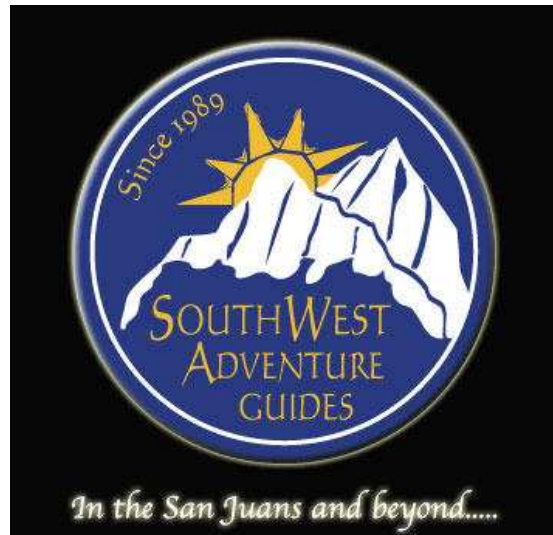
Access Fund payment .....	0.00
Admin .....	252.82
Bank chgs.....	0.00
Capital Exp: Depreciation .....	0.00
Classification .....	0.00
Equipment Maintenance .....	0.00
Friends of Queen Creek-Expense .....	0.00
Insurance .....	0.00
Land Advocacy Committee.....	0.00
Library .....	0.00
Mountaineering .....	0.00
Newsletter .....	432.00
Outings.....	120.00
Programs Monthly Meeting .....	90.00
Training.....	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>894.82</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL.....(740.73)**

### AMC Balance Sheet

CD Account (as of 7/21/06) .....	10,250.82
Checking (as of 1/31/06).....	11,079.45
<b>TOTAL CASH ASSETS .....</b>	<b>21,330.27</b>

Other Assets (gear) .....	2,251.71
<b>OVERALL TOTAL.....</b>	<b>23,581.98</b>



## **Southwest Adventure Guides *Presents!***

An informative, inspiring, and funny show about climbing and guiding in Colorado, Utah, and Alaska (The San Juans, Black Canyon the Gunnison, Indian Creek, Wrangell St. Elias National Park) as well as international climbing meccas like Bolivia, Ecuador, and Nepal (Cordillera Real, the Volcanoes, the Himalaya).

### When

Sunday  
May 21, 2006  
7:00 PM



### Where

Phoenix Rock Gym  
1353 E. University Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85281

Presented by Brendan Cusick  
Director of International Programs

## To Cheat, or Not to Cheat

Whether 'tis wiser to click the first bolt, and so suffer the scornful glances of others, or to climb hard and climb, and so ponder groundfall amid the cheering outstretched arms of spotters...

Well...Shakespeare I ain't, but alive and climbing I am. Here is my climbing question of the month – Is it perfectly okay to use a clipper stick while climbing? I will take the argument that it is not only okay, but it makes a hell-of-a lot of sense.

Climbing is risk sport. We all do it for different reasons. Personally I like climbing, and I intend to do it for a long, long time still (in addition to over, gasp, 40 years already). I don't mind doing anything that helps me keep on truckin'. Now, I also prefer to climb when I lead, and I find that I have grown a little tired of top-roping. Which leads to a factual statement that leading is a whole lot more dangerous than always being held by a rope coming from above ya'.

When I'm leading some alpine rock route, of course I don't bring along a clip stick. And when I'm doing something that really stands out as a good challenge for me, a classic if you will, I won't bother. But when I'm doing my weekend warrior thing at Queen Creek or Pinnacle Peak, or wherever, I'd just as soon enjoy the experience without having to worry as much about that one set of moves that seems to account for a disproportional set of injuries – getting to that first bolt.

I bet many of you can name names of folks injured in that first bolt terrain. Sprained or broken, ankles and legs. Etcetera. Yes, accidents do happen higher off the ground, and, yes, climbing is a risk sport, but when you can remove a high percentage risk, why not? Why risk groundfall on weekend climbing when you have a relatively safer and easy alternative?

I also am growing to like less and less the tendency of the proponents of Style to look askew at clip sticking but to call, "Give me a spot." Over the years I've known a fairly large number of folks injured while spotting. Heck, it's a human body falling with over 1,000 foot pounds of force. You catch her/him. I'd rather give a belay.

My time is too valuable to spend the requisite recuperation time off. I don't want to spend weeks off due to a small but avoidable accident merely proving my self worth to myself or to others. No game of chicken for me. I'd rather be climbing.

Submitted by Erik Filsinger

### NEW MEMBERS - *Climbers - Please Welcome:*

Drue Anderson  
Kelly Brentas  
Katherine Farber  
Jeremy Gonzalez  
Maceo Gonzalez  
Nathan Gonzalez  
Niko Gonzalez

Ariel Jones  
Kevin Miller  
Tina Price  
Christian Rodriguez  
Laura Rodriguez  
Marisa Rodriguez  
Rene Rodriguez  
Alanna Storey

Alexa Storey  
Gail Storey  
Garrett Storey  
Todd Storey  
Todd Storey, Jr.  
Michael Tribuno  
Jeremiah Wehland

### Queen Creek climbing area access issue

### Climb it? Or mine it?



Recreational access to the  
being threatened by a copper  
by the Resolution Copper Company.

Queen Creek climbing area is  
mine that has been proposed

Resolution Copper is trying to take over Oak Flat campground via a congressionally legislated land swap, which in turn would threaten access to all these areas: Queen Creek Canyon, Apache Leap, Devils Canyon, Hackberry Canyon, etc.

We need your help to keep this world-class climbing area (and home of the Phoenix BoulderBlast) from disappearing forever into a big hole in the ground. Join the Friends of Queen Creek!

We are not opposed to mining. But we are FOR ACCESS! We need to make Resolution Copper develop their mine in such a way as to preserve recreational access to these public lands.

Be a Friend of Queen Creek. Act now to help preserve access to your public lands by subscribing to the Friends of Queen Creek FREE e-mail action list at [info@friendsofqueencreek.com](mailto:info@friendsofqueencreek.com)

[www.friendsofqueencreek.com](http://www.friendsofqueencreek.com)

The AMC is represented on the Steering Committee of Friends of Queen Creek.

## Basic Rock Climbing School - Spring 2006

### Congratulations to Basic School Students:

Daniel Beatty, Katherine Farber, Ariel Jones, David Kolstad, Erin Livingston, Dominic Mancini, Alexis Moniello, Tina Price, Rene Rodriguez, Katy Scott, Todd Storey, Mark Tallan, Michael Tribuno, Jeremiah Wehland, Duane Willard, Steven Wolpert, and Steve Zaporowski

*and*

### Thank you! to all of the volunteers that made the school possible:

Bill Arndt, Ronald Auerbach, Alex Biegel, Nancy Birdwell, Jodie Bostrom, David Cameron, Celia Chavarin, Mark Christiani, Slawa Ciula, Scott Davis, Robert England, Bill Fallon, Shannon Flowers, Chris Foster, Jason Garvan, Marilyn Geninatti, Philip Goebel, Daniel Gonzales, Scott Hoffman, Gabriel Howe, Justin Iske, John Keedy, James Kehoe, Sheri Kenly, Mike Knarzer, John Kynyk, Tim Lange, David Larimer, Sally Larimer, Bruce McHenry, Tim Medlock, Monica Miller, Melissa Neubauer, Peter Neubauer, David Rice, Rogil Schroeter, Kathy Sharp, Michael Turvey, Paul Valenzuela, Clay Vollmer, Jim Watson, Jason Weaver, Scott Winkler, and Justin York



#### The Hand - Grad Climbers and Instructors

David Kolstad, Katy Scott, Katherine Farber, Erin Livingston, Shannon Flowers, Robert England, Bruce McHenry  
April 1, 2006

### Zen-Lizard Systems Presents

#### X-Chalk

The world's first rock climbing chalk that soothes hot and ripped up fingers – as you climb! Also helps heal cuts and scratches. All natural – no chemicals. Available at the Phoenix Rock Gym, Climamax, the Arizona Hiking Shack, and online at:

<http://www.zen-lizard.com>



## Remembering - PJ O'Connell

On March 23rd, AMC member PJ O'Connell fell victim to a motor vehicle collision while on his morning bicycle ride. He passed away several days later with his family by his side. PJ joined the AMC in March 1996. He was active as a schools volunteer and a frequent outing participant. Those of us that had the pleasure to climb with PJ knew him to be quiet, friendly, helpful, and fit to an extent that belied his age.

The photos that follow are but a few from AMC members who had the pleasure of climbing and volunteering with PJ.

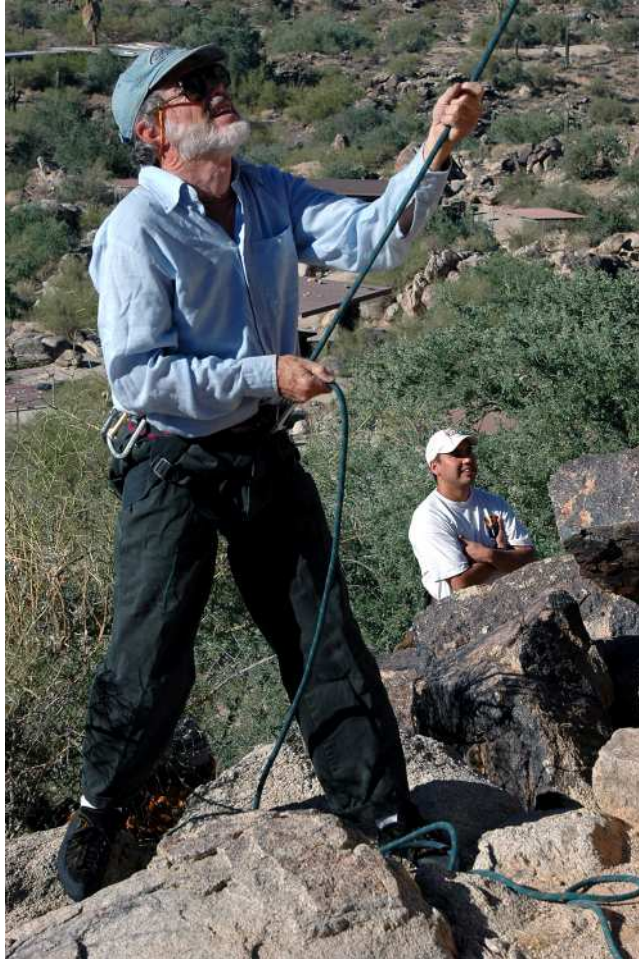


*Riding herd on a  
Queen Creek Cleanup  
and Climb ....*



*Bobcat Boulder  
Outing  
Spring 2005*

## Remembering - PJ O'Connell



*Belaying at Teddy Bear Wall*

*South Mountain Park*



*On Rappel*

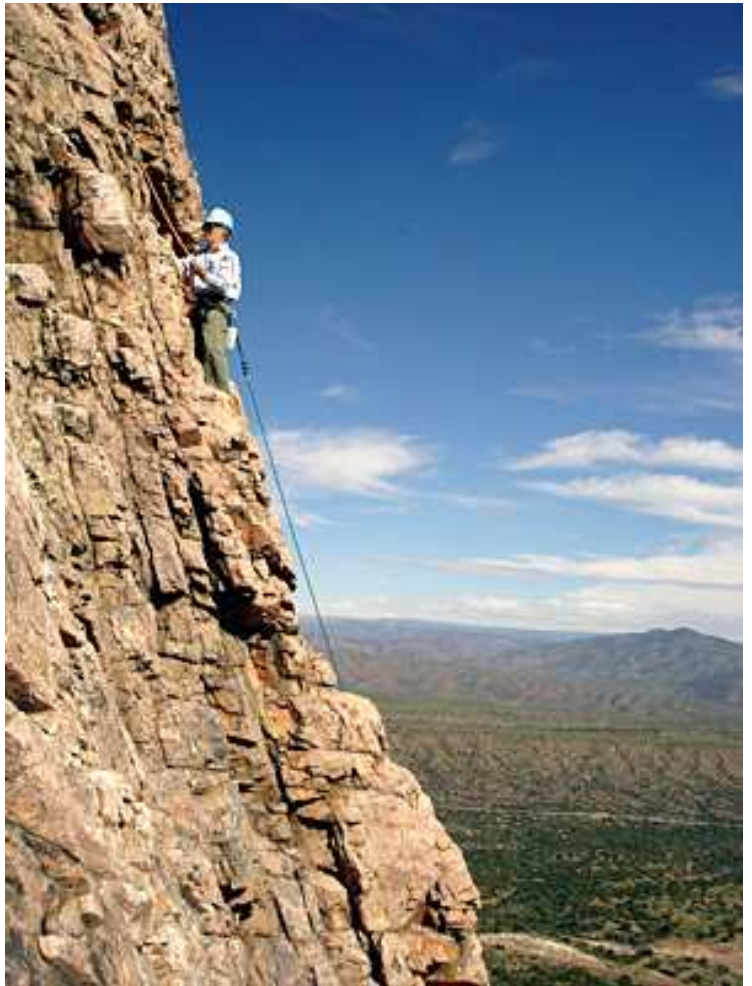
*Bobcat Boulder*

## Remembering - PJ O'Connell

*No fear of exposure here*

...

*Location unknown*



*Belaying at  
Bobcat Boulder*

## 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.



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## 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.

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## Current AMC Outing Leaders



Robert England .....480-688-5412  
Erik Filsinger .....602-906-1186  
Scott Hoffman.....623-580-8909  
Richard Horst.....623-434-4769  
David Johnson.....623-486-7387  
John Keedy .....623-412-1452  
Mike Knarzer .....602-751-1701  
Tim Lange.....480-598-9124

David Larimer ..... 480-425-9689  
Sally Borg Larimer 480-425-9689  
Tim Medlock ..... 480-963-3496  
Monica Miller ..... 623-362-0456  
Chris Query ..... 602-323-5927  
Tim Schneider ..... 480-497-8377  
Rogil Schroeter ..... 623-512-8465  
Wayne Schroeter.... 602-402-1631

Jef Sloat..... 602-316-1899  
Mick Strole..... 520-856-3335  
Paul Valenzuela..... 602-705-3106  
Frank Vers..... 480-947-9435  
*Your name here!*

## Calendar of Events

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### 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.

- May 6 **Four Peaks Alpine Simulation Climb** - Practice Alpine Rock climbing on Browns Peak north of the Hikers Gully. Climb low 5th class rock as a roped team in mountaineering boots, packs and appropriate gear. Practice simul-climbing, running belays, alpine terrain assessment, route finding, and weather monitoring. Preference given to recent graduates of AMC Alpine Rock or Glacier Travel classes. Limit 3. Contact Bruce McHenry. Participants will receive gear list and outing details by email. [wambamslam@att.net](mailto:wambamslam@att.net)
- May 13 **The Oak Creek Overlook, Sedona AZ** - Spring into action by jamming up some of Northern Arizona's best crack routes rated from 5.8 to 5.10. Tailgate social to follow. Limit 12 -14. Contact Monica Miller at [monkmiller510@yahoo.com](mailto:monkmiller510@yahoo.com) or Ph: 623-362-0456
- May 26 **Black Mountain Bouldering**, May 26-29. Beat the heat bouldering on excellent granite high in the San Jacinto Mountains south of Palm Springs. Richard Horst - 623-434-4769.
- May 27, 28 and 29. **AMC Memorial Day Mountaineering Outing**. This multiple day trip will involve a climb of a mountain in SW CO. The peak will be either Mt. Snowdon or Engineer Peak. The ascent will involve low 5th class rock and/or steep snow and ice. Participants must have taken AMC's Basic Rock, AARS, and Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue classes, or equivalent with permission of outing leader. Size limited. Preference will be given to 2005 and 2006 participants in the AMC Glacier Travel class. Additional conditions may apply. To sign up or for more detail contact Erik Filsinger at [smorefil@aol.com](mailto:smorefil@aol.com).

*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.*

*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 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

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# May 2006

## AMC Outing Calendar

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	3 <i>Sunrise 5:38</i> <i>Sunset 7:13</i> <i>M-set 1:50a</i>	4	5	6 <b>Four Peaks Alpine Climb</b>
7	8 Board Meeting	9	10 <i>Sunrise 5:32</i> <i>Sunset 7:18</i> <i>M-rise 5:08p</i>	11	12	13 <b>Oak Creek Overlook - Sedona</b>
14	15	16	17 <i>Sunrise 5:27</i> <i>Sunset 7:23</i> <i>M-rise - Mid-night</i>	18	19	20
21 Member Meeting	22	23	24 <i>Sunrise 5:22</i> <i>Sunset 7:28</i> <i>M-rise 3:25a</i>	25	26 <b>Black Mountain Bouldering (26-28)</b>	27 <b>Memorial Day Mountaineering (CO) (27-29)</b>
28	29	30	31 <i>Sunrise 5:20</i> <i>Sunset 7:33</i> <i>M-set 11:48p</i>			