

# The Arizona MOUNTAINEER

May 2007



Outing Leader Justin York with Basic School  
Grad Climbers on top of the Crying Dinosaur

**Next  
Meeting  
May 21**



# The Arizona Mountaineering Club

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**Meetings:** The **May** 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:

president@amcaz.org  
board@amcaz.org

### Websites:

[www.amcaz.org](http://www.amcaz.org)

### Mail:

Arizona Mountaineering Club  
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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 !!!

## Memorial Day Weekend at Indian Creek!!

### 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](mailto: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](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.

### 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 Saturday - May 19

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Dave Barton 1, Susan Hatfield 1, Paul Henley 1, Andrea Manzuk 2, Deborah Fuentes 3, Justin York 4, Michael Pemberton 7, Jeff Rothermel 9, Steve Sharp 9, Kim Huenecke 12, Dawn Mancini 14, Daniel deMos 15, Dylan Downhill 15, Chuck Flint 16, Penny Medlock 20, Randy Ryan 22, Jutta Ulrich 22, Simon Norman 28, Kevin Abney 29, Suzy Allegra 29, Patti Waldrup 31



## 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 February 28, 2007

#### INCOME

Access Fund Income	185.00
Advertising	65.00
Dues 2007	3,475.00
T-Shirts (AMC)	18.00
Rental Equipment	20.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,763.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

Access Fund Payment	185.00
Admin	109.75
Newsletter	321.63
Outings	140.00
Programs Monthly Meeting	912.48
Training	84.05
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,752.91</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL** ..... **2,010.09**

#### ACCOUNT BALANCES

CD Account (matures 3-17-07)	10,499.12
Checking (as of 2-28-07)	12,760.87
<b>TOTAL CASH ASSETS</b>	<b>23,259.99</b>

Other Assets (gear)	2,147.40
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>25,407.39</b>



## AMC Board Meeting Minutes - April 2, 2007

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**Board Members Present:** Bill Fallon , Danny Gonzales, Dan Beatty, Sheri Kenly, Clay Vollmer, Erik Filsinger

**Minutes:** Minutes of the February 17, 2007 Board meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Clay Vollmer will distribute the Treasurer's Report electronically.

### Committee Reports

**Programs** – Manny Rangel will give the April presentation. There was a discussion of the relatively low attendance at Member meetings.

**Mountaineering Committee** – Glacier Travel Class is scheduled for April. Erik announced plans for a Memorial Day outing in Colorado .

**Land Advocacy** – Consistent with the Board decisions in February to maintain AMC independence on negotiations with access issues and to pursue climbing policy opportunities in many AZ jurisdictions, Erik Filsinger presented an update on local access issues, including the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Phoenix, State Parks, and Queen Creek. AMC's are researching Climbing Management Plans around the country to develop a data base of existing plans. There was a discussion of the changing circumstances regarding possible legislation about Oak Flats and Resolution Copper. The Board maintains its neutral stance, but will be monitoring the situation closely. Individual climbers are offering their own opinions to legislators.

**T&S** – Bill Fallon reported that Basic School went well and there were 23 students. He noted a very minimal showing of helpers from either the immediate past Basic School or the instructor pool. Justin York and Jason Garvan are conducting the AARS School . They will not be using State Land and so no current permit issue is a problem. Erik Filsinger conducted a Self-Rescue class in the ACS series, and had an overflow so that another offering is being arranged.

**Outings** – Sheri Kenly will work with Frank Vers to put together a meeting of Outing Leaders to discuss a possible calendar of Outings for the year. It was decided that Outing Leaders would have the option of listing either their telephone numbers, emails, or both on the last page of the monthly newsletter. Erik and Robert will work out the request to the OL's for their preference.

**Public Relations** – Clay Vollmer announced that Paul Diefenderfer is arranging a 5th Anniversary Party for Pinnacle Peak Park to be held on April 21. Website – Bill Fallon read a written report from Kirra.

### Old Business

There was a brief discussion of the AMGA TRSM situation. Robert England is not going to be able to take the class, and is not currently a lead Instructor for one of the Schools. In line with the goal of the original Board vote to put the T&S staff through AMGA TRSM class and the AMC policy on funding, the Board determined that as the co-lead instructor of AARS Jason Garvan will be offered a slot with the ½ up to \$250 subsidy in a local offering of the AMGA Top Rope Site Manager course. That means that Bill Fallon (T&S Chair and Basic Instructor), Clay Vollmer (co-T&S Chair and ACS lead), Justin York and Jason Garvan (AARS lead instructors), and Mike Knarzer (Lead School Instructor are being offered the 2007 subsidy. The Board further decided that Mike Knarzer can have the option of applying ½ up to \$250 subsidy toward taking the AMGA Guide Series Rock Instructor course if he qualifies or to joining the rest of the group in the local AMGA TRSM course. If there are any slots open in the local AMGA TRSM course, they will be opened (without subsidy) to qualified OL's, and then to members at large.

### New Business

Dan Beatty and Bill Fallon , and John Keedy if he is available, will visit with Representative Harry Mitchell about his stance on Queen Creek climbing. Erik will provide them with a list of talking points. Board members were encouraged to call 5 people each to attend the next Member meeting.

### Future Business

Board members were asked to do some thinking before the next Board meeting about the mission and scope of the AMC and its role in the climbing community. The purpose would be to address the issues surrounding the benefits the club offers and the expectations for numbers of members in the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



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

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John Alletto  
Traci Alletto  
Sandra Brokerhof  
Luke Fischer  
Mark Hughes  
Will Hye  
Benjamin Knowles  
Brandie McMinn

Hubert McMinn  
Hubert McMinn IV  
Sarah McMinn  
Erik Schaefer  
Jader Schneider  
Jared Schneider  
Dallas Stephens  
Chad Taylor

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### **Basic School - Spring 2007**

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What a great group of students we had in the Spring 2007 Basic Rock Climbing class! A sincere "Thank You" to the dedicated AMC members who volunteered many hours and made this class possible. Special thanks go to Sally Borg for her years of contribution as the Lead Instructor for Basic School as she hands the reins to Bill Fallon.

Thanks!

Bill Fallon

### **Spring 2007 Basic School Students**

Traci Alletto, Brad Bennett, Sandra Brokerhof, Luke Fischer, Kenneth Hopkins, Will Hye, James Kerr, Benjamin Knowles, Laura Lambert, Michael Lee, Carolyn Lesky, Matthew Lorenz, Hubert McMinn, Brooke McNeal, Jennifer Pellens, Wolfgang Rupp, Pat Sagaser, Lynn St.Thomas, Megan St.Thomas, Dallas Stephens, Chad Taylor, Sudip Thomas, Howard Zaretsky

### **Spring 2007 Basic School Instructors**

Ronald Auerbach, Nancy Birdwell, Sally Borg, Jodie Bostrom, David Cameron, Mark Christiani, Tom Conner, Bill Fallon, Shannon Flowers, Randi Folwell, Tom Folwell, Jason Garvan, Daniel Gonzales, Jeff Harvey, John Keedy, Chris Kline, Mike Knarzer, Bill Kurek, Tim Lange, Erin Livingston, Linda Locke, David McClintic, Bruce McHenry, Sonia Overholser, Kim Petersen, Gina Prosperi, Tammy Richards, Rogil Schroeter, Kathy Sharp, Allison Smith, Ben Smith, Clay Vollmer, Jim Watson, Jason Weaver, Justin York



## Message from a grad climber ...

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*Printed with permission from Brad Bennett*

From: Brad Bennett  
Date: Mar 26, 2007 11:05 AM  
Subject: Re: Grad Climb - Crying Dino  
To: Justin York

Hey Justin this is Brad, I was in your grad climb on Saturday.

I just wanted to take a second to let you know that you (and the other instructors) did a fantastic job on our grad climb. I was pleased with how focused you guys were with the safety and well being of the climbers in the group.

Furthermore I was very impressed with how you and Clay were able to calmly deal with the situation that arose in regards to my rope getting tangled and me getting stuck. You guys kept me calm at a moment where panic could have easily set in. Moreover Clay reacted in a quick and professional manner for which I am forever grateful. The next time that you see him please convey to him my deepest thanks.

Above all else I wanted to take a moment to let you know that myself and the other climbers in the group had an enormous amount of FUN. We were all nervous on the way to the climb but by the end of the day each of us agreed that it was a very fun and exciting experience. You couldn't have asked for a better place or day to climb; but more importantly we couldn't have asked for a better group of instructors.

THANKS AGAIN!!!!!!!

Brad Bennett

The Crying Dinosaur

Photo (this and cover)  
courtesy of  
Brad Bennett





## May Program

On Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. AMC Programs Presents:

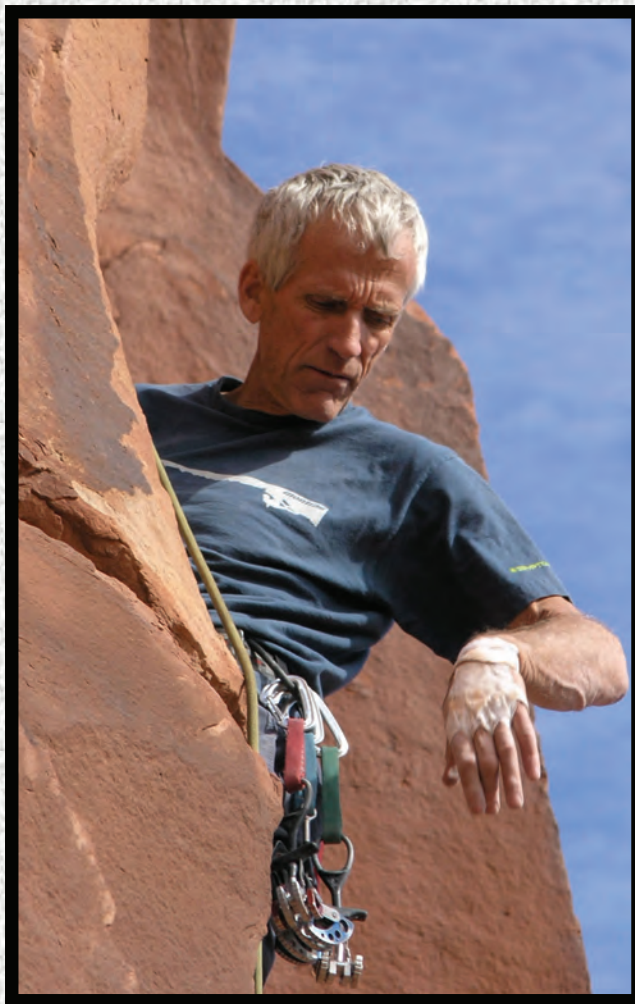
# Jim Donini

## World renowned alpinist

Setting new free-climbing standards in Yosemite Valley in the early seventies, Jim Donini's career has continued by pioneering hard alpine climbing in Patagonia, Alaska, Karakoram Himalaya, China, Peru, Venezuela and Antarctica. A former Exum guide and a founder of American Mountain Guides Association, in 1999 Jim was awarded the prestigious Underhill Award by the American Alpine Club for outstanding lifetime mountaineering achievement. Jim continues to seek out challenging alpine rock routes, Fitzroy massif this fall, more Patagonian adventure. In the spring of 2006 Jim was elected to a three year term as President of the American Alpine Club.

Jim Donini's presentation will focus on some of his more memorable ascents. An emphasis will be placed on the importance of his partners on those climbs. Jim feels that good partnerships are the most important ingredient in any alpine climb. It will also include dramatic visuals of the mountains, wildlife and people.

Notable cutting edge first ascents include Torre Egger (1976), Alaska The Diamond Arête, Pillar, Mt. Barille (1988), (1994) and "Shaken not Stirred", an ice couloir on the Moose's Tooth, (1997) and in Patagonia, the north faces of Poincenot (1996) and Cerro Pollone (1999). The Diamond Couloir on Mt. Kenya in 2006- now warming. Jim is currently trying to complete a new route on the North Face of Fitzroy. He climbed 2300 ft. with no bolts or pitons only force winds.



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See you at the Monday, May 21st 7:00 p.m. meeting! Remember it is at Phoenix Country Day School 3901 E. Stanford Drive P.V. 85253. It is between Lincoln and Camelback. From Lincoln use 36 St. and go south to Stanford and then head east. From Camelback use 40<sup>th</sup> St. and turn West on Stanford. Follow signs to the auditorium.



## QUEEN CREEK CLEANUP & CLIMB - MARCH 31st, 2007

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The Saturday morning was typically sunny and cool as a group of thirteen gathered at the Oak Flats turnoff on highway 60 for a Spring Cleanup & Climb. Everyone picked up fifteen bags of roadside trash and then were off to climb at the Pancake House. Frank Vers and his daughters, along with Joe Garcia, had set up a variety of climbs for everyone's abilities.

Cleanup & Climb outings are open to everyone, are held two times each year and are hosted by Tiina, John & Emily Perlman.

The club maintains an Adopt-a-Highway sign at the Oak Flat turnoff which symbolizes our presence at one of Arizona's richest climbing areas. In addition to extensive climbing and bouldering, the area is favored by the San Carlos Apache Indians for its burial grounds and oak acorn harvesting. Hikers, bird watchers, campers and hunters find satisfaction exploring the area's varied terrain. For its close proximity to Phoenix and its easy accessibility, the area feels remarkably remote and wild, which is why Dwight Eisenhower long ago deeded the area to the public for recreational use, forever.

Unfortunately, corporate mining interests are attempting to transform the area into private land for copper mining through the process of a congressional land swap, which would result in the loss of this great area, forever. There are many pros and cons in the greater story, but the important part to keep in mind is that we all have a voice in the matter.

Take a moment to visit [www.accessfund.org](http://www.accessfund.org) and [www.friendsofqueencreek.com](http://www.friendsofqueencreek.com) to become educated. Your voice may make a huge difference, but only if you use it!

Special thanks to Frank Vers for leading the outing, Joe Garcia, Hubert McMihn the III and IV, Dan Beatty, Dominic Mancini, Matthew Lorenz, Dallas Stephens, Like Fischer, Brooke McNeal, and Beth Guzman.

*John and Tiina Perlman*





## ACS - Self Rescue

This past Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, I had the opportunity to attend the second Self Rescue session taught by Erik Filsinger, held at Papago Park. We had a total of six participants in my group. Our class went through several scenarios that focused on teaching the process of escaping the belay by blocking off your belay device by use of the mule knot, then a back up overhand. Once you are able to block off the belay then you must transfer the load via a friction hitch to the anchor so that you can reach "baseline". Once you reach baseline you should be able to continue on to rescue, convert to rappel and or set up a Z-Rig Haul system whatever the situation dictates. The friction hitch of the day by choice was the Klemhiest. The Klemhiest knot is located in the family of "*Slide and Grip*" knots. It may be the preferred choice when the load is known to be in one direction only.

By understanding the process outlined above and use of the several key knots and friction hitches you will be able to implement several rope rescue techniques in order to handle an array of circumstances while on any multi pitch and or mountaineers route.

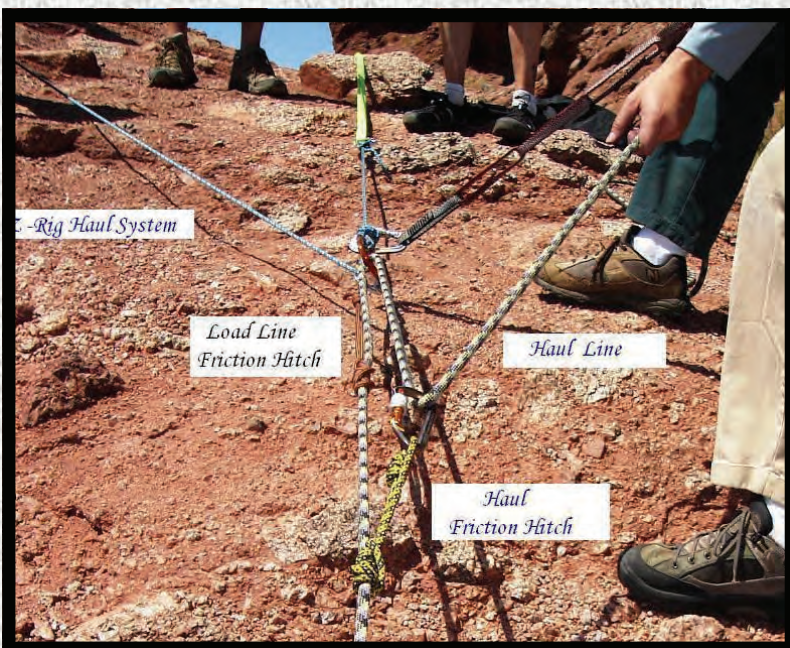
You and your partner should practice self rescue techniques together under controlled environments so that in a real given situation you will be able to implement the key elements of escaping the belay and transferring the load to the anchor system. One must also understand how to ascend the rope with a friction hitch and convert to rappel and or rig a counter weight rappel. These scenarios were covered and practiced as well.

It is wise to get current on self rescue if you are out doing multi-pitch routes. And practice self rescue skill sets. To date there are many resources available for more exploration on this topic. "Mountaineering, Freedom of the Hills" would be a great starting point. This subject matter is rich in information found in climbing literature. There are many variations of techniques. I encourage you to do your own research and experiment with what works best for your style of climbing, equipment and physical stature

Many thanks to Erik Filsinger for sharing his skills and years of experience in application of the techniques presented in this seminar. (*This article was not meant to be an all inclusive of the day's activities and or techniques practiced but rather a summation of my experience and take away from the seminar*). Please contact Erik Filsinger for further details if you are interested.



Monica D. Miller







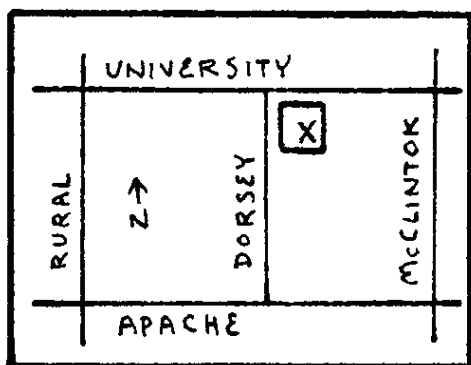
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## Calendar of Events

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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.

**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.

**May 25-28 Come climb at Indian Creek**, on perfect splitter cracks on stellar sandstone, also excellent bike riding. This is a group outing, all are welcome so bring the family. Call Richard Horst 623-434-4769.

**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

### Leading Ladies of Arizona

#### **Salome Canyon "The Jug" a canyoneering day trip!**

Please join "Leading Ladies of Arizona" on our day canyoneering trip.

This is a coed event, men are welcome. Trip limited to 15.

**\*You must be able to Swim\* No Exceptions, hike and rappel on this trip.** A dry bag tucked into your day pack with grommet drainage is recommended. This is approximately a 5 mile round trip from the trail head to hike and tour through the beautiful canyon. Dinner and drinks at Uncle Sams optional on return to meeting area vicinity. A gear list and meeting details will be provided. Monica Miller will be the designated trip leader:

[monica@leadingladiesaz.com](mailto:monica@leadingladiesaz.com). Jodie Bostrom is the events contact for sign up: [joda@leadingladiesaz.com](mailto:joda@leadingladiesaz.com).

### **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.



## 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.

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## AMC Outing Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>NOTE: Celestial events occur about 10 minutes earlier on Arizona's eastern border; 10 later on its western edge.</b>		1	2 Sunrise 5:39 Sunset 7:12 M-rise 7:54P	3	4	5
			Full Moon			
6	7 Board Meeting	8	9 Sunrise 5:33 Sunset 7:17 M-rise 1:06A	10  Last Qtr	11	12
13	14	15	16 Sunrise 5:27 Sunset 7:22 M-rise 4:59A  New Moon	17	18	19
20	21 Member Meeting	22	23 Sunrise 5:23 Sunset 7:27 M-set 00:58A  First Qtr	24	25 Indian Creek	26 Indian Creek
27 Indian Creek	28 Indian Creek	29	30 Sunrise 5:20 Sunset 7:32 M-rise 6:46P	31	Full Moon	