

# The Arizona Mountaineer

June 2011

Eric Evans Leads "Led-by-Sheep" on  
Aires Butte, Zion National Park

*Photo By Susan Harnage*

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

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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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## Hot Stuff !!!

**Got any extra gear you'd like to trade? Want to check out the wares for something new/fun/useful? Or maybe you just want to socialize and climb. Come on out to the Annual Gear Swap and Climb on Monday, June 27 at PRG.**

## 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.

## 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 Birthdays

Stormy Rose 3, Kevin Bair 4, John Kadylak 5, Dax Marshall 6, Nancy Birdwell 8, Matt Pearcy 8, Eric Evans 11, Scott Parsons 11, Jason Garvan 15, Karol Harvey 21, Tom Kirsch 25, Chelsea Beechel 26, Jeff Harvey 26, Tiina Perlman 30



## 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

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>\$Dep</b>	<b>1-3day</b>	<b>4-7day</b>
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 April 30, 2011

#### INCOME

Dues .....	\$3,720.00
Interest.....	\$28.39
Mountaineering Schools .....	\$400.00
Rental Equipment.....	\$158.00
AARS Spring .....	\$1,530.00
Basic Spring .....	\$2,975.00
Lead Spring.....	\$225.00
Training Other.....	\$475.00
<u>Other .....</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$9,534.39</b>

#### EXPENSES

Admin .....	\$1,386.94
Equipment Maintenance .....	\$21.53
Insurance .....	\$2,580.00
Land Advocacy Committee.....	\$64.88
Newsletter .....	\$439.25
Outings.....	\$150.00
Programs Monthly Meeting .....	\$1,124.61
<u>Training.....</u>	<u>\$5,117.60</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$10,884.81</b>

#### ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking .....	\$10,391.97
CD Account.....	\$15,000.00
<u>PayPal .....</u>	<u>\$350.52</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$25,742.49</b>
AMC Outing Gear.....	3,467.43

# AMC Board Minutes - May 9, 2011

- A. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Board Members present: Bill Fallon, John Gray, Curtis Stone, Kim McClintic, Bruce McHenry, Eric Evans, Gretchen Hawkins, Jutta Ulrich, and Steven Crane. Committee Chairs: Erik Filsinger, Members: Gia Solorio.
- B. The minutes of the April meeting, as published in the newsletter, were approved.
- C. The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved as submitted. A copy is available in the June newsletter.
- D. Committee Reports
1. Membership: Current membership is 232.
  2. Programs:
    - The April program with Mike Libecky was well attended with approximately 45 in attendance.
    - Aaron Locander and Todd Martin are scheduled for the May program (5/23). The larger room has been reserved in anticipation of high attendance.
    - The June program/meeting (6/27) is the annual climb and gear swap and will be held at Phoenix Rock Gym. As always, visitors are welcome. AMC will pay the fee for active members, but guests will need to pay \$5.00 to participate (special PRG rate for this event only).
    - There will be no meeting in July, due to vacations and historic low summer attendance.
    - An amplification system with microphone is being purchased to be used for programs and schools.
    - Kim appreciates suggestions from club members for future programs, either topics or speakers.
  3. Outings/Activities:
    - Bruce McHenry reported that AMC members participated in the Repeat Ascenders program on April 27. This diversion program provided first time climbing experiences for at risk youth.
    - Hog Heaven trail building was cancelled due to schedule conflicts with City staff.
    - The traditional Memorial Day Weekend Alpine Outing was cancelled.
    - Members are encouraged to watch for outings posted via Meetup.com and AMC emails.
  4. Land Advocacy:
    - Queen Creek - QCC continues to negotiate on behalf of climbing and preservation of this area.
    - McDowells - The City and the Preserve Board continue to support the presence of climbers in this area.

# AMC Board Minutes - May 9, 2011 (cont)

## 5. Training and Schools:

- The manual is being updated for all schools (ORC/Basic, Anchors, and Lead). This will be done with the cooperation of lead instructors and committee. The revisions will be done in compliance with industry standards, such as those set forth by AMGA and Freedom of the Hills.
- On-going discussion/suggestions for venues for ORC (Basic) and Anchors. Central location, cost, and appropriateness of the venue were discussed. Cactus Park is costly, \$200 per night. May consider Tempe Papago Park.
- Due to increasing costs for facilities there was a discussion of raising class prices. A consensus could not be reached regarding the cost of ORC (the intro class). It was voted on and passed that the cost of Anchors and Lead would be raised to \$95.00.

## 6. Website and Meetup.com:

- Steven Crane provided an update.
- Curtis Stone is seeking a new host for the Website.
- A new email server will be obtained for the AMC emails.
- Eric Evans will educate outing leaders on the use of Meetup.com for publicizing and sign up of outings.
- Erin Matson was added to the technology committee to facilitate the use of social media.
- The committee requested the creation of line items in the AMC budget.

## 7. Classifications: Members working toward outing leader status: Charles Hanson, Steven Crane, Curtis Stone, and John Gray.

## E. Old Business:

1. Newsletter - Jutta Ulrich provided an update on the status of dividing up newsletter responsibility. She will be coordinating the efforts of those putting together the newsletter. Members and outing leaders are encouraged to submit write ups and photos of their activities.
2. Club Documents - Gretchen Hawkins has worked to consolidate Club documents and plans to make them more readily accessible by creating a table of contents.
3. Membership data base access - Eric Evans is working on making information available to club officers and committee chairs as necessary.
4. A reminder was provided for outing leaders to submit their outing waivers to the club secretary.

# June Member Meeting Program

Mark Your Calendars!

When: Monday, June 27th at 7:00 PM

Where: PRG (Phoenix Rock Gym)

1353 E. University Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281

## THE ANNUAL AMC GEAR SWAP AND CLIMB

Buy, sell, trade, climb!!! Bring Cash. (None of us take credit cards.)

*Backpacks, climbing gear, tents, camping stuff.*

*Bring you stuff; get some stuff!*

*Don't miss it!!!*

*Stay and climb.*

AMC Club Members are invited to climb for free. Guests are welcome. There is a charge of \$5.00 for guests. Four Peaks Brewery is within walking distance, so save some \$\$ for refreshments.

If you have questions contact Kim McClintic at (480) 213-2629  
(This event IS the June meeting. Climb on!)



# Lower Water Holes

Every year a friend and I do our traditional Lower Water Holes canyoneering adventure near Page, AZ. This year we headed up on Saturday, April 16th. Originally there were four of us going, but one person ended up getting sick and her friend decided not to go, so it was just two of us, Non-AMC-Dean and me.

We decided to do things a little different. Normally we rent some kayaks and have the river guides back haul them up the Colorado River. We ended up going to Wal-Mart and buying inflatable “pool” boats to make the four mile float to Lee’s Ferry. It seemed like a good idea, at the time...

Since there were two of us, we opted in for a later start. After a nice breakfast at Denny’s in Page, we dropped into the canyon about 7:30am. It didn’t take long for me to remember why this is my favorite Arizona canyon with the picturesque scenery. I was also glad there wasn’t anyone else with us for a bit. This was our



first canyon in a while and we were moving a tad bit rusty, we were joking that if we had a third person, it would be the Three Canyoneering Stooges. Lucky after a bit, we loosened up and it was Canyoneering business as usual. Dean learned quickly that outside pockets aren’t good for storing soft water bottles, lucky he always brings a second, so we didn’t have a water shortage.

Another thing we did different this year was setup a zip line over a pool of gunk. My partner inflated one of our boats and paddled to the other side with the rope. I zipped lined our backpacks across on one pulley, and then used my pulley and zip lined myself across, which was a lot of fun. We normally just plunge though the pool and don’t waste time setting up a zip line.

We found ourselves at the big rappel before lunch time. This rappel starts out with a 90’ rappel down a crack, then a 10’ – 15’ nuisance rappel from some anchors in the crack to the “End of the World” anchors that were installed by Tom Jones last year for the big “300” part. These new anchors get the rope out of the crack system, also known as the rope eating crack, so you can get a clean pull. Before Tom put in those anchors, this rappel was known as the Lower Water Holes Rope Exchange Program.



## Lower Water Holes (cont)



This was my third time down the big rappel, the two other times I had “complications” on the rappel. I used to use a Petzl Shunt to back myself up on rappels because it could also easily double as an ascender and works great on double ropes. However, the Shunt can lock up big time when rappelling and require being un-weighted to release, which can be a pain. This time I decided to go without the Shunt and use a cord tied as an autoblock for my back up. Last time I also threw the rope, but a 350’ rope doesn’t tend to throw well and can snarl. This time I put the rope in a basket hitch and dangled it below me on the rappel. The end result was a completely smooth rappel. My Shunt has been demoted to use as an ascender only and not a backup for rappels, I am finally sold on just using a cord off my leg loop.

For a rappel device, I was using a relatively new Petzl Pirhana, which I like over an ATC

because you can vary the amount of friction for longer and shorter rappels. This was the third canyon the device saw and might be the last. The amount of wear on the device was amazing! There are rope groves worn pretty deep into both sides.

My partner’s job was to deal with the pull cord on the big rappel. For the canyon we had two pull cords, a 200’ and 100’ which should have been perfect. However when he threw the pulls cords, the bag stopped about 30’ from the ground. He had to deal with that on the way down by attaching our last rope to the pull cord bag. That makes me think the rappel is a little more than 300’ from the End of the World anchors, either that, or I need to measure my pull cords.

After the big rappel we ate lunch, and then finished the rest of the canyon pretty quickly. There was some mild entertainment when we were blowing up our rafts, my partner’s boat had a huge puncture hole. Of course we looked at each other asking if we remembered the repair kit. Doh... There was no way two of us would fit in one of the rafts, even if we floated our backpacks behind us. Lucky for us, there were some people fishing at the exit and they said they would take us back to Lee’s Ferry when they were done fishing. So my partner

## Lower Water Holes (cont)



decided to take my boat and float down the Colorado River and left me waiting for the fishers. I packed up everything and actually caught a little nap while waiting for them to wrap up and got a ride back to Lee's Ferry. On the boat ride back, we picked up my partner floating about a mile from Lee's Ferry.

Trip time from the car to Lee's Ferry was about eleven hours; this included three to four hours waiting at the Colorado River to catch a ride back to Lee's Ferry. All in all it was a great trip; we didn't need headlamps, which is always a plus. We did learn that a patch kit is pretty important, and to carry soft water bottles inside of the backpack. But that's experience, the sum of one's past mistakes, right?

The ropes we used was a 110' 9mm Imlay Canyoneering, 350' 8.4mm Fire Canyon from Imlay Canyoneering, 110' 6mm pull cord from REI, 200' 7mm Imlay Canyoneer-

ing Pull Cord. The 110' rope is perfect for all the rappels except for the 300' rap, obviously and was the work rope for the canyon. We needed to use the accompanying pull cord for three of the rappels and the zip line. Everywhere else the 110' rope was perfect length for a double line. Last year I started using that rope as my main rope because it's easier to coil up after a rappel and deal with.

*John Farrell*

**Federal and Tribal Laws require a permit to do Lower Water Holes Canyon. Permits for the canyon can be obtained from the Antelope Canyon branch of the Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation. The cost is 5 dollars per person.**



# Lost Wall - Falling Rock

April brought some long dreaded hot weather in the Phoenix area. It was hot enough to persuade us to move our climbing activities to higher elevations. Team Sue (Suzanne and Susan), Karen, and I headed up past Superior on a bright Saturday morning to test our skills within the rock climbing playground known as Queen Creek. Our destination was a place called 'Lost Wall' in Upper Devil's Canyon.

To get to the 'Lost Wall' climbing area in Queen Creek, take the road towards Oak Flat Campground and turn left on the first road. Continue on this deteriorating road (stay left at each fork) until you near the end of this road. About 500 yards before the end of the road is a small pullout on your right. Park here and walk back up the road towards the campground looking for cairns on your left. Follow the cairns towards Devils Canyon and you'll descend to the base of the climbs at the 'Lost Wall' after about 15 minutes of alternating hiking and scrambling. The routes on this wall vary from 5.6 to 5.11d, most of them bolted sport routes with bolted anchors at the top.

We set up top ropes on 'True North' (5.6), 'Stoned' (5.7), 'Projectiles' (5.7), and 'Queen Creek Freak' (5.9). These climbs get morning sun and afternoon shade, so on a clear cool day in April it made for very enjoyable climbing. 'True North' and 'Stoned' were very typical Queen Creek face climbs, with plenty of hand holds to help get your confidence up for more challenging stuff to come. 'Projectiles' was an interesting open book type route, which encourages multiple climbing styles to get to the top. 'Queen Creek Freak' was probably our favorite, as it starts as a crack climb and finishes with an impressive roof pull. Although getting past the roof looked very challenging from the ground, once you got to it, there were some hefty handholds that really helped keep this climb within grade.



Scott heads up the crack of  
Queen Creek Freak

We were feeling strong and confident, so we decided to set up a top rope on 'Fredies Nightmare' (5.11d). There's nothing like a 5.11d to bring a moderate climber back to reality. Setting the route proved to be much more exciting than planned. After setting up anchors at the top bolts, I lowered down and my rope managed to somehow knock a small rock off the top ledge. I realized this only when it commanded my attention by rudely colliding with the tip of my foot. It hurt a bit, but it did draw my attention upwards as I watched a much larger



## Lost Wall - Falling Rock (cont)

thirty pound rock come barreling down towards me. Although I'm aware the standard call in such an event is "Rock! Rock!", unfortunately the word that came out of my mouth was a four letter expletive that got the same point across. It was a daunting near miss and persuaded us to keep our helmets on for the duration.

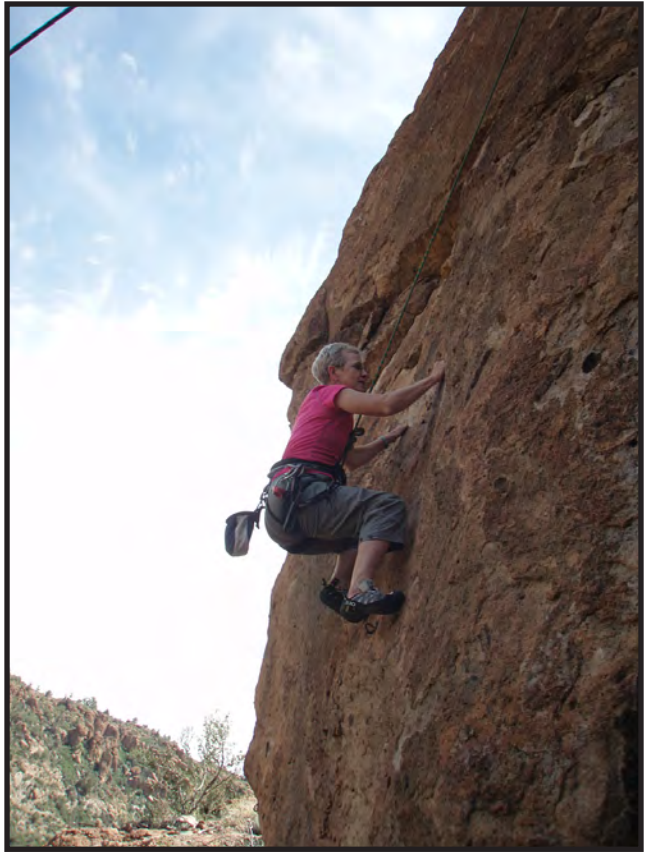
The rocks were an omen for our attempt to climb the route. Suzanne and Susan made valiant and stubborn attempts to work the route, both reaching the top. For me, what looked possible to climb from the ground quickly became a painful ego crush.

All too quickly, the end of a wonderful day of climbing came, leaving us with plenty of enjoyable memories and painful bruises to ponder on our drive back to the Phoenix area.

*Scott Frankel*



Suzanne takes a breather on  
"Queen Creek Freak"



Susan bravely tackles "Freddie's Nightmare"

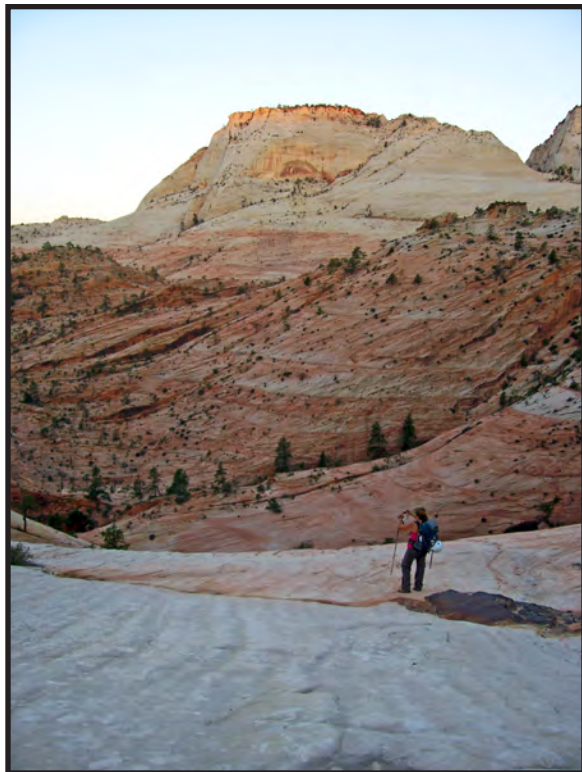


# Led by Sheep

Led by Sheep is a climb on a Utah dome called Aires Butte (6492'), an 8 mile drive east of the Zion campground. It is comprised of 4 bolted pitches and a short scramble to the top for a total 600'. It's rated as a 5.7.

We knew it was going to be a hot day so we started the approach at about 4:30AM AZ time. After parking at a large turnout (N37.2248 W112.9094), we headed north, headlamps ablaze, through Petroglyph canyon, then up a somewhat steep sandstone slope to a saddle (N37.2299 W112.9064) south of the butte. Elevation gain during the approach is about 500' over about 0.7 of a mile.

From the saddle we worked around north east to find the start of the climb. Trying to match up a picture we found on a website to the blinding white sandstone speckled with occasional vegetation was much more difficult than anticipated. After what seemed like an hour, we spotted a dark protrusion from the rock about 25' above, is it a piton or just a stick? After moving around on the precarious rock, viewing the protruding object from several angles, we concluded it was indeed a piton, but there were no other bolts or protectable cracks in sight. Since this was the only sign of a climb to be found, we decided a closer inspection was warranted. We setup a questionable anchor using a loose bush and cam in a shallow crack (N37.23065, W112.90604), then racked up with some long draws, a couple of cams, and headed for that lone piton.



The sandstone is loose, with few handholds so we took care in placing our feet, and they stuck well. Once secured to the piton the next shiny bolt was visible-- hurray this really is the route! Out of nowhere we saw a herd of big horn sheep, (hence the name Led by Sheep) running towards our route. As soon as they saw us they did a 180 turn back towards the saddle, then took a rest at the base of another hill. We all enjoyed this unexpected sight.

The climb proceeded on the same type of surface with a mix of expansion bolts and glued in pitons, most easily visible from the last. The longest pitch was a full 60m rope length and

# 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

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## Led by Sheep (cont)

the shortest was about 85'. Everyone climbed well and at a good pace. The bolt spacing was thought out with placement more frequent near the harder moves and slightly run out in the easier sections. Each belay/rappel station was well selected on small ledges and equipped with chains. The fourth pitch ends in an area full of loose sandstone scree that is easily knocked off by the climber or rope, followed by a 30' scramble through more scree to the top.

The descent required four rappels back down the same path, three requiring two ropes. By the time we were at the base of the climb we were nearly out of water, and happy to get resupplied at our packs. The hike back, like the hike in, was uneventful but slow. The steep and sometimes slick nature of the sandstone required great care be taken with each step.

It was a fun multi-pitch route on a beautiful dome with amazing views in all directions.

Eric Evans, Susan Harnage, Sheryl Miller

*Eric Evans*



# Calendar of Events - Outings/Schools/Events

## JUNE

- 13 AMC Board Meeting  
27 AMC Member Meeting - Swap Meet

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day (Monday)  
11 AMC Board Meeting  
25 AMC Member Meeting - cancelled due to lots of people being gone to cooler places, aka VACATION.

## AUGUST

- 8 AMC Board Meeting  
22 AMC Member Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day (Monday)  
12 AMC Board Meeting  
13 Lead School Sep 13, 14, 15, 17, 18  
26 AMC Member Meeting

## OCTOBER

- 1 Grand Canyon Clean up

- 5 Outdoor Rock Climbing School Instructors Meeting  
10 Columbus Day AMC Board Meeting  
12 Outdoor Rock Climbing School Oct 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22  
24 AMC Member Meeting  
29 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb (the whole weekend?)

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Anchors School Instructor Meeting  
9 Anchors School Nov 8, 10, 12, 13  
11 Veterans Day (Friday)  
14 AMC Board Meeting  
25 Thanksgiving at Joshua Tree  
28 AMC Member Meeting

## DECEMBER

- 5 AMC Board Meeting  
16 Holiday Party  
19 AMC Member Meeting - Photo Contest  
25 Christmas (Sunday)

*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.*

**Tuesdays**      **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**

**Thursdays**      **Phoenix Rock Gym Climbing - AMC Members \$10 admission with ID card.**  
**Curtis Stone - Kim McClintic**



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