

The Arizona MOUNTAINEER

July 2008



AMC'rs on Snowdon Peak, 13,077'
Memorial Day Weekend 2008
Near Durango and Silverton, CO.

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The Arizona Mountaineering Club

Meetings: The member meeting location is:
Phoenix Country Day School, 3901 E. Stanford Drive,
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253 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:

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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/secure/joinnow/join_indiv.php or at <https://accessfund.org/join/indiv.php>.

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Newsletter

The *Arizona Mountaineer* is published monthly by the AMC. Members are encouraged to submit articles and photos about their climbing- or mountaineering-related activities. Submit items for publication (subject to approval) to AMC Editor, 2267 W Periwinkle Way, Chandler, AZ 85248 or through email to 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.

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.

August Newsletter Deadline: Wednesday - July 23

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tom Folwell 3, Dave Burgmeier 4, Rusty Hamlin 4, Sterling Margetts 6, Terry Nelson 6, John Gilles 9, Elizabeth Robinson 10, Betsy Moore 11, Christopher Kosko 13, Eric Parker 16, Felicia Terry 16, Benjamin Knowles 17, Louise Johnson 18, Nick DiMascio 19, Dan Williams 21, Jordan Williams 22, Chanda DeLong 23, Ted Osmond 26, Trevor Moody 28, Daniel VanHerpen 29

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.
- **Climbmax Gym** - 1330 W Auto Dr, Suite 112, Tempe, AZ 85284 - 480-626-7755. 10% off membership, Grand Opening 15% off through 4/30.
- **APE Index Rock Climbing Gym** - 9700 N. 91st Ave Suite 118 Peoria 85345 Phone 623-242-9164. 10% discount for Day Pass and Membership. Show AMC Membership card.

Rental Equipment

EQUIPMENT	Qty	\$Dep	1-3day	4-7day
MSR Alpine snowshoes	5...	\$32	10	16
Ice Crampons	5...	\$26	8	13
Ice axes (70 cm)	6...	\$16	5	8
Ice axes (90 cm)	5...	\$14	5	7
Snow shovel	1	\$8	3	4

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 Bruce McHenry (602) 952-1379.

Treasurer's Report

Arizona Mountaineering Club Income Statement Period Ended May 31, 2008

INCOME

Dues 2008	6655.00
Interest	205.22
Rental Equipment	136.00
Mountaineering Schools	175.00
AARS Spring	1575.00
Basic Spring	3970.00
Lead Spring	1050.00
TOTAL INCOME	13,766.22

EXPENSES

Admin	702.57
Land Advocacy	418.98
Mountaineering	84.36
Newsletter	1228.99
Outings	172.00
Programs Monthly Meeting	2100.00
Training	4836.93
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,543.83

OVERALL TOTAL..... 4,222.39

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking (on 2/29/2007)	8,418.71
CD Account (matures on 7/17/2008)	10,000.00
CD Account (on 11/16/2008)	10,000.00
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	28,418.71

AMC Outing Gear	1,473.48
OVERALL TOTAL	29,892.19

Link Cam Inspection Notice & Update: Axle Nut

Last month we reported an article from Grant Loper regarding the near catastrophic failure of his link cam. Below is a response from Omega Pacific with instructions on how to inspect your link cam for defects.

Omega Pacific is requesting that Link Cam owners inspect their Link Cams for a potential defect recently discovered.

As of this posting, the incidents are extremely rare and are not considered widespread, but we feel that it is in the best interest of climbers' safety to inform the climbing community of the potential for this problem. Should any Link Cam owner wish for us to perform the inspection, we will be happy to do so. Please contact us for information how to prepare the return.

In May 2008, we became aware of situations in which axle nuts were not properly and permanently fixed on the axle assemblies permitting the cams to potentially become disassembled. Upon receiving the units, our Quality Assurance department launched an exhaustive investigation to determine the cause and establish correction of the issue.

Our QA inspectors have determined that the returned units were allowed to progress from one assembly station to the next without this important step having been completed.

It was determined, based on identification by lot numbers, that the cams returned were manufactured prior to the implementation of upgraded quality assurance procedures and employee training sessions which were instituted in May 2007. At that point, new work instructions were written, additional quality inspection steps were introduced and employees were either reassigned or retrained to reduce the likelihood of such lapses in quality from occurring.

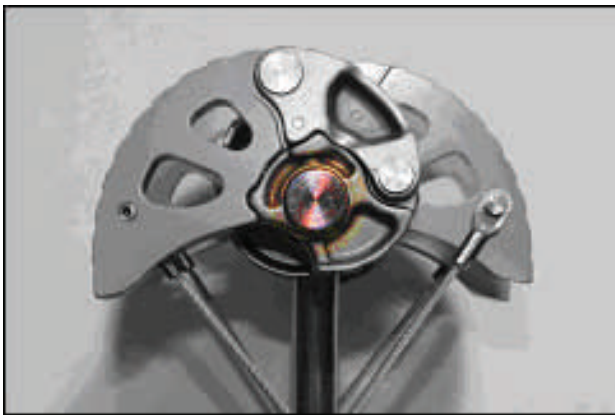
Upon receiving the units subject to this Inspection Notice, our QA department met with department supervisors and upper level management to review those steps, ensure that they were being followed and met with all employees to reinforce the importance of maintaining quality control. Although we were not aware of this specific issue at the time, we are confident that the upgrades we instituted last spring closed the opportunity for it to occur any longer. Thanks to the new procedures and retraining, no units built since that time are believed to exhibit this characteristic.

We have no reason to suspect that this is a widespread or repeated problem, but we're issuing an inspection notice to the climbing community so that climbers may inspect their Link Cams to ensure that their cams meet proper specifications. Of course, we will be happy to inspect cams for anyone should they wish to send them to us for analysis. However, a very simple visual examination as described below is adequate to determine whether this problem exists with any Link Cam. The inspection should be made on either #1 or #2 Link Cams, regardless of lot number or date of manufacture. We request that anyone with cams that fail the exam immediately contact us. Should we become aware that this is a larger problem, we will respond accordingly.

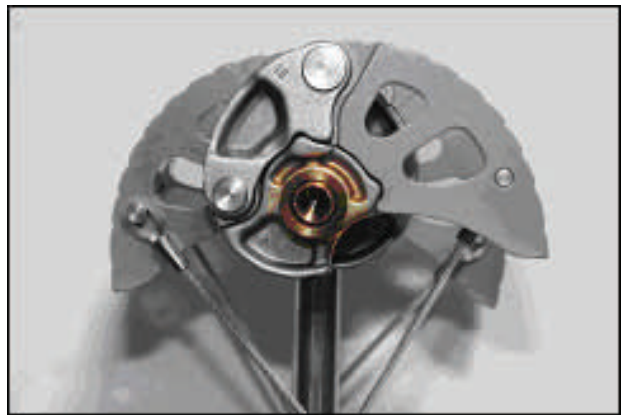
It should be noted that no accident occurred nor any injuries suffered as a result of this incident.

To determine if your Link Cam should be sent back for repair or replacement:

1) Identify the side of the cam with the nut.



This photo shows the opposite side of the cam.



This is the side of the axle with the nut.

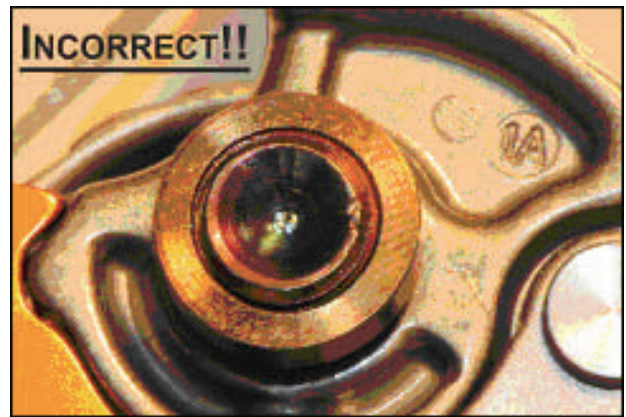
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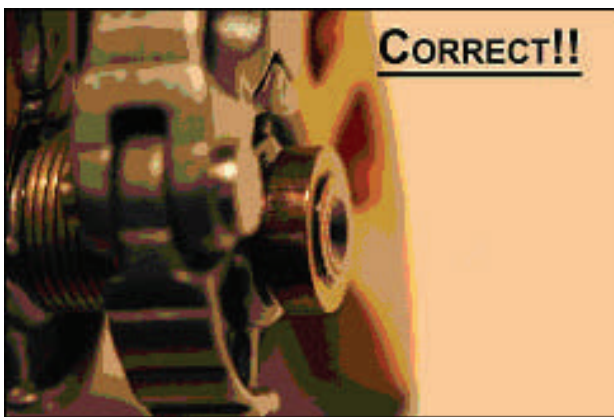
2) Identify whether the axle is “peened” or “mushroomed” over the round nut. It should look flat.



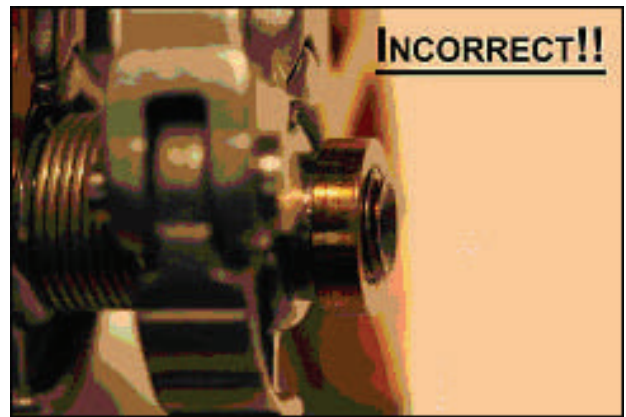
Correct: The axle-end is smooth and flatter.



Incorrect: The axle-end is sharp and has concavity.



Correct: no threading from the axle should be seen.



Incorrect: some threads may be visible beyond the nut.

3) Apply some counter-clockwise force to the nut and attempt to remove it from the axle. It should not rotate. Some very minor movement may be within specification, but you should NOT be able to rotate the nut more than a few degrees.



Two cams compared side-by-side

If your cams fail this examination - or if you are in doubt of the results for any reason - we request that you contact us at 1-800-360-3990 to arrange for the return of your cam(s). We will repair or replace them as necessary.

Climbers and Condors to Haunt Grand Canyon Lookouts September 27

This year, the Arizona Mountaineering Club, will again assist the National Park Service at Grand Canyon National Park during our over-the-edge, on-rappel trash pickup. On September 27th after too long an absence, the AMC will be joined by members of the Southern Arizona Rescue Association (SARA), which provides desert and mountain rescue services for Pima County and southern Arizona as well as members of the Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association (CAMRA). CAMRA provides similar rescue services for Maricopa County and Central Arizona. We welcome our desert mountaineering rescue buddies to our trash pickup this year.

Last year, because the concentration of coins on Mather Point was much less than in the past, we are focused on picking up trash just beyond the sidewalk railings, from about 150 yards East of E. Mather Point to about 50 yards to the West of W. Mather Point. Rogil Schroeter led a group who did their regular fine job at the Grand Canyon Village area.

California Condors are the largest birds in North America with a wingspan of 9 ½ feet. As an endangered species their numbers dropped to 22 in the early 1980s. Their habitat is the southern Sierra Mountains in California and the Grand Canyon area. In the mid-to-late 90s, California Condors began to be reintroduced to the Grand Canyon area and shortly thereafter some paired up and mated. Soon, chicks were seen in their nests. Due to an apparent need for calcium some condors mistakenly ingest shiny coins and/or return them to their nests. There are about 315 California Condors in the world and about 150 in the wild with 60 in the Grand Canyon area. Two have died recently, #281 apparently from zinc poisoning and #136, cause as yet undetermined. Other condors' stomachs have produced as many as 6 coins, thought to be gotten from the area near Mather Point and the Outlook Studio.

To support condor restoration efforts by the National Park Service and The Peregrine Fund, we will concentrate cleanup activities at East and West Mather Point and at Outlook Studio. The National Park Service is developing signage urging visitors to not throw coins over the railing. They are considering placing "Save the Condor" donation boxes on the rim for visitors with loose change. Information about condor restoration efforts will accompany the signs.



California Condor
Photo Courtesy of The Peregrine Fund

CAMPSITE UPDATE: Forget Ten-X, we have managed to secure about a dozen individual campsites at the Mather Campground. We have a hold on the first group campsite cancellation that occurs. Reservations have been made at Shoshone Point Saturday to have a cookout after the cleanup. We will meet Saturday morning at 8AM at East Mather Point for a brief meeting before starting work. This year's event coordinator is Clay Vollmer (vollmer@rice.edu, 602.595.7266). Please email if you have questions or comments.

As of this writing the lead article on the Grand Canyon home page was about condors, but you can read more about condor restoration at www.peregrinefund.org



Lookout Studio, perched on the edge of the
Grand Canyon's South Rim
*(Photo Courtesy of the Grand Canyon N.P.,
NPS Photo)*

Remembering Mick Strole

*Live each day
to it's fullest*

*Face challenges
with courage and strength*

*Spread seeds of
love and joy as you go*

*Climb with passion
'til you reach the summit*

Mick Strole

January 18, 1966 - May 14, 2008

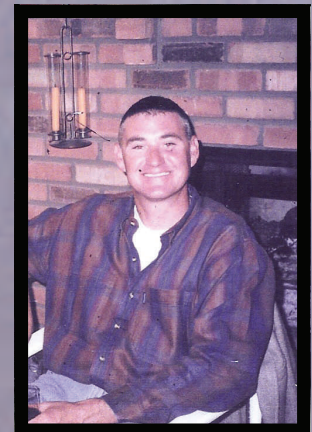
Mick joined the AMC in October 1996. He took to the rock and climbed every weekend. In October 1998, Mick took over the Basic School from Wayne and later taught Lead as well. Mick loved the AMC and wanted to share his passion for climbing and organized many outings. We made some life long friends through the AMC.

Mick was able to pack in a lot of climbing in a few years and preferred Trad over Sport. He knocked out some classic climbs including Lost Arrow Spire and Fairview Dome in Yosemite, Traveler Butte at Lover's Leap, Devil's Tower and East Face of Mt. Whitney. In addition to the local crags, Mick loved to travel to new areas and climbed at The Gunks in NY, City of Rocks, Indian Creek, and Joshua Tree (where his plaid became tradition!).

Mick was diagnosed with head and neck cancer in October 2000. He was presented with ongoing challenges, and remained positive and lived every day with intention and joy.

The next time you get on the rock, climb one for Mick!

With Love, Sherrie



Mt Lemmon Outing Trip Report , Father's Day 2008

This past June 14-15th 2008 Fathers' day week end several AMC'rs signed up for a trek to Mt Lemmon to climb in Munchkinland on awesome vertical granite located above the Rose Canyon Lake area. The climbs are some of the most vertical sport moderates found on Mt Lemmon.

"Talk me out of it" but we could not! The first climb of the day, a very stiff lead and wonderful route set up, by Jodie Bostrom. Everyone had a wonderful day and experienced Mt Lemmon ratings!

Saturday evening at the camp site, a time to relax, socialize and share. Here we were treated to some wonderful Elk Steak Medallions marinated and prepared by John Perlman. He was successful in his tag hunt this season and shared his bounty with us. What a treat! Thanks John and Tiinia. We also had apple and peach cobbler with fresh granola prepared by Erik Gerdes, a guest from the Seattle Mountaineers Club who was able to join us. Did I mention smores and Ghirardelli chocolate and the wonderful selections of wine and strawberries? Yes fare for Royalty.

After dinner around the camp fire we all had a chance to select one word that would describe a special man who influenced our life – our father or husband. Some of the words shared were, gentle, open, kind, teacher, loving, solid. Wonderful stories were shared and I think we all grew a little closer in this sharing process.

Sunday Morning, "Father's Day" all fathers were greeted. Jodie made wonderful "birds eye eggs" for everyone, served with bacon, sausage, fresh fruit and loving hands. All under the beautiful pine top canopies supplied by Mother Nature. What a wonderful morning.

Our planned Sunday activity was a trek on the Marshal Gulch – Aspen Loop trail. We needed to work off some to the luxury foods we had indulged in.

This is a short 3.7 mile, gentle hike through the mountain forests. We enjoyed the trickling sound of the running brook and noted the bright flowers scattered throughout the gulch side. There is an elevation change from 7400' – 8200' very comfortable for hiking in the summer months. Once we made the Marshal Saddle you encounter the trail turn for the Aspen trail. This portion of the trail allows you to hike in and through some of the area that was burned in the Aspen fire. Huge timber trees are still down; they are black and the trails winds down around and over them. No water is available or experienced on this side of the trail. But you do wander through some great vegetation and small aspen trees that are developing. This is a wonderful loop trail.

Mt Lemmon, an Arizona State treasure. And dear to my heart!

Monica D. Miller

NEW MEMBERS - *Climbers* - Please Welcome:

John Lane

Memorial Day Fun on Snowdon Peak, CO



Altitude – 13,077'. Snow – 24 inches of new stuff on a 2 foot base. Where – Mt. Snowdon just north of Durango . For Memorial Day: Dave, Kim, Jutta, Wolfgang, Christopher, Christa, Grant, and Bruce headed up to Colorado for some Mountaineering fun.

Mother Nature, as usual, had the last word dumping 24 inches of snow Friday night in a very late season storm as we drive and then hiked into camp just east of Andrews Lake in Molas Pass. This was on top of one of the wetter years in Colorado . Everybody made it in by Saturday as we looked at a beautiful snow coated Mt. Snowdon . Grant, our resident avalanche analyst, dug some

snow pits to check conditions as we considered doing the climb. New snowfall on top of old crusty stuff can have avalanche potential, especially in the large bowl on the north side of the approach. The good news; in this case the new powder was not forming slabs making for favorable climbing conditions. We were going for it!



Sunday morning 3 AM – the usual alpine start. The weather was about perfect with only patchy clouds, not much wind, and temps in the low 20's. We arrived at the 'ribs' of Snowdon by 6 AM. Grant led 1 rope team and yours truly led the other. The original plan was to put the teams on two of the rock ribs. However the ribs were coated with ice and we went into the shallow couloir between the first two central ribs. This had the advantage of putting us about straight up to the summit. With crampons and ice axes both teams made the exhilarating ascent up the snow, ice, and rock: arriving on the summit at 11:30 AM.

After some food and pictures we headed down. Large party mountain climbing can test your patience as the de-

scent was slow and challenging. Several hand lines were needed, Grant was absolutely indefatigable being the rope gun to set them up. By late afternoon we were headed down the ridgeline to camp, with beautiful views and a stunning sunset to enjoy!

Congratulations to everyone for great teamwork and taking care of each other! And 'well done' to first time mountaineers Christa, Kim, and Christopher. Huge thanks to Grant for being route-finder, rope-gunner, and avalanche-analyst. It was a great weekend!



As Dave said, "...was by far, the most kick-ass, breath-taking, heart-pounding, mountain-climb I've ever done..."

Bruce McHenry



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ROPE SALE

Sale is limited to stock on hand and can not be combined with any other discounts or specials.

MAXIM Dynamic Ropes

EQUINOX – 10.2 mm X 60 m - standard dry. Light and versatile, for sport or multi-pitch routes, the Equinox is the perfect rope for its excellent knotability and ease of clipping.

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Glider – 10.5 mm X 60 m – double dry. The Ultimate in durability the Glider series utilizes TPT sheath technology, significantly reducing drag. One of ROCK and ICE magazine's favorite all around climbing ropes.

SALE PRICE \$148 (Regular price \$210)

Apex – 10.5 mm X 70 m - standard dry. Apex series ropes offer excellent durability with extreme fall protection.

SALE PRICE \$148 (Regular price \$210)

APEX – 9.9 mm X 60 m - standard dry. Lighter version of Maxim's classic Apex dynamic rope. Designed to be pushed everyday, providing long life and safety assurance.

SALE PRICE \$120 (Regular price \$180)

PMI Dynamic Ropes

SPIRE – 10.2 mm X 60 m – Excellent all around rope. A favorite among those who want to combine maximum mileage with minimum weight

SALE PRICE \$150 (Regular price \$183)

We resole climbing shoes. Refurbish those worn out shoes with 5.10 C4 Stealth or 5.10 Onyx rubber.

On Monday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m., AMC Programs welcomes our own adventurer:

Charlie Schulz
Trekking: Supported walking in
some of the world's great places



After over 50 years of backpacking, Charlie Schulz has become a convert to supported walks or what is sometimes referred to as “trekking”. Over the past seven years Charlie has trekked in many parts of the world. In this presentation he will provide pictures and stories that will cover his adventures while trekking in places like the Cordillera Huayhuash in Peru, the Pyrenees on the border of France and Spain, numerous routes in the Alps, and a trek last Fall in Tibet to the advanced base camp on Cho Oyu.

Charlie has been a member of the AMC for about 4 years. He has completed the basic, anchors and lead climbing classes. His primary climbing interest has been mountaineering and he has successfully summited the Breithorn and Mettelhorn in the Alps; Longs Peak and Mt Elbert in Colorado; the Pfeifferhorn in the Wasatch Mountains; Mt Hood and Mt Rainier in the northwest USA; and Iztaccihuatl in Mexico.

See you at the Monday, July 28th, 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 turn North on 40th St. followed by a left on Stanford. Follow signs to the auditorium.



The Arizona Mountaineering Club - www.amcaz.org

Outing Leaders

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 (602) 770-8326.

Outing Leader

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Justin York	480-229-8660	

Your Name Here!

Calendar of Events

AMC Outings and Events

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.

Jun 25 - Alpine Seminar: Expedition Planning, Camping and Food, the Art and Science of Packing. Pyle Community Center, 655 E. Southern Ave. (SW corner of Southern and Rural Road in Tempe. 6:45-8:45 PM

Footnotes: Car-pooling is optional on all outings and is not part of the outing. The outing begins at the trailhead designated by the Outing Leader and ends at the same place. Each participant should bring a First Aid kit. If you leave the outing, with or without the leader's permission, you are considered to be on your own until you rejoin the group. Each participant will be required to sign an AMC Activity Release Form at the beginning of the outing. Participation in AMC outings requires club membership. Outings vary in degree of danger. When you participate in an outing you should be both physically and mentally prepared and equipped with the appropriate gear. You should always be aware of the risks involved in outdoor activities and conduct yourselves accordingly. The Outing Leader is not responsible for your safety; you are. Please contact the Outing Leader before going on an outing, discussing your capabilities with the Outing Leader. You must be over 18 years of age to participate, or must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, and obtain prior consent from the Outing Leader. Those accompanying minors are responsible for the minor's safety.

Billboard—Other Scheduled Events

Outings listed in this section are not AMC sanctioned outings. Any AMC member can list an event he or she is planning and which is open to other AMC members. The member does not have to be an approved AMC Outing Leader. If you wish to participate you should be physically and mentally prepared with the appropriate gear and should contact the member planning the outing. You are responsible for your own safety, not the person leading the outing. You should always be aware of the risks involved in outdoor activities and conduct yourself accordingly.

Mondays 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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AMC Outing Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: Celestial events occur about 10 minutes earlier on Arizona's eastern border; 10 later on its western edge.		1	2 Sunrise 5:23 Sunset 7:42 M-set 7:50 P	3 New Moon	4	5
6	7	8	9 Sunrise 5:26 Sunset 7:41 M-set 11:46 P	10 1st Quarter	11	12
13	14 Board Meeting	15	16 Sunrise 5:30 Sunset 7:38 M-rise 6:52 P	17	18 Full Moon	19
20	21	22	23 Sunrise 5:35 Sunset 7:34 M-rise 10:34 P	24	25 Last Quarter	26
27	28 Member Meeting	29	30 Sunrise 5:40 Sunset 7:29 M-rise 3:26 A	31		