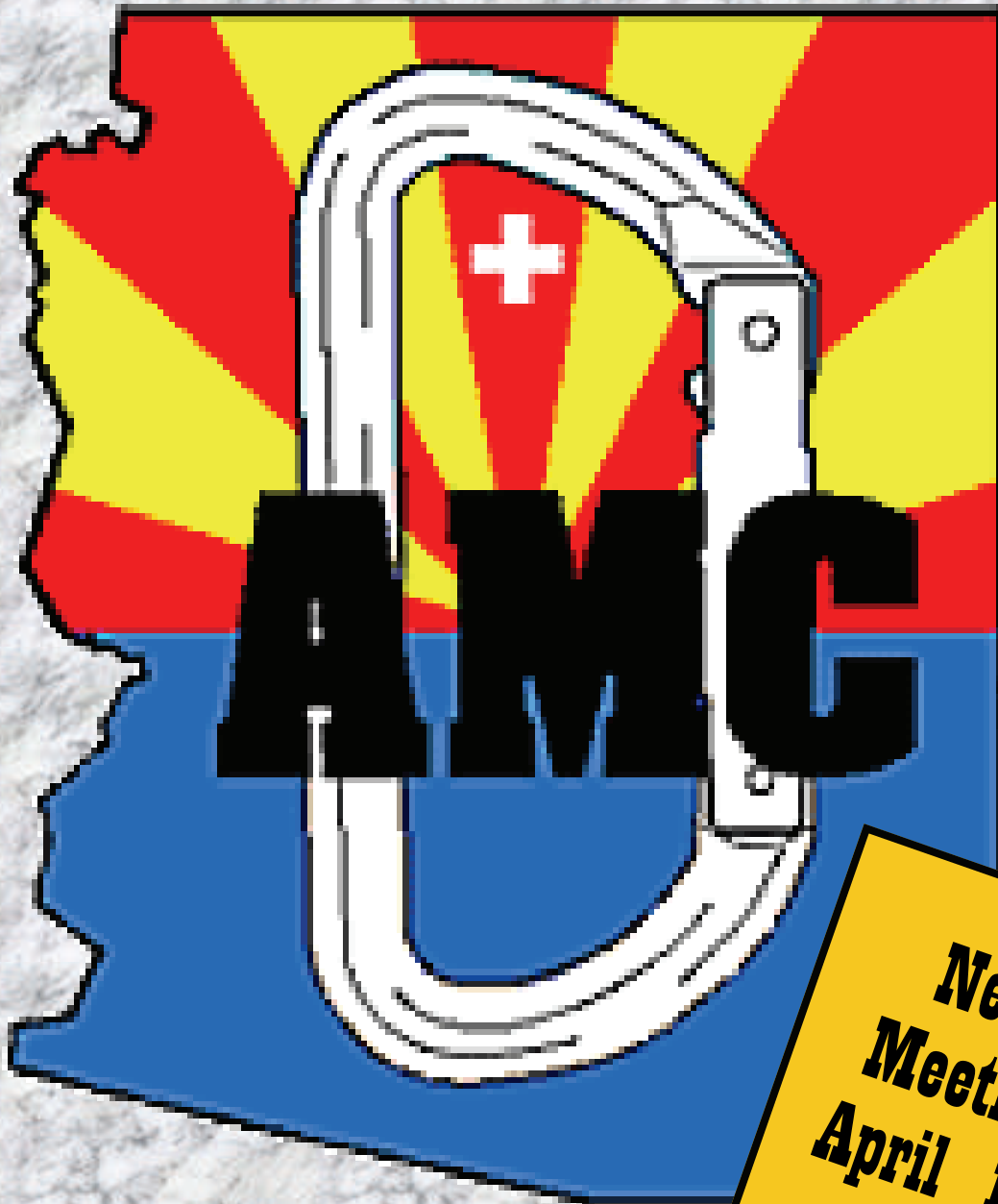


The Arizona MOUNTAINEER

April 2007



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Meeting
April 16

The Arizona Mountaineering Club

Meetings: The **April** 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

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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.

HOT STUFF !!!

The Spring Anchors Class!

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.

April Newsletter Deadline Thursday - April 12

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

David McClintic 7, Melissa Neubauer 7, Mike Knarzer 8, Tracey Kaiser 9, Julie Sharp 9,
David Schultz 11, Jennifer Pellens 13, Brooke McNeal 18, Kelly LaRosa 19,
Matthew Lorenz 19, Erik Filsinger 21, Bill Arndt 22, Chandra McDowell 22,
Paul Valenzuela 23, Randi Folwell 25

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 sizesCall			

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
TOTAL INCOME	3,763.00

EXPENSES

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

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
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	23,259.99

Other Assets (gear)	2,147.40
OVERALL TOTAL	25,407.39

Holiday Party Leftovers

A glass bowl was left at Jutta's house after the Holiday party in December.

Please contact Jutta to retrieve it
602-234-3579

Climbing Anchors School

Arizona Mountaineering Club - Spring 2007

The AMC Climbing Anchors School teaches participants how to set climbing anchors for top-roping. This course is the logical next step for AMC Basic Climbing School graduates.

Class curriculum:

Tuesday:	Learn anchor components, anchor types, knots and hitches.
Thursday:	Learn anchor system characteristics and construction.
Saturday:	Gain experience setting anchors by practicing "hands-on" scenarios under instructor supervision.
Sunday:	Apply newly learned skills setting real anchors on an optional climbing day. This session is a climbing outing where students set the anchors under instructor supervision and then spend the day climbing.

Class schedule:

Apr 10	Tuesday	6:00 pm–9:30 pm	North Mountain Park
Apr 12	Thursday	6:00 pm–9:30 pm	North Mountain Park
Apr 14	Saturday	8:00 am–5:00 pm	Climbing areas to be announced
Apr 15	Sunday	8:00 am–5:00 pm	Climbing areas to be announced

North Mountain Park is located at Peoria and 7th St, 5 miles north of Camelback on 7th St. Turn west into the park and look for the orange traffic cones imprinted "AMC" at Havasupai Ramada.

Experience required: AMC Basic School graduate or equivalent, which must include knowledge of how to belay, rapel, prusik, tie a figure-8-on-a-bight and figure-8-on-a-follow-through, and make a girth hitch.

Cost: \$75 plus membership if not already a member (\$15 for an individual and \$18 for a family). Membership is good through Dec. 2006. Register by sending a check payable to AMC Anchors School to 1654 W. Boston St, Chandler, AZ, 85224. No credit cards accepted. The registration fee is fully refundable if you cancel. Call Nancy Birdwell at 480-821-1932 or email info.anchors.school@amcaz.org for more information. The number of students will be limited to 36.

Equipment required for the class:

- 2 non-locking "D" or oval carabiners (at least 2, bring more if you have them)
 - 3 locking carabiners (at least 3, one of which should be a parabiner)
 - 1 rappel/belay device (Trango Jaws, Black Diamond ATC, Trango Pyramid, Figure-8, etc.)
 - 1 climbing harness
 - 1 ea 4', 6', 10' 6mm prusiks (untied length)
 - 2 ea 5', 10', 20' slings (1" tubular webbing, untied length, AKA runners)
 - 1 or 2 personal anchor slings (commercial daisy chains or 4' sewn Spectra runners or equivalent)
 - 1 helmet—**required for Saturday and Sunday sessions**, helmets are available if you do not have one.
 - 1 20' cordelette, a 20-foot length of 7mm accessory cord
- (The slings, harness and cordelette are the only additional equipment needed over the Basic School requirements)

This class is designed to teach you how to set top-rope anchors. In order to become independent and set your own anchors, you should start acquiring anchor gear. These purchases will be limited by how much money you want/have to spend and how much interest you have in climbing independently. The following gear is not required for Anchors School, but if you have some, you will be able to practice setting it in class. All of the gear recommended below can be used for Lead School, and none of it will be wasted if you intend to set your own anchors. All gear should be marked prior to bringing it to class to prevent confusion between it and other people's gear. If you don't know how to mark gear, check with an instructor before doing so to avoid weakening equipment due to improper marking.

Other gear you may want to bring:

- Any pro you may have (hexes, Stoppers, camming devices, Tri-cams, etc.)
- Extra biners (regular D's, ovals, and lockers—stay away from specialty biners at this time)
- Extra slings (perhaps four 5', two 15' slings, untied lengths)

For more information: Visit the Arizona Mountaineering Club website at www.amcaz.org.

NEW MEMBERS - Climbers - Please Welcome:

**Curt Danielsen
Roman DiBiase
James Kerr
Kathryn Kerr
Michael Lee
Carolyn Lesky**

**Matthew Lorenz
Dawn Mancini
Jennifer Pann
Chris Sweeney
Nichole Sweeney
Bailey Rose Warstler**

2007 Dues

It is time to renew your membership for 2007. The membership year runs from January to December; \$30 for single or \$35 for family membership. Please make your check payable to AMC and bring to the next meeting or send to:

AMC Membership
6519 W. Aire Libre
Glendale, AZ 85306

If your name, address, phone or email have changed, please enclose corrections with your check. If you would like your cell phone listed on the monthly phone list instead of your home phone, please let me know. Call 623-512-8465 if you have questions.

Pinnacle Peak Park Birthday

Pinnacle Peak Park is almost 5 years old! Hoo-ray!

There will be a number of celebratory activities going on throughout the day on April 21 at Pinnacle Peak. We need 6-8 volunteers for various activities ranging from demonstration climbing in the AMC Boulder area to carrying ice cream up the trail, so sharpen your climbing and Sherpa skills. We don't have all the specific times yet as the schedule is still being developed, but watch this space in the April Mountaineer for more details. If you would like to sign up as a volunteer or get those details when they become known, email vollmer@rice.edu

Glacier Travel Class ++

Sign Up for the AMC Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue Class

The AMC is pleased to offer a Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue Class April 28 and 29. It is intended to provide a good introduction to modes of travel on snow, as well as offer the basics needed to travel safely on glaciers and perform crevasse rescues. The class will cover ice ax usage, crampons, self-arrest, roped travel, snow anchors, belays, and rope techniques for crevasse rescue. This class is a good one new students entertaining ideas for climbs like Rainier, or as a refresher for returning students.

Participants will be asked to provide their own personal equipment, e.g., warm clothing, crampon-compatible boots, ice ax, crampons, harnesses, and prusiks. Crampons and ice axes can be rented from the AMC. A complete list of suggested personal gear will be provided when you sign up.

We will provide group climbing gear, e.g., pickets, flukes, ropes, and the like.

It is highly recommended that all participants must have completed AMC Basic School and the AARS class (or equivalent with permission of the instructor) and be a current AMC member.

The class size will be limited, so sign up early. The cost for New students will be \$50 and the cost for Returning students will be \$25. Full payment from those signed up will be due on April 13. Refunds will only be offered after that time if a substitute can be found.

Obtain details or Sign up by emailing Erik Filsinger at smorefil@aol.com.

Adventure is What You Make It

Dictionary.com defines adventure as an exciting or very unusual experience; a bold, usually risky undertaking; and a hazardous action of uncertain outcome.

When Robert's email for newsletter stories arrived, I lamented the fact that we hadn't been climbing much in the past year and couldn't contribute any good climbing stories. But when I looked at his email again, I saw he was also asking for adventure stories. Our story is not one of mountains conquered or routes sent, but it is adventurous in its own right.

Some of you know that our family set out last April to travel around the US for a year to visit all of the National Parks in the Lower 48. What an adventure it was to embark on such a journey, with the months of planning and agonizing over whether we really should be giving up everything to do something like this. We focused on the excitement of the places we'd visit, and did not dwell on the things that weren't waiting for us at the end of our trip: jobs, a house, or any guarantees that what we were about to do wouldn't be a miserable failure.

If the idea of a yearlong trip with a two-year-old wasn't daunting enough, Susan added to the adventure on the fifth day of the trip, when she reported she was pregnant. We decided to continue the trip anyway. Little Zane added adventure of his own when he was born with a condition that statistics say he will succumb to before even reaching his first birthday. Still, we've continued our trip.

Now eleven months into our trip, with at least another three months to go, we see that our bold undertaking has paid off. We continue to see some of the most beautiful places in the country, we spend more quality time together than any family we know, and we're setting the stage for a love of the outdoors in Justin and hopefully Zane, too. Our outcome is still uncertain, but our rewards have been great.

Adventure is what you make it. For now, this is how we're making ours.

If you would like to read about our travels, please visit our website: www.ourlifeontheroad.com.

-Jeff Hatfield



Challenges for the AMC

The longest lived and oldest climbing club in Arizona has been and will continue to be a mainstay of the Arizona climbing scene. We are active in instruction, activities, and access outreach. We are doing our job well and are producing many of the same high quality services for our membership.

I feel, however, there are changes taking place in the climbing world that constitute challenges that the AMC must recognize and respond to. Basically, this has to do with the success of climbing as a mainstream recreational pursuit. It is no longer the case that most AZ climbers are members of the AMC. It is no longer the case that most climbers receive their introduction and training within its ranks. And it is no longer the case that most climbing takes place within its calendar of events.

The world of climbing has changed versus 10 years ago. Rock gyms probably constitute the majority of climbing introduction. A lot of separate organizations, including community colleges, guide services and other service providers, offer introduction to rock climbing.

Sport climbing is king. Most climbers now view a clip and go style of climbing as their primary identification as "climbing". Trad climbing still is respected, but far fewer folks are trained in it. How many of us have had young jocks walk up the climber's path at Pinnacle Peak and ask, "where are the bolts?"

The Internet now is the source of both route information and climbing partnerships. Years back most knowledge of climbing areas was gained through an AMC based climbing mentorship. Now with sport climbing routes easier to use and lots of route beta available on the internet, I bet that a lot of folks simply go find the climbs on their own. One of the historic roles of the AMC was as the primary way to hook up with climbing partners. You would go on an outing or two, find a partner, and then do a lot of your climbing as a team. Now, those teams are often formed electronically (personally that scares me). Of course, rock gyms are the primary source of partnership these days.

If those three trends in the now enormous rock climbing marketplace are true, how does the AMC respond? Do we try to insert ourselves into the rock gym process more? Do we offer more "sport climbing" training and activities? Do we "market" our strengths, i.e, trad climbing, backcountry climb beta, etc.? I have heard a number of long time members state that we could simply accept our new role as one of several outlets for climbing interest and move forward within the constraints of many alternatives? Or we could challenge ourselves to grow in a marketplace where we are no longer the sole service provider.

It will be a very interesting next few years.

Submitted by Erik Filsinger. To respond to Erik, write him at smorefil@aol.com.

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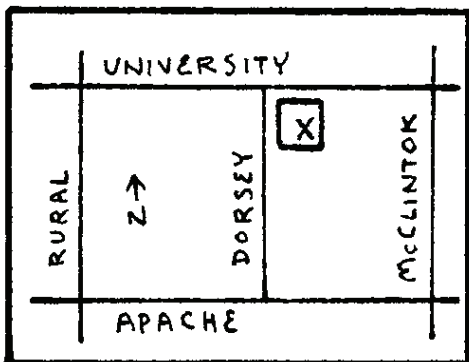
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On Monday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. AMC Programs Presents:

Favorite First Ascents in AZ

Presented by Manny Rangel

Arizona is rich in rock. Throughout Arizona climbers can scramble, dyno, jam, edge, chimney, stem, lieback, mantel, smear, pinch and in general, climb...oh yes, and sometimes get Elvis leg...at dozens of established areas in the North, South, East and West. Who found these crags and who set these routes? Come and hear Manny Rangel, designer of 100's of routes throughout Arizona, share photos of some of the climbs and crags that he has been instrumental in making available for the rest of us to climb. Manny will discuss how he picks out a route, decides where it needs protection and share other information he uses in making a first ascent. Take a look at any climbing guidebook and read the lists of the 100's of climbers who have made climbing accessible for the rest of the climbing community by deciding to put up a climb. Want to know how it's done? Come and hear from one of Arizona's best.

Manny Rangel has been climbing for 30 years. He started in the Marine Corps in Virginia where they put him on rappel. From there he attended the Korean Mountain Warfare School and it was all up wall from there. In 1983 he moved to Phoenix and realized that there were limited numbers of climbs. He began putting up first ascents from 5.5 to 5.12d. His routes, now in the 100's, can be found in Queen Creek, the San Tans, the Superstitions, Sedona, Payson, Sabino Canyon, Courthouse Rock's only 5.10 *The Groover*, and Isolation Canyon. Expect a wealth of both sport and trad routes in his repertoire.

See you at the Monday, April 16th 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 40th St. and turn West on Stanford. Follow signs to the auditorium.

GREAT PEAKS OF PERU

I am looking for few adventurous, skilled, mountaineers to join me in an expedition to climb three peaks in the Andes of Peru. Our main objective of this challenging journey is the mammoth Chopicalqui (20,848 feet). As one of Peru's tallest peaks, Chopicalqui offers a striking high altitude ascent. Prior to Chopicalqui, we will attempt Pisco Oeste (16,239 feet) and Ishinca (15,846 feet). The Andes of Peru are the highest, most glaciated tropical mountains in the world. This is a great opportunity for those who want to improve their climbing skills and are looking for a stepping stone to Himalayan expeditions. This climb will be lead by Jose Luis Per-alvo under the auspices of Alpine Ascents International. Jose Luis has over 12 years of guiding experience in Peru. I have climbed with Alpine Ascents on five different continents. Experienced guides, schedule flexibility, climb logistics and summit success -- they are simply the best. If you have an interest, I encourage to contact me (Kurt Gusinde) either via telephone or email (see info below)

Dates: July 7, 2007 – July 27, 2007

Land cost: \$3,400 (approximate)

Prerequisite: Climbers must have previous high altitude mountaineering experience and good knowledge of progression on snow, ice, self arrest, crevasse rescue and glacier travel.

Contact: Kurt Gusinde Tel: 480-473-8892 (h) kgusinde@cox.net

Additional information: www.alpineascents.com & www.summitdream.com

CAMRA - Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association

In 1969, the AMC's Mountain Rescue Committee moved to form a new organization that would focus on mountain and wilderness rescue, and the Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association (CAMRA) was born. Many AMC's have since joined CAMRA's volunteer ranks to serve in the very rewarding, and often arduous capacity of helping fellow outdoors enthusiasts who find themselves stranded, lost, or injured in Arizona's unforgiving backcountry.

Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Association, CAMRA, meets monthly at 6:30pm, the first Tuesday of every month. The meeting is held at the old MCSO training center located at 3325 W Durango in Phoenix.

If you would like to attend, please email us at info@mcsomr.org to confirm the meeting time and place and let us know to expect you. You can also visit our website for more information at:

<http://www.mcsomr.org/>.



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.



Current AMC Outing Leaders



Sally Borg.....	480-425-9689	Tim Lange.....	480-598-9124	Paul Valenzuela.....	602-705-3106
Robert England.....	480-688-5412	David Larimer.....	602-258-0373	Frank Vers.....	480-947-9435
Bill Fallon.....	602-996-9790	Bruce McHenry.....	602-952-1379	Justin York.....	480-229-8660
Erik Filsinger.....	602-906-1186	Tim Medlock.....	480-963-3496	<i>Your Name Here!</i>	
Jason Garvin.....	480-734-6801	Monica Miller.....	623-362-0456		
Scott Hoffman.....	623-580-8909	Jeff Nagel.....	602-312-9538		
Richard Horst.....	623-434-4769	Matt Percy.....	480-326-3462		
John Keedy.....	623-412-1452	Rogil Schroeter.....	623-512-8465		
Mike Knarzer.....	602-751-1701	Jef Sloat.....	602-316-1899		

Calendar of Events

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.

Apr 7 Watson Lake Dells – Time Zone Wall. Great granite north of Prescott . Top rope, single pitch 5.6 - 5.9 sport climbing on fun short routes. Contact Bruce McHenry at bamchenry@att.net. Limit 10. Good area for recent Basic School graduates!

Apr 10-15 Anchors School

Apr 21 Superstitions - Climb the Hand and the Crying Dinosaur in a day! 5.6 multi-pitch climbs with big overhanging rappels. Limit 4. Jason Garvan: beach_bum43@hotmail.com.

Apr 28-29 Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue Class. Basic snow skills and glacier travel techniques. Must have taken AMC Basic Rock and AARS class or equivalent with permission of instructor. \$50 class fee for new students. \$25 class fee for returning students. For more information or to enroll contact Erik Filsinger at smore-fil@aol.com.

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.

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Calendar of Events (cont.)

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

“Spring Fling” Climbing - April 19th – 22nd

Joshua Tree, CA - Indian Cove Campground

Saturday evening group dinner -Mediterranean theme

Evening Slide Show

Event Details: <http://www.leadingladiesaz.com/JTreeSpringFling.htm>

Contact: monica@leadingladiesaz.com

*Men welcome by invitation only

Sterling Rope/Peak Rescue Institute

Women's Climbing Weekend

April 28-29, 2007

Joshua Tree, CA

Event Details:

http://www.sterlingrope.com/2005/climbing_events.asp?pagename=JTree2007

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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AMC Outing Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Board Mtg	3	4 <i>Sunrise 6:12</i> <i>Sunset 6:51</i> <i>M-rise 9:01P</i>	5	6	7 Watson Lake - Time Zone Wall,
	Full Moon					
8 Easter 	9	10 Anchors	11 <i>Sunrise 6:03</i> <i>Sunset 6:56</i> <i>M-rise 2:29A</i>	12 Anchors	13	14 Anchors
		Last Qtr				
15 Anchors	16 Member Mtg	17	18 <i>Sunrise 5:55</i> <i>Sunset 7:01</i> <i>M-set 9:01P</i>	19 Leading La- dies - J-Tree (19-22)	20	21 The Hand & Crying Dino in-a-day,
		New Moon				
22	23	24	25 <i>Sunrise 5:47</i> <i>Sunset 7:07</i> <i>M-set 2:29A</i>	26	27	28 Glacier Tvl Class, Women's Climbing - J-Tree
		1st Qtr				
29 Glacier Tvl Class	30					

NOTE: Celestial events occur about 10 minutes earlier on Arizona's eastern border; 10 later on its western edge.