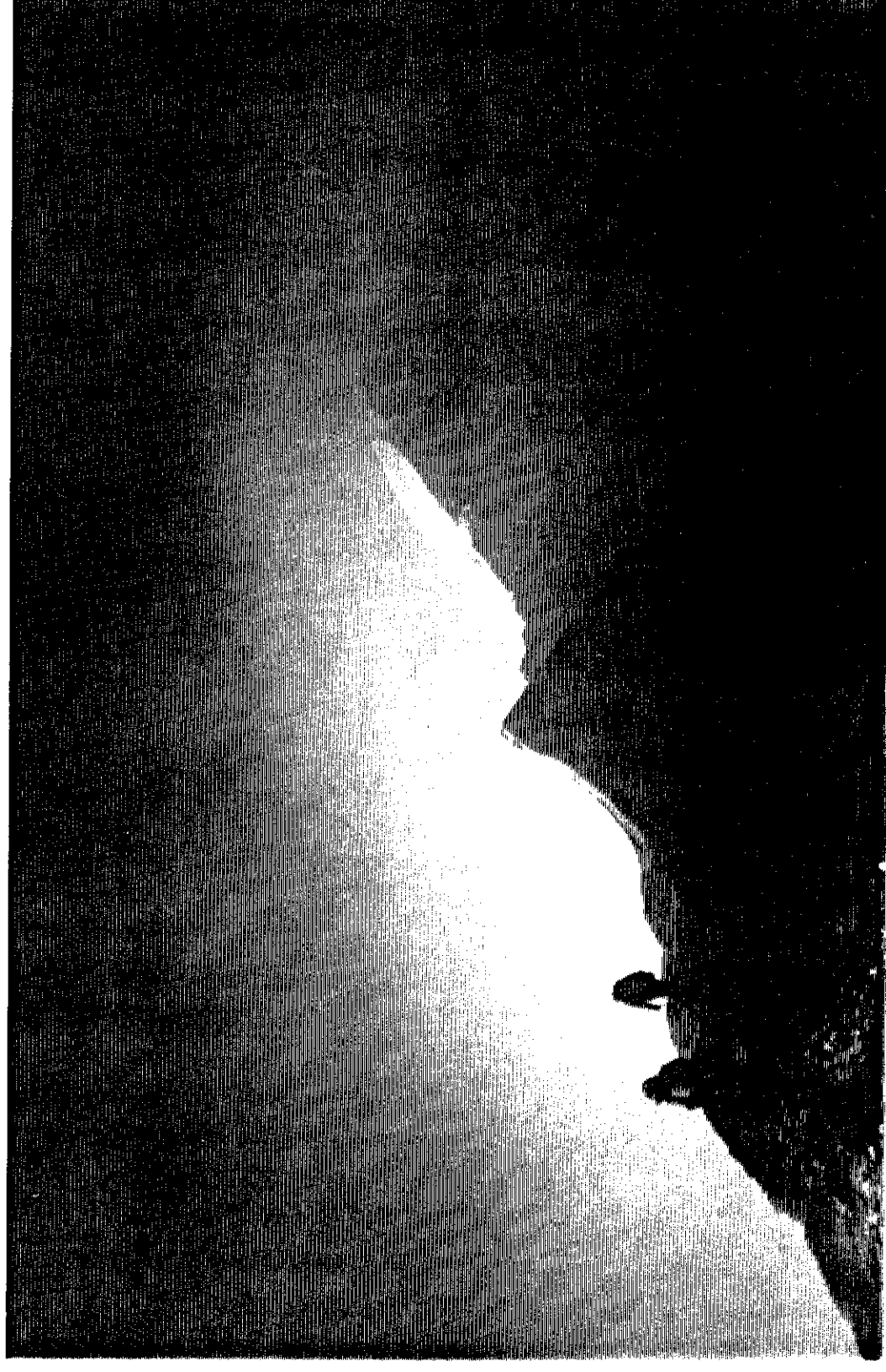


ARIZONA MOUNTAINEER

OCTOBER 2000

This photo on Denali's summit ridge won the "Mountaineering" category at the AMC photo contest held in September. Jim Kistler relates his success and his lucky escape from tragedy, after spending three weeks on the storm-seared mountain, in this issue..



THE ARIZONA MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETINGS: The AMC meets the 4th Mon. of each month (Nov. and Dec. meetings are usually the 3rd Mon.) at 7:00 pm at:

Los Olivos Senior Center
2802 E. Devonshire Ave.

Phoenix, Az.

(28th St. just north of Indian School Rd.)

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DUES: Dues cover January through December. A single membership is \$25.00 per year; \$30.00 for a family. Those joining after June 30 pay 50% of the yearly rates. 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 given to the treasurer or sent to:

Arizona Mountaineering Club

P. O. Box. 1695

Phoenix, Az. 85001-1695

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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 any amount to: The Access Fund, P.O. Box 17010, Boulder, CO 80308, or giving it to the AMC Club Treasurer to be sent to The Access Fund in your name. A donation of \$15 or more is needed to receive Access Notes, The Access Fund newsletter.

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November Deadline: 16 Oct 2000

NOT STUFF!!

Give a person a job and he'll use up years of his life—
But teach that person to climb and you give him a life-long pleasure — and may also save him from the degenerative ravages of stultifying respectability.
SO HELP TEACH!!

AMC LIBRARY

You must be an AMC member; i. e., your name must be on the most current membership list.

The circulation period is 1 month. Materials are due at the next general club meeting. The overdue fine is \$2 per title per month. Please contact the librarian if you are 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.

AMC OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Deke Joralmon 2, Melissa Masteller 2, Michael Nevels 3, Lynne Carnicelli 7, Rebecca Cluck 7, Gio Villa 7, Paul Norberg 8, Justice Rovin 8, Pat Driscoll 9, Kathi Reichert 10, Rogil Schroeter 12, Nathan Wilkens 12, Linda Locke 14, Alex Cameron 15, Thomas Kieffer 15, Greg Opland 15, Curtis Mott 16, Elizabeth Dunlop 20, Jeffry Nagel 20, Roberta Sunkin 22, Ron Whitt 22, Susan Klemmer 23, Brad Sanders 23, Steve Schauer 24, Patrick Moody 25, Randi Karabin 26, Greg Archer 27, Dave Helzer 28, Eric Kenole 28, Jeff Hatfield 29, Barb Linnen 29, David Redman 29, Ray Hernandez 30, Sue Goins 31

MINUTES OF THE AMC BOARD MEETING: 9/11/00

28 Aug 2000

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue Goins, Lynn Alexander, Erik Filsinger, Sherrie Holbrook, Scott Hoffman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Wayne Schroeter, Don Thomas

MEMBERS PRESENT: none

Start time- 6:30 pm **End time-** 7:00pm

A special mini-meeting of the Board was convened immediately before the August member meeting. Erik reviewed details of the insurance policy. Sue discussed where to acquire funds for the first premium payment (will add line item for next year's budget). Sherrie moved that the board approve the purchase of insurance, Scott seconded, motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

11 Sep 2000

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue Goins, Erik Filsinger, Lynn Alexander, Bill Stinson, Sherrie Holbrook, Jeff Nagel, Dan Langmade, Tim Ward

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Wayne Schroeter, Wally Vegors, Don Thomas, Bruce McHenry, Jim Sumrall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Query, Gary Youngblood

Start time- 7:07 pm

End time- 8:28 pm

ACCESS: State auction will not be delayed as previously thought. Wayne discussed this and other issues related to Pinnacle Peak. Also, Access Fund rejected funding request for the Overlook.

ADVERTISING: NR

CLASSIFICATION: Jeff is trying to make sense of the pile of papers he was given. So far he has found one applicant. Need to have another Outing Leaders' meeting re: potential changes in qualification criteria due to insurance questions..

CONSERVATION: Queen Creek cleanup in October.

ELECTIONS: Coming this fall.

E-MAIL: Need a new chair for this committee. Sherrie asked that the voice mail be included in w/ e-mail duties. Tim Ward volunteered to take over the whole mess (thanks Tim!).

EQUIPMENT RENTAL: NR (Paul just returned from giant wooly flying squirrel chasing).

LIBRARY: Discussed changes, audit of overdue or missing books, notification of members who have overdue books. Will explore more efficient means of handling deposits, late fees, etc. Also, from now on the library at the member meetings will close as soon as the slide shows start.

MEMBERSHIP: 517

MOUNTAINEERING: NR

NEWSLETTER: Articles wanted.

OUTINGS: Bruce McHenry to co-chair this committee. Still open dates in Oct. & Nov. Bruce will send e-requests to leaders. Discussion re: allowing non-members to join our outings, which led into yet another long conversation about insurance coverage.

PROGRAMS: This month: Rebecca Rusch re: Patagonia Eco-Challenge /Oct. Erik Filsinger /Nov. Access Fund Speaker/ Dec. Bill & Lianne from S. Africa.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: NR

TRAIL MAINTENANCE: NR

TRAINING AND SAFETY: Lead school this week. 18-20 students. Next Basic is full w/ waiting list. Just bought 15 new static ropes.

TREASURER: Bill reviewed changes in budget reflecting new insurance expense. Will add line item for Land Navigation classes. Chris donated profit from last class to buy Land Nav books for the AMC library.

T-SHIRTS: Bill reports profit from T-shirt sales.

WEBSITE: NR

OLD BUSINESS: Erik explained various types of insurance (we have a general liability policy which covers *negligence*). Discussed how insurance affects commercial activities, non-AMC outings, non-official AMC outings. From now on, will ask for Certificate of Insurance from any commercial guide services, etc. that are to be listed in the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS: Kevin Cherilla seeking corporate and business sponsorship for his Mt. Everest expedition. Any interested parties should contact Sue Goins. Kevin & co. will probably do a slide show after they return.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm

NEW AMC MEMBERS

Bill Garcia
Donald Gotelli
Pam Kalish
Julie Miller
Tim Peters

Randy Recob
Bill Stevens
Feliciano Vera
Susan Wilczewski

DISCOUNT DIRECTORY

The following merchants currently offer a discount to AMC members.

Arizona Climbing Center - 1911 West Cheryl Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85021, 997-4171. Show your AMC membership card and get a 10% discount at gym and shop, special orders 20%..

Arizona Hiking Shack - 11645 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85020, 944-7723
Show your AMC membership card and get a 10% discount; special orders 15%.

Desert Mountain Sports - 2824 E. Indian School #4, Phoenix, AZ 955-2875
Show your AMC membership card and get a 10% discount - ask at DMS for further details.

AMC RENTAL EQUIPMENT:

EQUIPMENT	Lb-Oz	Qty	Cost/Wk
Tents:			
4-season 2-3 man 7-6	1	.....	10.00
4-season 2 man	6-0	1	6.00
3-season 2 man	5-0	3	5.00
4-season 1 man bivy	1-15	1	7.00
Sherpa Snowshoes	8	.....	5.00
Ski poles (var. sizes)	4	.....	0.50
Crampons (sizes 6-14)	10	.....	2.00
In-step crampons	1	.....	2.00
Gaitors (Goretex)	2 pr	.....	2.00
Ice axes (70-90 cm)	12	.....	2.00
Snow shovel	1-10	2	3.00
Snow pickets, flukes	10 @	.....	1.00
MSR Multifuel Stove	1	.....	3.00
Yates Big Dudes. #6, #7 .....		.....	5.00
Haul bag	1	.....	10.00
PortalEdge	1	.....	50.00
Jumars	3	.....	5.00
Climbing shoes	Various sizes	..	Call

EQUIPMENT RENTAL GUIDELINES: Your name must be on the most current membership list. Deposit required; varies by item; generally \$20-\$50. The two-personal-checks system works best. Advance reservation suggested. If not using the reserved equipment, please call and cancel. Call Linda Locke at 602-997-4235 for shoes. For everything else, call Paul Norberg at 602-808-9244 .

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Operations
01/01/00 Through 8/31/00
Category Description

Amount

INCOME	
Advertising	95.00
Book Sale & fines	0.00
Contra Acct	20.00
Equipment Rental (incl shoes)	337.00
Interest	45.70
Membership Dues	6799.50
Program Income	95.00
Tee Shirts	80.00
Training & Safety	16,950.00
TOTAL INCOME	24,462.50

EXPENSES	
Access	100.00
Administration	708.23
Bouldering Contest	250.00
Conservation	0.00
Equipment Maintenance	0.00
Equipment Purchase	1,909.75
Insurance	1,043.00
Library	85.52
Newsletter	2,305.88
Outings	250.00
Programs	2,278.00
Bank Charge	41.79
T-shirts	0.00
Training & Safety	8,643.92

TOTAL EXPENSES 17,866.79

OVERALL FOR YEAR TO DATE +6,795.80

ACCOUNT BALANCES	
Savings	4,492.36
Checking	4,586.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,078.62

Erik Filsinger

THE *OTHER* MOUNTAINS

Many people are off chasing the big-name peaks like Rainier and Everest, while there are thousands of other peaks and routes to climb. Once a committed peak-bagger of Colorado 14'ers, Erik Filsinger has learned that some of the best climbs are also some of the better kept secrets.

In his slide show, Erik will share some of the mountains that deserve a mountaineer's attention, but which will not necessarily be recognized by many. He will show slides of some of the lesser known ice climbs in Colorado, some neat Colorado 13'ers, some hidden giants of the North Cascades, and some great classics in the Canadian Rockies.

Come armed with a notepad to make
a list of some "dream climbs."

The meeting will be held on Monday, October 23, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Los Olivos Senior Center, 2802 East Devonshire Avenue, one block north of Indian School on the east side of 28th Street.

ACCESS

Climbers need one of the following:

- Fewer access issues affecting Arizona
- A kinder, gentler scheduling of crises
- Six more hours in each work day
- Successful cloning of AMC's Access Committee Chairman
- The instant creation of six more mountain states in the US.
- For everyone to be nice.

Conflicts among land users are intensifying. One reason for this is stated in a recent book titled "*The Future Eaters*" by Tim Flannery, Braziller, N.Y. (*Well worth reading – Ed.*) The book's thesis:

"The European history of the colonization of Australia has followed the same pattern as has the history of all the colonists of the 'new' lands. All have arrived at what they are convinced is a virgin land. All have found resources that have never before been tapped, and all have experienced a short period of tremendous boom, when people were bigger and better than before, and when resources seemed so limitless that there was no need to fight for them. Because there was enough for everyone, egalitarian, carefree societies with the leisure to achieve great things, have prospered. There was a period of optimism, when people imagined great futures for their nations. Inevitably, however, each group has found that the resource base is not limitless. Each has experienced

a period when the competition for shrinking resources becomes sharper. The struggle between people increases, whether it be a class struggle or a struggle between tribes. If people survive long enough, they eventually come into equilibrium with their newly impoverished land – and their lifestyles are ultimately dictated by the number of renewable resources that their ancestors left them."

It's easy to extrapolate from blackfellow tribes to tribes of wilderness users.

PINNACLE PEAK – The Scottsdale City Council voted unanimously to purchase the state land for the trailhead/parking area at Pinnacle Peak at its September 18th meeting. About 20 climbers attended the meeting. Both Dief and Wayne addressed the group. This means faster progress toward opening the park than had been feared.

OTHER ISSUES – No information yet on a Baboquivari hearing set for the 23rd at Sells or on the "interpretive display" balcony at Oak Creek Overlook.

- *Wally Vegors*

DENALI SUCCESS AFTER NINETEEN DAYS

Our team was relaxing at the West Rib in Telkeetna after the climb enjoying bacon double cheeseburgers and cold beer for the first time in weeks when we first got the news. A Hudson Air Service plane bound for base camp had disappeared without a word. The news buzzed through town like a bad wind. Our team had just flown through this severe weather system returning from base camp and we knew first hand what the conditions were like. The last thing I remember hearing on the radio was the pilot of our second plane radioing the airport in Telkeetna not to send any more planes into base camp as weather was deteriorating fast. But later that day, a pilot and three NPS mountain rangers were confirmed missing and our next stop was the NPS ranger station to check out.

The mood at the ranger station was one of deep depression, we went through the motions of checking out but all thoughts were with the missing men. By early next morning, our worst fears were confirmed. The burned wreckage of their small single engine plane had been found at the base of steep rock wall. No one knew for sure but it was believed that the plane flew into the wall in the limited visibility and fell to the glacier below.

My deepest sympathy goes out to the families of these men, for it is due to the efforts of individuals like them that allowed me to summit the highest peak in North America.

Three and a half weeks earlier, myself and 6 friends from Juneau (Doug Wessen, Bob Bartholomew, Rich Clark, Al Treacy, Carl Bausler and Paul Hamby) arrived in Anchorage and went on a shopping spree to gather equipment and stock up on food supplies. After stops at REI and Alaska Mountaineering and Hiking we proceeded to Bob's parent's house and turned their front yard into 600 square feet of gear. Passing cars stopped believing it to be a yard sale. After completing our final checklists, we put in for the night and proceeded to Telkeetna to check in with K2 Aviation. We split into two groups and boarded our planes. The adventure was officially under way.

The flight in was nothing short of spectacular. Glaciers, snow and rock walls surrounded us as we landed at base camp on the Kahiltna Glacier. After checking in with Base Camp Annie (her last season) we dug our camp and practiced safety techniques and crevasse rescue. Tomorrow we would move our first load up the mountain.

The next week was mostly uneventful. Move a load of gear, return to basecamp, next day move the camp. We did this routine for days through a blistering

sun. We couldn't get away from it. The weather was clear and our faces were getting burned. Several members of the party had serious burns on their lips, inside their noses and on the roof of their mouths and tongue. I even went as far as putting lip balm on my tongue to prevent from getting badly burned.

At 11,000 feet we had our first rest day. Everyone enjoyed this as we passed the time sledding on Motorcycle hill and breaking into our minimal supply of Captain Morgan. Then we heard a big crack from the wall above. A large serac broke off from the icefall above, people from all the camps scurried for safety. As the powder blast that blew through camp subsided, we could see the results of the avalanche, a large house size block of snow had rolled to within feet of a campsite occupied by a group from Germany. Fortunately, no one was hurt. This was only the beginning of our stay at 11,000.

We managed to get a load of gear up to 13,500 where we made a cache and returned to camp. The weather now reared it's ugly side and as the winds blew and the snow built up for days, we started to get concerned as our supplies were now mostly at 13,500 and we were still at 11,000. A large number of teams made a push after three days, but again the winds blew everyone back as we tried to make the corner at Squirrel Point. The next morning, Al awoke at 3:00 am and found there to be a calm breeze, we all got our gear together and we tore down camp. We were on the trail by 4:30 am. After a few hours we managed to get around Windy Corner and above the weather. Back into the sun again and everyone was smiling.

We made camp at 14,000 feet and returned the next day to 13,500 to pick up our cache. In front of us was now the biggest task of the trip so far. The West Buttress Headwall was the most impressive wall I had ever encountered. It was larger than life and certainly bigger than all the photos I had ever seen. After a couple of rest days to acclimate, we would all be face to face with it.

It was the second night in camp when we began to hear to sounds of the C-130 airplane circling overhead. This means bad news for somebody. Several NPS rangers were in the process of lowering someone down the headwall. Apparently a climber had fallen above in Denali pass and a rescue was underway. They were not in camp long when we heard the sounds of the twin-rotor Chinook Helicopter rising from below. As it approached the camp, this huge beast of a chopper disappeared into a cloud of snow as it landed. Within minutes, it was back in the air, carrying with it, a severely hurt, but lucky, climber.

The following day we made our first ascent of the West Buttress. The last 800 feet required the use of ascenders and fixed lines. The top stretch was exposed blue ice and at an angle of 55 degrees, made for some tricky footwork. Everyone made it to the top of the headwall and it was there at 16,000 feet, we made our next cache. We had wanted to go higher, but the conditions were poor and everyone was weak and breathing hard from the lack of oxygen.

The next two days were storm days. Even though our camp at 14,000 feet was calm and clear, we could clearly see the snow plumes blowing off the ridge above. A few brave souls were coming down, but no one was going up. Unfortunately for Carl, this meant the end of his trip. Being a doctor, Carl could only get 3 weeks off of work and seeing as we had now been on the mountain some 17 days, he knew his window of opportunity was now closed. We wished him fair well as he returned to base camp with a group of climbers from Japan.

The next day we decided to make a break for it even though the conditions were not much better, but we knew there were two snow caves at 16,000 feet on top of the headwall and we figured we could always bail there if conditions got bad. And bad they did get. At the beginning of the steep ice on the headwall, Paul dropped out, it was snowing pretty hard at this point which made the already precarious footing even worse. But being 800 feet from the top of the wall and the snow caves, the remaining five of us pushed

on. After two hours of hard work we made the ridge and quickly dug out the entrance to one of the snow caves. Out of the elements, we made dinner and went to sleep in our frozen den.

The next morning we slept in and waited for better weather, we only had a short ridge walk to the 17,000 camp. We picked up our cache and made a single carry to 17,000. The camp was full. No one had even attempted the summit for seven days. Which meant we had to dig ourselves a site as no empty spots were available. It was about 2:00 am when we finally completed the walls of snow blocks and apart from Al passing out from dehydration and



exhaustion, everyone was doing fine. After we got fluids into Al, he was doing fine but after the long night, we certainly were not making a summit attempt when we woke. The weather was nice in camp, but again the ridge above us looked nasty. A couple of teams made an attempt but turned around at Denali pass, the winds were just too strong. We spent the day taking photos and relaxing in the sun. Bob, who had reached the summit twice before, decided that he was not going to make a summit attempt on this trip and would stay in camp. Time was running out and we only hoped that tomorrow could be our turn. It had now been nine days since anyone had summited.

Day nineteen, it didn't look good when we woke at 5:00 am. We were concerned that we might not get a shot but within a few hours the snow plumes on the ridge above were decreasing and there was a buzz going through camp. Teams quickly began gathering their gear and before you knew it, the path towards Denali Pass looked like an interstate highway. We were going to give it a shot. We split the four remaining member into two groups of two. Because of the number of climbers and the treacherous terrain to the pass, it took several hours to reach Denali Pass. Once we reached the pass, conditions got worse. I was ready to turn back and many teams did. My rope partner Doug had been above the pass before and got turned back. He wanted to get higher than he had on his previous attempt and if conditions did not improve, we would turn around.

The wind was howling at over 50 mph and the temperature was estimated by one of the guides from another rope team to be -30 (-80 wind chill) at the pass. He said it was the coldest he had ever been on the mountain. But once we were through the pass, the wind died down and the gentle slope up to the area known as the Football Field was nothing more than a long steady climb. The summit was now in site and the ridge to the summit was all that stood between us and the top of North America.

After waiting for several rope teams to return from the summit, it was now our turn to carefully negotiate the last quarter mile. It was no easy task, with drop offs on both sides that disappeared into the clouds below, we knew we were only one bad step away from the longest (and final) ride of our lives. An hour later we could see the prayer flags that marked the summit. In just a few steps we would be there, and then it was over. The summit had been reached. It was cold and windy but none of that seemed to matter now. The last year of my life I had spent doing nothing but preparing for this moment and it was now here. We were on top of Denali.

— Jim Kistler

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT THE ENCHANTED TOWER

Our journey began around 6:15 p.m. My wife, Lori, son, Andrew, and I left for Enchanted Tower, New Mexico. We arrived around midnight, and to my surprise, we were the first ones there. Everyone else arrived later that evening. I would like to express my apology for the bad camp directions. I am glad everyone arrived safely.

To the following people who came on this joint endeavor of Frank Vers and I to enjoy "perplexed pocket pulling on stellar stone--the biggest pockets you'll ever fall off of," we would like to say thank you: Jennifer, Charleen, Tim, Grant, Chris, Susan, Lisa, Kevin, Marty, Nancy, Lori, Andrew, Allie, and Maggie, the Sea Hag.

Saturday morning we awoke to partly cloudy skies and cool temperatures in the 40's, so we headed off to an excellent wall called Mother Goose, with Boulderly starts and slabby finishes. Out of nine routes, we had about five set up before we were invaded by a group from the College of Santa Fe. After everyone got their fill, including Andrew, some of us left towards a wall called sleeping beauty, with outstanding pockets. Kevin and I climbed Glass Coffin (5.11a) and Sea Hag (5.11c).

After a miscommunication, Frank went to another excellent wall, or I should say a boulder, called Ugly Duckling. Frank set up three cool routes (8, 9, and 10). Everyone made several laps and had a great time. Everyone soon tired and went back to camp to clean up and enjoy the incredible sunset. The bats were out so we had entertainment while we made dinner. Later that evening, we all sat around the camp fire. Tim passed around a bottle of wine, then we called it a night.

Sunday morning we all went to a short, but really fun, wall called Rapunzel (5.8, 9, 10a, 10b). (The 10's started with some cool variations.) Then we were again invaded by the College of Santa Fe students. So Kevin and I went over to Frog Prince and climbed an 11b and a new 11d before the rest of the gang showed up. Frank and I found some new routes that were behind Frog Prince in a corridor. It had a 10a, 10b, and a 10c. Everyone took turns. One route was really dirty and full of bat guano. Otherwise, they were fun. We did get some rain that day, but not much.

Some people got tired early and left for the Microwave Towers and saw some aliens; someone conducted an autopsy on one.

On the way back to camp, my wife and I saw a falcon swoop down and snatch a squirrel. Way cool! The next morning, Kevin and I got up early and got

seven routes in before watching Frank red-point a really cool route, lucky number 5.12a. Good job, Frank. We did one more route and called it a weekend.

The drive back was pretty until we caught up with traffic going through the Salt River Canyon.

Once again, thanks to everyone that showed up. God bless you all. Hope to see you all at Indian Creek in May.

— Richard Horst

WANTED — BASIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

What: The 2000 Fall Basic Climbing School Instructor's meeting

When: 6:30 pm, Thursday, Oct 5 (class dates: Oct 10,12,14,15,17,19,21)

Where: Mick & Sher's, 15225 N. 19th Way (from Greenway parkway go south on 20th Street. Turn right at first stop sign on Greenway ROAD. Turn left on 19th Way) (602) 788-4031

Who: Anyone interested in helping to teach in the fall school.

- We will measure and mark all the ropes
- We will discuss changes for this class
- We will sign up volunteers for lectures and demos

Think about what lectures or demos you might want to give, and practice the procedure written into the manual before the instructor's meeting (although these may change). I want as many people involved as possible. If you can't attend the class but would still like to help, call me and I will work you in. I want to give everyone an opportunity to help.

The class is already full. I need everyone!
ATTN LEADERS: Call me to let me know what Grad climb you would like to lead.

See you there! Mick

ACCESS

On Sep 18, the Scottsdale City Council approved the purchase of the three-acre parcel that will be the access trailhead for Pinnacle Peak Park. I sent this email on behalf of the AMC to the Council.

"On behalf of the Arizona Mountaineering Club, I would like to thank you for voting to acquire the Pinnacle Peak access trailhead land at the City Council meeting last night. With this hurdle removed, I believe that the city has a fairly predictable, albeit lengthy, timeline for opening the park.

At the meeting, several Council members mentioned that they would like to find a way to open the park earlier than 10/2001. I have struggled with this possibility and how to do it for the past year, and have no good solution. I offer these thoughts, however.

I don't think an early opening with temporary facilities is the way to go. As much as the idea appeals to me, there are several obstacles that I don't see a way of overcoming.

Perhaps the focus of the Council should be on speeding up the city's own process. Can that be done?

1. Recreation Division staff have already done a good job of "parallel" processing to minimize the timeline.

2. Can all of city staff do more? I believe that if Council were to give them direction to do so, they could. As the Recreation Division staff often remind me, they are in the queue to be processed just like any other department that needs zoning, building permits, solicitation of bids, etc. Without the explicit direction of Council to all other departments as well, the rest of city staff have no authorization to prioritize this issue at each stage and in every department.

3. It strikes me that City Manager Jan Dolan could convene a one- or two-hour "task force," then report back to Council on how to cut through the city's own red tape, or to put it another way, how to re-prioritize the various city "paperwork tasks" that will be required prior to opening the park (zoning, building permit, solicitation of bids, etc.). I believe that this boils down to asking each department involved to process this issue first, and perhaps assigning a single individual to oversee coordination between departments. I also believe that anyone other than the City Manager does not have the authority to pull it all together. (And I'm guessing that anyone that can take on Steve Ellman can probably dispense with this quickly.)

4. Perhaps the central question to be addressed is: How can we have every task done by the date of close of escrow on the three-acre parcel, except the awarding of the bid and the construction itself? If this can be done (i.e., if there are no legal impediments such as having title in hand before issuing a certain permit), you may be able to cut five months off the schedule and open in May or June.

5. I also think these things are best discussed in the non-political forum of a technical meeting where the participants are experts in the city's own process, rather than being discussed in the political arena of a City Council meeting.

6. I realize that there are other projects in the queue as well, which is normal in a city of 200,000. Should so much emphasis be put on this one park? Will this emphasis hurt other city efforts? I have faith in the City Manager and City staff being able to fast-track this with minimal disruption to other projects, if they are given the directive to get it done by close of escrow. Ultimately, however, you, the Council, must determine where the priorities lie. The only thought I offer is that this is one of the longest-delayed projects in Scottsdale right now.

7. I don't think I could have proposed such a "task force" last November. There were too many uncertainties. (How much does the State want for the ten acres? How do we handle the Restaurant structures? Will the access area be a ten-acre or a three-acre plot? Etc.) Today, with the approval to purchase the three-acre parcel, I believe that any effort made (such as completing construction plans prior to close of escrow) to speed up the process will not be wasted; at worst, the fruits of the effort will be used later than expected.

8. I am willing to participate in such a "task force" as a representative of the recreational and climbing communities, if my presence would help the process.

Again, thank you very much for approving the purchase last night. The trail work will continue throughout the winter, including re-vegetation projects.

Wayne Schroeter, Arizona Mountaineering Club"

AMC INVESTS SWEAT EQUITY IN PINNACLE PEAK CRAG-DAY

AMC-ACCESS Adopt-A-Crag Day Achieves Its Objective

A modification of the access trails to Cactus Flower and Y-Crack climbing areas at Pinnacle Peak was completed thanks to the hard work of AMC and some other friends. In addition, the wall at Cactus flower was thoroughly brushed out. It was one of the best work groups I have had at a VOA trail event. It is especially impressive, given the temperature we had to contend with. Fortunately we got everyone out of there by 10:30 a.m. Credit goes to the workers and crew leaders Frank Applegate, Sally Borg Larimer, Scott Hamilton, John Keedy, John Loleit, and Wayne Schroeter.

We will monitor the trail over the year. With such unstable soils, we will surely have some amendments to do later on. In addition, the area around Y-crack will eventually need some stabilization.

Thanks to the City of Scottsdale's Scott Hamilton and John Loleit for helping work out the new alignment and to David and Sally for opening their house to us sweat hogs later that day.



The following people participated:

Frank Applegate*
 Ross Astoria
 Michael Baker*
 Mike Bishop*
 Sally Borg Larimer*
 Debbie Brown*
 Mark Brown*
 Brian Blanchard*
 Slawa Ciula*
 Rachel Cayton*
 Jennifer Davies*
 Jennifer Dewtt*
 Glen A. Evans
 Anders Flaaronning*
 Felipe Flores
 Connie Gartner*
 Ted Gartner*
 Sue Goins*
 Megan Gray
 Scott Hamilton*
 Scott Hoffman*
 Wally Hoffman*
 Kathy Johnson*
 Shane Justice

John Keedy*
 George Krall
 Bill Kurek*
 Tim Lange*
 Dave Larimer*
 Richard Lister*
 Linda Locke*
 John Loleit*
 Tim Mellock*
 Richard Parizek*
 Ron Ramonde*
 Mark Reynolds
 Bruce Robbins*
 Lance Roth
 Rogil Schroeter*
 Wayne Schroeter*
 Kathy Sharp*
 Kathleen Shepler*
 Diana Sherwood*
 Richard Theobald*
 Steve Tilley
 Kete Tilley
 Wally Vegors*
 Tim Ward*
 Rick Wilson



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Paul Reinshegen and Dave Blackburn on "Velvet Elvis" A3 Fall 99 Clinic

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FIVE DAYS IN CHICAGO BASIN

It has taken me all summer to get out of Phoenix, one thing after another, but I finally made it to Durango at the end of August to spend 5 days with my brother backpacking into the Chicago Basin. We planned to do a little hiking, a little climbing, a little relaxing.

As dry as it has been in Phoenix, it is surprising how different the weather can be a scant 350 miles north east of here. In our 5 days, it rained on us every day except the day hiking in and the day hiking out. How is this relevant? Well, if one is planning on climbing the highest peaks in the area (three fourteeners, or four, depending on how one counts) the lightning that accompanies those thunderstorms that are dumping the rain is definitely an issue.

There are three fourteeners in the Chicago Basin, Windom at 14,082 the 34th highest peak in Colorado, Sunlight at 14,059 the 39th highest, and Eolus at 14,083 the 33rd highest. North Eolus at 14,039 is not counted among the 54 fourteeners in Colorado because of its proximity to the higher main peak. The two are separated by a "cat-walk" about 200 feet below the summit, two feet wide or less, with a sheer drop off on either side of 4 or 500 feet. None of the peaks are particularly difficult and require only modest bouldering skills at most. As it turned out, North Eolus was the only peak we were able to summit, despite attempting all of them. But the trip was well worth it despite that.

We set up our base camp in the lower Chicago Basin, on the south slope of Eolus. We were in the trees next to a creek cascading down from the slopes above to join Needle Creek below us. We were a good hour below Twin Lakes, about 1,000 feet climb and two miles, but there is no camping above the upper basin. We counted 25 people coming out as we were going in, but there were still a dozen or more scattered around the basin so we definitely were not alone. We met more people every day coming in on the trail. When we left on Sunday, we were among 27 taking the Durango & Silverton train out.

The weather for the three days we spent climbing followed a pattern, cloud up in the early afternoon, thunder and lightning, rain, and then clearing in the late afternoon or evening. Except for Saturday, when it rained much of the night, and was still overcast in the morning, this was pretty much it.

Our closest approach to success on the three summits was on Friday. We were working our way up Windom and were about 100 feet from the summit when the weather finally closed in on us. The clouds were building early and by noon it was looking pretty ominous. When the lightning started, it seemed prudent to stay off the summit. We scrambled down in the rain to the basin

between Windom and Sunlight thinking that we might find some shelter, wait for the thunderstorm to blow over and then attempt Sunlight later in the afternoon.

By the time we got down to the basin the rain had stopped, but it was still pretty cloudy. We found a dry rock, managed to find a little sun, and settled down to a late lunch. We considered the feasibility of an attempt on Sunlight when the thunder returned with a vengeance, so we decided that it just was not going to be our day.

Despite the fairly high density of backpackers, climbers, and fishermen, wildlife in the Basin was pretty amazing. A fairly large herd of mountain goats, 14 or 15 individuals with maybe 6 or 7 juveniles was spending its time in the upper Basin. We met them climbing up to Twin Lakes on Friday and then encountered them again on Saturday as we worked our way from Twin Lakes around to the headwall at the base of the Eolus climb. They were not at all shy, seeming to challenge our very presence in their realm, but largely indifferent until we got too close, then they would move off.

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“CLIMB ON”

It was very meet, proper and their bounden duty for Instructors to outnumber students at the September 2000 Lead School. This was partly to uphold their reputation as AMC instructors, true enough. But it was also a heckuva good chance to play on Prescott's cool granite. Everyone, trainee and trainer alike, took full advantage of that lead-school by-product.

Instructors:

Debby Brown
Alex Cameron
Sue Goins
Daniel Gonzales
Jeff Hatfield
Susan Hatfield
Scott Hoffman
Sherrie Holbrook
Gary Johnson
John Keedy
Tim Lange
David Larimer
Sally Larimer
Tim Medlock
Bruce Robbins
Rogil Schroeter
Wayne Schroeter
Kathy Sharp
Mick Strole
Tim Ward
Bob Zimering

Students :

Chris Buckingham
Karin Callan
Sean Colonello
Leonard Dick
Kevin Keller
Thomas Kieffer
Eileen Kim
Elizabeth Lassuy
Bruce McHenry
Craig Parrish
David Schultz
Evan Smith
Rob Yee

Thanksgiving Dinner @ J-Tree

Join the party of thanks! Contribute your favorite T-day recipe and/or bring other items we'll need. Sign-up to bring any of the following: side dishes (i.e. mashed potatoes, yams, veggies, cranberries, salads, etc.); breads or rolls; desserts (pies, cakes, cookies, etc.); meats (turkey, ham, etc.). Dishes should be prepared and ready to serve, we'll have stoves set up to keep food warm. Non-food items needed: Coleman stoves and fuel; folding tables; lanterns; large pots; servng spoons; tablecloths; firewood; water for wash up; anything else? Bring your own beverages, eating utensils/dishes and a chair.

You can sign up at the AMC meetings or contact Elizabeth to sign up - via email: elassuy@eudoramail.com or phone her at (602) 241-6681.

“GOOD SHOW, MATES”

AMC members voted their favorites of four groups of pictures at AMC's annual photo contest, held during the August membership meeting. Categories were: landscape, mountaineering, humor and other. If one photographer emerged as winner, it would have to be Tom Kreuser, who won ribbons with three separate entries.

Jim Kistler took first in mountaineering with a Denali ridge scene. Sally Larimer's photo took second and Sherrie Holbrook's Yosemite shot earned a third. In landscapes, Isabel Brady and Bruce Robbins photos tied for first while Scot Nowacki and Tom Kreuser tied for second. Wendy Gaynor's photo took third.

In humor, Tom Kreuser's Mud Man won first, Wendy Gaynor's saluting bear was second and Kreuser's Baja before GPS took third. In the other, Bruce Robbins' wading shot caught members' fancies. Kathleen Shepler's squid earned second and there was a tie for third between Elizabeth Lassuy and Ken Ackerman.

Rainy Day Suggestion

If you are rained-out in Flagstaff, here is something that may avert terminal ennui. The Lava Tube or Ice Cave is about a half hour from town. Drive northwest toward the canyon on US 180 to milepost 230. Turn left on FR 245 and go ca. 3-1/2 miles to a "T" whereupon you again go left following FR 171 about a mile. Signs tell where to turn left still again onto FR 171B. Park before the big mudhole in the road and walk 200 yards to the tube entrance. The USFS has prettied it up with fences, a low wall, bronze interpretive plaque and such.

Watch out for the 30-foot descent of wet talus into the hole. It is dark, muddy, slippery and unstable - a real ankle breaker. It will be considerably cooler; there may or may not be ice. The footing improves but is still lava-flow-rough as you begin a barely perceptible ascent toward the upper end more than 1/4 mile away. There are only a few low places where a hard hat would be helpful. Usually it is 15-20 feet wide. I quit at Munchkin Land where the low ceiling required duckwalking. As it was, I spent about an hour inside.

Admittedly, it is no Karchner caverns. Still, it is an unusual crier. It formed when a lava flow ran down the slope on top of the ground. The outer portions cooled and jelled, leaving the still-liquid core free to drain out. Later it was covered over with other flows and soil. At some point the roof caved providing the present entrance to it.

EVEREST 2001

Erik Weihenmayer, former AMC member, is the best-known and most versatile blind athlete in the world: an acrobatic skydiver and skier, a long-distance biker and ultra marathoner, a wrestler and scuba diver. But his passion is mountaineering, ice climbing and rock climbing. He is on the road to Everest in March 2001 and, at 31 years old, is on course to become the youngest person to climb all of the seven continental summits.

He has already scaled Mt. McKinley (1996), Kilimanjaro (1977) and Aconcagua (1999). The fourth one, Carstern Pyramid in Irian Jaya, will be climbed before the end of the year. Among other notable climbs are El Capitan (1996), Polar Circus, a 3,000' ice waterfall in Alberta, and Ama Dablam in Nepal, touted as the most beautiful peak in the world and a practice climb for Everest.

Erik is an extraordinary person; a motivational speaker for major corporations, universities and schools all over the world, a writer, a professional mountaineer, a former middle school English teacher (in Phoenix) and a proud father and husband.

Kevin Cherilla, an AMC member, is a phys-ed teacher at Osborn Middle School and a long time friend and climbing partner of Erik's. Kevin will be part of the 10 member climbing team on Mt. Everest. They will also be running a marathon in Cuba this November as part of World T.E.A.M. Sports.

For the next seven months, as they prepare both mentally and physically to climb Mt. Everest, they will also be looking for corporate and business sponsorships to help cover expenses for the expedition, titled Everest2001. Presently, National Geographic and Quokka will be accompanying them on the climb to give the entire world a chance to follow along with the climbers on a daily basis.

Visit www.quokka.com, Adventure section, and follow along with Erik and the team this past climbing season on Ama Dablam, plus four teams on Mt. Everest that Quokka sponsored this past season. Quokka had nearly ten million page views during these climbs, giving their sponsors major exposure.

This article is two-fold. One, to recognize those mountaineers and the tremendous task they have ahead of them and to cheer them on; the other is to ask if you, your business or your employer would like to be a part of the team Everest2001 summit attempt. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kevin at summitwellness@5pillars.com. I can also give you information on how to contact Erik or Ed, his father and agent.

Sue Goins at skgoins@primenet.com

ICE CLIMBING CLASSES FOR 2,001

If you are interested in any of the following classes, please let Erik Filsinger know so that he can send you registration packets and more detailed information. Send him your name, address, telephone, email, etc.

All classes are held in southwestern Colorado in conjunction with Southwest Adventures, a guide service out of Durango.



Jutta Ulrich Photo

Beginning Ice Climbing and Avalanche Rescue - Martin Luther King/ President's Day weekends.

For beginners and those wanting to get the feel of ice climbing again before venturing on to more challenging terrain. Subject to minimum participation, the 3-day course will cost about \$170. It will be held Martin Luther King weekend (January 13-15) and again on President's Day weekend (February 17-19).

Intermediate Ice Climbing -- New Year's Weekend

For those with experience sufficient to be comfortable swinging the tools with some air under their feet. A day of review with instruction in seconding will be followed by a day on a multi-pitch climb, targeted for the Silverton area. Scheduled for December 30-January 1. Cost will depend on goals desired, but with getting minimal participation the cost will be about \$195 for the 2-day event. It will be followed on the third day with half of day of playing in the upper Cascade Canyon area to practice skills, etc.

Erik Filsinger 480-314-1089

THERE'S STILL TIME FOR COCHISE

Boys & girls! Hope you can join us for an overnight outing in beautiful Cochise Stronghold. We will be meeting at Dave & Sal Larimer's at 7 AM, Saturday, September 30th. Dave & Sal live at: 5617 E. Windsor (1 blk south of Thomas, 1 blk east of 56th Street) From there we will drive south on I-10 past Tucson, continue east on I-10 to exit 318.

Drive through Dragoon heading east, approx 7.5 miles past the Dragoon post office, make a right on to Cochise Stronghold road & go south. Follow to Ironwood road and take a right. Drive into east Stronghold

past some private houses and the Cochise Ranger Station, and finally arrive in the fairly new campground on the east side. This official campground has nice sites, water, and bathrooms. These are first

come, first serve. We aren't camping here, but it's nice to have these facilities. Before you get to the private houses, there is a dirt road after a cattleguard and before a Cochise stronghold sign. This road goes west & slightly north where we can camp for free. This is the Bat Line area where we will be climbing on Saturday. (Very short approach) We will also be setting up a classic called "Night Stalker" on Owl Rock. Sunday morning, we will pack up and move on to west Stronghold where we will climb on Trad Wall. (also a short approach) Both days we will be top roping single pitch climbs.

Bring all your food and water with you. Water is available at the > official campground, but it may not be convenient. Consider it a dry camp with no facilities, pack out all trash, etc. Be prepared for hot or cold or wet weather. Hope to see you there!

--- Mick

OUTING LEADERS MEETING

A meeting of outing leaders is planned for Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30 pm at Sue Goins' home. Board members are invited to attend. We will be discussing risk management and liability issues and take up where we left off last year on the roles of outing leaders and continuing education. Contact Sue if you plan to be at the meeting or have any questions about the meeting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

AMC ELECTIONS - COMING UP IN JANUARY FOR 2001

There are several board positions, directors and officers, that will be available for the upcoming year. If you are interested in volunteering we would love to take your name. You need to have been a member since at least January 2000 to be a member of the board. You would be required to attend the board meetings, held 2 weeks before the member meeting each month. We are always looking for people who want to share their ideas and expertise to keep our club so successful. Please email Sue Goins at skgoins@primenet.com or call 480-821-0535 if you are interested, or have questions.

We are always looking for volunteers to help on committees. We need someone to handle Newsletter Distribution, which means signing up people to mail the newsletter each month, and making sure the person has stamps for the mailing. There are always other committees needing help too. If this sounds like something you would like to take charge of, please contact Sue.

You thought you didn't have to hear about it for a while again. But, here is the announcement:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

THE PHOENIX BOULDERING CONTEST WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 6, 7, AND 8, 2001!

Begin your training now. Or, if your aren't competing, plan on being asked to be a volunteer. We will need lots of volunteers for various committees. So be sure to set aside this weekend.

I am looking for someone to be assistant volunteer coordinator for the 2001 competition. That person would take over the volunteer coordinator position with the 2002 competition. If you want more information, contact Sue Goins.

BILLBOARD — Other Scheduled Events **

- Tuesdays **North Mountain Hikes** Evening. Rogil Schroeter, (623) 878-3914
 Wednesdays **Arizona Climbing Center** - 6:00 p.m., Rogil Schroeter, (623) 878-3914
 Oct 7 **Annual Grand Canyon (to the river & back) hike.** Very strenuous. Trail is TBD.
 Contact Rogil: 623-878-3914 or Rogil.Schroeter@Honeywell.com
 Apr 6-8 **Phoenix Bouldering Contest.** Mark your dance program.

Outings listed in these sections 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 and equipped 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.

COMMERCIALLY PROVIDED TRAINING AND SERVICES

- Dec 30-Jan 1 **Intermediate Ice Climbing.** Limited class size. Call for details. Erik Filsinger, 480-314-1089.
 Jan 6-11 **Ouray Ice Park.** Ice climbing (top rope) outing, with guide service available for multi-pitch climbs. 6 persons max. Call for details. Richard Horst 602-953-9198.
 Jan 13-15 **Beginning Ice Climbing and Avalanche Rescue.** Limited class size. Call for details, Erik Filsinger, 480-314-1089.
 Feb 17-20 **Beginning Ice Climbing and Avalanche Rescue.** Limited class size. Call for details. Erik Filsinger, 480-314-1089..

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The climb up Eolus on our last day

Saturday was another close brush with success. It had rained all night and the morning dawned with overcast skies. But the clouds were more classic storm (read snow) clouds and not of the thunderstorm variety. We were on our way early (for us) and made it to the base of the headwall before 11:00. The trail up through the headwall was pretty easy, a little scrambling, but on obtaining the saddle, we looked over into the valley beyond to see low storm clouds boiling up and beginning to swoop over the catwalk. At that point we decided to go for the easier North Eolus and weigh the weather from that perspective.

We were on top by noon, with magnificent views all around. The low cloud cover lent an

eerie beauty to the scene, feeling like we could almost touch the "ceiling" but with clouds pouring over the catwalk a couple of hundred feet below us. We stayed on top for about 20 minutes, and as it started raining, we decided it was time to head down. The deteriorating weather seemed to dictate against a bid on Eolus itself, so we satisfied ourselves with a leisurely down climb and a meander back to camp.

We can always go back another day and our main goal, to drink in some awesome scenery was a success at any rate.

—Jim Sumrall

AMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

WHEN WHERE & WHAT & WHO

- Sep30 Jacuzzi Spire Bill Berkley limit 6. Great opportunity for basic students who wanted to climb Jacuzzi Spire for their grad climb but didn't get drawn. 480-945-4346.
- Sep 30-Oct 1 Cochise Stronghold 5.8—5.10 face and crack climbing on some of Arizona's BEST granite. No Limit. Mick Strole. 602-788-4031 See details in newsletter.
- Oct 5 Basic Climbing School Instructor Meeting. Mick Strole 602-788-4031.
- Oct 7 Baboquivari back country outing. SE arete, limit 2 teams of 2; Forbes Rt., no limit. Approach is long and steep (4 hours). Not for the faint of heart! Paul Norberg 602-808-9244.
- Oct 10 Basic Climbing School. Oct 10,12,14,15,17,19,21. \$150. Rogil 623-878-3914.
- Oct 21 Graduation Climbs — arranged by Basic School Instructors..
- Oct 28 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb. Charlene Todd 480-917-5354.
- Oct 28 The Mace Frank Vers will lead his 7th annual ascent of this classic multi-pitch sandstone route in Sedona. Solid 5.9. Helmets required. Limit 4. Frank Vers 480-947-9435
- Nov 2 Anchors School Instructor Meeting. Tim Medlock 480-807-4920.
- Nov 4 Sven Slab. Great granite climbing in the McDowells. Limit 15. Scott Hoffman, 623-580-890-9.
- Nov 7 Anchors School. Nov 7,9,11,12. Tim Medlock 480-807-4920.
- Nov 22-26 *J-Tree Thanksgiving. Group campsite #1. Watch for details in Nov newsletter.

*Group outings: The campsite, where possible, is reserved by the AMC. There is no designated leader, although there may be a leader to work with non-leaders (call to find out). Call to find car-poolers. Parking is first-come, first-served in some cases. To request outings: Call Outings Chairperson Sally Borg, 602-788-3552. To cancel: Please call the outing leader to cancel as soon as possible; there may be a waiting list. Also, the leader will know not to wait for you on outing day.

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AMC OUTING LEADERS

Requirements for becoming a leader: take the basic, AARS 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. Contact Jeff Nagel at (602) 721-1968.

Bill Berkley	480-945-4346
Sally Borg Larimer ..	480-425-9689
Tom Conner	480-897-7263
Mark Donahue	602-866-0133
John Ficker	602-867-1487
Sue Goins	480-821-0535
Scott Hoffman	623-580-8909
Richard Horst	602-953-9198
Kevin Kozup	480-460-5940

David Larimer	480-425-9689
Tim Medlock	480-807-4920
Jeff Nagel	602-721-1968
Paul Norberg	602-808-9244
Paul Paonessa	602-493-7356
Chris Query	480-394-9780
Brad Sanders	480-961-3674
Tim Schneider	480-497-8377
Rogil Schroeter	623-878-3914

Wayne Schroeter ..	623-878-3914
Jef Sloat	602-843-2490
Bill Stinson	602-547-2560
Mick Strole	602-788-4031
Frank Vers	480-947-9435
Allan Watts	602-866-0557
Gary Youngblood ..	602-508-9696

October 2000

AMC Calendar of Events

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