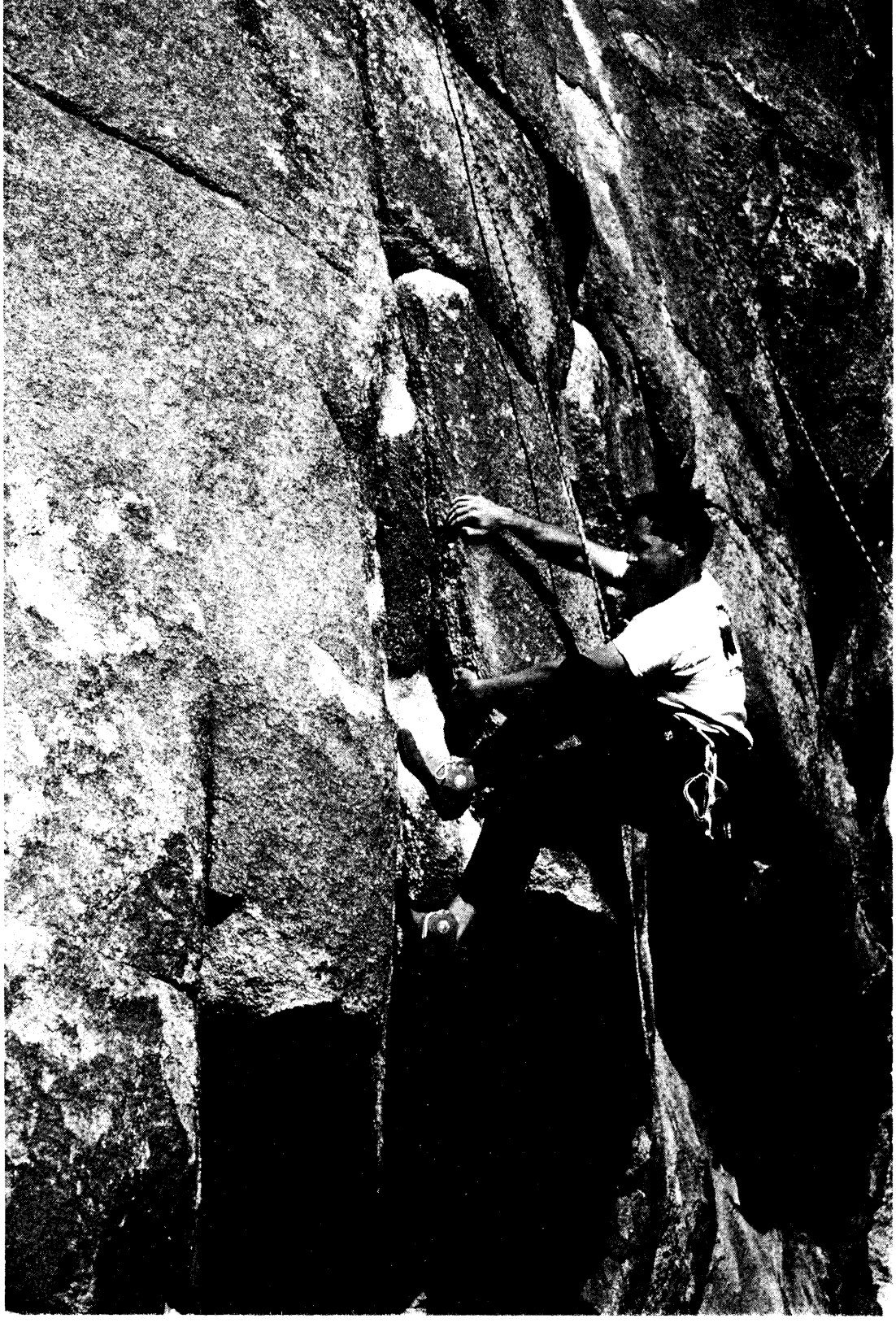


ARIZONA

APRIL 2000

*Stewart Hoover pulls the roof and begins the lieback on California Crack, 5.11a, Joshua Tree
Photo Wayne Schroeter*



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.)

BOARD MEETINGS: Board meetings are open to all members and are held two Mondays prior to the Club meeting at Los Olivos Center.

DUES: Dues cover January through December. A single membership is \$15.00 per year; \$20.00 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

SCHOOLS: The AMC conducts several rock climbing, mountaineering and other outdoor skills schools each year. Contact the Training & Safety Committee for schedules and costs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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T-shirts.....	Jeff Nagel.....	602-721-1968
WebSite.....	Jim Sumrall.....	480-966-4525

THE AMC ACCESS 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 Access Committee Chair, Wayne Schroeter, at 878-3914, or wshroeter@sprintmail.com.

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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HOT STUFF!!!

Saturday,
April 1

**Pinnacle Peak
Trailwork**

(See newsletter for details)

AMC NEWSLETTER

The *Arizona Mountaineer* is published monthly by the AMC. Items for publication, subject to approval, should be sent to the editor at the AMC P. O. Box. Cover photos and other mountaineering photos are welcome (please submit prints). Climb write-ups ARE welcome. For info call the editor at 602-246-9341. Address e-mail to vegors@worldnet.att.net. Advertising in the *Arizona Mountaineer* is accepted, subject to approval, at the following rates: Personal ads—free to members. Business ads—\$5.00 for business card; \$10.00 for half page; \$20.00 for full page \$25.00 for inserts/mo

May Deadline: 18 April 2000

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 APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Allan Watts 2, Rebecca Montgomery 3, Michael Scheurich 5, Kevin Goettsche 9
Wayne Houk 9, Janet Krisinski 10, Paul Ostergaard 10, David Schultz 11
George Krall 12, Angela Lyons 13, Jesus Cecena 16, Scott Duemler 16
Chelsea Alexander 17, Carol Hayes 19, Ronald Logan 19
Jim Sumrall 19, Erik Filsinger 21, Chris Kirkpatrick 22, PJ O'Connell 23
Christine Zimering 24, Robert Wallace 25, Jeremy Winn 28
David Larimer 30, Colleen Miniuk 30

MINUTES OF THE AMC BOARD MEETING: 2/14/00

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue Goins, Lynn Alexander, Bill Stinson, Dan Langmade, Scott Hoffman, Sherrie Holbrook, Jeff Nagel

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Thomas, Kim Huenecke, Charlene Todd, Penny Medlock, Tim Medlock

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nathan Medlock, Shelby Medlock, the most important ones.

Start time- 7:02 pm

End time- 8:24 pm

ACCESS: NR

ADVERTISING: NR

CLASSIFICATION: Kevin Kozup and Bill Stinson voted in as new outing leaders. One other member has applied. Discussed revising classification process, possible probationary period before final approval is made. Tim Medlock stepping down as Committee Chairman, seeking replacement.

CONSERVATION: Queen Creek cleanup this month. Some Tucson climbers would like to help clean up and set anchors for climbs.

ELECTIONS: NR.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL: NR

LIBRARY: NR

MEMBERSHIP: 335

MOUNTAINEERING: 20 people have signed up for Snow Skills class – will there be enough snow?

OUTINGS: NR

PROGRAMS: Mike Gauthier this month, next month may be Jutta and Sue. Possibly another Swap Meet in May.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Banff Film Festival this weekend. Missed deadline for ad in “The Source” yellow pages. Chuck Brown at ASU still needs a speaker with “high adventure” experience for Outdoor Pursuits class. Will be a 30-35 min. presentation on 4/25 or 5/2. Pictures/ slides optional. We opted out of Lake Pleasant program. May have local TV film crew at Queen Creek cleanup. Kim will

baby-sit.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE: Still considering AMC adoption of a portion of Pinnacle Peak trail. **TRAINING AND SAFETY:** NR

TREASURER: Again, much thanks to Bill for all his hard work on the budget, etc. Recently closed the CD and placed funds in savings. Will discuss new CD at a later date.

T-SHIRTS: Jeff still working on design for new AMC shirt. Needs input. Also discussed hats, jackets for class instructors. Look for beautiful metal sculpture “Rapelling Kokopelli” clocks for sale at upcoming meetings.

WEBSITE: Bill Stinson will take care of site updates while Jim is away.

OLD BUSINESS: NR

NEW BUSINESS: NR

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

FOR TRADE

I have a perfect pair of size 11 high-top climbing shoes. They are far too big for my size 9.5 feet. I am willing to trade these shoes for a size 9 shoe.

Raymond Jeffrey
480-668-1355

WANTED

If you own a sturdy pack that you don't need any more, please donate it to the AMC for slings & biners. One of our present packs has disintegrated. Thanks. Rogil 623-878-3914.

AMC 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	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	Call	
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 1/31/00
Category Description

Amount

INCOME

Advertising.....	35.00
Book Sale & fines.....	0.00
Equipment Rental	12.00
Interest	0.00
Membership Dues.....	1111.50
Program Income	0.00
Tee Shirts	258.00
Training & Safety	0.00*

TOTAL INCOME 1,416.50

EXPENSES

Access	0.00
Administration.....	63.87
Conservation.....	250.00
Equipment Maintenance.....	0.00
Equipment Purchase	0.00
Library	0.00
Newsletter	0.00
Outings.....	110.00
Programs	997.00
Bank Charge.....	0.00
Tee Shirts	0.00
Training & Safety	28.92

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,679.79

OVERALL FOR PERIOD -263.29

ACCOUNT BALANCES

CD 8608-6895	4,432.80
Checking.....	714.71

TOTAL ASSETS* \$5,147.51

*Basic Climbing Shool not entered yet —Ed.

(In doing the newsletter this month for Wally, I forgot to get the Treasurer's report from our esteemed Treasurer, so I am reprinting last month's report. The next newsletter should catch everyone up to date. - Wayne)

Mike Gauthier

presents

“Mt. Rainier and Tahoma Exposed”

**Mountaineering Stories and Climbing Guide Information
about Mt. Rainier**

Join Mike Gauthier, lead climbing and mountain rescue ranger at Mount Rainer National Park, for an inspiring and informational slide show on the park. He will discuss some general information on the park including mountain climbing, search and rescue information, and backcountry snowboarding.

Mike was designated a Wilderness Rescue Hero by the American Red Cross in 1998, he has summited Rainer over 150 times, and has lead three expeditions to Alaska's Mount McKinley. Mike is an avid photographer and has photographic artwork on permanent display in the National Park Inn at Longmire, Washington.

Mike will be signing his book, "Mount Rainier: A Climbing Guide," prior to the show starting at 6:30 p.m. and will have books available for purchase.

There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for non-AMC members.

The show will be presented on

Monday, April 24,

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.

TRAILS ON PINNACLE PEAK

The work on the climbers' trail continues. If you can help, especially during the week, please contact Paul Dief at the Phoenix Rock Gym. His trail work schedule is also posted on the web: www.phoenixrockgym.com/pinnacle.htm

P.S. A belated thanks to Richard Theobald for helping with trail work at PP on February 19. He's been out there several times along with other AMCers who are volunteering their time.

If you can and want to work on the trail at other times (perhaps in a small group) and/or if you have comments about the AMC's involvement with Pinnacle Peak trails, please contact Jutta Ulrich or Wayne Schroeter.

Small groups needed:

We are having difficulty scheduling time for people to work on climber's trails. Much of the work is done during the week, when most people are working. It has been difficult to find open dates on our calendar. People can't work on weekends because they need training in building desert trails. Large training sessions don't work because of the lack of people who can teach. This has created a Catch-22 for us. We would like to try something new.

Try to form a group of four people, with at least one of them strong enough to move big rocks. Decide on three dates over the spring (three weekend days) on which you can learn, then apply trail-building techniques. These are half-day sessions, as trail-building is just plain tiring. So, decide on a 9:00 am-1:00 pm session on three different days.

Call Jutta and tell her what dates you would like to work. She will work with Paul Dief, Scott Hamilton or Michael Baker to schedule the time with one of the people that can do the training on a weekend. After the training session (we will play this by ear), the intent is to do actual trail work in the second and third sessions. If we can get enough small groups, who can work these small sessions into their schedules, we may be able to put a lot of hours in without the scheduling problems we have had.

Jutta Ulrich 602-234-3579.

TRAIL BUILDING

Saturday
April 1
9 AM

You need to pre-register for this one.

The next big public trail building event at Pinnacle Peak is April 1 (at 9 a.m. if pre-registered). This is not an AMC event, but Michael Baker (an AMC member) is helping coordinate this event through his Volunteers for Outdoor Arizona (VOA) in conjunction with the Make a Difference Foundation. There will be food and entertainment at the end of the day for volunteers involved in this Valley-wide "volunteathon." Please pre-register with "Make a Difference" at (602) 973-2212 or online at www.makeadifference.org/spotlight.html (click on and complete the registration form).

- Jutta (ulrichj@t-bird.edu / 602-234-3579)

Other access notes:

Two routes on Camelback Mountain, The Neck and Line of Fire, have been closed due to the potential of peregrine nesting activity. If it is determined that the birds are not nesting, the routes will be reopened.

The effort to develop the Baboquivari Wilderness Management Plan continues. The concerns people have brought up have been categorized and will be given to sub-committees at an April 8 meeting. These groups will hammer out the details and recommended policy. It remains to be seen whether or not fixed anchors will become a contentious point, but I get the sense that the BLM and other Federal agencies are waiting for the National Forest Task Force on Fixed Anchors in the Wilderness to come to its decision before formulation their own agency policy. Time will tell . . .

- Wayne Schroeter

BASIC SCHOOL

Give Yourselves A Hand!

Basic Class is over and we've got a new round of graduates. As everyone was choosing their grad climb, it seemed that The Hand was one of the most talked about routes. Rightfully so — it's a really fun route, with lots of exposure!

Chicken Ledge was my spot for the day, belaying the students up the 2nd pitch and readying them for the final pitch. For beginning climbers, they handled the exposure marvelously. Not a whimper out of any of them, but there was an "Oh, my God!" or two. After spending the day on Chicken Ledge, I think I was a little "over-exposed." I had gotten plenty of exposure by the time I got to climb the final pitch and I thought it was scary! (I'll still take that over the bugs on Jacuzzi Spire.)

Alvin Rodriguez was the first and boldest student to arrive on Chicken Ledge. When I told him why it's called Chicken Ledge (are you "chicken" to walk across instead of crawl?) he stood up tall, took a deep breath, and WALKED the ledge like he was going to the fridge for a beer. Well, maybe not quite that quickly and fearlessly, but I was impressed!

The four students and four instructors had a great time on the climb and everyone has their stories to tell. Too bad that only four students got to experience it. But wait! The rest of the students DO have a chance to experience it. Here's what you do... show up for the outings, climb a little, gain some experience, and come back in 6 months to help teach the next Basic class. Then sign up to be one of the instructors that goes on The Hand. Maybe you'll be the next instructor that spends the day on . . . Chicken Ledge!

- Sally

And once again, instructors outnumbered the Students, 53-42. But everybody won!

Basic School instructors for March 2000:

Ross Astoria
 Dan Bolin
 Isabel Brady
 Alex Cameron
 Jennifer Davies
 Bill Fallon
 Donna Forst
 Connie Gartner
 Ted Gartner

Wendy Gaynor
 Sue Goins
 Daniel Gonzales
 Jeff Hatfield
 Susan Hatfield
 Scott Hoffman
 Sherrie Holbrook
 Ron Jachimowicz
 Gary Johnson
 Perry Kearney
 John Keedy
 George Krall
 Tim Lange
 David Larimer
 Sally Larimer
 Elizabeth Lassuy
 Michael Lehnhardt
 Linda Locke
 Ronald Logan
 Chris Manwaring
 Tim Medlock
 Fred Padgett
 Tu Pham
 Chris Query
 Melissa Rivers
 Bruce Robbins
 Brad Sanders
 Michael Scheurich
 Paul Schmitt
 Rogil Schroeter
 Wayne Schroeter
 Kathy Sharp
 Jef Sloat
 Scott Steinhagen
 Bill Stinson
 Mick Strole
 Rick Taylor
 Charlene Todd
 Jutta Ulrich
 Tim Ward
 Gary Youngblood
 Bob Zimring
 Harry Zulch
 Susan Zulch

Basic School students for March 2000:

Ken Akerman
 Troy Axelrod
 Jeff Beaupre
 Denise Belanger
 Tina Bickel
 Dean Bothwell
 Cammie Cantrell
 Kathi Caudle
 Rebecca Cluck
 Wade Conroy
 Elizabeth Dunlop
 Margene Fogleman
 Donna Garoutte
 Kim Kauffman
 Eileen Kim
 James Kistler
 Stephanie Koes
 Steven Kotowich
 Kirra Kurvink
 Dawn Langston
 Mark Lucas
 Derek Maczka
 Jeremy Marceills
 Sandy Myers
 Steve Oloier
 Marcy Peters
 Jeff Raymond
 Michael Reinhardt
 Alvin Rodrigues
 Lance Roth
 Gail Rowell
 Barton Santello
 Mary Sauve
 Sam Scheurich
 John Schneider
 Brian Stratton
 Ted Stratton
 Jody Terrizzi
 Susan Turner
 Bill Waybill
 Bob Wirth
 Cody Young

ICE CLIMB!

Year 2000 Ice Climbing Classes a Success
- Erik Filsinger

This winter we had several ambitious sets of AMC'ers make the trek to Colorado to learn different levels of ice climbing. The waterfall ice was in, but with less snow in November and January, and more snow in February and March. The Beginning Ice Climbers also took a 1-day avalanche safety class. January students had to walk to find snow; February students had to try to get off the parking lot through the snow. Everyone did well and hopefully enjoyed it.

Beginning Ice Climbing Graduates

Elissa Rhinestone
Scott Nowacki
Steven Ashbrook
Jef Sloat
Jutta Ulrich
Rick Taylor
Jeff Nagel
Ross Astoria
Lee Rimbach
Joel Dopson
Greg Bellamy
Jeremy Oxley
John Lyons
Justin Poole
Jim Gillette
Paul Sylvia
Sue Goins
Mark Hubbell
Mark Wachtman
Ron Logan
Shawn Colonello
Clay Vollmer
Jeff Bryant
Geo Villa

Advanced Ice Climbing

Susan Morris
Kevin Ryan
John Schneider
Yutta Ulrich
Ron Logan

Avalanche

Dan Bolin
Brandi Hayes
Chris Buckingham
Kevin Ryan

Phoenix Bouldering Contest

Phoenix Bouldering Contest is back after a one-year hiatus and fears that the biggest and best event of its kind had joined the trilobites as a long-wildly-successful but now extinct species.

Organizers have found sponsors to offset the costs of putting on this 17th edition of *the Arizona climbing event of the year*.

The USFS campground at Oak Flats, between Superior and Globe just off U.S. Highway 60, will be home to the several hundred climbers, vendors, and volunteers who make April 14th through 16th a climbers rendezvous without equal.

In addition to the bouldering contest, with its scores of graded routes, many age group classifications, and \$25,000 plus in prizes and merchandise giveaways, a Superior Desert Dare teamchallenge involving a 5 to 7 mile trail run, 10 to 12 mile mountain bike course plus as yet unspecified additional team problems is planned.

AMC'ers have traditionally turned out enthusiastically to compete and to help as volunteer belayers and spotters or assist in registration and camp management. Virtue has its reward (in this case anyway) since volunteers receive various goodies at the event's windup.

Full information and forms are available on http://www.rocklist.com/pbc/sdd_info.html.
Huzzah!

Desperately Seeking Susan

I mean, Susan desperately seeking . . .

Sue Goins is still looking for people to help with the PBC. She needs officials and other volunteers. If you can help, call Sue at 480-821-0535.

ANCHORS SCHOOL

This course is the next step for Basic School grads and will teach you to safely set anchors for top-roping.

First session: We will cover anchor components, anchor types, knots, hitches.

Second session: We will cover basic anchor setups and characteristics.

Third session: You will test yourself in "hands-on" anchor scenarios.

Fourth session: We will cover hanging belays, sport clips, belayer anchors and tying off and escaping the belay.

WHEN & WHERE:

Apr 4, Tue. (6:00 pm - 9:30 pm): Dreamy Draw Park (Northern Ave & Squaw Peak, turn east on Northern)

Apr 6, Thu. (6:00 pm - 9:30 pm): Dreamy Draw Park

Apr 8, Sat. (8:30 am - 4:00 pm): North Scottsdale

Apr 9, Sun. (8:30 am - 4:00 pm): Queen Creek

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: AMC Basic School Graduate or equivalent, to include knowledge of how to use prusiks, tie a figure-8-on-a-bight and a figure-8-on-a-follow-through, and make a girth hitch.

COST: \$50 (\$65 non-members). Register early by sending a check payable to AMC Anchors School to Rogil Schroeter, 6519 W. Aire Libre, Glendale, AZ, 85306, or pay at 6:00 pm on Tue. evening, Apr 4. AMC outing leaders free. Call Rogil Schroeter at 623-878-3914 for more information.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE CLASS WILL BE:

- 2 non-locking "D" or Oval carabiners
- 3 locking carabiners (one of which should be a parabiner)
- 1 rappel device (figure-8, Sticht plate, Trango Pyramid, Black Diamond ATC, etc.)
- 1 climbing harness
- 1 ea 4', 4', 6', 10' 6mm prusiks (untied length)
- 2 5' slings (AKA runners, 1" tubular webbing, untied length)
- 2 10' slings (1" tubular webbing, untied length)
- 2 20' slings (1" tubular webbing, untied length)
- 1 helmet

(The slings and harness are the only additional equipment needed over the Basic School requirements)

Students will be required to wear a helmet during the Saturday session. We have helmets available if you do not have one.

This class is designed to teach you how to set anchors for your own climbing experience. 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 the anchors class, but if you have some, you will be able to practice setting it in a controlled, learning environment during the class. All of the gear recommended below can be used for the lead class, 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 that you may want to bring to anchors class:

- 1 partial set of hexes, about sizes 4-10, already slung
- 1 partial set of stoppers, about sizes 4-10
- any other pro you may have (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)

AMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Continued from page 10)

COMMERCIALY PROVIDED TRAINING AND SERVICES ESPECIALLY FOR AMC MEMBERS**

Apr 9 - May 3 **Manaslu Trek, Nepal.** Off the beaten track in Nepal. Jim Sumrall, 480-966-4525
May 4-Jun 2 **Annapurna Circuit** (essentially) plus attempts on two 6,200m. peaks at bargain rates. Jim Sumrall, 480-966-4525.

BILLBOARD — Other Scheduled Events **

Apr 1 **Pinnacle Peak Main Trail Rebuilding** Join Michael Baker and his civic group volunteers to fix erosion problems built into the main Pinnacle Peak Park trail. Must preregister by calling Michael at 480-368-9321

Tuesdays **North Mountain Hikes** Evening. Rogil Schroeter, 623- 878-3914

Wednesdays **Arizona Climbing Center** - 6:00 p.m., Rogil Schroeter, 623-878-3914

** 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

YOGA FOR CLIMBERS

Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7 pm
The Phoenix Rock Gym, (480) 921-8322, 2810 S Roosevelt St
Emphasis on alignment principles, standing poses and arm balances
Anasura method
\$5
Mark Fleming

NEW AMC MEMBERS

Michael Archuleta
Jan Ballard
Cleopatra Barragan
Denise Belanger
David Caley
Johanna Caley
Gloria Dayley
Jacob Dayley
Clara "Phin" Everts
Scott Griffin
Carol Hayes

NEW AMC MEMBERS

Bryan Howell
Carrie Howell
Keith Jendricks
Thomas Kieffer
James Kistler
Randall McNerlin
Chad Mortensen
Steve Oloier
Paul Ostergaard
Mark Schiller
Deanna Shapiro

NEW AMC MEMBERS

Jared Sibbitt
Grace Steele
Tim Steele
Brian Stratton
Ted Stratton
Jody Terrizzi
Robert Wallace
Bill Waybill
Jennifer Wolff
Colleen Zirkle

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

- Mar 30 **Anchors School Instructor Meeting.** Tim Medlock, 480-807-4920.
 Apr 4 **Anchors School** Apr 4, 6, 8, 9. \$65 (\$50 if already a member). Rogil S. 623-878-3914.
 Apr 14-16 **Bouldering contest** near Oak Flats. (Not an official AMC outing but most of the troops will be there to compete or help as volunteers.)
 Apr 22-23 **Crevasse Rescue Skills.** \$30. Erik Filsinger. 480-443-2621.(Pray for snow.)
 Apr 22-23 **Lower Devil's Canyon.** Fun, pocketed, Queen Creek rhyolite, mostly single-pitch but some multi-pitch. Excellent for Basic School grads. Come Sat or Sun or both. Four-wheel drive required to get to the climbing area, so car-pool. Meet at 8:00 am at MCC, 9:00 am at Oak Flats turnoff. Helmets recommended as some of the rock is loose. No limit. 5.6-5.11. Mick Strole 602-788-4031.
 May 26-29 **Indian Creek, Utah.** A good range of difficulty in crack climbing. Richard Horst 602-953-9198.
 Sep 7 **Lead School Instructor Meeting.** Wayne 623-878-3914.
 Sep 9 **Grand Canyon Cleanup Seminar.** Gary Youngblood 602-508-9696.
 Sep 12 **Lead School.** Sep 12,13,14,16,17. \$50, \$65 non-members. Rogil 623-878-3914.
 Sep 21 **Grand Canyon Cleanup Refresher.** Gary Youngblood 602-508-9696.
 Sep 23 **Grand Canyon Cleanup.** Gary Youngblood 602-508-9696.
 Oct 5 **Basic Climbing School Instructor Meeting.** Mick Strole 602-788-4031.
 Oct 10 **Basic Climbing School.** Oct 10,12,14,15,17,19,21. \$150. Rogil 623-878-3914.

*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 Tim Medlock at (480) 807-4920.

Bill Berkley	480-945-4346	David Larimer	480-425-9689	Wayne Schroeter.....	623-878-3914
Sally Borg Larimer ..	480-425-9689	Tim Medlock	480-807-4920	Jef Sloat.....	602-843-2490
Tom Conner	temp inactive	Jeff Nagel	480-968-2020	Bill Stinson.....	602-547-2560
Mark Donahue.....	602-866-0133	Paul Norberg	602-808-9244	Mick Strole.....	602-788-4031
John Ficker.....	602-867-1487	Paul Paonessa	602-493-7356	Frank Vers.....	480-947-9435
Sue Goins.....	480-821-0535	Chris Query	480-394-9780	Allan Watts.....	602-866-0557
Scott Hoffman	623-580-8909	Brad Sanders	480-961-3674	Gary Youngblood	602-508-9696
Richard Horst	602-953-9198	Tim Schneider	480-497-8377		
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AMC Calendar of Events

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