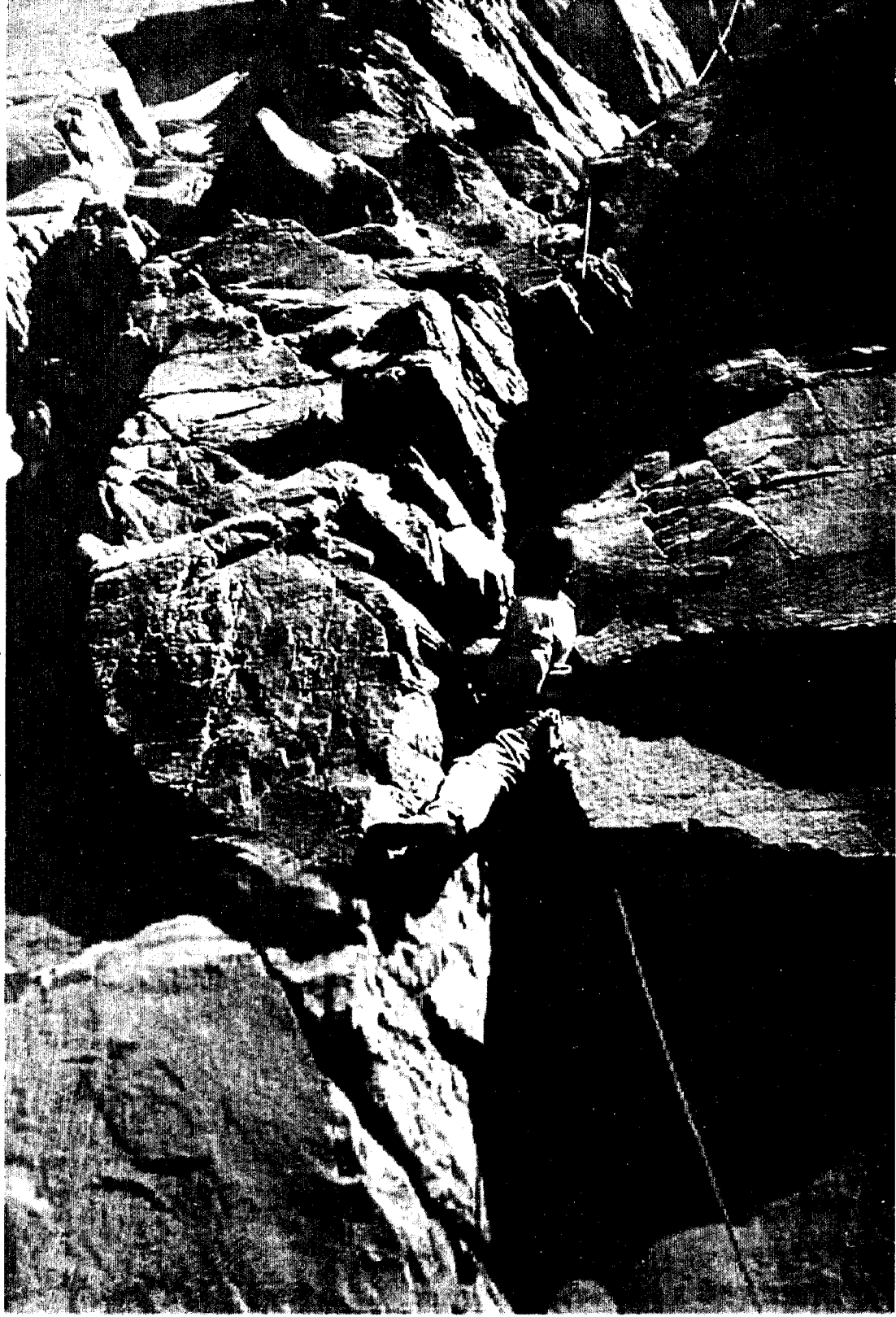


# ARIZONA MOUNTAINEER

AUGUST 2001

*Scott Aldinger on what he "thinks" is the first pitch of "Windage", a 5-10 A7 route on Mt. Hayden in the Grand Canyon. Photo by Tim Schneider.*



# THE ARIZONA MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

**MEETINGS:** The AMC normally meets the 4th Mon. each month (Nov. & 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 \$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 sent to:

AMC Membership Committee  
6519 W. Aire Libre Ave.  
Glendale, Az. 85306

## **OTHER CORRESPONDENCE:**

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.

## **NEWSLETTER**

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**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, Jen Davies, 480-473-7342.

**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 \$20 or more 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 \$20 or more is needed to receive Vertical Times, The Access Fund newsletter. One can also join electronically — <http://www.accessfund.org/Join.html>

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## AMC NEWSLETTER

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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

**September Deadline: 18 August 2001**

## NOT STUFF!!!

If Summer is for  
Relaxing, How Come  
Things Are So Busy?

Stop! Declare Victory.  
Go Climb Something  
and Rejoin the Real  
World of Rock and Sun  
and Friends and  
Growing Things.

## 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 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 AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Gary Hendrickson 1, Barton Santello 1, Angela Jimenez 5, Peter Lely 7, Troy Axelrod 8, Emmett Dignan 9, Tom Kreuser 11, Steve Tillery 11, Justin Hall 12, Kit Strole 15, Martin Combs 17, Dustin McDaniel 17, Kathy Sharp 17, Shelby Medlock 18, Sam Digard 20, Scott Steinhagen 20, Jennifer Tweedy 20, Debby Brown 21, Chris Query 21, John Ainlay 22, Bryan Howell 23, Keith Jones 23, Steven Anderson 24, Jim Waugh 24, Gary Youngblood 24, Brett Bigelow 25, Sage Dunham 25, Tana Guzzino 27, Emma Benenati 29, Tim Lange 31

## MINUTES OF THE AMC BOARD MEETING: 7/9/01

Minutes - AMC Board Meeting July 9, 2001

Board members present: Ward, Hoffman, Query, Stinson, McHenry, Filsinger

Committee Chairs present: Davies, Thomas, Vegors

Members present: Conner, Demlong

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Los Olivos Senior Center.

The Treasurer's Report was circulated and approved.

The President welcomed Bill Demlong, who is a liability attorney and will help the Club in its risk management activities and the review of Club documents. Erik asked that in order to manage the commitment from Bill all legal questions be routed first to him and he will relay requests to Bill.

The President gave an overview of the relationship of various types of Club documents, e.g., the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, Standing Rules, Club Policies, Guidelines, and Procedures. The Board adopted those concepts as a working scheme to help guide the development of Club policies and procedures.

Jeff Nagel resigned as Vice President and Classification Co-Chair. The Board thanked him for his years of service. Scott Hoffman will assume the duties of Classification Chair.

After a discussion of the issues involved, the Board voted that it was consistent with the By-Laws to use an electronic notification of the membership and a posting on the website of an election to fill the one or two seats that may be vacant due to Jeff's notice of resignation. The election(s) will be held at the July membership meeting.

The Board appointed Jen Davies as the new Access Chair for the AMC. She will work closely with others actively involved with access issues, including the Access Fund, Wayne Schroeter, and Bill Berkely.

The Board discussed and approved two commercially offered outings/classes. The AMC has been afforded the opportunity to take part in a Wilderness First Aid class offered by NOLS and sponsored by the Girl Scouts of America. The Board authorized Martin Combs to coordinate the participation by individual AMC members. This function is announced for August 2001 elsewhere in this bulletin.

Secondly, Jen Davies will coordinate for the Club offering a Wilderness Survival Class given by Cody Lundin in August 2001. It is also being announced separately from these minutes.

Tim Ward is coordinating AMC participation with a Latino police officers-sponsored youth group in giving them an introduction to climbing. Details will be forthcoming and will involve AMC volunteers.

The Board authorized Jen Davies to work with the Access Fund to make our annual contribution of \$500 in the name of Noel Suderer.

Consistent with protocol authorized in the By-Laws, the Board voted to bring a budget override vote to the July membership meeting to authorize the expenditure of \$375 for year 2001 for an additional temporary toilet at Jack's Canyon.

As the new Access Chair, Jen Davies will work with Wayne and others actively involved in the Pinnacle Peak efforts and with the City of Scottsdale to make sure that the AMC has an active role in the Grand Opening of the new Pinnacle Peak park scheduled for this Fall.

Separately from these minutes the Board adopted protocols for electronic approval of certain issues and for its responses to electronic inquiries made to it. It also adopted a Standing Rule on Executive Meetings that is published elsewhere in this newsletter.

Because of the number of agenda items not addressed at this meeting, a second meeting was scheduled for the following Monday. It's minutes will be reported elsewhere in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

### NEW MEMBERS

Carly Antus	Lucinda Larocque
Joel Arbic	Irasema Materassi
Vic Ayala	Jeff Maurer
Scott Bauguess	Kari Maurer
Slawomira Ciula	Karisa Maurer
Wojciech Ciula	Rich McNamara
Aaron Ewing	Linda Prideaux
Mike Gray	Jennifer Reighard
Ron Hendricks	Nicole Soares
James Holloway	Melissa Spieth
Gary Huckaby	Laura Villotti
Lezah Huff	Aaron Walker
Ivan Larocque	

## 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%.

### 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  
01/01/01 Thru 6/30/01

Category Description	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>	
Administrative .....	0.00
Advertising .....	20.00
Book Sale & fines .....	0.00
Equipment Rental (incl shoes) .....	241.00
Interest .....	7.29
Membership Dues .....	6,405.00
Mountaineering Schools .....	352.80
Program Income .....	10.00
Schools .....	352.80
Tee Shirts .....	298.00
Training & Safety .....	9,100.00

**TOTAL INCOME** 16,709.09

### EXPENSES

Access .....	200.00
Access Committee .....	0.00
Administration .....	737.80
Bouldering Contest .....	300.00
Club Functions .....	0.00
Equipment Purchase, Maint .....	392.59
Insurance .....	33.51
Library .....	134.81
Mountaineering .....	197.50
Newsletter .....	1,669.90
Outings .....	0.00
Programs .....	1,282.24
Bank Charge .....	8.71
T-shirts .....	1230.46
Training & Safety .....	5925.24

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 12,112.76

**OVERALL FOR YEAR TO DATE** 4,681.33

### ACCOUNT BALANCES

CD Account .....	5,021.08
Savings .....	524.02
Checking .....	5,343.72

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$10,888.85

# Photo Contest

We told you so!

The AMC photo contest is here and you hadn't even thought about it, let alone got big prints made or had them matted or anything. Well, there is still time to get in on the fun. Bring your entries with you to the 27 August regular AMC meeting. Here are the rules:

1. Members will vote for favorite photos in each category.
  2. Categories:
    - landscape
    - climbing/mountaineering
    - humor
    - other adventures
  3. Put post-it notes go on the back of the photo, so after the voting we can determine who/what/when/where/etc.
  4. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded.
- Any size/ any photo accepted.

The meeting will be held on Monday, August 27, 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.

## GIVE A KID . . . A SAFE BELAY

To the AMC Board and members

The Latino Peace officers Association (LPOA) is requesting assistance from the AMC in coordinating a climbing outing for kids that come from "underprivileged" areas of the valley. The LPOA is a nonprofit organization that is made up of police officers from around the valley of Maricopa County.

LPOA does not discriminate on the basis of race, nationality or sex and one of its many functions is to fight against discrimination in the criminal justice system. LPOA is also involved in working with kids in the various communities in order to reduce juvenile delinquency.

LPOA is seeking to introduce these kids to the world of climbing in order to provide another positive influence in their lives.

A tentative date for the outing has been scheduled for 8/23/01 (Thurs) at the AZ climbing center, 19th Ave and Cheryl. Ten to 15 kids are scheduled to attend.

Any one who is interested in volunteering to help provide some basic climbing and belaying instruction to these kids, please contact me by E-mail (DGONZA9724@AOL) or call me 623 878-7457

Thanks  
Danny

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER -- What IS the AMC?

In spite of a membership that may have a close to a 30 to 40% annual turnover, the AMC may appear to be remarkably stable. However, that stability is rooted in possibly a visible few who populate the front lines. It gives me pause to ask, "What is the AMC?" and "Where do we want to go?"

Believe it or not I am starting to receive great feedback to my repeated requests through this column for your opinions. I will continue to solicit your thoughts and will continue to listen. But like any old battleship, "sea changes" do not come easily and there are many more good things the club has been doing right than those things we will continue to strive to improve upon.

Tell me, though, what is the real purpose of the AMC in your mind?

Here are a couple of "fictitious" starting points to kindle your reactions:

1. For me the AMC is a place where I came to learn some basic skills. Rock climbing can get you hurt, but I heard they were safe and I don't want to get hurt. I'll just see beyond that.
2. I climbed a bunch before but the AMC does great outings and I really enjoy the people. Plus I can keep my skills up to date.
3. Honestly all I do is attend the classes yearly. I want to have the skills to hike backcountry on my own. I really don't climb.
4. I like what the AMC does, but I'm more interested in activities than in socializing. Mostly I came to the AMC to expand my skills and to find some good partners to go climb mountains with.
5. I get involved when I need a new partner. Other than that I pretty much drop out.
6. I want to rock climb more, but there just aren't enough outings, especially those for larger groups that someone like me can join.

Beyond this collage of fictitious responses, what is your reason for the AMC being in your life? And...Or...What would you like to see the AMC be?

email me at: smorefil@aol.com. Or you can just email

that President-thing address listed in front. It also gets to me.

Erik

### AMC Needs a Veep

An election for the position of Vice President of the AMC will be held at the August Membership Meeting. Anyone interested in running for the position or knowing someone who would be interested should contact Erik Filsinger or Don Thomas to notify them of such interest.

### STUDY TO MODEL CLIMBER USE IN ARIZONA WILDERNESS AREAS

The Access Fund has granted \$4,000 to the University of Arizona towards a two-year post-graduate study through the Department of Renewable Natural Resources.

The study, carried out by Erik Murdock, will model and inventory rock climber use in Wilderness areas. Data collected will allow researchers to create a model that can be adjusted to predict the implications of changes in Wilderness policy.

Although the study will be carried out in California and Arizona wilderness areas, the data set and model will have application at other areas. This project supports the Access Fund's work in climbing management and resource protection.

## THE AMC GRENADIERS OUTING — July 2001

On Saturday June 23, 2001 Mark Hubble, Jim Kistler, Susan and Zack Morris and I met at the 10,600 foot Molas Pass Trailhead for an official AMC backpacking and climbing trip into the Grenadier Range of southwest Colorado. The Grenadiers are known for being relatively unimpacted by historic mining activities and for their challenging mountaineering. The range tends to have sharp relief with many cliff features on the beautiful quartzite peaks. These are the rugged peaks seen to the east from Molas Pass and points north on the road to Silverton.

Our objectives involved climbing as many as the peaks in the Vestal Basin as time would permit, including Arrow Peak (13,803), Vestal Peak (13,864), and the three Trinity Peaks, West (13,765), Middle (13,805), and East (13,745). All are high 13'ers and would be rated mostly 4<sup>th</sup> class climbing, with certain route options getting into solid 5<sup>th</sup> class rock climbing.

After putting on those disgustingly heavy packs full of 9 days of provisions and technical hardware, we proceeded down (yes, down) 4 miles to the Animas River at 8,900 feet. The final portion of the trail down involved countless (we lost count somewhere over 25) switchbacks. There we crossed the narrow gauge train tracks and headed uphill along the Colorado trail into the Elk Creek drainage.

As a side note, I planned the trip without taking the train to gain the added day of acclimatization and to keep expenses down. Others considering this trip could consider taking the train, which has at least 4 different departure times from Durango or Silverton. While expensive the train would avoid 4 miles of relatively steep backpacking.

We were into the summer storm pattern. Afternoon rain showers and thunderstorms impacted us on our backpack as well as pretty much each day of the trip. The hike up the Colorado Trail into Elk Creek drainage was a sudden departure from the relative ease of going downhill. Not being acclimatized I called a halt for the day about 1 to 2 miles up the Valley in time to set up camp and cook in the remaining daylight.

The next morning we concluded the 3-mile hike from the Animas up to some beaver ponds that marked the entrance to the Vestal Creek drainage coming in from the south. Some tricky stream

crossing of Elk Creek on shaky logs and bushwhacking (it's worthwhile to search for a good crossing) placed us on the "trail" up to Vestal Basin.

Though Vestal Basin is a sought-after climber's destination, this side trail is far from maintained. It is steep and nasty. Logs have fallen over it at odd angles; sections have been washed out; did I mention it is steep? While it is only about 2 miles from the Beaver ponds up to the first camping area, the climb takes a good part of the day. That being said, we were most happy when we took a final turn into a meadowed area at 11,400 feet and found the best campsite in the whole valley unoccupied (any campsite at that point was the best possible!).

Actually, the campsite was excellent, a short distance across the stream. We were even provided with a good bridge. The site consisted of a woody knoll with several flat spots for tents with views up and down the valley. Rock benches provided ample sitting and cooking features. Water was plentiful. What more would you want – yes, the view up the north ridge of Arrow directly above camp outlined by Mike Covington's 5.6 to 5.7 route.

After the truly grueling backpack and the rapid rise from Phoenix to 11,400, we took a rest day on Monday. Of course, that turned out to be one of the best weather days of the trip, a fact to be lamented shortly.

We woke up at 4:00 a.m. on Wednesday for an attempt on the 5.4ish Wham Ridge of Vestal and were well on our way by 4:30 a.m. Unfortunately rain during the night had soaked the willows and cloudy skies greeted our departure. We were wet within 100 yards of camp, at least those of us whose rainpants leaked like sieves. It was not far above the meadows that we could see the weather on the verge of deteriorating. By the time we had reached a major bench below Vestal and Arrow at about 12,000 feet, it was clear to me that our large party with one rope leader would not be attempting a major fifth class climb like the 1,500 foot-plus high Wham Ridge in such uncertain weather.

We turned our focus to Arrow Peak, also a peak with no easy way up but with the advantage of the start being close to our present position. After roping up, we did some low 5<sup>th</sup> class scrambling onto the Northeast Rib of Arrow.

*(Continued on page 10)*



## ACCESS UPDATES

Organizationally, good things are happening in the Access world. Jen Davies is the new AMC Access Chair; tell her thanks when you see her, because this is a tough job requiring a lot of time.

A gentleman in Tucson has founded the Tucson Climbers Association and has volunteered to be the Access Fund Southern Arizona Regional Coordinator (RC). Arizona now has two RCs: Kerry Nodal of Northern Arizona Climber's Coalition and James DeRoussel of Tucson. Working together with Jen, that gives Arizona a good presence. And thanks to Sue Goins, who is coordinating this year's Access Fund Adopt-a-Crag—wherever it may be.

### **Pinnacle Peak:**

The trail is almost complete but there has been a delay in construction impacting the opening date

We are almost done with our summer trail work. I met with John Loleit, the Park Ranger, on July 17 to go over the whole trail. He is amazed at what we have done. By the time this is published, we will have completed all concrete work. Thanks to all who have come out to help:

Justin Hall  
Bill Kurek  
Frank Vers  
Jen Davies  
Trent Baudais  
Wayne Schroeter  
Rogil Schroeter  
Ron Jachimowicz  
Jef Sloot  
Michael Baker  
Sally Larimer  
Katie Bar the Door

Al Weikel  
Heather Ryan  
Matt Kalina  
Lisa Kelly  
Wally Vegors  
Stephen Pettitt  
Donna Forst  
Bruce Robbins  
Debby Brown  
Sherrie Holbrook

Construction is starting on the access trailhead. Plants have been tagged for relocation or salvage, and ground should have been broken the week of July 16. There was a delay in construction when the contractor said he couldn't start as planned in May. There are some very unhappy people in Scottsdale about this latest snafu—but not as unhappy as I am. The opening date is now projected to be late December, but I suspect the standard construction delays will push it to January.

Jen is working on Grand Opening ceremonies; stay tuned.

### **Jack's Canyon**

Kerry Nodal, George Bain, Jonathan Koehn (all of NACC) and I met with Trish Callaghan of the Blue Ridge Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest to rough out a basic site plan for the parking/camping area at Jack's. The site plan includes parking, toilet, campsites, etc. Most people would like the area to stay basically as is, quiet and remote, and I think it will for quite a while. The main need is a permanent toilet, and the Forest Service needs to jump through hoops to define the need for one and to get it put in. NACC has been paying for the portable that has been there for the past year through a grant from the Access Fund, and the grant has been renewed for another year based on the fact that the Forest Service is moving ahead with the plan to install a permanent one. In addition, the AMC will pay for a second one (pending membership approval at the July meeting) through October, since one does not seem sufficient. I have asked that the AMC budget for the second one for 7 months next year as well. During the winter months, usage drops off and the number of cleanings drops to every two weeks instead of weekly, and we only need one unit, but during prime time, cleanings are weekly and we need both. Now that Trish has a basic site plan, she can budget money to install the permanent toilet, which should be sometime in fall 2002 (although I am always skeptical of any government deadlines). The only part of the site plan to be implemented at first will be the parking and toilet; any further "modernization" may never be done, depending on the usage. The Winnebago crowd doesn't like to camp down so low; they like the tall trees. And no real signage is being put in to attract crowds.

### **Oak Creek Overlook**

The Sedona Ranger District has approved in principle the plan to reopen the rest of the Overlook (Three Bears and three other areas). NACC members and I are meeting with Recreation Ranger Bill Stafford in August to move forward. It's not cast in concrete just yet, but we are hopeful.

*Wayne*

## THE CHASM YAWNS — CLEANUP 2001

"I got my first calls about this year's Grand Canyon cleanup in February!" reports Gary Youngblood (otherwise known as Gumby) who is again organizing AMC's annual over-the-rim cleanup at Arizona's Grand Canyon National Park.

He has received many calls since. It shows the intrinsic appeal our annual public service project has for climbers. Usually several people fly in from both east and west coasts to take part.

This year's event is September 29th.

**Training** — For those who have never helped out, Gumby will hold a trash-rappel training session at Papago Park on Saturday, September 15th, at 7:00 a.m. Meet at Elliot Ramada just west of Galvin Parkway. Because of the obvious downside of a mistake, AMC has developed a special rig to enable trash-pickers to lock-off at any point, prussic up and over the everpresent overhangs, and generally keep life on an even keel. *This training is a must for first timers who want to go over the side.*

For old timers who want a brush-up, he will hold a session on Thursday, September 27th — place and time to be announced in the September newsletter.

The clean up is a combined operation using the talents of members of the AMC, of Southern Arizona Search and Rescue Assn., and the of Central Arizona Mountain Rescue Assn. From 80 to 100 climbers normally participate.

The idea of picking up trash while suspended by a rope over a mile-deep chasm tickles many people's fancy, not to mention the acrophobic nerve center located under their wishbones. However, much of the pick-up work will be in an oak-brush thicket — albeit one growing on a 50-degree slope just above a 300-foot high cliff. The usual loot are hamburger wrappers, film boxes, hats, lens caps, styrofoam cups, old batteries, etc. There are occasional gems — broken beer bottles, diamond rings, murder weapons(?), dirty diapers.

**Getting In** — We go up Friday evening. The rangers at the entrance will let us into to park at no charge if we tell them we are there for the "Over The Rim Cleanup".

**Camping** — We expect to be assigned one of the group sites not far past the entrance booth of Mather Campground. Snafus have happened two years out of three recently, however, so be prepared for last minute reassignments. No cars can overnight in the group areas but must be parked in the near corner of the commercial complex located a couple hundred yards northeast of the group site. If you wish to pay the fee, you can be assigned a regular site in the regular campsite loops farther up

the hill and camp within touching distance of your car, van, suv or pickup.

**Cleanup Day** — begins at 8:00 on Saturday morning unless rain or high winds cause a delay. If there is a delay you will learn of it at 8:00 Saturday morning. The normal assembly point is in the parking lot below El Tovar just south of the railroad tracks. That's where we will divvy up club gear and bodies and get our assignments. Grand Canyon rangers will help with crowd control. "Dammit, I paid my money and I'm gonna get out onto Mather Point".

**Weather** — Can vary from downright hot to a well developed snow/sleet storm. Come prepared for anything.

### **Equipment** —

Rock climbing-type helmet required!

Boots — not climbing shoes.

Gloves

Three prusiks (4, 6 and 10')

Harness

Rappel Device

Three locking biners for your harness

Two 20-foot slings and lockers for anchors

Plus hat, long sleeve shirt, sunscreen, water, lunch, common sense, etc.

**Procedure** — More people are needed on top to set anchors and tend ropes and such than can actually go over the edge. You don't *have* to rappel to qualify to buy the T-shirt.

**Party** — Saturday night at Shoshone Point, 2.3 miles east of the AZ 64 "T" with the main park road — on the east rim road. Turn onto the dirt trail leading north at the sign. The point has a 270 degree view of the canyon, BBQ grills and picnic tables. Bring food and drink. AMC will provide charcoal.

**Climb Sunday** — Stay over and see how fossils work as handholds in one of the amphitheaters west along the south rim. We will break down soon after noon to allow time for the long drive home.

**Last-Minute Information** — will appear in the September newsletter. If you can't wait, call Gumby at 602-508-9696 or email him at <misterdammit@juno.com

The vistas at Grand Canyon are, well, — grand. It is the cluttered foreground that shatters the visitors' sense of the sublime when they can't help but notice the trash just beyond the parapets. AMC, SARA and CAMRA volunteers are doing what is necessary to keep the vistas, well, — grand.

## LAND NAVIGATION CLASS

Chris Query's Land Navigation Class is set for Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 14 and 16 at Los Olivos Center, plus a Saturday August 18th field day in the Flagstaff area.

For those who didn't have the "advantage" of military training, this class is definitely worth taking if you ever plan to be out of sight of your car or camp. It is considered one of the key parts of the "mountaineering" seminars AMC is holding on the first Tuesday of every month.

The course covers most of the basics of land navigation with a strong focus on the USGS 7.5 minute series topographic maps. Topics to be covered include:

How to read USGS maps and how they are generated.

Map interpretation, focusing on the 7.5 min. quad series.

Navigation with map and compass, even if you only have one of the two.

Altimeter and GPS integration to land navigation.

Numerous navigation techniques and tricks.

The course will include two nights of instruction with many visual aids and the students will be presented many hands-on exercises. There will also be one full day in Flagstaff (or alternate areas due to fire restrictions) to practice the newly acquired skills on a land navigation course that will be set up for the day. (It is amazing how an orange cone can hide. — ed.)

The charge for the course will be \$20 to cover the cost of duplicating student handouts and various small useful goodies.

Plus — A BONUS.

Chris will organize a climbing day for those who so desire on Aug 19th and Priest Draw. Car camping has been possible, and encouraged, at the recent field days.

To get on the list e-mail Chris at <cquery@hotmail.com>  
Congrats to New Board Members!

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At the General meeting on June 25th, a special election was held to fill open positions on the AMC Board of Directors. Congratulations to John Keedy, elected to the open Secretary position, and to Chris Query to the open Director position. Thanks to all the members for participating and voting

—Bruce McHenry

## A Good Two Days at Mt. Lemmon

In the 5 days before our outing to Mt. Lemmon, we were FLOODED with calls from people wanting to come on the outing. When the list got to almost 30 people, we started turning people away, even though the outing was advertised as unlimited. Ten people dropped off because they didn't want to climb in such a large group, so we ended up with a group of 18 for Saturday. That's still a very large group to climb in, but it's a lot more manageable than 30!

We climbed at the Ridgeline on Mt. Lemmon on Saturday. It's an easy area to set up, with fun, bolted face routes ranging from 5.5 to 5.10. Richard Balland, Rich Mc?, Jeff Hatfield, David Larimer, and I all led routes to set up the climbs. There were only 5 other people at that location and we did our best to work with them to share the routes. When the other groups were finished with a route, we'd set it up and we'd break down our climbs or move our ropes to let them climb if we were occupying a route they hadn't done yet. It was a bit hot in the sun, but there was shade to be found — and no afternoon rain, so we had nothing to complain about.

Around half of us camped out high on the mountain, fighting off swarms of mostly non-biting insects until after dark.

Sunday morning, there was light rain as we gathered to go climb at the Druid. The showers quickly passed and we had another great day of sport climbing. We were joined by 6 more AMC members on Sunday, so still had a pretty big group. Two of the climbs can be set up from the top, and the rest have to be led. David Larimer, recovering nicely from his sprained ankle, led two routes and the Big Dog, Mick Strole, led another. We were all glad to see Mick and Sherrie back out on the rock!

Thunderstorms started rolling in around the time that we should start breaking down. We got everything packed up before the rain hit, but we all got a good soaking as we walked back to the cars. We stopped for dinner in Tucson and made it back to town at a decent hour.

Thanks to everyone who helped to lead the climbs, break them down, and haul ropes!

—Sally Larrimer

The route follows a sloping gully, the right half of which was filled with snow. The left half was smooth (i.e., devoid of features). About half way up the Rib it began to rain and although the route was not steep, the smooth, frictionless rock became very slippery. We decided therefore that the better half of valor was to retreat safely and we belayed back down, actually finding an easier start to the route in the process. We were back in camp early for a daylong rainstorm.

Our Wednesday 4:00 a.m. wake-up call left me examining the Wham Ridge for residual wetness from the rain and a judgment call that Trinity Peak looked like a surer bet. As we did on each day, we got up and got out of camp without breakfast or a hot drink. Breakfast occurred after dawn higher up on the mountain.

West Trinity Peak has a normal route that goes to the Trinity-Vestal saddle and then a left turn up the ridge. Firm snow greeted us below the saddle and Mark and Susan showed their physical prowess by kicking steps that barely grazed the rain soaked and refrozen surface – a slip would not have been good as we had saved weight by leaving our crampons and axes at camp.

The climb up the ridge involved route finding and rock scrambling with lots of little airy pitches and traverses, but with nothing necessitating roped climbing. We summited West Trinity before 10:00 a.m. I was finally starting to feel acclimatized! However, the clouds building around the peaks substantiated the decision for an alpine start and an early return to camp.

The views from the summit, as well as from Vestal later, were truly stupendous. To the south, we looked over 10 Mile Creek and No Name Creek drainages to the Monitor with its immense north face and its 20 pitch routes, Pigeon standing sharp and tall, the Chicago Basin threesome of 14'ers, Jagged Mountain with multiple rock fingers, and a host of lesser names. North and east had similar inspirations.

The early return to camp for lunch and afternoon siestas was only slightly marred by minor rains.

Thursday brought another attempt on Vestal but by then given the storm pattern I was having doubts about the group-size and safely taking them up the Wham. A late decision by Jim to stay in camp to rest for his and Mark's upcoming departure and a vertebrae in my back going out at 4:15 a.m. bending over my boot in camp (where is my chiropractor when I need him!) sealed the safe alternative to climb Vestal by its standard route.

Susan, Mark, and I had a great day on the scramble. We made quick work of the approach and the ascent on steep snow to the Arrow-Vestal saddle. Light scrambling on a rising traverse around the backside brought us to the snow-filled gully. Having left our ice axes on the saddle, we had to opt to climb the rock ribs on the west side of the gully, all of which went well and easy. We were soon deposited onto the narrow summit ridge for a scramble northward to the true summit. Wow, a truly amazing view. We lingered for 45 minutes before departing back down around 10. By 1:00 p.m. we were back in camp.

Having additional plans for CO 14'ers, Jim and Mark left later Thursday afternoon. Susan, Zack and I managed the 9 mile hike down (and then up) in 9 hours on Friday. We opted to ford Elk Creek and unfortunately Susan slipped with her immense pack while climbing out the other side and wrenched her back and neck. We REALLY needed that chiropractor, but had to suck it up.

Back at the Animas there were plenty of trains and those not on a tight budget might consider catching one of the four afternoon trains returning from Silverton to Durango rather than face the 4 miles uphill, and by then in the rain. But the car never looked so good.

Saturday was a booty day and our scrambling around certain secret ice climbing locations netted us several carabiners and two ice screws, one of which was a Chouinard equipment predecessor to Black Diamond (now will I really use that museum piece?... stay tuned.)

In sum, 2 and a half peaks in a week was just fine. Last summer Susan, Jutta, Zack and I did the Ruby Lake approach to Pigeon and then Golden Horn in Ice Lake Basin west of Silverton. My two cents is that I'd take either of these truly wilderness trips any day over the crowded Chicago Basin 14'er circuit – but then it's easy for me to say that after I religiously checked all the 14'ers off and only belatedly started on the top 100 that got me to such superior mountains as Pigeon and Vestal. What can I say but speak of all the time wasted on my youth... but then again, any day in Colorado beats a day in PHX during the summer working.

Submitted by the reformed peak-bagger:  
— Erik Filsinger

# **LEAD CLIMBING SCHOOL**

## **ARIZONA MOUNTAINEERING CLUB**

### **PURPOSE**

This is an advanced climbing class. Even if you don't plan on leading, you will learn much about the dynamics of climbing, and it will make you a safer climber. There will be no "true" lead climbs during the class. Protecting a climb is a different skill from climbing itself. We will talk about the dynamics of lead falls, how to prepare for a climb, the differences between single-pitch and multi-pitch, the differences between bolted routes and natural pro, and we will provide actual leading exercises. Call Rogil Schroeter at 623-878-3914 to register.

### **DATES, TIMES AND PLACES FOR THE LEAD SCHOOL ARE:**

Sep 18	Tuesday	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Dreamy Draw Park
Sep 19	Wednesday	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Dreamy Draw Park
Sep 20	Thursday	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Dreamy Draw Park
Sep 22	Saturday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Prescott (directions will be in syllabus)
Sep 23	Sunday	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Prescott (directions will be in syllabus)

(To get to Dreamy Draw Park take SR 51 (Squaw Peak) to Northern and turn East. This dead-ends at the Park. We will be at the big Ramada next to the parking lot. Directions to the other locations will be given out then.)

### **ITEMS YOU NEED FOR THE CLASS:**

- 1) \$50 (\$75 for non-members). Register by sending a check payable to AMC Lead School to 6519 W. Aire Libre, Glendale, AZ, 85306. No credit cards accepted. (Please note: the registration fee is fully refundable if you cancel.) Call Rogil Schroeter at 623-878-3914 for more information.
  - 2) Helmet - mandatory
  - 3) All basic class and anchors class climbing gear
  - 4) Specifically needed:
    - 2 20' (untied length) slings, preferably different colors
    - 2 10' (untied length) slings, preferably different colors
    - Nut pick
    - Quickdraws w/biners - at least 5 per person
    - All pro - cams, hexes, wired nuts, Tri-cams
    - Consider combining with another person to have enough gear
  - 5) Hiking boots or shoes with stiff soles for Saturday, climbing shoes for Sunday
  - 6) Optional: kneepads for Saturday (\$3-6 at Home Depot, \$5 volleyball pads at sporting goods stores)
- (Note: the first night, you will need harness and biners)

### **ITINERARY**

<u>Tue</u>	Lecture, slide show: Introduction, the lead fall, equipment
<u>Wed</u>	Lecture, slide show: Equipment (continued); the Process and Techniques of Leading
<u>Thu</u>	Lecture, slide show: Multi-pitch techniques, the descent, leader rescue, aid climbing
<u>Sat</u>	Prescott: practice natural pro placement (Sullivan Canyon)
<u>Sun</u>	Prescott: practice leading on bolts (Watson Lake)

(YOUR TITLE GOES HERE ...)

Nature abhors a vacuum — and so do most editors, at least when it comes to whole half pages just sitting there blankly with nothing in them. Worse, it represents a missed opportunity for someAMC'er to spread his or her wings (literary is great; prosaic is perfectly fine) and relate what they did, where they did it, how they felt about it, who they did it with — within bounds of decency, or course.

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| Mar 18 – Mar 31      | Springtime in the Annapurnas, with the Sierra Club      |
| Apr 10 – May 5       | Around Manaslu  |
| May 8 – Jun 9        | Annapurna Circuit – Summit attempt on Chulu West        |
| Sep 14 – Sep 28      | Iran Unveiled, with the Sierra club                     |
| Oct 6 – Nov 10       | "The Home Town Tour" Badel to Gokyo, the Everest region |
| Nov 13 – Dec 15      | Kanchenjunga Base Camp                                  |
| Dec 23 – Jan 5, 2002 | Guatemala: Land of the Maya, with the Sierra Club       |

## STANDING RULE NOTICE

*Ed—According to AMC's bylaws (yes, we do have some and really try to follow them) any change or adoption of standing rules must be printed in the newsletter or otherwise brought to the notice of all members. Therefore:*

### AMC Standing Rule 7-9-01-1 on Executive Meetings of the Board

From time to time as deemed necessary to fulfill its fiduciary duties and to function in a manner so as to treat those items that come before it as confidential with the level of sufficient diligence and confidence appropriate to the issues involved, the President may call an Executive Meeting of the Board. At such a meeting only Board members or those specifically invited to attend the Executive Meeting may be present and take part in the proceedings. Neither the specific nature of the topics involved nor the details of the proceedings will be recorded and reported as normal Board minutes unless specified at the Executive Meeting. Instead the Board will place a copy of these proceedings in the official Notebooks of the organization that are held by the President and the Secretary.

### Standing Rule 7-16-01-1 on Maintaining Club Documents

The President and the Secretary of the Club will maintain separate but parallel annual notebooks of the official documents of the Club. These documents will include the current Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, copies of the Standing Rules, newsletters, insurance policies, and other Club policy or legal documents, as well as amendments to same. In addition, the notebook will be the yearly repository of the minutes of the Board meetings, copies of the monthly treasurer's reports, and any official documents that the club has adopted.

At the end of the year, the Secretary's copy of the notebook will be placed in the library. The President's copy will be retained through his or her term and handed on to the incoming President after his or her term.

## NOLS FIRST AID COURSE

We are pleased to announce that the AMC has been allowed to fill a limited number of slots in the National Outdoor Leadership School's Wilderness First Aid Course to be hosted by the Girl Scouts of America.

This is an exciting opportunity to receive first class instruction at a great rate. The cost for AMC'ers will be \$125 and the course will be held in Prescott Friday evening August 10 through Sunday afternoon, August 12. Accommodations in Prescott are included with the cost of the class, as are meals on Saturday and Sunday.

We will have a limited number of slots. To be as fair as possible and give everyone a shot at getting in (I could have filled this class at the Board meeting Monday night), registration materials will be made available at the July member meeting.

See you at the meeting picking up registration materials!

—Erik

## Request from the Treasurer

In order to keep our accounting records accurate as to when our expenses took place, the treasurer has requested that all invoices get turned in for reimbursement within 90 days of the expense taking place.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation,  
Bill Stinson Treasurer

**Minutes — AMC Special Board Meeting  
July 16, 2001**

**Board Members Present:** Filsinger, Hoffman, Nagel, Ward, McHenry, Stinson, Keedy.

**Members present:** Conner, Hatfield, Schreoeter  
Meeting called to order 7:05

**Minutes** of July 9 approved as printed.

No treasurer's report for this meeting. Bill has produced an Excel Spreadsheet that will be distributed prior to each Board meeting to all Board Members.

Jeff Hatfield welcomed to meeting.

**New Business:**

1. Filling vacancy of Vice President — In order to include notification to all Club Members. The Board decided to make formal notification of the election of Vice President to be held at the August meeting.
2. Emails to Yahoo Group — Motion made, seconded and carried that the stakeholders for electronic communications policy decisions of the club is the entire membership. Bill Stinson was asked to gather a group to study this issue.
3. Standing Rules/Operation Procedures/ Bylaws — It was agreed that we need to review all these in the near future. Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt Standing Rule 7-16-01-1, (as published elsewhere in the newsletter).
4. The board reviewed Standing Rules from 973 with the following actions:  
11-13-73-2 — T&S to make revisions  
11-13-73-3 — Tom Conner to work on this  
11-13-73-4 through 11-13-73-8 —

Rescind

- 11-13-73-10 — Rescind
- 11-13-73-11 — Bruce to research.

Standing rules actions will be published in the August Newsletter.

5. Scottsdale Commercial Committee asked AMC for its position. Erik will revise his suggestions and resubmit
6. Motion made, seconded and carried to approve Jeff Hatfield as Outing Leader.

Adjourn at 9:12

Respectfully submitted. John Keedy, Secretary

**SCREE — By Wally**

You can still get a couple of hours in on the Pinnacle Peak Park Climbers' Trail Improvement Project on this Thursday, July 26th. And then — with a clear conscience — you can gobble cheese and stuff at the completion party that will climax the evening.

It won't be at all bad, heat-wise. The peak shades that whole hillside and there will probably be a breeze that high up above the red tile roofs.

This is one reason Pinnacle Peak was a favorite after-work objective for the 40-odd years before the area was closed to climbing. It was close in, had a short approach and there were myriad problems where the top-roping was easy. And it will be that way again after Scottsdale dedicates its' new park sometime in December.

Do not expect a 24-inch-wide tread with 8-inch risers and handrails on these climber trails. Despite many hundreds of hours of work, they are still narrow, uneven, as natural-looking as it is possible to leave them and still have a clear path to follow with no "high-five" moves required. In other words, you can still bust your buns if you get careless, but at least your body should be right on or close to the marked trail.

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Was impressed by the speed with which Erik Weihenmayer's autobiography/Everest Climb account appeared at Barnes and Noble. It seemed to take less time to write and print the book than it had to climb the mountain. No disrespect intended — just another illustration of how "together" Erik is in everything he does.

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Elsewhere a thoughtful Bruce McHenry recognized new board members and committee people who will be spending many hours working to help make AMC an even more productive organization. This is meet, right, and the proper thing to do. I'm glad he did it.

I also want to recognize and thank the former board and committee members who, invariably, found that life did not permit them the time they needed to carry out their volunteer responsibilities in the way they wished to do them. Thank you for your accomplishments, your honesty and your efforts.



- Nov 3 **Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb**. Charlene Todd. 480-917-5354  
Nov 6 **Anchors School**. Nov 6,8,10,11. Tom Conner 480-897-7263.
- Sep 13 **Lead School Instructor Meeting**. Mick Strole 602-788-4031..  
Sep 18 **Lead School**. Sep 18,19,20,22,23. \$50, \$75 non-members. Rogil 623-878-3914  
Sep 29 **Grand Canyon Cleanup**. Gary Youngblood 602-508-9696.  
Oct 11 **Basic Climbing School Instructor Meeting**. Sally Larimer 480-425-9689.  
Oct 16 **Basic Climbing School**. Oct 16,18,20,21,23,25,27. \$150. Linda/Kevin Krigel, 480-705-0428.  
Nov 1 **Anchors School Instructor Meeting**. Tom Conner 480-897-7623.  
Nov 3 **Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb**. Charlene Todd 480-917-5354.  
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Nov 21 **J-Tree Thanksgiving**. Nov 21-25.

\*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 Bruce McHenry 602-952-1379. 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.

## **BILLBOARD — Other Scheduled Events**

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.

- Tuesdays **North Mountain Hikes** Evening. Rogil Schroeter, (623) 878-3914  
Wednesdays **Arizona Climbing Center** - 6:00 p.m., Rogil Schroeter, (623) 878-3914.  
Contact Rogil: 623-878-3914 or Rogil.Schroeter@Honeywell.com

## **COMMERCIALY PROVIDED TRAINING AND EVENTS**

The events listed below are provided by commercial outfitters for the benefit of AMC members These 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 AM by collecting names of prospective participants and handling the logistics for out-of-town events, participants will sign up directly with the commercial outfitter.

- Aug 11-12 **NOLS Wilderness Medicine Class** Prescott. See announcement elsewhere.  
Aug 25-26 **Cody Lundin's Survival School** Prescott. See announcement elsewhere.

## 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

*(Note —because of the number of leaders who are either taking or giving special training classes this month, we have a dearth of climbing outings. Sorry. Ed.)*

- Aug 11-12 **NOLS Wilderness Medicine Class**. Prescott, AZ. Martin Combs. 602-439-4185  
 Aug 14-16, 18. **Map & Compass class**. Land Navigation, or how to stay found. Chris Query. 480-967-9268.  
 Aug 19. **Priest Draw**. Cool bouldering, close to the Pit in Flagstaff. Chris Query. 480-967-9268  
 Aug 25-26. **Wilderness Survival Class by Cody Lundin**. Prescott, AZ. Jen Davies, 480-473-7342  
 Sept 2-3-4. **Enchanted Towers, NM**. A land of stellar stone, perplex pocket pulling, and well-bolted routes. Range is 5.7-5.13. The area is primitive so bring water, car camping equipment and pack out your trash. Come crank on some outstanding stone and fall off some of the biggest pockets you can hold on to. Richard Horst 602-953-9198  
 Sep. 8 **Adopt-A-Crag day**, The second annual Access Fund clean-up Sue Goins. 480-821-0535.  
 Sep 13 **Lead School Instructor Meeting**. Tom Conner 480-897-7263.  
 Sep 15 **Trash rappel training** Pappago Park. Gary Youngblood 602-508-9696  
 Sep 18 **Lead School**. Sept 18,19,20,22,23.  
 Sep 27 **Grand Canyon Cleanup Refresher** Gary Youngblood 602-508-9696  
 Sep 29 **Grand Canyon Clean-up**. Gary Youngblood. 602-508-9696.  
 Oct 6-7-8. **Multi-sport outing on Granite Mountain**. Limit 4. Climb, hike and mountain bike, in cool Prescott. Paul Paonessa 602-979-9688  
 Oct 11 **Basic School Instructors Meeting**. Sally Larimer. 480-425-9689.  
 Oct 16 **Basic School**. Oct 16,18,20,21,23,2527. Sally Larimer 480-425-9689.  
 Nov 1 **Anchors School Instructors Meeting** Tom Conner 480-897-7263.  
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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 and by the Board of Directors. Contact Jeff Nagel at (602) 318-9538.

Bill Berkley..... 480-945-4346	David Larimer..... 480-425-9689	Wayne Schroeter.. 623-878-3914
Sally Borg Larimer... 480-425-9689	Tim Medlock ..... 719-494-1171	Jef Sloat ..... 602-843-2490
Tom Conner..... 480-897-7263	Jeff Nagel..... 602-318-9538	Bill Stinson ..... 602-547-2560
John Ficker..... 602-867-1487	Paul Norberg..... 602-808-9244	Mick Strole ..... 602-788-4031
Eric Filsinger..... 602-906-1186	Paul Paonessa..... 602-493-7356	Frank Vers ..... 480-947-9435
Sue Goins..... 480-821-0535	Chris Query..... 480-967-9268	Gary Youngblood. 602-508-9696
Scott Hoffman..... 623-580-8909	Brad Sanders..... 480-961-3674	
Richard Horst ..... 602-953-9198	Tim Schneider..... 480-497-8377	
Kevin Kozup..... 480-460-5940	Rogil Schroeter ..... 623-878-3914	

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## AMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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