

ARIZONA MOUNTAINEER

July 2006



*Snowdon Peak, Colorado, 13,077'
Site of the AMC Memorial Day Alpine Outing 2006*

The Arizona Mountaineering Club

Meetings: Member meeting at the Phoenix Rock Gym, 1353 E. University Dr., Tempe at 7:00 p.m. See calendar for date.

Board Meetings: Board meetings are open to all members and are held two Mondays prior to the Club meeting.

Dues: Dues cover January through December. A single membership is \$30.00 per year: \$35.00 for a family. Those joining after June 30 pay \$15 or \$18. Members joining after October 31 who pay for a full year will have dues credited through the end of the following year. Dues must be sent to:

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

Schools: The AMC conducts several rock climbing, mountaineering and other outdoor skills schools each year. Browse the AMC website for information on schedules and classes.

For More Information:

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www.azmountaineeringclub.org

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The AMC Land Advocacy Committee: The Committee works by itself and with the national Access Fund to maintain public access to climbing areas. If you know of areas that are threatened with closures or climbing restrictions, please notify the Land Advocacy representative Erik Filsinger, 480-314-1089.

The Access Fund: This is a national, non-profit, climber's organization that works to maintain access to climbing areas nationwide. Climbers can join The Access Fund by mailing an annual, tax-deductible donation of \$35 or more to: The Access Fund, P.O. Box 17010, Boulder, CO 80308, or calling 888-8MEMBER or giving it to the AMC Club Treasurer to be sent to The Access Fund in your name. A donation of \$35 or more is needed to receive *Vertical Times*, The Access Fund newsletter. One can also join electronically at:

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

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Newsletter

The *Arizona Mountaineer* is published monthly by the AMC. Members are encouraged to submit articles and photos about their climbing- or mountaineering-related activities. Submit items for publication (subject to approval) to AMC Editor, 6151 N. 8th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85013 or through email to azmountaineer@azmountaineeringclub.org. Prints are preferred over slides. Digital photos should preferably be in JPG format and 300 dpi. Articles can be in any standard word processing format. For more info call or write the editor at (480)-688-5412, robert_england2@yahoo.com.

Advertising in the *Arizona Mountaineer* is accepted, subject to approval, at the following rates. Personal ads are free to members. Business ads are \$5.00 for a business card, \$10.00 for half page, \$20.00 for full page, and \$25.00 for inserts.

HOT STUFF !!!

JULY OUTINGS

*The Hand
A Real Hot One!*

*The Overlook
Cool Pines*

*The Promised Land
And indeed it is!*

Library

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

The circulation period is one month. Materials are due at the next general club meeting. The overdue fine is \$2 per title per month. Please contact the librarian if unable to return your books and tapes.

The circulation limit is three titles per person. One of these may be a videotape, for which a \$50 deposit is required. Each guidebook requires a \$25 deposit.

August Newsletter Deadline: 17 July

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tom Folwell 3, Diana Sherwood 5, Terry Nelson 6, Lee Craven 7,
Kelly Brentas 8, Michael Anderson 9, Ryan Diehl 11, Steve Dilley 16,
Tammy Vadasz 16, Valerie Paulus 24, Casey Kelso 31

Board Meeting Minutes: June 5, 2006

Minutes of the AMC Board Meeting: June 5, 2006

Board members present: John Keedy, Jutta Ulrich, Bill Fallon, Dave Van Hook, Clay Vollmer, Erik Filsinger

Members present: Mike Knarzer

An Executive Session was held beginning at 7:05 p.m. Justin York, Jason Garvin, and Matt Percy were approved as Multipitch Outing Leaders, pending completion of First Aid and CPR. Bill Fallon and Bruce McHenry were approved as Multipitch Outing Leaders.

The regular Board meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the May 8, 2006 Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

President's Update:

John Keedy lead a discussion about Member Meeting attendance. Topics included location, day of the week, nature of presentation/speaker, and notice/advertising. Currently the model for member meetings has been to have about 6 speakers a year, 4 climbing gym sessions, and two special events like the gear swap and Christmas program. A general discussion surrounded the notion of trying to get a few, maybe 4 for the year, quality speakers and seek other venues for the remaining member meetings. It was decided to ask the Programs chair to obtain a quality speaker for August and for October member meetings. An effort will be made to line those speakers up well ahead of time and to make sure the climbing community is aware of the opportunities.

John Keedy indicated that the quickness with which his Mt. Eldun Top Rope Outing filled up is evidence of a real demand for this type of outing. He will email the Outing Leaders to solicit more outings.

Other Business:

A motion was made, seconded and approved to appoint Bill Fallon and Clay Vollmer as Co-Chairs of the T&S Committee. They will allocate their time and duties among themselves and other T&S committee members.

Consistent with the mission of the event to highlight beneficial activities with regard to climbing in a local crag, Erik Filsinger and John Keedy will coordinate with the City of Scottsdale to hold the annual Adopt-A-Crag Event somewhere in the north McDowells in conjunction with Preserve Month in Scottsdale, thought to be held in October.

Outing Leader Training Programs will be placed under the responsibility of T&S. Bill and Clay will review and report back to the Board.

Jeff Nagel and Robert England are working out the mechanics of producing a new Club Brochure.

Clay Vollmer will distribute materials related to the Cody Lundin Survival Seminar to be offered to club members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

-- Help Wanted --

Basic School Information Coordinator

October will be Slawa's last time to help with the Basic School. We need someone to take her position. The job consist of: collecting names, etc. of anyone interested in taking Basic; sending them flyers; collecting waivers and money from them; producing the registration sheets for each class; and eventually, training your replacement. Please contact Rogil (623-512-8465) or Rogil@cox.net if interested.

NEW MEMBERS

Climbers - Please Welcome:

Josh Hartung

Repeat Ascenders - June 26

The Repeat ascenders is once again looking for volunteers to work with kids. Volunteers will work with inter city kids teach some basic climbing techniques while supervising them when they are climbing. volunteers will also teach them to face their fears and challenges in their lives. The intent of this program is to combine the experiences of rock climbing and apply them for handling challenges in their lives. This event is scheduled for June/26(Monday)/2006 at Phoenix rock gym ,1353 E University in Tempe. Time 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. If interested contact Danny Gonzales DGonza9724@aol.com 602 550-8371 or Dave Vanhook Davevanhool@Yahoo.com 602 790-6283 Thank you

Discount Directory

The following merchants currently offer a discount to AMC members:

Arizona Hiking Shack—11645 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85020, (602) 944-7723. Show your AMC membership card and get a 15% discount.

AZ on the Rocks Gym — 16447 N. 91st St., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. 480-502-9777. Gym membership 10% off for AMC members.

OvertheCrux Inside Phoenix Rock Gym at 1353 E. University Dr., Tempe. 480-890-0997. 15% off to AMC members.

Solid Rock Gym — 23620 N. 20th Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85027 (623) 587-7625 Gym membership 10% off for AMC members.

Rental Equipment

EQUIPMENT	Qty	\$Dep	1-3day	4-7day
MSR Alpine snowshoes.	5	32	10	16
Ice Crampons	5	26	8	13
Ice axes (70 cm)	6	16	5	8
Ice axes (90 cm)	5	14	5	7
Snow shovel	1	8	3	4
PortaLedge	1	100	30	50
Climbing shoes			Various sizes Call	

Equipment Rental Policy: All equipment rentals shall be only to current AMC members. AMC members renting equipment shall contact the Rental Committee Chair and arrange a time for pick-up and drop-off of rentals. Rental rates shall be as published in the AMC Newsletter. Two checks shall be collected from the renter. The first being for the rental amount. It will be placed into AMC accounts. The second check shall be a deposit held against the return of the item. It will be held and given back to the renter upon return of the equipment. If the return is not timely, is damaged, or is lost, the second check shall be held against the late amounts due or against any replacement or repair required. The AMC Member renting the equipment shall be expected to replace any lost or damaged equipment.

An AMC rental form (found under the Forms section of the website) will be used and will identify the name and contact information of the renter, the items rented, the rent due, as well as the replacement cost, along with statements indicating the renter's responsibilities for returning or replacing the items.

Call Linda Locke at (602) 997-4235 for shoes.

For everything else, call Erik Filsinger at 480-314-1089.

Treasurer's Report

Arizona Mountaineering Club
Income Statement
Month Ended May 31, 2006

INCOME

Dues 2006	4,613.00
Interest	129.09
T-Shirts (Grand Canyon)	120.00
Mountaineering Schools	650.00
Rental Equipment	135.00
AARS Spring	825.00
Basic Spring	3,200.00
Lead Spring	975.00
TOTAL INCOME	10,647.09

EXPENSES

Admin	631.63
T-Shirts (Grand Canyon)	319.50
Bank Charges	4.00
Land Advocacy Committee	250.00
Mountaineering	313.78
Newsletter	1,139.85
Outings	120.00
Outing Leaders	454.15
Programs Monthly Meeting	1,451.95
Training	4,965.29
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,650.15

OVERALL TOTAL..... 996.94

ACCOUNT BALANCES

CD Account (matures 7-21-06)	10,250.82
Checking (as of 5-31-06)	12,817.12
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	23,067.94
Other Assets (gear)	2,251.71
OVERALL TOTAL	25,319.65

Zen-Lizard Systems Presents

X-Chalk

The world's first rock climbing chalk that soothes hot and ripped up fingers -as you climb! Also helps heal cuts and scratches. All natural -no chemicals. Available at the Phoenix Rock Gym, Climbmax, the Arizona Hiking Shack, and online at:

<http://www.zen-lizard.com>



Learn to return...

AMC STAYING ALIVE: MODERN SURVIVAL SKILLS

August 26-27
with Cody Lundin in Prescott, Arizona
Tuition: \$155 (Limit: 20)

Do you feel comfortable and safe in the outdoors?
Do you feel confident that you could help yourself
and loved ones in an emergency?
If not...Why??

FIRE! making heat from lighters, metal matches, optics, parabolics, batteries, chemicals, natural tinder bundles, technical tinder's, and fire safety.

SHELTER! where to build, what to build and how, sleeping warm and dry, space blankets, tarps, shelter from sticks and stones, and outdoor clothing choices.

WATER! water from tree, bag, and solar stills, desert survival gear, finding water, making it safe to drink, preventing dehydration, and improvised canteens.

SIGNALING! staying found, making and using home-made signal mirrors and whistles, attracting attention by ground to air signals, sound, and smoke.

SURVIVAL PSYCHOLOGY! reducing the threat of the survival situation through adaptation, awareness and attitude, safe trip planning, prioritizing gear, SAR, and more.

About your instructor: Cody Lundin's expertise in outdoor skills comes from a lifetime of experience, including two years spent living in a brush shelter in the woods where he slept on pine needles and cooked over an open fire. His school has been featured in dozens of national and international media sources including The Today Show, The Discovery Channel, The History Channel, Dateline NBC, CBS News, USA Today, The Donny and Marie Show and CBC Radio One in Canada, as well as on the cover of Backpacker magazine. Cody founded the Aboriginal Living Skills School (www.alsadventures.com) in 1991 in Prescott, Arizona and is the author of the book, 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!

To register, send a check for \$155 payable to the Arizona Mountaineering Club to:
3158 E. Clarendon Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85016
(Questions: call Clay at 602.595.7266)

The Hand - Legend and Lore, and a Wicked Hot Outing!

Legend holds that many decades ago this fine fin of rock was approached by a rag-tag tribe of miscreant climbers (much like ourselves but not as well equipped) with a fancy to attain its upper reaches. Their efforts were met by tremendous resistance from the gods of nature: the blazing summer sun, which turned the fin into a fiery hot mass of searing stone, the north wind, which attempted to subdue and expel the tribe from their feeble holds by force of gale, and by lightning from the fiercest of summer storms.

The tribe persevered, and through the judicious use of pitons in manky rock, blistered fingers, bloody offerings from scraped knees, and hearts-in-throats while crossing the fabled "Chicken Ledge," gained the summit of this most fine fin in the good year of 1965. These ancient tribal members are now known as

"The First Ascenders."

Today we follow in their footsteps to keep these ancient traditions alive, show our reverence to all that is rock, shake off the guilt of misspent youth, and have a grand of time with our friends!



The Outing – Join the Benevolent Order of the Praying Hand

In recognition of your enthusiasm for the outdoors, your selfless dedication to all that is rock, and your sometimes-funny ways of moving over stone, you (AMC members only) are hereby invited to join the Benevolent Order of The Praying Hand, Superstition's Chapter (a not-really-secret society of AMC desert rock worshippers).

Membership is limited to a select few per year (mainly out

of the need to get on, then off the rock before it gets too hot - this is summer in the desert you know!), and is granted by lottery (yes we pick names from a hat), and on acceptance by the candidate, is administered through the time honored tradition of initiation.

Initiation may only be performed on the Benevolent Order of the Hands' most sacred of days, this year – Tuesday July 4, 2006. Initiation ceremonies are at Lost Dutchman State Park and begin promptly at zero-dark-thirty (aka 4:00 AM - LATE-COMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED!)

Accepted candidates will prepare themselves for initiation by:

- Pondering their karma in the universe as it relates to rock climbing
- Getting plenty of rest the night before
- Arriving on time
- Arriving prepared with
 - complete climbing kit (AMC'rs all will know what this is)
 - sacrificial offerings (bagels with cream cheese, Krispy Kremes, home made chocolate chip cookies, etc - to be administered in the initiation ceremony)

To gain your spot on this year's list of candidates, email outing leader, and grand hand poobah, Robert England with your intentions as soon as possible:
robert_england2@yahoo.com.

Candidates will be chosen by lottery and notified on Wednesday, June 28 by email with further instructions.

Queen Creek climbing area access issue Climb it? Or mine it?



Recreational access to the Queen Creek climbing area is being threatened by a copper mine that has been proposed by the Resolution Copper Company.

Resolution Copper is trying to take over Oak Flat campground via a congressionally legislated land swap, which in turn would threaten access to all these areas: Queen Creek Canyon, Apache Leap, Devils Canyon, Hackberry Canyon, etc.

We need your help to keep this world-class climbing area (and home of the Phoenix BoulderBlast) from disappearing forever into a big hole in the ground. Join the Friends of Queen Creek!

We are not opposed to mining. But we are FOR ACCESS! We need to make Resolution Copper develop their mine in such a way as to preserve recreational access to these public lands.

Be a Friend of Queen Creek. Act now to help preserve access to your public lands by subscribing to the Friends of Queen Creek FREE e-mail action list at info@friendsofqueencreek.com

www.friendsofqueencreek.com

The AMC is represented on the Steering Committee of Friends of Queen Creek.

Memorial Day Alpine Outing - Photos



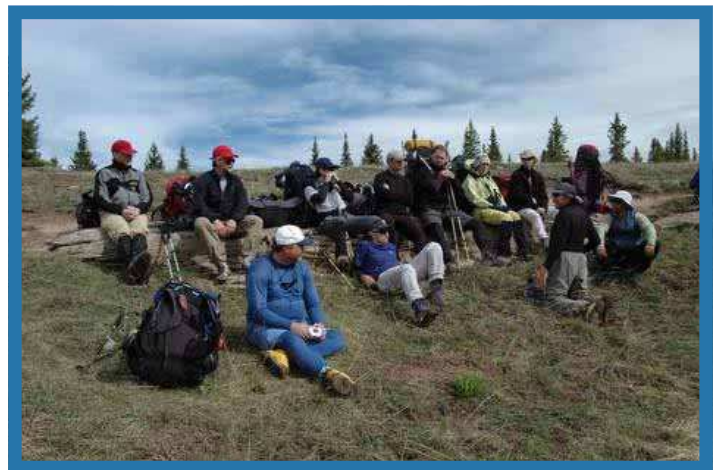
Hanging out near 10,000' for a day to acclimatize



The Summit - Snowdon Peak, CO - 13,077'
As seen from Andrew's Lake



Packed up and ready to trek to base camp ...



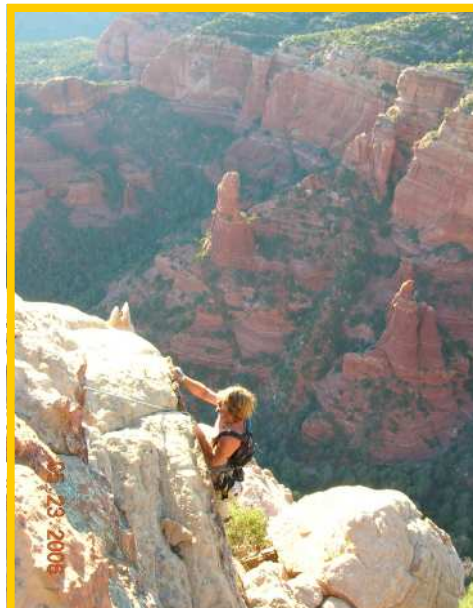
Base camp briefing ...



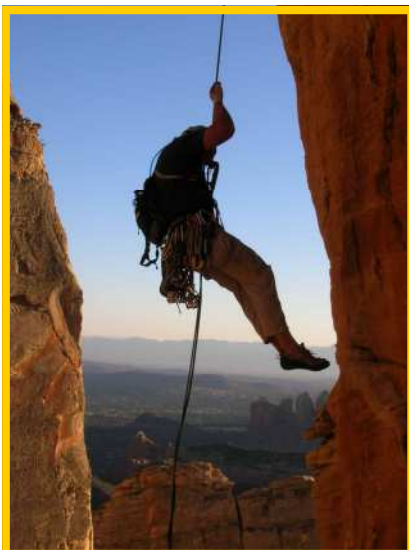
Erik leads the first two summit teams back into base camp

This Ain't No Sport Climb!

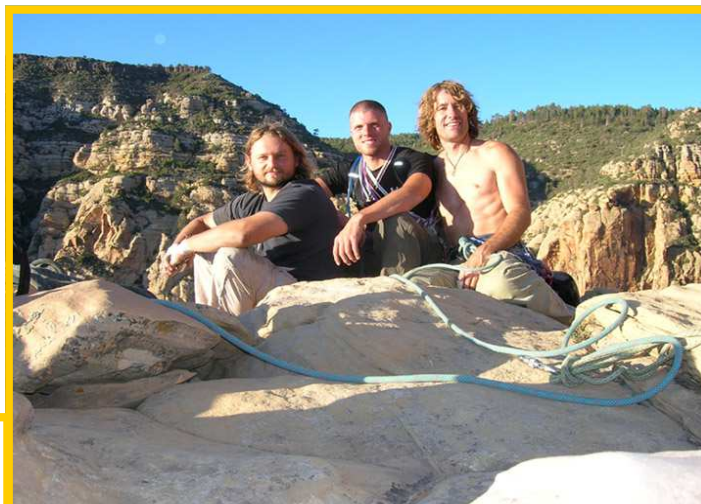
In his guidebook *A Better Way To Die* Tim Toula says that recommending a Sedona route is like handing a bottle of nitro to an epileptic friend. That being said, reading the route description of Earth Angel leaves it begging to be climbed. "A 1000 foot spire considered by Sedona aficionados to be perhaps the best climb in Sedona" was inspiration enough to inspire Justin York, Mike Knarzer and I to leave Phoenix at 5 am to go climb Earth Angel. The approach is along a creek bed that gradually leaves the houses and city sounds of Sedona behind. A scramble up a loose talus slope populated by dense underbrush and yucca cacti led to the base of the climb. The first pitch is a wandering traverse that ends at the beginning of a chimney system. It was seconding Mike on this pitch that I learned about desert sandstone when a bomber, and large, foothold disappeared in a puff of dust when I weighted it, leaving my heart in my throat and my weight on the rope. Justin linked the second and third pitches into one long lead. The pitches led up a chimney system that served to funnel the abundant loose rock down onto the people below. Arriving at the top of Justin's lead brought us face to face with the crux pitch of the climb, a 5.10 overhanging off-width crack, which Mike led clean and in fine style. Mike linked the 5th and 6th pitches together in one long lead. This pitch starts as a 5.9 crack and transitions into a face climb that, at one point, is protected by a piton that was made in someone's garage and then pounded into the rock sometime in the middle of the last century. I led the final pitch, a face climb that culminates in a summit that has one of the most spectacular vistas I have ever seen. We took a few photos and, due to the fact that the shadows were getting long, began a series of three double rope rappels to get off of the spire. The guidebooks say that there are four rappels; however, due to the setting sun and the poison ivy populating the top of the fourth rappel ledge we decided that the third rap would get us very close to the ground and leave us with an easy down climb. Much to my satisfaction, the ropes just touched the ground and we were off. All that remained was the hike back to the car through a cloudless Sedona night. After a pit stop for some much needed food we hit the road for home and rolled into phoenix about 1:30 in the morning. My thanks to Mike and Justin for one of the best climbing trips yet.



Mike nears the summit



Matt on the first rap



*Matt, Justin, and Mike
On top!*



*Sedona Summit Shadows
Mike, Matt, and Justin*



Become an AMC Outing Leader

General requirements for becoming an AMC outing leader:

- Be a member for at least one year
- Take the Basic, Anchors and Lead classes (or equivalents)
- Complete a basic first aid and CPR class (8 hours or more)
- Submit an application to the Classification Chairperson
- Apprentice on at least three outings with approved outing leaders
- Get recommendation from at least five current outing leaders (including those from apprentice outings)
- Be approved by the Board of Directors.

For more information, contact the Classification Chairperson, Nancy Birdwell at (480) 821-1932.



Current AMC Outing Leaders



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Bill Fallon602-996-9790
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Scott Hoffman623-580-8909
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Tim Medlock 480-963-3496
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Tim Schneider 480-497-8377

Rogil Schroeter..... 623-512-8465
Jef Sloat..... 602-316-1899
Mick Strole..... 520-856-3335
Paul Valenzuela.... 602-705-3106
Frank Vers..... 480-947-9435

Your Name Here!

Calendar of Events

AMC Outings

Please note: It is suggested that Outing participants donate gas money to the Outing Leader, and that carpoolers share the cost of gas for the driver. See footnotes below for other info about outings.

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

- July 4 **The Hand - Superstitions classic.** Limit 3. Contact Robert England by email - robert_england2@yahoo.com for more information/details.
- July 8 **Crack climbing at the Overlook** above Oak Creek Canyon. Moderate crack climbs on Basalt. Bring crack gloves or tape. We'll be climbing in the Middle East area with climbs in the 5.7 to 5.11 range. Helmets required. Limit 15. Meet at Denny's I 17 and Bell Road. Departure at 6:30 AM. Email Outing Leader John Keedy at jwkeedy@cox.net.
- July 15 **The Promised Land - Chino Valley Canyon.** Limit 12. Contact Frank Vers for details: 480-947-9435.
- Sept 23 **Grand Canyon Cleanup** - Details in next month's newsletter
- Sept 24 **Grand Canyon Climbing** - In cirque along the canyon rim.

Group outings are intended to be social climbing experiences with no supervision. They may or may not be organized by an AMC Outing Leader. If they are organized by an AMC Outing Leader, the Leader will only be responsible for organizing the time, date, meeting places, and any necessary camping. The AMC Outing Leader may also set anchors, but will not be responsible for supervising any climbing activity or for monitoring the anchors they set. Participants are responsible for their own climbing activities, their own climbing partners, and for monitoring anchors, whether set by an AMC Outing Leader or not. Participants are also responsible for their own conduct and safety at the campsite and during any approaches to and from the climbing areas. If any AMC equipment is used for the outing, the participants using that equipment are responsible for checking the equipment before use and for using the equipment properly and in the safest manner possible. The campsite, where possible, may be reserved and paid for by the AMC. Parking may be first-come, first-served.

Billboard - Other Scheduled Events

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

Mondays Solid Rock Gym at 6pm-8pm. Call Rogil (623)-512-8465 for info.

Wednesdays North Mountain hikes after work. Rogil Schroeter (623) 512-8465

Calendar of Events (continued)

Commercially Provided Training and Events

The events listed below are provided by commercial outfitters for the benefit of AMC members. They are not AMC Outings, nor are they led by AMC Outing Leaders, though they may be open only to AMC members. The commercial outfitter is solely responsible for all aspects of the outing, not AMC. While, in most cases, an AMC member may provide a service by AMC collecting the names of prospective participants and handling the logistics of out-of-town events, participants will sign up directly with the commercial outfitter.

Aug 26-27 - Survival Skills Course by Cody Lundin, Director of the Aboriginal Living Skills

School (<http://www.alsadventures.com/>). The course location will be in the Prescott area or north of Prescott. The final location will be determined by Cody about 1 month before the course based on wildfire restrictions and forest closures. The class will be limited to 20 and will cost \$155.00 per person. Additional detail, not available in time for printing in the July newsletter, is forthcoming.

Sept 8-10 - Backcountry Emergency Care, \$125.00. Twenty hour class in Wilderness First Aid. Class is Friday evening, all day Saturday and all day Sunday. If interested, contact Rogil at rogil@cox.com or 623-512-8465. Limit 20 students. First 20 to pay are in. AMC membership is required. Membership is \$30 for single, \$35 for family.

May Overlook Outing Rocks!

What a beautiful day was had by all at the Overlook in Sedona, AZ. Great weather, good partners and special guest Tom Conner. Everyone got to set up anchors and learn the simplicities of the use of static line and double figure eight equalization. Thanks Wayne Schroeter for the events and hours you hosted in teaching these techniques and principles and sharing the passion to be passed on.

We climbed several of the three star 5.8 and 5.9 classics for a crack of a good time. The late afternoon was ended with at the tail-gate social with excellent munchies and cold ones.

Rock On!

Contributed by Monica D. Miller



From left - Scott Hoffman,
Donna Forrest, Ryan Brassh,
Lee Ficker, Rachel Evans,
Kelly Brentas, Rick Cheever,
Monica Miller,
Catherine Conner.

July 2006

AMC Outing Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: Celestial events occur about 10 minutes earlier on Arizona's eastern border; 10 later on its western edge.			Sunrise 5:21A Sunset 7:42P M-set 10:18P			1
2	3 <i>1st Qtr</i>	4 The Hand	5 Sunrise 5:24A Sunset 7:42P M-set 12:48A	6	7	8 The Overlook - Oak Creek Canyon
9	10 Board Meeting <i>Full Moon</i>	11	12 Sunrise 5:28A Sunset 7:40P M-rise 9:24P	13	14	15 The Promised Land - Chino Vly
16	17 <i>Last Qtr</i>	18	19 Sunrise 5:32A Sunset 7:37P M-rise 12:34A	20	21	22
23 Member Meeting	24 <i>New Moon</i>	25	26 Sunrise 5:37A Sunset 7:33P M-set 8:48P	27	28	29
30	31		Sunrise 5:42A Sunset 7:27P M-set 11:49P			