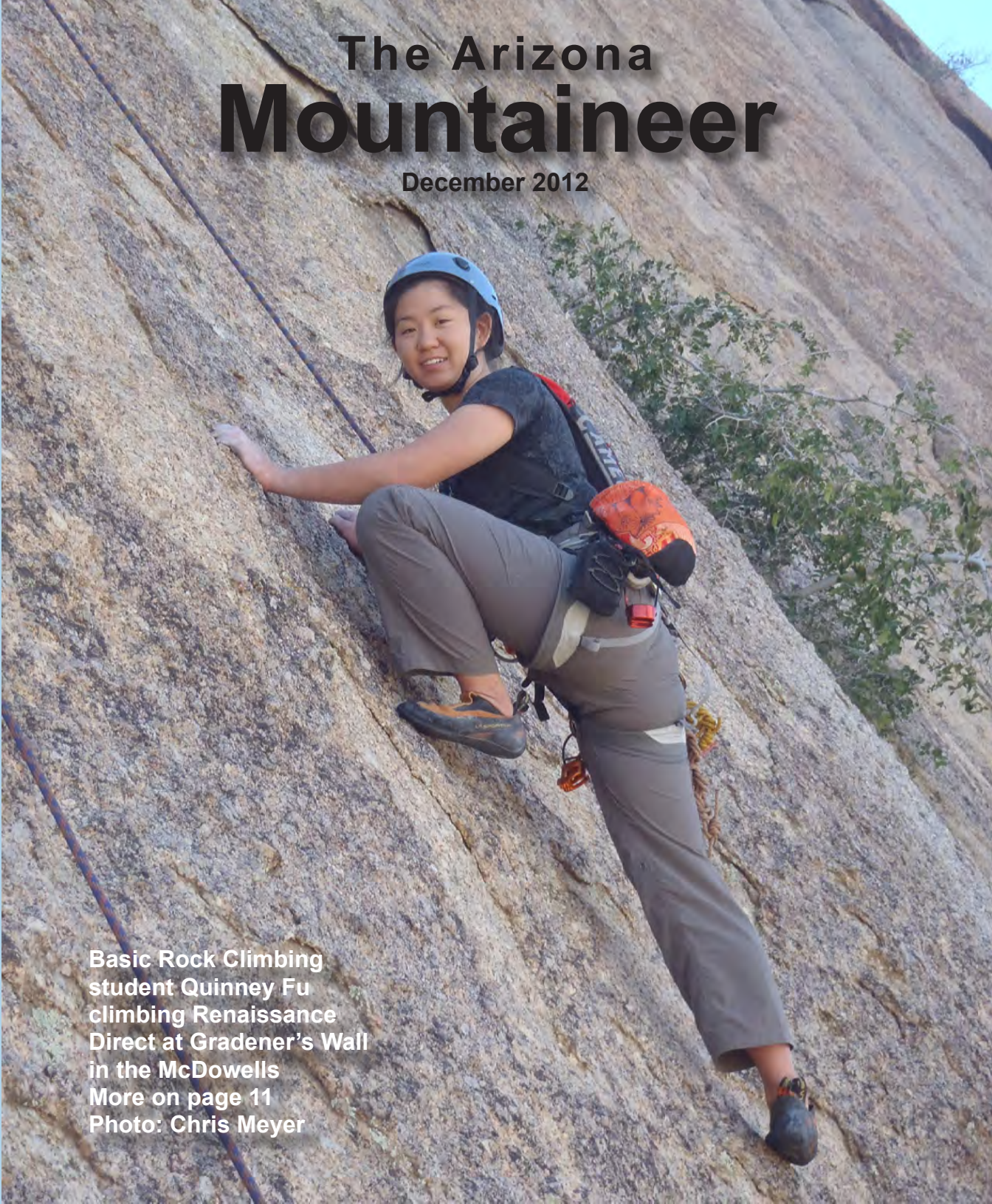


The Arizona Mountaineer

December 2012



Basic Rock Climbing
student Quinney Fu
climbing Renaissance
Direct at Gradener's Wall
in the McDowells
More on page 11
Photo: Chris Meyer

The Arizona Mountaineering Club

Meetings: The member meeting location is:

Granite Reef Senior Center
1700 North Granite Reef Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

The meeting time is 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Check 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:

Website:

www.amcaz.org

Mail:

Arizona Mountaineering Club
4340 E. Indian School Rd., Ste 21-164
Phoenix, AZ 85018

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The AMC Land Advocacy Committee: The Committee works 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 at smorefil@aol.com.

Newsletter: The Arizona Mountaineer is published monthly by the AMC. The newsletter depends on contributions from its members so PLEASE send us your articles, gear reviews and/or photos.

Digital photos should preferably be in JPG format and 300 dpi. Articles can be in any standard word processing format.

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. Contact Dave McClintic at 602-885-5194 about billing. All ads are to be submitted to the newsletter committee by the 1st of the month prior to the month to be published.

Submit items for publication and direct any questions through email to Susan at SHarnage@aol.com. All submissions are subject to approval by the AMC newsletter committee: *Cheryl Beaver, Tracy Fleming, Susan Harnage, and Jutta Ulrich*.

Outing Leaders

Requirements for becoming a leader: take the Basic, Anchors 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 Nancy Birdwell at (602) 770-8326.

<u>Outing Leader</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
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Justin York	480-229-8660

Treasurer's Report

Arizona Mountaineering Club Income Statement Period Ended October 2012

INCOME

Advertising	0.00
Dues	4,290.56
Grants Received	0.00
Interest	22.54
Mountaineering Schools	600.00
Rental Equipment	20.00
AARS Fall	1,235.00
AARS Spring	945.00
Basic Fall	5,055.00
Basic Spring	3,380.00
Lead Fall	742.00
Lead Spring	570.00
Training Other	0.00
Merchandise & Other	680.00
TOTAL INCOME	17,540.10

EXPENSES

Admin	1,442.48
Promotional	700.59
Bank chgs	485.72
Capital Expenditures	0.00
Equipment Maintenance	70.00
Grants Expended	0.00
Insurance	1,220.00
Land Advocacy Committee	0.00
Library	0.00
Newsletter	897.12
Outings	532.36
Outing Leaders	344.30
Programs Monthly Meeting	1,048.86
Training	6,806.73
TOTAL EXPENSES	13,548.16

OVERALL TOTAL 3,991.94

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking & PayPal	16,821.17
Accounts Receivable	0.00
CD Account	15,000.00
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	31,821.17
AMC Outing Gear	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	31,821.17

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Discount Directory

These merchants offer a discount to AMC members:

- **Arizona Hiking Shack** - 3244 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018, (602) 944-7723 www.hikingshack.com. 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. 10% off membership.
- **Climbmax Gym** - 1330 W Auto Dr, Suite 112, Tempe, AZ 85284 - 480-626-7755. 10% off membership.
- **Phoenix Rock Gym** - 1353 E. University, Tempe, AZ 85281. 480-921-8322. 10% off membership.

January Newsletter Submission Deadline: December 1st

AMC Proposed Budget for 2013

INCOME

Advertising	100.00
Dues	4,900.00
Grants Received	200.00
Interest	30.00
Mountaineering Schools	600.00
Fundraising	2,600.00
Rental Equipment	250.00
AARS Fall	1,710.00
AARS Spring	1,710.00
Basic Fall	4,875.00
Basic Spring	4,875.00
Lead Fall	760.00
Lead Spring	760.00
Training Other	10.00
Other	-
TOTAL INCOME	23,380.00

EXPENSES

Admin	2,350.00
Promotional	2,600.00
Bank chgs	500.00
Capital Expenditures	500.00
Equipment Maintenance	10.00
Grants Expended	200.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Land Advocacy Committee	500.00
Library	50.00
Newsletter	1,470.00
Outings	400.00
Outing Leaders	1,000.00
Programs Monthly Meeting	2,850.00
Training	6,950.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	23,380.00

AMC Board Minutes - November 12, 2012

1. Call to order: 7:02 PM Board Members present: Bill Fallon, John Gray, Curtis Stone, Douglas Matson, Kim McClintic, Cheryl Beaver, Steven Crane, Danny Gonzales. Committee Chairs Present: David McClintic.
2. Minutes of October Board Meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer's report for October was reviewed and approved. The report will be published in the December Newsletter.
4. Committee Reports:
 - (a) Membership- 303. Bill will investigate notifications of PayPal Payments for club membership dues.
 - (b) Programs:
 - i. October: Hiking the Arizona Trail. Aaron and Shannon Locander gave the presentation and individuals who participate in trail maintenance and development of the trail attended.
 - ii. Sean Peters is our presenter for November. Climbs in the inner Grand Canyon are featured.
 - iii. December program: Annual Holiday Party on December 14th. There will be a gift exchange for gifts worth \$15.00.
 - iv. January program: Club elections and annual photo contest. Pay your 2013 dues, vote and, please, consider entering the photo contest. Categories include: Alpine, Canyoneering, Scenic, Humor, and Climbing. You will need to have your photos printed (not on CD or computer).
 - v. February: Mike Libeck. Mike is currently in Antarctica. Expect an awesome program and a raffle.
 - (c) Outings and Activities
 - i. Upcoming:
 - A. Fall Anchors School- Nov 13, 15, 17, 18 (Eric Evans).
 - B. The Mace Outing – Nov. 17 (Frank Vers)
 - C. J-Tree Thanksgiving Holiday- Nov 21-15 (Curtis Stone, Tiina Perlman)
 - D. Sven Tower III Trail Project- Dec 1 (Paul Paonessa)
 - E. December 8th Glacier Skills Seminar (Bruce McHenry)
 - ii. Recent Past:
 - A. Fall Basic ORC School: Oct 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20 (Bill Fallon)
 - B. QC Cleanup and Climb- Oct 27 (David McClintic, Tiina Perlman)
 - C. Half-and-Half Wall Outing- Oct. 27 (Erik Filsinger w/ AAC)
 - D. Jack's Canyon Cleanup- Nov. 2-4 (Susan Harnage w/ AAC, et al)
 - (d) Land Advocacy: no update
 - (e) Training & Schools (See Outings & Activities)
 - (f) Newsletter: Please send submissions to: Susan Harnage
 - (g) Technology Team: no update
5. New Business
 - (a) 2013 Budget- Board proposal for presentation to membership. The budget was approved as presented and amended. It will be published in the December newsletter and will be voted on at the December member meeting.
 - (b) 2013 Election- Elections chair and slate of candidates. John Keedy will be elections chair once again. An email will be sent out to solicit candidates.
 - (c) 2013 AMC Birthday Party Climb-March 30, Cactus Flower (Erik Filsinger/Kim McClintic-Greasewood)
6. Old Business
 - (a) J-Tree Planning/status-30 people are signed up.
 - (b) T-Shirts- 42 are currently ordered.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Kim McClintic, Club Secretary



AMC thanks Rockford Corporation for the use of their facilities for board meetings. Rockford is a local maker and distributor of high-end audio components for cars, trucks and boats.

AMC HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 14, 2012

6:30 PM

Bring your favorite holiday dish to share and your favorite beverage (to share or not). Also, join in the ruthless good fun of the annual gift exchange by bringing a wrapped gift of \$15.00 or less.

The AMC will provide a spiral cut ham, bread, condiments, chips, soft drinks, plates and utensils.

There will be pool tables, ping pong, and foosball.

We will also be voting
on the AMC 2013 proposed budget (page 4).

Located at Clubhouse at Chateau De Vie 5

5900 n 83rd ST., Scottsdale, AZ

To sign up go to: <http://www.meetup.com/Arizona-Mountaineering-Club/>

For questions or information, contact event host, Curtis Stone at curtis_j_stone@yahoo.com



AMC Mountaineering

Outings & Classes

(after all, we are a “Mountaineering” club)



Glacier Travel, Snow Skills, and Crevasse Rescue Seminar:

If you want to attend this seminar the first requirement is begging the weather gods for SNOW! Sacrificing a virgin or your neighbors' annoying dog, or giving up chocolate for Lent may also be helpful.

AMC Mountaineering offers an introduction to winter mountaineering and skills required for climbing the glaciated peaks of North America. Glacier travel school is a multi day course held Wednesday January 9, 2013, 7:00-9:00pm and all day Saturday/Sunday January 12-13, 2013 on Mt. Humphrey's

near Flagstaff, AZ. All class participants must also be available to meet in Flagstaff the evening of Friday January 11 at 8:00pm, location TBA. The seminar fee is \$60 for first time students and \$30 for returning students.

The Saturday and Sunday portions of the course will be conducted in the field on the slopes of the San Francisco Peaks and will include one night of camping on the snow above 10,000 ft. Students are expected to be in reasonable physical condition and prepared for long days of working in cold weather and camping on the snow.

Class time will run late into Sunday, expect to return home late Sunday night. The course has an extensive list of required equipment; get the complete list at the time of signup. Some items such as crampons, ice axes and snow shoes can be rented from the AMC for a small fee. All participants must have among other things mountaineering boots, winter weight sleeping bag, suitable clothing for climbing and camping in the snow. All boots used in the class must be approved by the instructor.

DEADLINE to sign up is December 1, 2012

Prerequisite: Instructor approval.

Space is limited.

To sign up contact Bruce McHenry at bamchenry@att.net.



Ice Climbing Outing – Ouray, CO:

Swing and hook ice at the Ouray Ice Park, Ouray Co. February 15-18, 2013. Carpool Friday, climb Saturday and Sunday, carpool back Monday. Shared expenses for gas and hotel. Awesome top rope climbing on South Park, New Funtier, Scottish Gullies and other ice parks walls. No leading, no backcountry. This is an outing: previous ice climbing experience is preferred. Prerequisite: Leader Approval. Space is limited.

Deadline to sign up is January, 1, 2013.

Contact Bruce McHenry at bamchenry@att.net

AMC Beginning Ice Climbing Seminar, Ouray, Colorado

Learn to Ice Climb!

AMC Mountaineering presents Beginning Ice Climbing Seminar at the world famous Ouray Ice Park in Ouray, Colorado, March 8-11, 2013. Learn to ice climb in the “little Switzerland” of

the Rocky Mountains. Instruction will focus on standard ice climbing equipment and its use, proper technique (body positioning, footwork, tool placement), and belaying and rappelling for ice climbers.

Cost: \$80. Includes group climbing equipment (ropes, etc.), use of AMC ice tools and crampons.

Participants must provide helmet, harness, belay/rappel device, personal anchors, cold weather clothing/gear, and crampon compatible mountaineering boots. (Boots are available for rent at Ouray Mountain Sports, limited supplies). A complete gear list will be provided to participants. Participants must have taken AMC Outdoor Rock School or equivalent.

Participants will share transportation and lodging costs in Ouray. Participants are responsible for all meals and incidentals.

Deadline – sign up by February 1, 2013. Limit is 4.

Contact Bruce McHenry at bamchenry@att.net to register or for questions.

Smith Rock – Oregon

Randi and I were on a two and a half month trip in our RV. We did a little bit of everything including a 2½ week trip to Inuvik in the Northwest Territories of Canada on our dual-sport motorcycles. On the way back to Arizona, we stayed in Sisters, Oregon for a few days and took one day to climb at Smith Rock that is located north of Bend, Oregon near a small town of Terrebonne.

~Tom & Randi Folwell



S m i t h R o c k . c o m

Smith Rock State Park encompasses 651 acres on the Oregon high desert plateau, which hovers around 3000 feet in elevation.

The park and campground are open year-round. A \$5 day use permit or a current state park camp receipt is needed for each vehicle. A yearly permit is available for \$30. Day use permits are available from the self service pay stations.

Dogs are permitted on a leash.

Hiking trails offer spectacular views of the surrounding area. You can spend 30 minutes walking along the river or a full day making a loop on trail systems that extend outside of the park to Deschutes Land Trust, USFS and BLM land.

The major rock faces are composed of welded tuff (compressed volcanic ash) reaching a height of up to 550 feet. The picnic and campground areas sit on top of the rimrock, which is made up of columnar basalt.

There are over 1800 climbing routes in and around the park ranging from some of the best sport climbs in the world to... “Why would anyone want to climb that pile of choss.”

Outdoor enthusiasts climb, hike, mountain bike, trail run and horseback ride year-round, but summer temperatures can reach 100+ degrees (f), and in the dead of winter the thermometer stays close to the freezing mark (32f) during the day. Spring and fall are the best months for outdoor activities.

Wi-Fi Hotspot from BendBroadband is available for park visitors.



The three pictures on the left are one of me setting up an anchor and the other two pictures are of Randi and me climbing. We climbed in an area where it was easy to top rope and it was called "Rope De Dope Block." The river you see in the foreground is the Crooked River. Across the Crooked River, the other three pictures are of the "Morning Glory Wall Area." You can see climbers on the wall and during the time we were there the two climbers made it to the top. The climbing book "Weekend Rock of Oregon" is a good basic book that covers the area for most of the popular climbs.

AMC Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing Class

Fall 2012

Did I remember to say “THIS IS THE BEST GROUP EVER!”? October was a busy month topped off by a great Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School. The turnout was just right with thirty students completing the fall session, all in fine fashion. Many of the students had previous experience in the gym and were chomping at the bit to get out on real rock; others had no previous climbing experience. Regardless, every single student took right to the rock with a great mixture of grit and determination and “let’s have some fun” attitude.

And all the instructors were terrific! This class simply cannot happen without so many members coming back to share their knowledge, skills, and time. And a big thank you goes out to the outing leaders - Rogil Schroeter, Jeff Nagel, Dave McClintic, Frank Vers, John Gray, Curtis Stone, and Chris Meyer - who took us out to the crags to test our new-found skills. And finally, let’s give a big shout-out to Ron and Ruth for sharing their home for another great grad party.

I’ve thoroughly enjoyed instructing this class over the years and this class really stands out. Did I remember to say “THIS IS THE BEST CLASS EVER”?

~Bill Fallon

Students

Rolf Brown,
Bill Butler,
Christopher Canevit,
Dave Cech,
David Chan,
Geoff Cooley,
Anne Dacanay,
Deneshia Ferraris,

Greg Frantz,
Jaci Frantz,
Quinney Fu,
Sarah Gwynn,
Mal Hooper,
Dorothea Jackson,
Tasha Kankaanpaa,
Kevin Karg,

Heather Kiegel,
Paul Laughlin,
Denise Maxcy,
Patrick McDermott,
Brian Mockenhaupt,
Robert Myrick,
Laura Nagy,
Scott Nagy,

Jessica Nalewjka,
Stephen Nowland,
Michael Ramey,
Jose Sosa,
Srikanth Sridharan,
David Tai,
Alex Taylor

Instructors

Melis Arik,
Ronald Auerbach,
Cheryl Beaver,
Nancy Birdwell,
David Cameron,
Mark Christiani,
Thad Colgrove
Steven Crane,
B’Etta Euler,
Malia Euler,
Eric Evans,

Bill Fallon,
John Farrell,
Lynn Folden,
Randi Folwell,
Tom Folwell,
Daniel Gonzales,
John Gray,
Jacob Hancock,
Vinay Hanumaiah,
Robert Kessenich,
Michael Kreitz,

Linda Locke,
Michael Lust,
Gary Martinez,
Douglas Matson,
Erin Matson,
David McClintic,
Kim McClintic,
Christopher Meyer,
Jeffrey Nagel,
Christopher Novick,
Maureen Nowland,

Brian Park,
Chara Price,
Kevin Pugh,
Rogil Schroeter,
Curtis Stone,
Angela Storey,
Gavin Storey,
Jutta Ulrich,
Frank Vers,
Jeff Watkins

Photos

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AMC Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing Class



AMC Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing Class



AMC Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing Class



Queen Creek Clean-up & Climb

Fall 2012



Photo: Tony Cadorin

We did it again! And oh how the highway shines!

The AMC maintains a stretch of US Highway 60 at the Oak Flat turnoff just West of Devils Canyon and the Adopt-a-Highway sign helps symbolize the Club's presence at one of the richest climbing areas in Arizona. A couple of times each year we gather at the turnoff and pick up roadside trash tossed from passing cars along the highway. Cleanup & Climb outings are open to everyone and we had twenty-three members help with the highway cleanup and picked up twenty bags of trash.

The climbing leaders arrived early and set up a generous assortment of climbs in a variety of grades at the Pancake House in Upper Devils Canyon. If you've climbed there then you know that the Pancake House is nicely spread out and offers dozens of high-quality sport routes. Many of the lines were put up by Marty Karabin and his skill and style are evident throughout the area.

The weather was perfect and the friction the rock afforded was excellent. It was another of those days when you just want to stay out on the walls.

After a full day of climbing, most of the group headed to Superior for Mexican food and beer at Los Hermanos. Much of the conversation aimed towards the Thanksgiving outing in Joshua Tree. If you've never been there, it's a must climb destination. Thanksgiving at J-Tree is an AMC tradition that's been going on for many years and is really a blast! Good food, great company and some of the best climbing on the planet.

The grand prize winner who found \$25.00 by the highway was Mark Christiani. Also, many thanks to all who participated, with special kudos to outing leader David McClintic and the set up crew.

The next Cleanup and Climb will likely be in the last weekend of March, 2013, and if we don't see you at J-Tree, we would love to see you there!

~ John, Tiina & Emily Perlman



AMC 2012-2013 Calendar

DECEMBER 2012

- 3 AMC Board Meeting – Reminder:
General Liability Insurance due
- 8 Alpine Rock Seminar
- 14 Holiday Party
- 25 Christmas (Tuesday)

JANUARY 2013

- 9 Alpine Seminar: Glacier Travel, Snow
Skills and Crevasse Rescue Jan 9, 11-13
- 14 AMC Board Meeting (Deadline for sub
mitting nominations for 2013 Election)
- 21 Martin Luther King Day (Monday)
- 28 AMC Member Meeting – Elections and
photo contest, Member dues are due

FEBRUARY 2013

- 11 AMC Board Meeting
- 12 Lead School - Feb 12, 13, 14, 16, 17
- 18 Presidents Day (Monday)
- 25 AMC Member Meeting

MARCH 2013

- 6 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School
Instructors Meeting
- 8-11 Ice Climbing Seminar – Ouray, CO
- 11 AMC Board Meeting
- 12 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School
Mar 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23
- 25 AMC Member Meeting
- 31 AMC Anniversary

APRIL 2013

- 3 Anchors School Instructor Meeting
- 6 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb
- 8 AMC Board Meeting
- 9 Anchors School - Apr 9, 11, 13, 14
- 22 AMC Member Meeting

MAY 2013

- 6 AMC Board Meeting
- 20 AMC Member Meeting

- 25-27 Memorial Day Weekend - Alpine Climb
- 27 Memorial Day (Monday)

JUNE 2013

- 10 AMC Board Meeting
- 24 AMC Member Meeting - Swap Meet

JULY 2013

- Jul 4 Independence Day (Thursday)
- Jul 8 AMC Board Meeting
(No Member Meeting in July)

AUGUST 2013

- 12 AMC Board Meeting
- 26 AMC Member Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 2 Labor Day (Monday)
- 9 AMC Board Meeting
- 10 Lead School - Sep 10, 11, 12, 14, 15
- 23 AMC Member Meeting
- 28 Grand Canyon Clean Up

OCTOBER 2013

- 9 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School
Instructors Meeting
- 14 Columbus Day AMC Board Meeting
- 15 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School -
15, 17, 19, 29, 22, 24, 26
- 28 AMC Member Meeting

NOVEMBER 2013

- 2 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb
- 4 AMC Board Meeting
- 6 Anchors School Instructor Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day (Monday)
- 12 Anchors School - Nov 12, 14, 16, 17
- 18 AMC Member Meeting –Activities Expo
- 28 Thanksgiving at Joshua Tree

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.

AMC is also on meetup. For official and unofficial outings go to:

<http://www.meetup.com/Arizona-Mountaineering-Club/>

- Tuesdays **North Mountain hikes after work.** Rogil Schroeter (623) 512-8465
- Wednesdays **Ape Index Gym Climbing -** Rogil Schroeter (623) 512-8465
- Thursdays **Phoenix Rock Gym Climbing -** AMC Members \$10 admission with ID card.
Curtis Stone - Kim McClintic
- Feb 9 **Annual Superstition Ridgeline Hike:** Strenuous 13+ miles all-day-hike. More detail
at: http://kathysharp.freehostingcloud.com/announcements/hike_supesRidge.html
If you wish to attend, please contact Rogil@cox.net or Bill.Fallon@cox.net before Feb 2.

Welcome New Members!

Peter Ekama, Nathan Ekama, Jackie Ekama, Justin Jones, Sarah Gwynn, Paul Laughlin, Tasha Kankaanpaa, Denise Maxcy, Brian Mockenhaupt, Robert Myrick, Jessica Nalewjka, Michael Ramey

December Birthdays

Zachary Kent 1, Jessica Nalewjka 4, Shannon Flowers 7, Robert England 9, Jon Fallon 9, Elizabeth Bates 11, Frank Fischer 12, Kathryn DeWood 15, Taylor Clarkin 16, Al Potter 18, Cliff Littell 19, Kate Matley 19, John Keedy 20, Philip Goebel 21, Nikki Khraizat 21, Paul Paonessa 21, Susan Harnage 24, Tasha Kankaanpaa 24, Wallace Vegors 25, Mara Linder 26

Calling for Candidates for the 2013 AMC Elections!

Just when you thought it was over and you were safe from elections, here comes the annual AMC election in January. All positions are open as follows:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **1 and 2 year Director positions**

Please consider getting involved as an Officer or Board Member. All you need is to be an AMC member for at least 1 year and the willingness to help make the club better for yourself and others.

Talk to any present or past Officers or Board Members to learn more and see what might work for you. Get involved, have your voice heard, make a difference.

To throw your hat in the ring, or nominate another willing and able member for a position, please contact **John Keedy at jwkeedy@cox.net**.

Just a Reminder!!!

The January Member Meeting is time for the Annual Photo Contest. You must be a member, with 2013 dues paid, in order to participate. Pictures must be printed (not on disk or I-Pad). Categories include: Climbing, alpine/ice, Canyoneering, Scenic, and Humor. Prizes will be awarded! Contact Kim with questions. canyonkim@gmail.com

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We've got room!



We can even put our tents on the floor now!



AMC Basic Rock Climbing Class Fall 2012

