

The Arizona Mountaineering Club

Meetings. The member meeting location is.		DUAKU UF DIK	ECIUKS
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	Director-2	Cheryl Beaver	cherylbeaver@cox.net
Board Meetings: Board meetings are open to all members	Director-2	Douglas Matson	douglas.matson@gmail.com
and are held two Mondays prior to the Club meeting.	Director-2	Gavin Storey	gavinxd@yahoo.com
Dues: Dues cover January through December. A single	Director-1	David Arthur San	npson

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

Meetings: The member meeting location is:

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:

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Anchors	Eric Evans	602-218-3060
Lead	Mike Knarzer	602-751-1701
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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.

Outing Leader	Contact Info
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Treasurer's Report

Arizona Mountaineering Club Income Statement Period Ended January 2013

INCOME	
Advertising	0.00
Dues	925.00
Grants Received	0.00
Interest	0.00
Mountaineering Schools	870.00
Rental Equipment	133.00
AARS Fall	0.00
AARS Spring	0.00
Basic Fall	0.00
Basic Spring	780.00
Lead Fall	0.00
Lead Spring	475.00
Training Other	5.00
Merchandise & Other	40.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,228.00
EXPENSES	
Admin	100.34
Promotional	0.00
Bank chgs	73.04
Capital Expenditures	0.00
Equipment Maintenance	0.00
Grants Expended	0.00
Insurance Land Advocacy Committee	0.00 41.20
Library	0.00
Newsletter	0.00
Outings	73.59
Outing Leaders	0.00
Programs Monthly Meeting	157.00
Training	41.12
TOTAL EXPENSES	486.29
OVERALL TOTAL	2,741.71
ACCOUNT DAY ANGEO	
Charling & PayPal	18,102.53
Checking & PayPal Accounts Receivable	18,102.53
CD Account	15,000.00
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	33,102.53
AMC Outing Gear	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	33,102.53
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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.

April Newsletter Submission Deadline: March 1st

Have You Renewed Your 2013 Membership Yet?!!

Send checks (\$30 individual/\$35 family) to: AMC Membership 6519 W. Aire Libre, Glendale, AZ 85306 Or pay on-line at: http://www.amcaz.org/membership.asp

March Birthdays

Calaci Drew 2, Kay Alderton 3, Denise Maxci 8, Lisa McLin 8, Wayne Schroeter 9, Ronald Auerbach 11, Jill Daugherty 12, Kieran Gallagher 14, Michael Ramey 15, John Perlman 16, Pat Brouillette 17, Justin Jones 19, Nick Hoffman 20, Elaine Quigley 23, Elizabeth Vito 25, Jacob Hancock 26, Eve Hoffman 27, Katie Beaver 29

Welcome New Members!

Ivy Maes, Sharon Loeff, Hannah Loeff, Gabrielle Loeff, Ali Henderson

AMC Board Minutes - February 11, 2013

<u>Call to order</u>: Bill Fallon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

<u>Board Members present</u>: Bill Fallon, Cheryl Beaver, David Sampson, Douglas Matson, Eric Evans, Erik Filsinger, Gavin Storey, John Gray, Thad Colgrove

Committee Chairs present: David McClintic

Opening comments: Bill Fallon recognized and introduced the New Officers & Board Members. He also gave a brief overview of club governance structure and the supporting club documents, including By-Laws, Policies and Procedures.

Minutes: The Minutes of the January 14, 2013 Board meeting were approved as published.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: The Treasurer's Report was approved as submitted.

Committee Reports:

Membership – AMC paid membership stands at 334. Membership chair was authorized to use email and post card reminders early in the year to solicit past members paying their dues, albeit within the budgeted amounts for postage under administration in the AMC budget.

Programs – Mike Libecki is speaking at the member meeting at the end of February. Other programs were discussed.

Outings/Activities – In the Recent Past, outings were held to: QC Refuge – Jan. 19 – Dave McClintic & David Sampson, Cactus Flower Wall – Feb. 3 – Dave McClintic, Sven Tower I – Feb. 9 – Erik Filsinger,

Upcoming activities include: Timezone Wall – Feb. 24 – Curtis Stone & Douglas Matson, The Refuge Outing (Faulty Towers) – Feb. 23 – David Sampson, Lead School – Feb. 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 – Mike Knarzer, Ice Climbing Outing (Ouray) – Feb. 15-18 – Bruce McHenry, Beginning Ice Climbing Seminar (Ouray) – Mar. 8-11 – Bruce, Basic ORC School – Mar. 12,14,16,17,19,21,23 – Bill, AMC Birthday Party & Climb – Mar. 30 – Erik Filsinger, Kim McClintic

Land Advocacy – Pursuant to the new policy on approval of trail projects that may involve AMC participation and use of the AMC name, Erik presented a proposed Stewardship Day on April 6 in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve that has been approved by the City of Scottsdale and will be held in conjunction with the Arizona Section of the American Alpine Club. The Board approved the project as an official AMC activity.

T & S – Bill discussed the upcoming schools. He will send Erik a write-up for the permit request to the City of Scottsdale for the ORS.

Newsletter Committee – Cheryl discussed the upcoming newsletter.

AMC Board Minutes - February 11, 2013 (cont)

New Business

Outing Leader Dues Waivers - Douglas Matson lead a discussion of potential improvements to the club policies and procedures regarding dues waivers for outing leaders. The issue will be brought back at a future board meeting.

Membership Committee Chair - The Board appointed Erin Matson as the new Membership Chair. Bill will recognize the long and dedicated contributions of Rogil Schroeter in this position.

Outing Postings - David McClintic lead a discussion of the AMC outings posting process & policies. The Board decided to let the Outing Leader for any event use his or her judgment on gear. The Board authorized a change in published policies and procedures such that the wording "Official AMC Outing" will be sufficient in publications designating what are the official AMC outings versus those that may be "Billboard" type of activities that are not official AMC events.

Outing Leader Apprentice Process - Bill presented an overview OL apprenticeship process. David McClintic presented a draft package of the documents representing the policies, procedures, and forms associated with AMC Outing Leadership. The Board authorized David to lead a sub-committee chaired by himself with Douglas Matson and David Sampson to review existing policies, procedures and forms with an eye of putting together a user-friendly package of materials that will help Outing Leaders and Outing Leader Apprentices move through the process. The sub-committee will report back to the Board.

AMC Canyoneering Interest Group - Bill introduced the concept of forming a Canyoneering interest group, possibly modeled on Mountaineering committee and processes where there are no official Mountaineering Outing Leaders but instead there would be a process to match Outing proposals with the skills and qualifications of the Leader. Bill stated that the Board will need to revisit this process and it may involve identifying a Chair of a new Committee and potential committee members who could lead the introduction of this new AMC effort if and when the Board authorizes it. This will be a topic for discussion at the next Board meeting.

T-Shirts – The t-shirts are ordered and expected to be ready for pick up at the February Member Meeting. An email announcement will be sent out when they actually arrive.

Archiving and maintenance of AMC records. - tabled for a future meeting

Old Business

Club Docs – Bill stated that he is continuing this project.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

AMC

Member Meeting and Program March 25th, 7:00 PM

RED ROCKS CLIMBING!!!

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area offers everything a climber could possibly dream of. From difficult, but incredibly fun bolt edge pulling sport routes, to clean, traditional long lines in the Canyons, to day long multi-pitch adventures. Red Rocks has everything. The rock is mostly bullet hard Aztec sandstone. Red Rocks has something for everyone, from beginner to expert, sport and trad climber. With thousands of established and still unclaimed routes, there are multiple lifetimes worth of climbing to be done. Come learn about it from someone who's been loving climbing there for almost 20 years, Xavier Wasiak.



Xavier is a 36 year resident of Las Vegas, Nevada. He enjoys climbing his home crag of Red Rocks best, but has also climbed for many years at neighboring areas including the Sierra Nevadas, Needles of California, Tuolomne Meadows, Indian Creek, City of Rocks, and others. The adventure of climbing is what Xavier values the most and hopes to enjoy for as long as his limbs will let him.

Xavier will share images and memories of some of the longer adventure routes at Red Rocks, as well as impart some history and stories of this wild and still developing world climbing destination. He will also discuss some of the issues facing climbing at Red Rocks and how they are being managed to ensure continued access to the area.

As always, guests are welcome.

Granite Reef Senior Center • 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale

For questions or information about this program, contact Kim at canyonkim@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Photo Contest Winners and Thanks to all the Participants!

Humor:

1st Shannon Locander 2nd Aaron Locander 3rd Aaron Locander

Scenic:

1st Aaron Locander 2nd Angela Storey 3rd: Aaron Locander

Alpine/Ice:

1st Aaron Locander 2nd Aaron Locander 3rd Julie Dehlin

Canyoneering:

1st Aaron Locander 2nd Aaron Locander 3rd Erin Matson

Rock:

1st Frank Vers 2nd Aaron Locander 3rd David McClintic









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Photo Contest Winners

SCENIC ALPINE/ICE





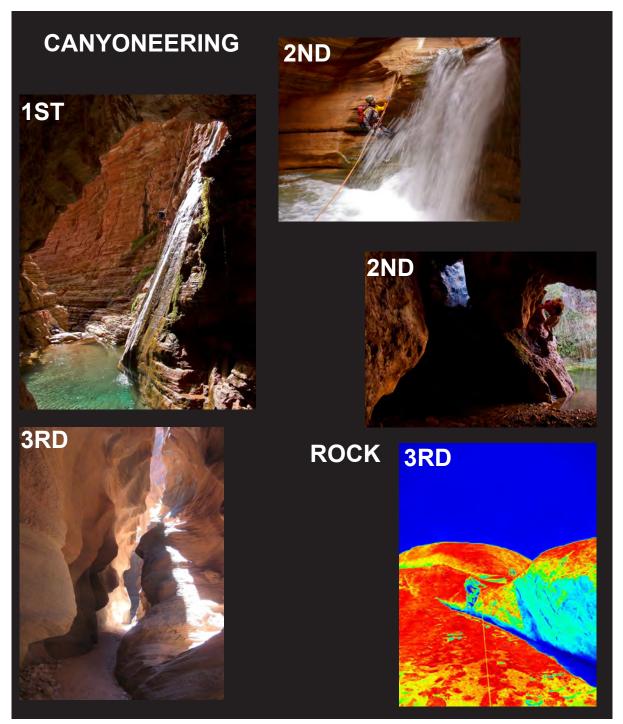








Photo Contest Winners



AMC Anchors School: Spring 2013

The AMC Climbing Anchors School teaches participants how to set climbing anchors for top-roping. This course is the logical next step for AMC Basic Climbing School graduates.

Class curriculum:

Tuesday: Learn anchor components, anchor types, knots and hitches.

Thursday: Learn anchor system characteristics and construction.

Saturday: Gain experience setting anchors by practicing "hands-on" scenarios under instructor supervision.

Sunday: Apply newly learned skills setting real anchors on an optional climbing day. This session is a climbing

outing where students set the anchors under instructor supervision and then spend the day climbing.

Class schedule:

April 9	Tuesday	6:00 pm-9:30 pm	*Scottsdale Cactus Park
April 11	Thursday	6:00 pm-9:30 pm	Scottsdale Cactus Park
April 13	Saturday	8:00 am-4:00 pm	Climbing area to be announced during class
April 14	Sunday	7:00 am-5:00 pm	Climbing area to be announced during class

^{*}Cactus Park is located on the northeast corner of Cactus Rd. and Scottsdale Rd in Scottsdale.

Experience required: AMC Basic School graduate or equivalent, which must include knowledge of how to belay, rappel, prusik, tie a figure-8-on-a-bight and figure-8-on-a-follow-through, and make a girth hitch.

Cost: \$95 plus membership if not already a member (\$30 for an individual and \$35 for a family). Membership is good through Dec., 2013. Register by the Paypal link on the website (http://www.amcaz.org/anchorsRegistration.asp) or if you need to send a check you can contact Nancy Lust amcanchorsschool@gmail.com for the address. No credit cards accepted. The registration fee is fully refundable if you cancel. Contact Nancy Lust by email: Anchors.School@amcaz. org for more info. The number of students will be limited to 36.

Equipment required for the class:

- 2 non-locking "D" or oval carabiners (at least 2, bring more if you have them)
- locking carabiners (at least 3, one of which should be a parabiner)
- 1 rappel/belay device (Trango Jaws, Black Diamond ATC, Trango Pyramid, Figure-8, etc.)
- 1 climbing harness
- 1 ea 4', 6', 10' 6mm prusiks (untied length)
- 2 ea 5', 10', 20' slings (1" tubular webbing, untied length, AKA runners)
- 1 or 2 personal anchor slings (commercial daisy chains or 4' sewn Spectra runners or equivalent)
- 1 helmet—required for Saturday and Sunday sessions, helmets are available if you do not have one.

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

This class is designed to teach you how to set top-rope anchors. In order to become independent and set your own anchors, you should start acquiring anchor gear. These purchases will be limited by how much money you want/have to spend and how much interest you have in climbing independently. The following gear is not required for Anchors School, but if you have some, you will be able to practice setting it in class. All of the gear recommended below can be used for Lead School, and none of it will be wasted if you intend to set your own anchors. All gear should be marked prior to bringing it to class to prevent confusion between it and other people's gear. If you don't know how to mark gear, check with an instructor before doing so to avoid weakening equipment due to improper marking.

Other gear you may want to bring:

- Any pro you may have (hexes, nuts, camming devices, Tri-cams, etc.)
- Extra biners (regular D's, ovals, and lockers—stay away from specialty biners at this time)
- Extra slings (perhaps four 5', two 15' slings, untied lengths)

For more information: Visit the Arizona Mountaineering Club website at www.amcaz.org.

AMC'S BI-ANNUAL QUEEN CREEK CLEAN-UP & CLIMB

Please Join Us In Some Good Clean Fun! Saturday, April 6th 2013



For many years, AMC has maintained a small section of Route 60 near the Oak Flats campground and the amazing Queen Creek climbing area. Tiina and John Perlman will be heading up the clean-up activity and David McClintic is the climbing outing leader.

For more details and to RSVP to this event go to AMC's Meetup group at:

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

For more information contact

Dave McClintic at david.mcclintic@cox.net or Tiina Perlman at finkati@yahoo.com



Celebrate AMC's 49th Birthday

Join us for climbing and a party afterwards Saturday, March 30, 2013

Event to be held at Cactus Flower Wall in Pinnacle Peak Park.

Details will be posted on meetup

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

Your hosts are Erik Filsinger (outing leader) and Kim McClintic.

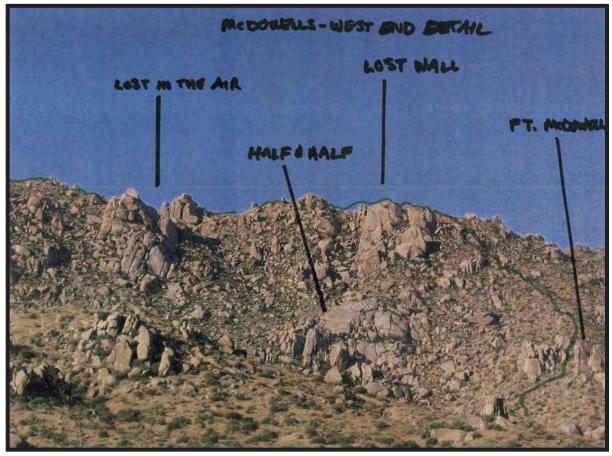


Stewardship Day April 6, 2013

Join with fellow AMC members as well as members of the Arizona Section of the American Alpine Club in a Adopt-A-Crag Day in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve. We will be maintain the Climber Access Route from the Fort McDowell crag up to Half and Half Wall and Lost Wall. We will also be installing trail signs obtained from a grant the AMC received from the Access Fund. The half day of work with be followed with climbing at Half and Half Wall and Fort McDowell.

For details and to sign up, please visit the AMC Meet-Up site at http://www.meetup.com/Arizona-Mountaineering-Club/events/104248802/

~Outing Leader - Erik Filsinger







AMC 2013 Calendar

	MARCH		AUGUST
6	Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School	12	AMC Board Meeting
	Instructors Meeting	26	AMC Member Meeting
8-11	Ice Climbing Seminar – Ouray, CO		SEPTEMBER
11	AMC Board Meeting	2	Labor Day (Monday)
12	Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School	9	AMC Board Meeting
	Mar 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23	10	Lead School - Sep 10, 11, 12, 14, 15
25	AMC Member Meeting	23	AMC Member Meeting
31	AMC Anniversary	28	Grand Canyon Clean Up
	APRIL		
3	Anchors School Instructor Meeting	_	OCTOBER
6	Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb	9	Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School
6	McDowell Trail Maintenance		Instructors Meeting
8	AMC Board Meeting	14	Columbus Day AMC Board Meeting
9	Anchors School - Apr 9, 11, 13, 14	15	Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School -
22	AMC Member Meeting	20	15, 17, 19, 29, 22, 24, 26
	MAY	28	AMC Member Meeting
6	AMC Board Meeting		NOVEMBER
20	AMC Member Meeting	2	Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb
25-27	Memorial Day Weekend - Alpine Climb	4	AMC Board Meeting
27	Memorial Day (Monday)	6	Anchors School Instructor Meeting
		11	Veterans Day (Monday)
	JUNE	12	Anchors School - Nov 12, 14, 16, 17
10	AMC Board Meeting	18	AMC Member Meeting –Activities Expo
24	AMC Member Meeting - Swap Meet	28	Thanksgiving at Joshua Tree
	JULY		DECEMBER
Jul 4	Independence Day (Thursday)	2	AMC Board Meeting
Jul 8	AMC Board Meeting	7	Alpine Rock Seminar
	(No Member Meeting in July)	13	Holiday Party

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

Thank You, Rogil

On behalf of all AMC Members, past and present, I want to express the deepest appreciation and thanks to Rogil Schroeter. A member of the AMC since 1986, Rogil has served as chair of the Membership committee for 21 years. In this role, she has single-handedly managed the extensive membership database, hounded us to keep current with our dues, made sure we received our membership cards, and generally mothered the lot of us.

Don't panic! Rogil's not going away, but she is passing the torch to Erin Matson who has graciously accepted the role of AMC Membership Chair going forward. Look for Erin's contact info in the monthly newsletter for any membership questions.

Thank you, Rogil and welcome, Erin!

~Bill Fallon

Introducing Your 2013 AMC Governing Board

President

Bill Fallon

Vice President
John Gray

Secretary

Erik Filsinger

Treasurer

Thad Colgrove

Director (2 Yr)

Eric Evans

Director (2 Yr)

Cheryl Beaver

Director (2 Yr)

Douglas Matson

Director (2 Yr)

Gavin Storey

Director (1 Yr)

David Arthur Sampson

Many thanks to retiring Officers Curtis Stone (Treasurer) and Kim McClintic (Secretary) and Board Members Steven Crane and Danny Gonzales for all their contributions.



OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

FOR THE BEGINNING OUTDOOR CLIMBER





Instruction provided by **The Arizona Mountaineering Club**

During the 4 evening and 3 weekend day sessions, you will learn:

The Basics of Climbing Equipment, Climbing Technique, Knots, Rappelling, Belaying, & Self-Rescue.

The class fee of \$195, plus \$30.00 membership for the remainder of the year (\$35.00 for families), covers equipment provided by the AMC and equipment that you get to keep including: a belay/rappel device, carabiners, prusik cords, climbing text and AMC membership for the remainder of the year.

To register online, go to:

www.amcaz.org/basic.asp

Class Size is Limited to 40 - Reserve your spot now!

For additional information, contact Eric Evans AMCBasicSchool@gmail.com, or visit our website at:

www.amcaz.org







By the 3rd Class You will be climbing outside!

Spring 2013 - Class Schedule

- March 12 Tue 5:30 PM 10:00 PM
- March 14 Thu 6:00 PM 10:00 PM
- March 16 Sat 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
- Maich 10 Sac-6.00 AM 3.00 FM
- March 17 Sun 8:00 AM 5:00 PM March 19 - Tue - 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- March 21 Thu 6:00 PM 10:00 PM
- March 23 Sat All Day Grad Climb

AMC Members Enjoy

- Basic to advanced rock climbing training
- Periodic meetings and outings
- Special Annual Events:
- Grand Canyon Cleanup
- Thanksgiving at Joshua Tree NP
- Camaraderie with other climbers
- The Arizona Mountaineer newsletter