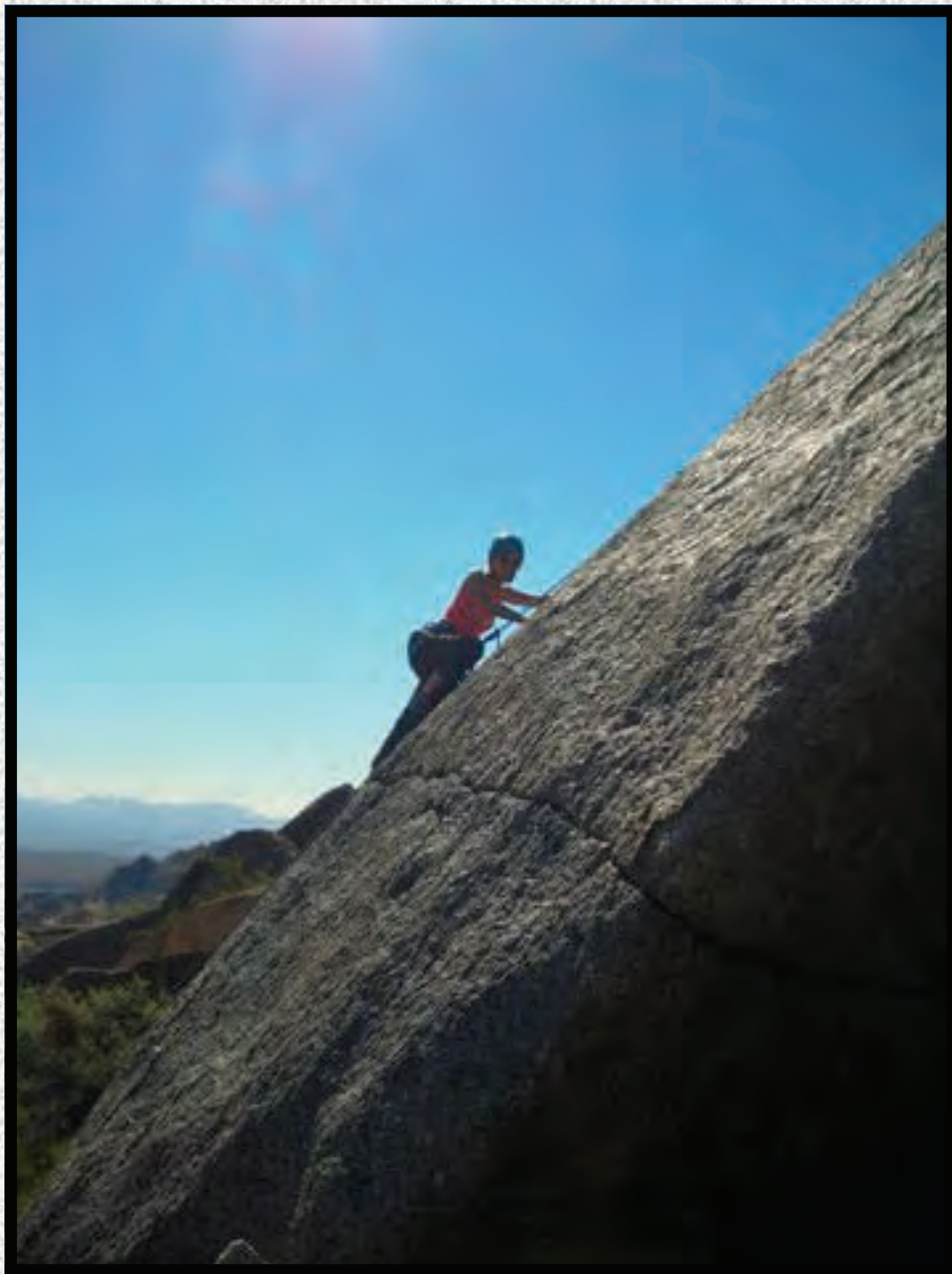


The Arizona **MOUNTAINEER**

December 2007



Grad Climber on Rosetta Stone - Fall 2007 Basic Class

The Arizona Mountaineering Club

Meetings: The **November** member meeting location is:
Phoenix Country Day School
3901 E. Stanford Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. , AZ 85004 at 7:00 p.m. See
calendar for day/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:

Email:

president@amcaz.org
board@amcaz.org

Websites:

www.amcaz.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, 2267 W Periwinkle Way, Chandler, AZ 85248 or through email to azmountaineer@amcaz.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 !!!

Annual Member Photo Contest!

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.

January Newsletter Deadline Wednesday - December 12

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sally Borg 1, Kathleen Granger 2, Steve Zaporowski 2, Monika Jankowski 3, Shannon Flowers 7, John Hamilton 7, Matthew Kern 7, Sudip Thomas 7, Evelyn Abbott 8, Traver Jones 8, Brian McHenry 8, Hubert McMinn 8, Robert England 9, Brandie McMinn 9, rank Hertz 15, Sherrie Holbrook 16, John Keedy 20, Cameron Miller 20, Kenneth Hopkins 21, Paul Paonessa 21, Kathy Balland 22, Wallace Vegors 25, Mara Linder 26, Mark Hubble 30

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 10% discount.

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

Phoenix Rock Gym—1353 E. University, Tempe, AZ 85281. 480-921-8322. 10% off membership.

AZ Cliffhanger - at the Phoenix Rock Gym. 480-642-9507. 10% off merchandise.

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

Rental Equipment

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>\$Dep</u>	<u>1-3day</u>	<u>4-7day</u>
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.

-**For Shoes** - Call Linda Locke (602) 997-4235.

-**For everything else**, call Erik Filsinger (480) 314-1089.

Treasurer's Report

Arizona Mountaineering Club Income Statement Period Ended September 30, 2007

INCOME

Admin (holding TRSM deposits)	-400.00
Advertising	295.00
Dues 2007	6,014.00
Interest	561.36
T-Shirts (AMC)	18.00
T-Shirts (Grand Canyon)	100.00
Mountaineering Schools	210.00
Rental Equipment	50.00
T&S Schools Rental Income	80.00
AARS Spring	1,650.00
Basic Spring	3,515.00
Basic Fall	1,270.00
Lead Spring	675.00
Other	270.00
TOTAL INCOME	14,308.36

EXPENSES

Admin	872.83
T-Shirts (Grand Canyon)	349.25
Land Advocacy	274.32
Mountaineering	565.97
Newsletter	1,836.46
Outings	214.73
Outing Leaders	105.40
Programs Monthly Meeting	2,777.86
Training	3,662.88
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,659.70

OVERALL TOTAL..... 3,648.66

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking (on 8/31/2007)	13,838.08
CD Account (on 8/17/2007)	11,060.47
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	24,898.55

AMC Outing Gear.....2,147.40
OVERALL TOTAL.....27,045.95

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Board Meeting Minutes - November 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Keedy at the Site Consultants Inc. offices in Tempe.

Board members present: John Keedy, Robert England, Danny Gonzales, Clay Vollmer, Dan Beatty, and Erik Filsinger

Members present: Grant Loper

The **Minutes** of the October 8, 2007 Board meeting were approved as amended and published.

Treasurer's Report:

Clay Vollmer gave a description of the impact of the fire at his house on Club Financial Records and outlined a plan for reasonable recovery of same. The Board emphasized a desire to recover Year End financials as best as possible and a wish to focus on the future with what can be reconstructed in a reasonable manner. It was suggested that similar to Club Membership records, it may be prudent to send electronic copies of the Financial records to the Secretary and/or other parties for safe keeping.

The 2008 Proposed Budget was discussed. Several items were raised or lowered based on the Board's evaluation of fiscal responsibility in the allocation of club monies. It was moved, seconded and approved to send the 2008 Proposed Budget to the Member meeting in December for approval by the membership. This item required Board approving and publishing the 2008 Proposed Budget in the next newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Mountaineering – Erik Filsinger reported on a transition plan whereby he will hand over reigns to the Mountaineering Committee to Bruce McHenry through a period beginning now and ending next summer.

Land Advocacy – Erik Filsinger updated the Board on the contributions the AMC made to the outcome of the hearings for the Land Exchange legislation, as well as other ongoing activities. Erik Filsinger also updated the Board on the ongoing working relationship with the City of Scottsdale for climbing in the north McDowells. Because of the extreme importance of the access issues the AMC is facing and the fact that the AMC is now doing most of its own lobbying with land managers and governmental officials, the Board approved the procedure of paying mileage reimbursement and possible travel expenses for official AMC representatives to attend meetings with public officials in the course of their Land Advocacy initiatives.

Training and Safety – Kudos were given around to the great Anchor school, and a special thanks is sent out to Justin York, Jason Garvan, and Matt Percy for their leadership in the School. The AMGA TRSM course was attended by five AMC'ers, and each of the participants subsequently took and passed the exam to obtain their certificate. After review of the difficulties identified by the Guide and the club contact in offering the class the way it was handled this year, the Board accepted a recommendation to hold any future similar classes in a way so that all administration and monies associated with the classes would be handled by the Guide service, i.e., the Guide service make the arrangements, receive the monies, and the like. This is the successful model of the good working relationship the AMC has established with Southwest Adventures for its ice climbing and mountaineering classes.

Library – Rick Kocher will be opening the Library at 6:30 p.m. for Member meetings.

Outings – Clay Vollmer outlined the current status of the Joshua Tree Outing over Thanksgiving. A Weaver's Needle Outing offered by Robert England was approved as required by the Board. Several other outings are being planned and offered.

Classification – There are several individuals who have expressed interest in becoming AMC Outing Leaders. The Outing Leader approval process was reviewed and supported as is.

Newsletter – Robert England reported on the status of upcoming issues.

Membership – Rogil Schroeter reported 376 dues paying members.

Old Business

Queen Creek Clean-Up and Climb. John Keedy reported that 20 participants had taken part and that a very good day was had by all.

2007 AMC Adopt-A-Crag Event – Erik Filsinger reported that 18 individuals had participated and that the Park Manager was very impressed that the climbing trails up to Pinnacle Peak had been refurbished in total. Monica Miller, Richard Horst, and Frank Vers lead an afternoon of climbing afterwards.

New Business

Email policy - Dan Beatty distributed a draft official email policy for Board review next month.

First Aid/CPR – the class will be held on November 17.

Christmas Party – plans will be forthcoming.

Hualapai Clean-Up – clay Vollmer reported that the Hualapai nation has approached the AMC about providing similar services to the annual Grand Canyon Clean-Up in the national Park. Further discussions will follow.

The **Meeting was adjourned** at 8:50 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS - Climbers - Please Welcome:

Ashley Alward
Kim Buffalo
Nick DiMascio
Quentin Gwynn
Morgan Herlitzke
Sterling Margetts

Mindy Margetts
Lisa McClellan
Jason Riordan
Elizabeth Robinson
Tanya Soroko
Robin Walker

AMC 2008 Proposed Budget

INCOME

Advertising.....	300
Dues 2008	6000
Interest-CD	560
Merchandise Sales	450
Mountaineering Schools	750
Rental Income	400
Training AARS	3000
Training Basic	10000
Training Lead.....	2000
Training Other.....	200
TOTAL INCOME.....	23660

EXPENSES

Admin.....	840
Capital Expenditures Mountaineering	500
Insurance	5000
Land Advocacy	1500
Library.....	100
Mountaineering'	150
AMC T-shirts and Promotion	725
Newsletter	3060
Outing Leaders.....	1850
Outings	800
Programs	5600
Training	7000
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	27125

Alpine Rock Seminar

The AMC Mountaineering Committee will offer the 1-day Alpine Rock Seminar on Saturday, December 15. The hands-on seminar is for folks with solid rock climbing skills who may be interested in taking their adventures into alpine and mountainous conditions. Topics to be covered will include: Mountainous terrain, weather, altitude, judgment, equipment and team considerations. During the field exercise, alpine rope work, including double rope techniques, route finding, alpine considerations for anchoring and belaying, alternatives for descending will be discussed and demonstrated. Silent communication will be shown and practiced.

The Seminar will be offered locally at a place yet to be determined. It is recommended that participants all have taken the AMC Basic, Anchors, and Lead Schools. This is not an introductory seminar. Rather, it is designed for those who are already accomplished in their craft but want to apply it in the mountains. If you are interested in the topic but not sure you are ready, the Alpine Rock seminar is offered yearly in the Fall.

For details or questions contact Erik Filsinger, AMC Mountaineering Chair, at smorefil@aol.com. Class fees will be \$50 for new students and \$25 for refresher students. Number of participants limited



Pinnacle Peak - Adopt-A-Crag in Photos



AMC'rs doing trail
and cleanup work
at the Pinnacle Peak
Adopt-A-Crag
November 3, 2007

Basic School

Congratulations to the Fall 2007 Basic School Grads
And
Thank You to all of the Instructor volunteers

Students		Instructors	
Hope Borselli	Christa Nobbe	Ronald Auerbach	Brooke McNeal
Kim Buffalo	Brian O'Connor	Nancy Birdwell	Jeffrey Nagel
Sara Collis	Steve Oloier	Sally Borg	Peter Neubauer
Martin Czerwonka	Ted Osmond	David Cameron	Peter Niemczyk
David Day	Jan Raven	Mark Christiani	Sonia Overholser
Chanda DeLong	Jason Riordan	Robert England	Kim Petersen
Pete Fuessle	Elizabeth Robinson	Eric Evans	Stormy Rose
Larry Grant	Randy Steimle	Bill Fallon	Rogil Schroeter
Gary Heintz	Denise Stravia	Shannon Flowers	Kathy Sharp
Frank Hertz	Rocky Taylor	Randi Folwell	Mark Tallan
Monika Jankowski	Stephen Van Herpen	Tom Folwell	Dale Tittensor
Matt Kalina	Robin Walker	Jason Garvan	Kristen Towse
Matthew Kern	Dale Wiggins	Daniel Gonzales	Jutta Ulrich
Devon Kohen	Lyndzi Williams	John Keedy	Paul Valenzuela
London Lacy		Sheri Kenly	Clay Vollmer
Cyd Manning		John Kynyk	Keith Waldrup
George Martin		Tim Lange	Patti Waldrup
Lisa McClellan		Erin Livingston	Jim Watson
Dan McFeely		Linda Locke	Justin York
Dennis McFeely		Kelly Lofgreen	
Jessica Moody		Dominic Mancini	
Trevor Moody		David McClintic	
Marcela Niemczyk		Bruce McHenry	

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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

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.

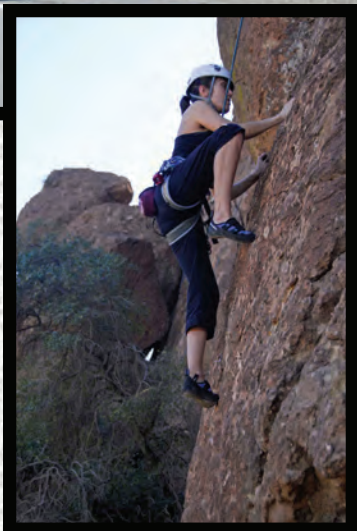
Basic School Grad Climb Photos



Basic School Grad Climbers
Rosetta Stone
Fall 2007

Photos by Kim Petersen

Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb in Pictures - Fall 2007



*Photos
By
John Keedy*



**Come and finish off 2007 by
Attending the last AMC meeting of the year
on
December 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

Participate by:

Eating munchies

Bring anything sweet and tantalizing to share or
come and eat what others brought to share or just watch others eat.

Judge photos

Bring your photos, (described on another page), for the photo contest
and/or vote for your favorites in each category.
(For detailed contest info see the posting in this newsletter.)

Watch adventures

Bring your CD's or slides of recent climbing, mountaineering, etc.
adventures that will take 10 minutes or less.

Contact Sheri Kenly (under Programs in the front section)
with any questions or to say that you'll share your adventures.

Vote

On the budget for 2008.
Yes, it really is almost another year.

See you at the Monday, December 17th meeting! Remember it is at Phoenix Country
Day School 3901 E. Stanford Drive P.V. 85253 It is between Lincoln and Camelback.
From Lincoln use 36 St. and go South to Stanford and then head East. From Camel-
back use 40th St. and turn West on Stanford. Follow signs to the auditorium.

Monday, December 27th at 7:00 p.m.

It's time for the AMC'S ANNUAL

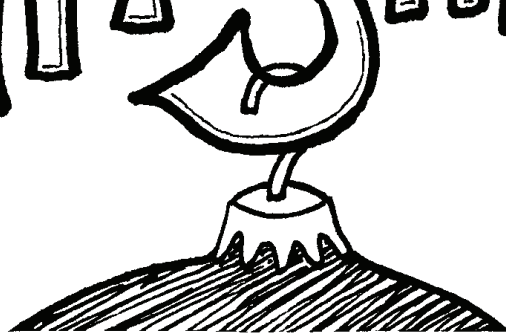
PHOTO CONTEST!!!

1. Members will vote for favorite photos in each category.
2. Categories are:
 - a. Climbing
 - b. Mountaineering
 - c. Landscape
 - d. Humor
 - e. Other travels or adventures
3. Put post-it notes on the back of the photo (AMC will have these at the meeting if you forget). Write your name, where, when and what re. the photo)
4. Prizes will be awarded for each category. First place: \$50 certificate. Second place: \$25 certificate.
5. Any size photo accepted. We will accept up to 2 photos per category from each member. Enter photos that have not been entered in previous AMC contests. Don't have any photos? Get out and take some!

See you at the Monday, December 17th meeting! Remember it is at Phoenix Country Day School 3901 E. Stanford Drive P.V. 85253 It is between Lincoln and Camelback. From Lincoln use 36 St. and go South to Stanford and then head East. From Camelback use 40th St. and turn West on Stanford. Follow signs to the auditorium.

DECEMBER

HOLIDAY SALE



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CRASH PADS 10% OFF

HANG BOARDS 15% OFF

CLOTHING 25% OFF



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Outing Leaders

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.

Outing Leader

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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.

Dec 8 - Mt Lemmon , AZ , "The Ruins" Come and get your winter climb on and enjoy the beautiful scenery that surrounds the Ruins. Your heart rate will pulse on the steep approach up, a great trek. Watch Frank Vers beautifully master the "Duh Bulge" 5.11 a roof moves! Climbs for this trip will range from 5.8 to 5.11 hosted by Frank Vers and Monica Miller. Limit 12, email sign up with Monica at: monkmiller510@yahoo.com

Dec 15 Alpine Rock Seminar. The AMC Mountaineering Committee will hold its annual Alpine Rock Seminar on Saturday, December 15, location and time tbd. This is designed as an advanced sharing session for folks who have solid leading skills but want to venture into alpine and mountainous terrain. \$50 for new students. \$25 for refresher students. For information and details contact Erik Filsinger at smorefil@aol.com. Class size limited.

Dec 16 Superstition Mountains - Spiderwalk, 5.7, 600 ft. A fun and varied multi-pitch climb in the Supes, Spiderwalk ascends the North Buttress just East of Siphon Draw. Three pitches of moderate face, crack, and chimney climbing makes for adventurous climbing to a detached pinnacle with great views. A final pitch takes us up a crack on the main wall to the "eye" which you can squeeze through. A final third/fourth class pitch takes us to the top of a sharp pinnacle. Four single and double-rope rappels take us back to the ground. Expect a long day with a moderate to strenuous approach, but the effort is well worth it! Contact Justin York at justin.j.york@asu.edu. Limit 2.

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.

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AMC Outing Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Sunrise 7:12 Sunset 5:21 M-rise 9:50 P			1
NOTE: Celestial events occur about 10 minutes earlier on Arizona's eastern border; 10 later on its western edge.						Last Qtr
2	3 Board Meeting	4	5 Sunrise 7:18 Sunset 5:20 M-rise 3:42 A	6	7	8 Mt Lemmon - The Ruins
9	10	11	12 Sunrise 7:23 Sunset 5:21 M-set 8:04 P	13	14	15 Alpine Rock Seminar
New Moon						
16 Superstitions - Spiderwalk	17 Member Meeting	18	19 Sunrise 7:27 Sunset 5:23 M-se 2:29 A	20	21	22
	1st Qtr					
23	24	25	26 Sunrise 7:31 Sunset 5:27 M-rise 8:36 P	27	28	29
	Full Moon					
30	31					
	Last Qtr					