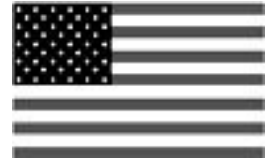




# Arizona Outdoor & Travel Club



**August 2010**

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The Arizona Outdoor and Travel Club (AzOTC) is a non-profit club which provides a variety of outdoor and travel related activities. Membership is open to all adults, single or married. Both family and individual memberships allow dependent children to participate in many of the activities. Activities include hiking, biking, camping, skiing, backpacking, water sports, 4X4 trips and monthly general meetings. For more information and updates,

**Visit us on the web at [www.azotc.com](http://www.azotc.com)!**

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## **Tuesday, August 3 — Exercise Hike, Phoenix Mountain Preserve**

RATING: B- LENGTH: 5-7 mi ELEV GAIN: <1000 ft CO-LEADERS: Gary 623 878-6106 and Tom 602 264-9813

Meet at 7:45 am (depart at 8) at the Loehman's parking lot, SW corner of 32nd St and Lincoln. This is a quick-paced exercise hike through the Phoenix Mountain Preserve, which will encompass a variety of trails. Bring water and sunscreen. Cost to non-members is \$5.

## **Tuesday, August 3 — General Membership Meeting**

**6:45 pm, Scottsdale Civic Center Library** (3839 N Drinkwater Blvd – just east of Scottsdale Rd and south of Indian School) Join international trekker and master photographer Jan Stockman as she shares spectacular photos from her AOTC adventure trips throughout the country. Visit magnificent national parks, deep canyons, mountain peaks, and trails that seem to go on and on forever. Those who have hiked with Jan are quite likely to see themselves in some of her photos. We would particularly like to invite non-members to join us at the August 3 meeting to see where we go, what we do, and most importantly, how much fun we all have as a group. Hope to see you there! **Meeting starts at 6:45**

## **Thursday, August 5 — Scottsdale Greenbelt Bike Ride**

RATING: B- DISTANCE: About 15-25 mi LEADER: Ray [HikeAZ@aol.com](mailto:HikeAZ@aol.com)

Meet at 7:45 am (depart at 8) at the parking lot on the NW corner of Hayden and Indian School Rds. We'll ride north on the Scottsdale greenbelt and maybe on some city streets. HELMETS required. Bring plenty of water. Ride will be cancelled in case of rain. \$5 fee for non-members.

## **Friday, August 6 — Exercise Hike, Sunrise Trail, McDowell Preserve**

RATING: B- LENGTH: 4.5 mi ELEV GAIN: 1200 ft

LEADER: Peter 480 614-9910 [pyanover@q.com](mailto:pyanover@q.com)

Meet **before** 5:45 am (depart at 5:45) at the Sunrise Trail parking lot, eastern end of Via Linda in Scottsdale. Take Via Linda east of Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard a few miles until it dead-ends at a gated community. Turn left into the trailhead parking area just before. This will be a fast-paced hike to the top of Sunrise Peak and back down. It takes approximately 1.5 hours for the round trip. Slower hikers okay – you will be left behind but trail is easy to complete at your own pace. Beautiful desert area with great views. Get back in time to go to work if you need to. Cost to non-members is \$5.

## **Saturday, August 7 — O'Leary Peak Photo Hike, Flagstaff**

RATING: B (at "D" pace) LENGTH: 10 mi ELEV GAIN: 1986 ft LEADER: Mare [muttz9@cox.net](mailto:muttz9@cox.net)

Meet 6:30 am (depart at 6:45 sharp) at Deer Valley Park & Ride lot, I-17 and Bell Rd. Often overlooked by serious peak baggers in favor of loftier summits, O'Leary Peak is an underappreciated gem of a mountain, with a respectable dose of elevation gain. The trail to the 8938-foot summit

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follows a gravel road passing the massive lava flows of nearby Sunset Crater National Monument, before heading up the slopes where to-die-for views of Northern AZ's volcanic fields stretch out forever. PACE WILL BE SLOW, with many photo stops; hikers are required to stay together—*no exceptions*. Please respect this requirement! Bring sturdy boots, sun protection, rain gear, LOTS of water, snacks and lunch. RSVP by Aug. 4. Non-member fee: \$5.

### **Saturday, August 7 — Early Morning Road Bike Ride**

RATING: B LEADER: TC 602 377-1115  
Meet at 6 am (depart 6:05) at the Park & Ride on the SW corner of Shea and Highway 51. We will be making the short, 30 -mile loop around the Phoenix Mountain Preserve. The route will include bike lanes on Union Hills, paved bike paths along the Cave Creek Wash and Arizona Canal, then up through Dreamy Draw. We will start and finish as a group. Bring your road bike, water, spare tube, and wear your required helmet. Please call to confirm participation. \$5 fee for non-members.

### **Tuesday, August 10 — Exercise Hike, Phoenix Mountain Preserve**

RATING: B- LENGTH: 5-7 mi ELEV GAIN: <1000 ft CO-LEADERS: Gary 623 878-6106 and Tom 602 264-9813  
Meet at 7:45 am (depart at 8) at the Loehman's parking lot, SW corner of 32nd St and Lincoln. This is a quick-paced exercise hike through the Phoenix Mountain Preserve, which will encompass a variety of trails. Bring water and sunscreen. Cost to non-members is \$5.

### **Wednesday August 11 — Fossil Creek Hike**

RATING: B- LENGTH: 8 mi ELEV CHANGE: ~1300' CO-LEADERS: Ralph Engler 480 855-7062 & Gary Gleason 623 878-6106  
Meet at 8 am (depart 8:15) at Wendy's, Shea Blvd and the Beeline Hwy. Join us for this hike down to Fossil Creek, which starts from a huge, flowing natural spring. We'll end the down-hike in the area where the old dam and flume were torn down. There are several swimming holes, so feel free to bring a suit. In the afternoon, we hike back up to our trailhead. This trail is steep in sections, so wear appropriate footwear. Walking stick recommended. Bring plenty of fluids/

electrolytes and a sack lunch, which we will eat at the creek. No dogs or children. Call leader the day before, in case hike is canceled due to weather or forest closures. Cost to non-members is \$5.

### **Thursday, August 12 — Scottsdale Greenbelt Bike Ride**

RATING: B- DISTANCE: About 15-25 mi  
LEADER: Ray HikeAZ@aol.com  
Meet at 7:45 am (depart at 8) at the parking lot on the NW corner of Hayden and Indian School Rds. We'll ride north on the Scottsdale greenbelt and maybe on some city streets. HELMETS required. Bring plenty of water. Ride will be cancelled in case of rain. \$5 fee for non-members.

### **Friday, August 13 — Exercise Hike, Sunrise Trail, McDowell Preserve**

RATING: B- LENGTH: 4.5 mi ELEV GAIN: 1200'  
LEADER: Peter 480 614-9910 [pyanover@q.com](mailto:pyanover@q.com)  
Meet before 5:45 am (depart at 5:45) at the Sunrise Trail parking lot, eastern end of Via Linda in Scottsdale. Take Via Linda east of Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard a few miles until it dead-ends at a gated community. Turn left into the trailhead parking area just before. This will be a fast-paced hike to the top of Sunrise Peak and back down. It takes approximately 1.5 hours for the round trip. Slower hikers okay – you will be left behind but trail is easy to complete at your own pace. Beautiful desert area with great views. Get back in time to go to work if you need to. Cost to non-members is \$5.

### **Saturday, August 14 — General Crook Trail, Payson**

RATING: B or C LENGTH: optional ELEV GAIN: <1000 ft LEADER: Joyce 602 299-7244  
Meet at 7 am (depart 7:15) at the Wendy's on Shea in Fountain Hills. We'll carpool to the trailhead at the Mogollon Rim Visitor Center. You may hike at your own pace as far as you want on this in-and-out hike, winding through the cool pine forest atop the 2000-foot escarpment known as the Mogollon Rim. We won't hike the entire trail, which is an old wagon supply route from the 1800's, running over 200 miles. Wear sturdy hiking boots, sunscreen, and a hat. Bring a rain jacket, lunch, and plenty of water. Cost to non-members is \$5.

**Tuesday, August 17 — Exercise Hike, Phoenix Mountain Preserve**

RATING: B- LENGTH: 5-7 mi ELEV GAIN: <1000 ft CO-LEADERS: Gary 623 878-6106 and Tom 602 264-9813

Meet at 7:45 am (depart at 8) at the Loehman's parking lot, SW corner of 32nd St and Lincoln. This is a quick-paced exercise hike through the Phoenix Mountain Preserve, which will encompass a variety of trails. Bring water and sunscreen. Cost to non-members is \$5.

**Saturday, August 21 — Upper West Clear Creek Water Hike**

RATING: Exploratory-Strenuous LENGTH: 8+ mi ELEV GAIN: 2000 ft LEADER: TC 602 377-1115 In an isolated corner of the Coconino National Forest, Willow and Clover Creeks flow together to create West Clear Creek. This is a strenuous exploratory water hike where we will make a FAST-paced 8+ mile loop using the Maxwell and Tramway Trails. The hike may include: 2000 ft of exposed elevation gain/loss, early AM departure, route finding, boulder hopping, swimming, wound nursing, biting insects, extreme temperatures, and flash flooding. High clearance or 4X4 recommended. No children. *RSVP mandatory – call leader to reserve a spot and for meeting time and place.* Cost to non-members is \$5.

**Saturday, August 21 — Red Mountain-Slate Mountain Photo Hike, Flagstaff**

RATING: C+ (at "D" pace) LENGTH: 2.5 and 5 mi ELEV GAIN: 300/850ft LEADER: Mare [muttz9@cox.net](mailto:muttz9@cox.net)

Meet 7 am (depart 7:15 sharp) at the Deer Valley Park & Ride lot, SW corner of I-17 and Bell Rd. This double-header hike explores two stunning volcanic features. The collapsed cinder cone of Red Mountain resembles the surface of Mars, while the forests around the rhyolite lava dome known as Slate Mountain are more earthly in nature. Both sites are a photographer's paradise, so pack your camera! PACE WILL BE SLOW, with many stops; hikers are required to stay together—no exceptions. Bring sturdy hiking boots, minimum 3 qts of water, lunch, rain gear, and sun protection. Non-member fee: \$5.

**Tuesday, August 24 — Exercise Hike, Phoenix Mountain Preserve**

RATING: B- LENGTH: 5-7 mi ELEV GAIN: <1000' CO-LEADERS: Gary 623 878-6106 and Tom 602 264-9813

Meet at 7:45 am (depart at 8) at the Loehman's parking lot, SW corner of 32nd St and Lincoln. This is a quick-paced exercise hike through the Phoenix Mountain Preserve, which will encompass a variety of trails. Bring water and sunscreen. Cost to non-members is \$5.

**Saturday, August 28 — Lockett Meadow to Abineau Canyon Hike, Flagstaff**

RATING: B+ LENGTH: 14 mi ELEV GAIN: 2000 ft LEADER: Joyce Morningstar 602 299-7244 Meet at 6:30 am (depart 6:45) at the Park & Ride at I-17 and Bell Road. You may hike as far as you wish on this tree-shaded in-and-out hike. The trail begins in Lockett Meadow, winding through groves of aspen as the trail gradually climbs to the junction of Inner Basin and Waterline Trails. As the Waterline Trail winds across the north face of the San Francisco Peaks, it gradually climbs to the top of Abineau Canyon at an elevation of 10,500 feet. Wear sunscreen, sturdy hiking boots, wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, bring rain gear, snacks, lunch, electrolytes and plenty of water. Cost to non-members is \$5.

**Saturday-Sunday, August 28-29 — San Francisco Peaks Passage, Close the Gap: Finish the Arizona Trail**

LEADERS: Gay and Gary Hohner [sghohner@cox.net](mailto:sghohner@cox.net) 480 595-9303 Build new AZ Trail near Flagstaff, Saturday and Sunday. This is an Arizona Trail Association event, to which AzOTC members are invited. Camping option Friday and Saturday evenings. Make reservations by August 21. For more info see ATA Event Calendar: [www.aztrail.org/calendar.html](http://www.aztrail.org/calendar.html). The AZ Trail is nearly complete. The amazing vision of founder Dale Shewalter, the work of thousands of volunteers, and the teamwork of individuals, public agencies and private companies have produced an asset of which all participants can be proud. Join our team effort to close the gap in the Peaks Passage.

**Tuesday, August 31 — Exercise Hike, Phoenix Mountain Preserve**

RATING: B- LENGTH: 5-7 mi ELEV GAIN: <1000' CO-LEADERS: Gary 623 878-6106 and Tom 602 264-9813 Meet at 7:45 am (depart at 8) at the Loehman's parking lot, SW corner of 32nd St and Lincoln. This is a quick-paced exercise hike through the Phoenix Mountain Preserve, which will encompass a variety of trails. Bring water and sunscreen. \$5 non-member fee.

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

### FIRE!

Several of our hikers had started up the Weatherford Trail several hours before the Schultz Pass Fire began and an early report suggested that they might be trapped by the fire. What a terrifying prospect! Fortunately they all had cell phones and were in contact with the Forest Service. Following the advice of the Forest Service all made it out safely. Some hot footed it down the Weatherford Trail and got out before the fire threatened where they had parked their vehicles. Others headed north on the Kachina Trail and hiked out on the Ski Area road. Kudos to the crews that fought this fire. While it burned over 15,000 acres, they saved the majority of the area that contains the most popular hiking and camping!

### Water, Water, I Need Water!

Several hikers did not bring enough water on a hike on the 260 Trail below the Rim. The unexpected 90°+ weather put those without enough water in extreme jeopardy. One sat down and refused to budge. Fortunately the hike leader took firm control and asked Nunya and her significant other, Tim, to hike out and get both water and ice. They rushed back with these and helped nurse those in need to recover! In addition, Nunya skillfully urged the fellow who was refusing to budge to hike out, foot by slow and painful foot. Thanks, Nunya and Tim!

### Heads up for Hike Leaders

Hike leaders are reminded that they must prepare written directions to the trailhead for all drivers. This will hopefully prevent folks from not being able to find their way to the trailhead. Furthermore, hike leaders must check to see that those going on the hike have enough water! In addition, hike leaders should have an experienced hiker at the front of the hiking group and another as the sweep. Hikers should be encouraged to stay together.

John Nichols  
AzOTC President

## Looking Ahead

### Saturday, October 2 – First Annual Member Appreciation Picnic—South Mountain Park Activity Complex

The Free Lunch for members and guests is the kick-off for the new Club Year. All memberships will run from October 1 to September 30. Come out in the morning and hike or bike before the lunch. Jeff Peebles will DJ and provide music. Anyone having ideas for additional entertainment or skits, please contact Jeanie Eller or Linda Holman.

### Obtain Discount Harkins Movie Tickets, \$6.50 each

Purchase from Jan Stockman at the meetings, or call her at 602-376-0196.

### Arizona Ski Council Trips

#### January 22 to 29, 2011 - SKI SUN VALLEY

LEADER: Liz Echeverria, Liz@LizE.net, 602 524-6090

This is a Far West Ski Association trip to fabeled Sun Valley, Idaho. Lodging runs from a low of \$959 to \$1359. To get the details, email or call the leader. There is a limited amount of lodging available. Lodging and bedding selection will be based on receipt of deposit. The price for air fare is not known at this time. Send in your deposit of \$100 (check payable to Arizona Ski Council) to the leader, 4407 E Chuckwalla Canyon, Phoenix, AZ 85044. Don't miss out on this trip!

#### NOTICE: AzOTC CARPOOL FEE RULES

##### On a vehicle-by-vehicle basis:

1. Each vehicle will begin with a full tank of gas. If a driver does not have a full tank at the beginning of the event, s/he will fill it up at the nearest station.
2. Driver, only, does not pay for gas.
3. The actual cost of gas is divided by the number of passengers in a vehicle at each gas stop, which includes the last gas fill-up at the end of the trip.
4. The trip leader will identify the driving vehicles and the number of passengers per vehicle.

**\*\*\* WARNING \*\*\***

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has posted public warning signs in several areas south of Phoenix, warning of potential dangers. Here's what the signs say:

**DANGER—PUBLIC WARNING  
TRAVEL NOT RECOMMENDED**

- Active Drug and Human Smuggling Area
- Visitors may encounter armed criminals and smuggling vehicles traveling at high rates of speed
- Stay away from trash, clothing, backpacks, and abandoned vehicles
- If you see suspicious activity, do not confront! Move away and call 911

BLM encourages visitors to use public lands north of Interstate 8

For more information, call (623) 580-5500

The BLM continues to work with law enforcement agents from other federal, state and county agencies to protect the public and natural resources on these lands. The signs are located:

Along SR 84 at Smith Rd  
Along I-8 where it intersects Vekol Rd  
Along I-8 where it intersects Freeman Rd  
Along I-8 where it intersects Bighorn Station at Milepost 138  
Along I-8 where it intersects Farley Cabin at Milepost 136  
Along I-8 where it intersects Hidden Valley at Milepost 151  
Along I-8 where it intersects at Milepost 133  
Along I-8 where it intersects at milepost 132  
Along I-8 where it intersects at milepost 150  
South of Gila Bend on BLM roads numbered 8018c and 8008  
At the county lines between Maricopa County and Pinal County

For more information, visit [http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/info/newsroom/undocumented\\_alien.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/info/newsroom/undocumented_alien.html)

**SUMMER HIKING SAFETY**

**Follow these guidelines to keep you safe while hiking in the hot summer months:**

- Know your limits! Just because you can hike for hours when it's cool doesn't mean you can do the same hike when it's hot!

- Hydrate before you go! Drink plenty of fluids for several days before you go out in the heat.
- During hiking or backpacking in hot weather, you'll need more fluids to stay hydrated. However, your body can absorb only about 1 quart of water per hour. So drink about ½ to 1 quart of water or electrolyte replacement drink for every hour that you are out in the heat.
- DO NOT drink so much water that you repeatedly bloat yourself. Water intoxication, or hyponatremia, is caused by low sodium levels in the body. This condition is just as dangerous as dehydration and occurs when you drink too much water and don't replace the salts your body lost during sweating.
- Balance your food intake and water consumption. Don't forget to eat (try to eat 100 calories an hour, eating before you feel fatigued). Hot weather may decrease your appetite, but you need to replace the salts your body loses through sweat and exertion. Eat a salty snack when you take a drink.
- If you're hiking at a higher altitude, you'll need to drink more water for dehydration prevention because you lose more fluids at higher altitude.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. Wear a hat or use an umbrella as well.
- Rest often, sitting in the shade. Wet your hat and shirt. Wear a bandana around your neck.

**SPECIAL NOTICES REGARDING  
MEMBERSHIP - LISTEN UP!**

**Renewal of Membership Necessary**

As of October 1, 2010 AzOTC begins our new membership year. All current memberships expire on September 30, 2010. We encourage all our members to plan to renew their memberships no later than August 15th using the membership application in the newsletter or the application on the web site. Your cooperation will help cut down the heavy burden of man hours and expense of mailing renewal notices. When you send in your renewal we need your current email address and the waiver completed. We also suggest that you check the other information on the form to be sure it is correct.

**No More Hard Copy Newsletters**

As of October 1st, we will no longer print hard copy newsletters nor will we snail mail them. Like most other clubs we have to reduce our costs. We have made this difficult decision which will save us \$4330. We will still email newsletters as usual. We will eliminate the individual and family membership fees for receiving print newsletters. Bear this in mind when you send in your renewals. Currently our membership fees for a full year for individuals and families who receive an email newsletter are \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a family, a savings of \$10 each. Thanks to the members who already have renewed for next year! Each early renewal saves our Club first class postage, printing costs, and labor.

John Nichols  
AzOTC President

## 2010 AzOTC Officers

President: **John Nichols** 480 860-5758  
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### Coordinators

The following are Volunteer Activity Coordinators. Contact them if you need information or help arranging your activity. Please coordinate your activity schedule through the appropriate Volunteer Activity Coordinator.

Hiking: **Daniel Rothman** 480 991-1647  
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**Grace Chen** 480 767-1727  
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Bicycling: **Karl Weinrich** 602 667-3243  
Email: onehiker@iquest.net

All activity write-ups MUST be submitted to the proper Activity Coordinator for review and approval before they are sanctioned events. Activities can be submitted to Activity Coordinators by email. They are submitted to an Activity Coordinator, not to the Newsletter Editor or Webmaster.

Visit us on the web at  
[www.azotc.com](http://www.azotc.com)

## Activity Rating Guide

AzOTC activities are gauged by the following chart. Please consider the difficulty factor prior to signing up for an activity.

### Hike Ratings

Rating	Miles	Elevation Gain
A+	20+	4,000+ ft.
A	16-20	3,000-4,000 ft.
A-	14-16	2,500-3,500 ft.
B+	12-14	2,000-2,500 ft.
B	10-12	1,500-2,000 ft.
B-	8-10	1,100-1,500 ft.
C+	6- 8	800-1,100 ft.
C/D	2- 6	400-800 ft.

### Bicycle Ride Ratings

- A** 30-50 miles on flat terrain or 20-35 miles with hills. Road may have heavy traffic.
- B** 15-30 miles on flat terrain or 10-20 miles with hills. Roads may have traffic.
- C** 10-15 miles on flat terrain, or 10 miles with hills. Quiet streets or bike paths.

Equipment for A & B rides consists of a lightweight bicycle with multiple gearing, water bottle, tire pump, extra tube, repair kit, helmet and riding gloves. We also suggest bike shorts. Riders will not be left by the wayside, but are expected to be self-sufficient. A buddy system is in effect for the last two riders.

Equipment for C rides consists of a bicycle in good, safe repair, water bottle, tire pump, extra tube, repair kit, and helmet. C rides will have a leader and a "sweep".

**Members, please pay attention to the activity rating given a hike or bike ride.** The ratings were designed to give participants an indication of the difficulty of an activity in advance. Some hikes and bike rides sponsored by AzOTC are arduous and can be dangerous for less experienced members. It is extremely important that members wear suggested clothing and carry required equipment (hiking boots, helmets, gloves, etc.). If you have any questions or doubts about the difficulty of the activity or your ability to participate safely, please contact the activity leader. We want everyone to have an enjoyable and safe time on AzOTC sponsored activities.

*Consumption of alcohol during an AzOTC bike or hike activity is prohibited.*

**REMEMBER!** A free membership can be earned by leading 8 activities per calendar year. Sign up 3 new members in a calendar year and earn a free AzOTC tee-shirt.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – ARIZONA OUTDOOR AND TRAVEL CLUB**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about AzOTC? \_\_\_\_\_

- New Member
- Renewal Member       Individual Membership — \$25/year\*
- Change of Address       Family Membership — \$40/year\*

Include me in the club directory:  Yes  No      I would like to lead/co-lead an activity:  Yes  No

Interests:  Hiking  Biking  Backpacking  Camping  Canoeing  Travel  4x4  Other

I/We, intending to be legally-bound members of the Arizona Outdoor & Travel Club™ (AzOTC), do hereby, for myself, my family, and my heirs, release all rights and claims for personal injuries or damages I/we incur while participating in AzOTC-sponsored activities.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Other family member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: AzOTC, PO Box 5465, Scottsdale, AZ 85261**

**\*AzOTC Membership Fees Prorated for 2010 Transition Year**

	Full Year	Dec 1 to Jan 31	Feb 1 to Apr 31	May 1 to Jul 31	After Aug 1 for Full Yr
Individual	\$25	\$18.75	\$12.50	\$6.25	<b>\$25</b>
Family	\$40	\$30.50	\$20.00	\$10.00	<b>\$40</b>

**Guest Policy**

We welcome guests! Please give us a try! We encourage guests to participate in activities (rules and space permitting). Non-members are charged \$5 for all activities that are free to members. Selected activities are open to members only. For paid activities, non-members will be assessed an additional fee based on the cost of the activity. Guests must sign a liability release and be aware of the ACTIVITY RATING GUIDE. Guests must call leaders before participating in any AzOTC activity.

**Next General Membership Meeting:**

**Tuesday, August 3rd**

**MEETING STARTS AT 6:45 PM**

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**\*\* SCOTTSDALE CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY \*\***

(3839 N Drinkwater Boulevard, Scottsdale)

Join international trekker and master photographer Jan Stockman as she shares spectacular photos from her AOTC adventure trips throughout the country. Visit magnificent national parks, deep canyons, mountain peaks, and trails that seem to go on and on forever. Those who have hiked with Jan are quite likely to see themselves in some of her photos. We would particularly like to invite non-members to join us at the August 3 meeting to see where we go, what we do, and most importantly, how much fun we all have as a group. Hope to see you there!

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