

Arizona Trail ASSOCIATION NEWS

News and Information on the State's border-to-border Arizona Trail project

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ATA Annual Meeting Will Celebrate our 10th Anniversary!

If you've always wanted to attend one of ATA's Annual Meetings but haven't been able to make it, this is the year to be there!

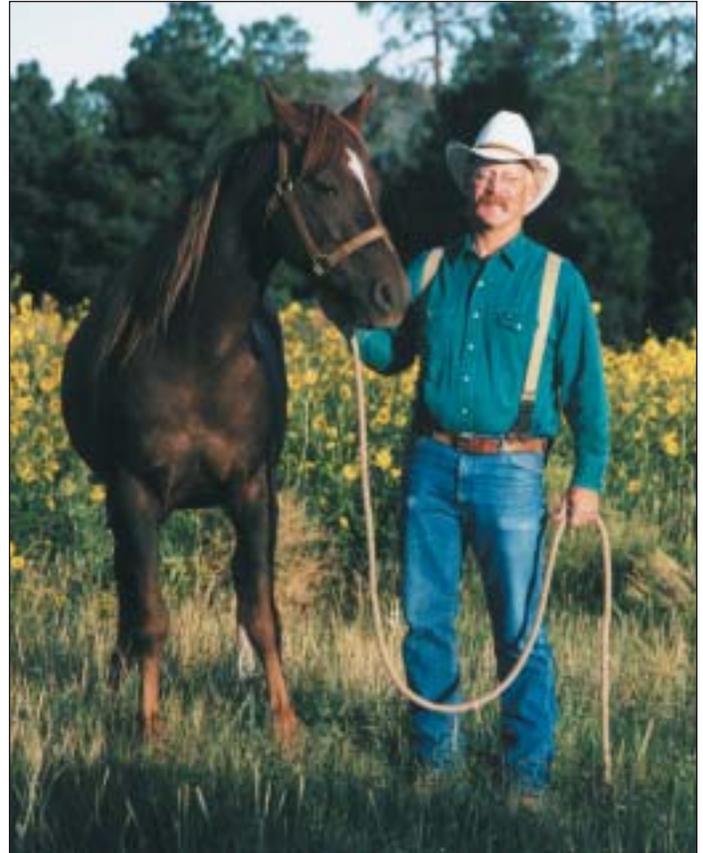
Dale Shewalter, founder of the Arizona Trail, will be the keynote speaker at the special ATA 10th Anniversary Recognition Luncheon being held on Saturday, February 7, 2004. He will be telling the story of his epic journey that led to the creation of the Arizona Trail. Dale will share many of the humorous and memorable events that occurred as he trekked the original route from Mexico to Canada. This will be a rare opportunity to hear the original story from the man who had a vision and made it a reality.

The Phoenix Zoo has also made this Annual Meeting a year to remember for the ATA. By special invitation from the Zoo's Chief Executive Officer, Jeff Williamson, ATA guests will receive free entry into the Zoo the day of the Annual Meeting, and special exhibits in the Arizona Trail section of the Zoo will provide members and their guests with a unique glimpse into the wildlife that can be seen along the route of the Arizona Trail.

Come early, at 9:00 a.m., to see the animals before they bed down for their naps during the later morning and early afternoon hours, and then stay late to visit the rest of the Zoo following the ATA Annual Members Meeting and Recognition Luncheon, which begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.

Make your reservation for the event as soon as possible, Checks for the luncheon must be received before the deadline of February 4th, or you can register online at the ATA website, www.aztrail.org

Plan to make this a great way to start your New Year! All guests are welcome to attend both the Member's Meeting and the Recognition Luncheon. See you there!



Dale Shewalter, founder of the Arizona Trail, and his horse Major.

RETROSPECTIVE OF HEADLINES THROUGH THE YEARS

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| 1994 - The Arizona Trail: From Concept to Reality
Arizona Trail Soon to Be Anchored on Each Border
Eric Smith is Trail Steward for Arizona Trail | 1999 - North Rim Spectacular Groundbreaking
BLM - NTC to Produce Arizona Trail Video |
| 1995 - Forest Service Dedicates Two Segments at Patagonia Dedication
ATA Awarded REI Grant | 2000 - ATA's Adopts Five Year Strategic Plan
Arizona Trail Video Becomes Available
Desert Botanical Garden Surveys Arizona Trail |
| 1996 - Salt River Project Becomes an ATA Corporate Partner
New Arizona Trail Steward Judy Wolff
Tools for the Trail Cargo Trailer (donated by Magma Copper Company and Pace American) | 2001 - Grand Canyon North Rim Trail Connection Completed
APS Becomes One of ATA's 21st Century Premier Partners
Arizona State Parks Funds New Arizona Trailhead Signs
Chris Townsend Introduces New Book, "Crossing Arizona"
Carolyn Allen serves as Director of Development |
| 1997 - Meet New Arizona Trail Steward Cynthia Lovely
Arizona Lottery Helps Fund the Arizona Trail
Pima County Voters Support the Arizona Trail
Scouts Adopt Arizona Trail | 2002 - ATA Receives Grant from Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust
Welcome New Executive Director Denise Meridith |
| 1998 - American Quarter Horse Association Recognizes the Arizona Trail
Pinal County Groundbreaking Begins 55-Mile Segment of AZT
REI Grant Membership Drive Huge Success
Arizona Trail Featured on World-Wide Cable TV Show | 2003 - Annual Meeting Held at Spectacular Desert Botanical Garden
REI Partners with ATA for Youth Trail Steward Program
Beautiful New Section of Arizona Trail Now Open
Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust Awards Second Year Grant to ATA
Westcliffe Publishing Releases New Book on Mountain Biking the AZT |
| 1999 - Annual Meeting Draws Record Attendance
Arizona Trail Named America's Millennium Legacy Trail | |

The Arizona Trail Our Vision...

a continuous, non-motorized trail traversing the state nearly 790 miles from Mexico to Utah, linking deserts, mountains, canyons, communities, and people.

The *Arizona Trail Association* coordinates the planning, development, management and promotion of the Arizona Trail for recreational and educational experiences for non-motorized trail users.

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Larry Snead Selected as ATA's New Executive Director



The ATA Board of Directors is proud to announce the selection of Larry Snead as our organization's new Executive Director. Larry's business background and two decades of experience in executive management at the State Council level with the Boy Scouts of America, in addition to his many years of

leadership in volunteer management and agency relations as ATA's Chief Trail Steward, were considered top qualifications in his selection as the new Executive Director.

Larry's new position officially started on January 1, 2004, and he is already in full swing with great plans for ways to help launch the ATA into its next decade. He is a "hands on" type of leader, and he has been personally involved in hundreds of on-the-ground trail activities and events, so many of our ATA members and volunteers already know him and admire him.

Larry's position is partially funded through a generous grant to the ATA from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust. The Trust has been a significant supporter of the Arizona Trail and has selected the Arizona Trail as one of its principal funding

recipients.

Please welcome Larry to his new position, and plan to give him as much support and volunteer effort as you can to make his inaugural year a big success!

All the latest news and events are listed on our ATA website:
www.aztrail.org

New Association Management Company to Assist Arizona Trail Association

Gilstrap, Motta & Cole, LLC, a highly recognized and well respected association management company has been selected by the Board of Directors to provide executive assistance, financial management, and nonprofit organizational management to ATA. The company manages a large number of successful associations, including Nature Conservancy, Wildlife Conservation Council and Arizonans for Wildlife Conservation.

Suzanne Gilstrap, Senior Vice President, and her daughter, Courtney Gilstrap, Vice President are ATA's principal contacts. Both Suzanne and Courtney are active in many community organizations, including the Arizona Society of Association Executives

and the Public Affairs Professionals of Arizona. They are both outdoor and wildlife enthusiasts and are very excited about the Arizona Trail and the opportunity to help ATA with its association management.

Their work with ATA began on January 1, 2004, and they will be coordinating with ATA's interim association manager, Carl Golnik, on a smooth transition over the months ahead to manage the bookkeeping, database management, financial management, membership services and development and other related association management duties for ATA. This work is partially supported financially by a significant grant to ATA from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust.

ATA Preparing to Post Arizona Trail GPS Coordinates on Website

In the next several months ATA's Geographic Positioning System's (GPS) Team will be providing valuable information and GPS geographic coordinates (longitude/latitude way points, as well as UTM coordinates) for completed sections of the Arizona Trail to Dawson Henderson, ATA's Webmaster in Flagstaff, Arizona, and he will begin posting these on the ATA Website as they become available.

This is a special opportunity provided to ATA members only at this time, and upon request, these members will receive a

special code access linked to their membership and they can download the coordinates to their computer topographic programs.

Watch our ATA News for more information on this new addition to our membership benefits program, or visit our website, www.aztrail.org for continual updates on the progress being made with this new offering.

ATA to Attend National BLM Director's Forum

The Arizona Trail Association was one of only three outdoor organizations selected to represent the state of Arizona at a national Bureau of Land Management (BLM) meeting being held in Las Vegas, Nevada on January 26-30, 2004. Kathleen Clarke, National Director of BLM in Washington, DC, has invited representatives from all 50 states and the major national trails and land conservation organizations and agencies from around the nation to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to focus on the long-range planning efforts being made by BLM in the areas of recreation

and land conservation, and the Forum is intended to provide organizations like the ATA with an opportunity to express their opinions on what is important in planning for the future.

Larry Snead, ATA's Executive Director, will represent the ATA at this meeting and he will be joining more than 200 other national, regional, and state organizational representatives nationwide. Each organization is to send only one representative, in an effort to provide an equal opportunity for discussion for each organization in attendance.

Wilderness First Aid Training Opportunity

by Eric Smith

Are you a hike or ride leader? Do you lead or assist with trail projects? Have you ever wondered how you would respond to an injury or an illness in your group, especially if medical assistance is hours or days away?

The Arizona Trail Association will team up with Wilderness Medical Associates to coordinate a first level, 12-24 hour Wilderness First Aid Course the first weekend in April. The training course is a combination of classroom activities and fieldwork (i.e., simulations) in a remote setting, with an emphasis on extended patient management, extreme environments, and limited available equipment.

A minimum of 14 participants is needed to conduct a course. NOTE: The last time we advertised this opportunity, 8 individuals showed interest and were placed on a list being compiled of interested individuals. Cost is not yet determined, and ATA members will receive a discounted registration fee.

Interested? Please contact eric.smith@cityofprescott.net, or call (928) 777-1560.

For latest updates go to our ATA website:

www.aztrail.org



**The ATA would like to recognize
Summit Hut as one of our loyal special
event sponsors and we would like to
thank this excellent outdoor retailer for
the outstanding support they provide to
our organization.**

ATA Receives Significant Support from Phelps Dodge, APS, BLM, National Park Service and Arizona State Parks

Five of ATA's strongest corporate and agency supporters have provided significant financial grants to our organization that helped offset the costs of the work that was accomplished on the Arizona Trail during 2003.

Phelps Dodge Corporation provided a \$10,000 grant and a beautiful office space for ATA's Executive Director, and the corporate headquarters sponsored several well-attended trail construction and maintenance events. Their talented staff in the Globe-Miami mining operations area also professionally sharpened all of our trail tools after each season's trail work, as well, which saved our volunteers many, many hours of hand labor. This financial support, the donated office space and many other services provided by Phelps Dodge saved the ATA thousands of dollars in its annual budget.

Arizona Public Service Company (APS) provided a \$10,000 grant to ATA from the APS Foundation, which was allocated to the management of trail projects statewide. The APS service areas across Arizona are many of the same areas where the Arizona Trail is located. This generous grant helps ATA provide recreational opportunities for many citizens that live and work in communities in the APS service areas, as well as all people from around the nation and world who use the Arizona Trail.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provided \$10,000 over the past year to ATA in support of our programs last year, and is striving to continue its partnership grants to the ATA this year, in spite of many budget challenges on a national and statewide basis. The Arizona BLM office has been a huge supporter of the Arizona Trail and our Association over many past years. The financial support is also augmented by the work of many BLM staff members who provide mapping and computer graphics for our ATA passage database and GPS work

with ATA volunteer, Phyllis Ralley. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that budgets will permit their continuing funding for our recreational and educational programs.

The National Park Service's Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (NPS-RTCA) has provided tremendous staff and technical support for our trail planning, development and training programs over the past year. A series of significant grants from this program have provided important funding for professional trail construction programs in some of the Arizona Trail's most challenging and difficult terrain areas. Plans are now underway to develop a supporting grant for trail development in some uncompleted sections of the Arizona Trail located in Pinal County.

And last, but certainly not least, Arizona State Parks (ASP) awarded funding for trailhead signage and has just completed awarding a grant that provides the funding for a series of significant Trails Training programs in partnership with ATA. These grants help the ATA and also benefit anyone who would like to learn the proper trail construction and maintenance techniques when working on trails projects. ASP support for the Arizona Trail project has been ongoing for the past 9 years, and this state agency, the State Trails Coordinator Annie McVay, and the ASP professional staff have been diligent in their efforts to help ATA find the financial resources needed for special projects across the state for the Arizona Trail.

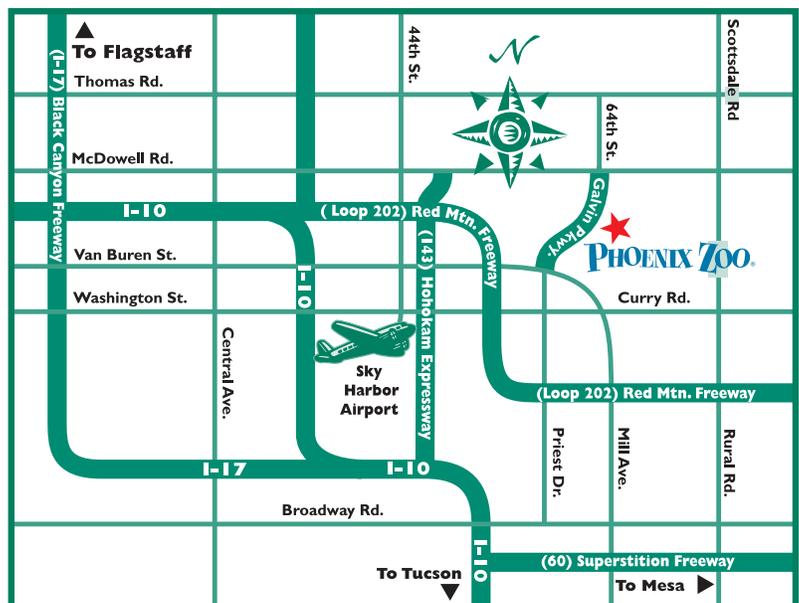
ATA wishes to express its appreciation to all five of these outstanding supporting companies and agencies for helping us fund our programs and for stepping up once again to provide our organization with some of the financial resources needed to help us achieve our continuing and dedicated efforts to complete and maintain the route of the Arizona Trail.



Map to the Annual Meeting February 7, 2004

Driving Directions: From any of the freeways or streets, The Phoenix Zoo is located between McDowell and Van Buren Streets in the heart of Papago Park. The entrance to the Zoo is off Galvin Parkway, which is east of 44th St. and west of Scottsdale/Rural Rd
Telephone at Zoo: (602) 273-1341

See registration form page 5!



You're Invited!
Arizona Trail Association
10th Anniversary Annual Meeting
& Recognition Luncheon
Saturday, February 7, 2004

The Phoenix Zoo – Stone House Pavilion
455 North Galvin Parkway in Phoenix – Luncheon \$15.00 per person

Driving Directions: From any of the freeways or streets, The Phoenix Zoo is located between McDowell and Van Buren Streets in the heart of Papago Park. The entrance to the Zoo is off Galvin Parkway, which is east of 44th St. and west of Scottsdale/Rural Rd. See map on page 4!

Special Invitation: The Zoo's award-winning Arizona Trail Exhibit will be open to our ATA members and their guests from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Special all day passes to the Phoenix Zoo will be available at the ATA table at the Zoo's entrance gates when you arrive. Telephone at Zoo: (602) 273-1341

Luncheon Program Will Feature:

"Arizona Trail Founder Dale Shewalter's Story of His Original Trek"

Annual Members Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Social Gathering - 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Luncheon Program - 12 noon – 1:45 p.m.

Members and any interested individuals are invited to the meetings and luncheon.

Members may cast one vote per membership in the Board elections.

For Reservations

Please Phone: (602) 252-4794 - Fax: (602) 279-8489 or E-mail: ata@aztrail.org

Reservations and payment for Luncheon must be received by Wednesday, February 4, 2004

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

(please print)

Name of person(s) attending:

Your name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Daytime _____ Work _____

Total _____ lunch reservations @\$15/per person - Total enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to Arizona Trail Association and mail to:

Arizona Trail Association, P.O. Box 36736, Phoenix, AZ 85067

Mail reservations to arrive by Monday, February 2, or phone in by Wednesday, February 4, 2004.

YOU MAY ALSO MAKE RESERVATIONS AND PAY FOR THE LUNCHEON ONLINE AT: www.aztrail.org

Highline Passage

Michael Baker



Crew that worked on the Sierra Club segment of the AZ Trail (east of Geronimo TH) on October 11-12, 2003.

Mormon Lake Passage

Mike Snodgrass

On June 21 & 22, 2003, just south of Mormon Lake, thirty-one VOAZ volunteers put in over 270 hours of work completing 2050 feet of new trail and closing off 400 feet of old road/trail/fireline while using Leave No Trace techniques to preserve the camping, food service and meeting areas. Justin Loxley, Peaks Ranger District, gave a LNT lecture at lunch on Saturday and after a pot-luck dinner, Larry Snead gave a talk on the history of the Arizona Trail. On Sunday, volunteers were treated to a continental breakfast (both meals sponsored by Volunteers for Outdoor Arizona).

Superstition Wilderness Passage

Mike Snodgrass

November 17 & 18, 2003-- Comfortably based at the Cholla Campground overlooking Roosevelt Lake, 128 volunteers worked over 780 hours clearing corridor, building new tread, constructing erosion-control structures, repairing existing trail and obliterating unsustainable tread on two sections of the Arizona Trail. Segment Steward, REI, along with Volunteers for Outdoor Arizona and ATA members lead teams to the Pigeon Springs trailhead and to the FR336 intersection. With ATA tool trailers cached at each work site, volunteers were shuttled to and from the work areas and treated to a Saturday pasta dinner (provided by REI) and a Sunday morning egg scramble (provided by VOAZ and ATA). In addition to the t-shirts, water bottles, key chains received at the registration tent, all volunteers were willing participants in an after-dinner raffle w/ prizes donated by REI, VOAZ and ATA. The safety and well-being of the volunteers was monitored by the Apache Search & Rescue team along with NFS representative Chuck Lovely and his staff.

Event statistics- 700 feet of unsustainable trail and old road obliterated, 2 miles of corridor opened (from Pigeon Springs), 2448 feet of new tread constructed

Canelo West Passage - October 2003

Richard Corbett

A small but capable group of volunteers came together to accomplish about a mile of trail rehab work on the eastern quarter of the Arizona Trail in the upper end of Meadow Valley, October 18th.



Linda Pfister of Nogales, George Gowman, who lives in Santa Clara, CA, but has a home in Green Valley, Robert Best of Sierra Vista, and Segment Steward Richard Corbett of Tucson enjoyed a warm and clear day, and are shown in the photo.

They constructed about ten new rolling dips, and restored about 100 feet of tread as they did so. They also rehabilitated another 4 rolling dips, and two waterbars, cleared rocks and debris intermittently from the entire mile section they worked, and trimmed a dozen or so adjacent bushes, and dug out several dozen cats-claw mimosa.

George Gowman travels back and forth three times a year between his homes in Santa Clara and Green Valley. When his visits coincide with Arizona Trail work, he usually volunteers his time to help out. He travels with his hound dog Emma.

Steward Richard Corbett had cookies and cold drinks for the tired but satisfied crew as they returned to their vehicles at the end of the project, which was in the same area that the March 14 - 20, 2004 American Hiking Society Volunteer Vacation is set for.

Robert Best continued his unbroken string of Canelo West work projects, and as has become standard, took photos, one of which accompanies this article. Thanks again Robert !



Volunteer is "on top of the world" as he takes a break from trail work in Pinal County's Tortilla Mountains..

Tortilla Mountains Passage

By Segment Steward Anna Pfender

Two highly successful work events were held this fall on the Mountain Bike Association of Arizona (MBAA) sponsored Boulders Segment of the Arizona Trail which is on State Trust Land southeast of Florence.

A two-day work event was held November 22nd and 23rd on the portion of trail north of Tecolote Ranch. With support from a group of about 20 Scouts, 6 University of Arizona College of Pharmacy students, and several other MBAA and Arizona Trail Association volunteers, we built about 0.90 miles of new trail that weekend.

Richard Callingham, with Boy Scout Troop 127 was working on his Eagle Project and his group was very energetic, well organized and a pleasure to work with. The U of A students were with the Phi Delta Chi Alpha Nu Chapter and were participating as part of their community service activities. This was probably the best work event held to date on this segment of the trail as far as both quality and quantity of trail constructed.



Merle Parmer, Helen Hill, Dave Klein, Doug Marsh, and Aaron Stiner (left to right) on a December 13th work event on the Boulders Segment of the Arizona Trail.

Following our day out on the trail on Saturday, our group enjoyed a hearty dinner of chili, bratwurst, potatoes, sauerkraut, cake, brownies, and of course New Belgium Brewing Company beverages! Many thanks to Jeremy Walker, our New Belgium Brewing Company Rep who made that possible. I also owe a great debt of gratitude to my fellow crew leaders, Doug Marsh, Dave Klein, and Merle Parmer who expertly guided the volunteers and laid out the trail to be built. I couldn't have done it without them.

The second work event was a one-day event held December 13th. Many thanks to Doug Marsh who led the 5-person crew in my absence. The crew spent the day brushing and then tread flagging for new trail construction which will be done during our 2004 winter and spring work events. Notable sightings that day included big cat tracks in a wash and a bird's nest in a saguaro near the trail. One of the crew members also spotted a bobcat while driving in on Freeman Road!

The area of Boulders Segment continues to amaze us each time we go there to work on the trail. It is a remote and scenic area with an abundance of wildlife and tremendous variation in plant life as we move along the trail corridor. There are plenty of cholla but no Saguaros at the southern end of the segment, but as we

move to the northern end the cholla all but disappear and we begin to encounter saguaro in great numbers. I strongly encourage anyone who hasn't experienced this section of the trail to do so, especially during the winter and spring months when the weather is so lovely in that part of the State.

AHS Fall 2003

By Larry Snead



Twelve people from all over the USA and one from Canada participated in an American Hiking Society Volunteer Vacation last November in Pinal County. The group built over a mile of new trail under the direction of Jim Mahoney with the Bureau of Land Management. They had a lot of fun and braved a few blisters, and enjoyed some spectacular Arizona scenery.



Reports from the Field

AHS Youth Corps of Southern Arizona

By Larry Snead



Tammy Vadasz building new trail in Tortilla Mountains.

Dreamy Draw

By Larry Snead



Kevin Lockhart instructs trail construction trainees.

Pinal County - By Larry Snead



Segment Steward Jody Latimer getting Youth Corps of Southern Arizona off to a good trail building start.

REI fall 2003 - By Larry Snead



Above: REI volunteers brushing the Arizona Trail.

Tonto Bridge - By Larry Snead



Volunteers learning how to build a rock wall.

Below: Four Peaks as seen from the northeast.



2004 Calendar of Upcoming Events

February

Jan 31st and Feb 1st & 7th - Ripsey Segment – South of Superior (near Town of Kearney)

Provide Support for Sierra Club Work Event. The Sierra Club is having a volunteer vacation trail crew work on this section the week of Feb. 1st thru 7th. Sierra Club Volunteers will be arriving from all over the country to help build this section of Arizona Trail. We need volunteers to assist with this work event by: Greeting Sierra Club volunteers and providing transportation from/to the airport to/from the worksite Feb. 1st thru 7th. Campsite set-up including kitchen, water hauling, etc on Saturday, Jan. 31st. Work Event prep including getting tools to work site on Jan 31st. Contact Mike Luecker at (602) 438-2221- (work) or mluecker@j2design.us if you would like to help support this event.

February 21-22, 2004, Canelo West Passage (south of Sonoita, southeast of Patagonia).

Options for 1 or 2 days. A 4-WD camp out project, near the west end. This will be in one of the more beautiful parts of the West Canelo Passage, in the Red Rock Ranch vicinity. We will 4-WD in on the Red Rock Ranch Road, and camp near where the Trail crosses this Road. We will work west of the Road, doing brushing, tread, and structure work. Richard will bring the fixings for spaghetti dinner Saturday evening, and have those really naughty cookies for dessert. For information on what to bring, and the meeting time and place (carpooling is encouraged and supported), please E-mail Richard Corbett at: kc7ovm@dakotacom.net or call him at 520-623-0017 (E-mail is best). RSVP only if coming, please!



Please call the event coordinator for more information about the work event (time & location). Locations listed above are subject to change, and exact locations may not be known at the time of the calendar printing. Multiple day projects - volunteers are welcome either day, or both days (unless backpacking/riding to the site is required).

ATA provides all tools. Please bring work gloves, water, and lunch. We recommend that you wear sturdy boots, long sleeves and pants, sunscreen, and a hat. Overnight camping is often primitive (no facilities). Please bring your own camping/backpacking equipment and food.

March

March 2004, Canelo West Passage (south of Sonoita, southeast of Patagonia).

An American Hiking Society week-long event. We will be working the east middle part of the Canelo West Passage, to the west of the upper end of Meadow Valley, constructing new trail alignment to replace really crummy 4-WD road. Tools will be provided. Volunteers joining us should bring a day pack with lunch, water (at least 4 liters), snacks, sun screen, a wide brimmed hat, work gloves, and shoes/boots & clothing appropriate for the weather (long pants and sleeves are best). For info on this special project's meeting places and times (carpooling is encouraged and supported), please E-mail Steward Richard Corbett at: kc7ovm@dakotacom.net or call him at 520-623-0017 (E-mail is best). RSVP only if coming, please!

April

First weekend in April

Wilderness First Aid Class - see www.aztrail.org for details.

April 17, 2004, Canelo West Passage (south of Sonoita, southeast of Patagonia).

A 4-WD day project, near the west end. This will be our last project until Fall, in one of the more beautiful parts of the West Canelo Passage - the Red Rock Ranch vicinity. We will 4-WD in on the Red Rock Ranch Road, to continue from our February 2004 work west of the Road. We will be doing brushing, tread, and structure work. Richard will have those really naughty cookies for dessert. For information on what to bring, and the meeting time and place (carpooling is encouraged and supported), please E-mail Richard Corbett at: kc7ovm@dakotacom.net or call him at 520-623-0017 (E-mail is best). RSVP only if coming, please!

Trail maintenance and construction may include any of the following: brushing (pruning vegetation), removing rock & debris, signing, building rock cairns; construction or improvement of: trail tread, erosion control structures (water bars, drainage dips), switchbacks, removing stumps/roots, etc. Difficulty of work is easy to moderate, distance to work site should also be considered. Work event coordinators will provide instruction.

To receive an updated calendar or add an event, please contact the Arizona Trail Association: phone: 602-252-4794, fax: (602) 294-4658, e-mail: ata@aztrail.org.

For latest updates and information on what to bring please go to our ATA website:

www.aztrail.org

Arizona Trail Map Status Report

Passage #	Passage Name	Distance	Status	Maps Available at PLIC	Trail Access Map
1	Huachuca Mountains	21.7	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
2	Canelo Hills East	14.5	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
3	Canelo Hills West	17.4	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
4	Temporal Gulch	19.4	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Being Updated
5	Santa Rita Mountains	17.2	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Being Updated
6	Empire-Cienega	~ 26			
7	Rincon Valley	~ 18			
8	Happy Valley	~ 9.5			
9	Rincon Mountains	~ 28.2			Old ROG Map
10	Redington Pass	15.9	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	
11	Santa Catalina Mountains	15.5	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
12	Oracle Ridge	22	Complete	Map in proofing process	Available
13	Oracle	7	Complete	Map in proofing process	Available
14A	Black Hills (southern half)*	29.5	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	
14B	Black Hills (northern half)	29.5	Complete		
15	Tortilla Mountains	~ 23.6	8.2 miles done		
16	White Canyon	~ 15	2.9 miles done		
17	Alamo Canyon	11.5	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
18	Reavis Canyon	18.4	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
19A	Superstition Wilderness (s)	29.0	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
19B	Superstition Wilderness (n)	29.0	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	..
20	Four Peaks	19.0	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	
21	Pine Mt/Boulder Creek	20.0	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
22	Saddle Mountain	16.0	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
23	Mazatzal Divide	~ 20	16.2 miles done		
24	Red Hills	~ 10.7	14 miles done		
25	Whiterock Mesa	~ 9.5			
26	Hardscrabble Mesa	12.0	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	
27	Highline	19	Complete	Map in proofing process	Available
28	Blue Ridge	15.5	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
29	Happy Jack	~ 35	15.8 miles done		
30	Mormon Lake	~ 28	5.7 miles done		
31	Walnut Canyon	18.2	21.7 miles done	Map in proofing process	
32	Flagstaff Bypass/Mt Elden	6.7	6.7 miles done		
33	Flagstaff	~ 10	4.5 miles done		
34	San Francisco Peaks	~ 32			
35	Babbitt Ranch	~ 19	15 miles done		Available
36	Coconino Rim	19	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Old ROG Map
37	Grand Canyon – South Rim	~ 25			
38	Grand Canyon – Inner Gorge	~ 18.6			
39	Grand Canyon – North Rim	11.8	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	
40A	Kaibab Plateau South (s)	22	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Available
40B	Kaibab Plateau South (n)	22	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	..
41A	Kaibab Plateau Central (s)	17.0	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Old ROG Map
41B	Kaibab Plateau Central (n)	17.0	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	..
42A	Kaibab Plateau North (s)	17	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	Old ROG Map
42B	Kaibab Plateau North (n)	17	Complete	36"x36" Topo Map Available	..
43	Buckskin Mountain	10.8	Complete	Map in proofing process	BLM Map

Total miles mapped 556.5

***All maps are at 1:24,000 scale and some passages do not fit on one map.
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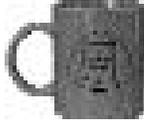
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