

# THE YAC DISPATCH

Week of October 22nd - November 5th

## Need to Know



### YAC October Workshop

Our October workshop is THIS WEEK!

Please join us:

Thursday, October 25th from  
4:30-6:00PM

at the ITE Urban Field Station

Be prepared to have fun, eat good food and (FINALLY) learn about fermentation from Paloma Martinez and friends!

### Marine Studies,

#### Puerto Penasco, Mexico

The Sea of Cortez and its ecological, cultural and economic impact on the Sonoran Desert cannot be overstated. Intercultural Center for the Study of Deserts and Oceans (CEDO) provides YAC with experiences, skills and relationships that have both an immediate impact on the health of marine animals and a long term impact on the growth and development of future stewardship leaders.

Our information session will be from  
6-6:30PM at ITE on October 25th  
(right after our October Workshop)

## YAC Program Highlight



### YAC Hike in the Tucson Mountains

Back on October 13th, a group of YAC members ventured into the Tucson Mountains, braving rain, cold temperatures and wind! The hike started at Camino Oeste Trail Head and even with the downpours of rain, everyone had a great time learning about Saguaros and the local wildlife. We stopped for lunch at the Bowen Stone House on the David Yetman trail and learned about the impact the Bowen family had in the Tucson area. The hike ended at the 36th Street Trailhead and we went straight to the Mercado for a nice warm hot chocolate. If you missed out on this hike, don't worry there will be more in the coming months!

## YAC Member Spotlight



### Quinn Mark

#### Favorite Experience with YAC/ITE?

My favorite ITE experience was the American experience trip. Over the 15 day excursion I learned about and saw the interconnectedness of the natural world. I was astonished to find how my actions in the desert affect the lives of those in more verdant communities. Not only that but similar to previous ITE trips I gained some good friends and a confidence in my abilities as a lover of the environment, and as a member in my local community.

#### One cool thing people may not know about you?

Something some may not know about me is that I love downtown and the urban environment as much as I love the natural environment. I find it fascinating to see the progression of mankind from cavemen to what we have today, our urban centers.



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