

# THE YAC DISPATCH

Week of September 10th -16th

## Need to Know



### YAC Monthly Workshop

The second YAC Workshop is coming up fast!

Please join us:  
Wednesday, September 19th  
from 4:30-6:00PM at the ITE  
Urban Field Station

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

### YAC Media

If you signed up to be a part of YAC Media, expect an e-mail soon to schedule the first meeting!

If you did not sign up for YAC Media but are interested, send Lena an e-mail at:  
lena.porell@gmail.com

## YAC Program Highlight



### Canyon Tree Frog Monitoring

Last weekend, 8 YAC members (plus Eric and Lena) went out into the Catalina Mountains to monitor Canyon Tree Frogs in their natural habitat. The group started at Molino Overlook and climbed up and down into the canyon. Tadpoles, frogs, and some cool looking insects were spotted (and even one mouse!). After lunch, the group decided to do a little exploration to find a new site for monitoring. After some on-trail/off-trail hiking and lots of slippery rocks, sadly no frogs were found. But everyone had a blast!

If you want to learn more about the Canyon Tree Frog, check out this link:  
<https://tucsonherpsociety.org/inhabitants/canyon-treefrog/>

## YAC Member Spotlight



### Paloma Martinez

#### Favorite Experience with YAC/ITE?

I think ONE of my favorite experiences was in Creede Colorado when Eric was telling me about the Wood Wide Web. I think it was a reminder of just how magically alive and insanely special all of the trees and the bugs are, and even down to the micro-rhizomes and soil. It reminded me of why I love being with ITE, you get to stop and learn things like that.

With time to think about it afterward. And I was filled with appreciation for being alive in that time and space. (:

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

When I was little, me and my best friend had loose front teeth at the same time. We were rollerskating around the house and she ended up knocking her tooth out and I was really jealous. My friends mom told me to tie string around my tooth and tie it to the door to pull it out and she was kidding; I tied my tooth with dental floss and then tied it to the door knob and promptly kicked it shut. My tooth flew into my hand. I was a pretty fearless child.



**Ironwood Tree Experience**