

THE YAC DISPATCH

Week of September 24th - October 7th

Need to Know



Give a little, Gift a lot

Please join us:

Thursday, September 27th from 6-8PM at Summit Hut (5251 E. Speedway Blvd)

For every \$10 donation/token you give ITE, Patagonia will gift us with an additional \$50! Enjoy complimentary drinks & snacks!

2-Day Backpacking in Sabino Canyon

New to backpacking? Or haven't gone in a while and want a refresher?

When: Friday-Saturday
October 12th-13th

Prep Session:

Wednesday, October 10th
from 4-5pm
at ITE's Urban Field Station

YAC Program Highlight



YAC's September Workshop

Last week, a whopping eleven YAC members showed up the September Workshop! We ate great pizza and were inspired by two new ITE Interns from the UA who shared their Peace Corps experiences. Jake Meyers presented stories of his time serving in the West African country of Benin in environmental projects, and Lena Porell presented her service experiences in the Southern African country of Namibia, as an educator. YAC members also discussed and signed up for a diversity of active and skill building YAC programs this fall.

It's not too late for you if you missed the workshop and want to sign up for programs, send an email to Lena: lena.porell@gmail.com

YAC Member Spotlight



David Cervantes

Favorite Experience with YAC/ITE?

My favorite experience has to be when I got my trail name. During my first trip with ITE, I somehow managed to get my entire leg stuck in mud. It started with just my foot but I quickly learned that it would not end there. There was mud everywhere and on top of that, once I was freed I had to dig for my shoe because it got lost in the mud. I didn't think anything else would come from this situation but soon after I was called mud foot and that became my trail name. But hey, at least it beats "hot dog".

One cool thing people may not know about you?

Something cool that most people don't know about me is that I beat-box. I started beat-boxing because I thought it was cool and I wanted something that would make me unique. I don't do it as much as when I started but I started a little over 2 years ago and still occasionally find myself beat-boxing. I don't actively share my skill but I'll happily show anyone who asks.



Ironwood Tree Experience