

Salt River

Five Day @ 289

2011

The 1st Day

Hoodoo
to
Mile 45

The Fab Four
Ready To Go
Mark, Mark, Chip, and Roscoe





Mark and Roscoe on Mark's Soar



Chip in the Febreeze



Water ?

We don't need no stinkin' water





Scouting Rat Trap



The teeth of the Rat
We portaged on the right.



First Camp

The 2nd Day

Mile 45
to
Beyond Blackrock









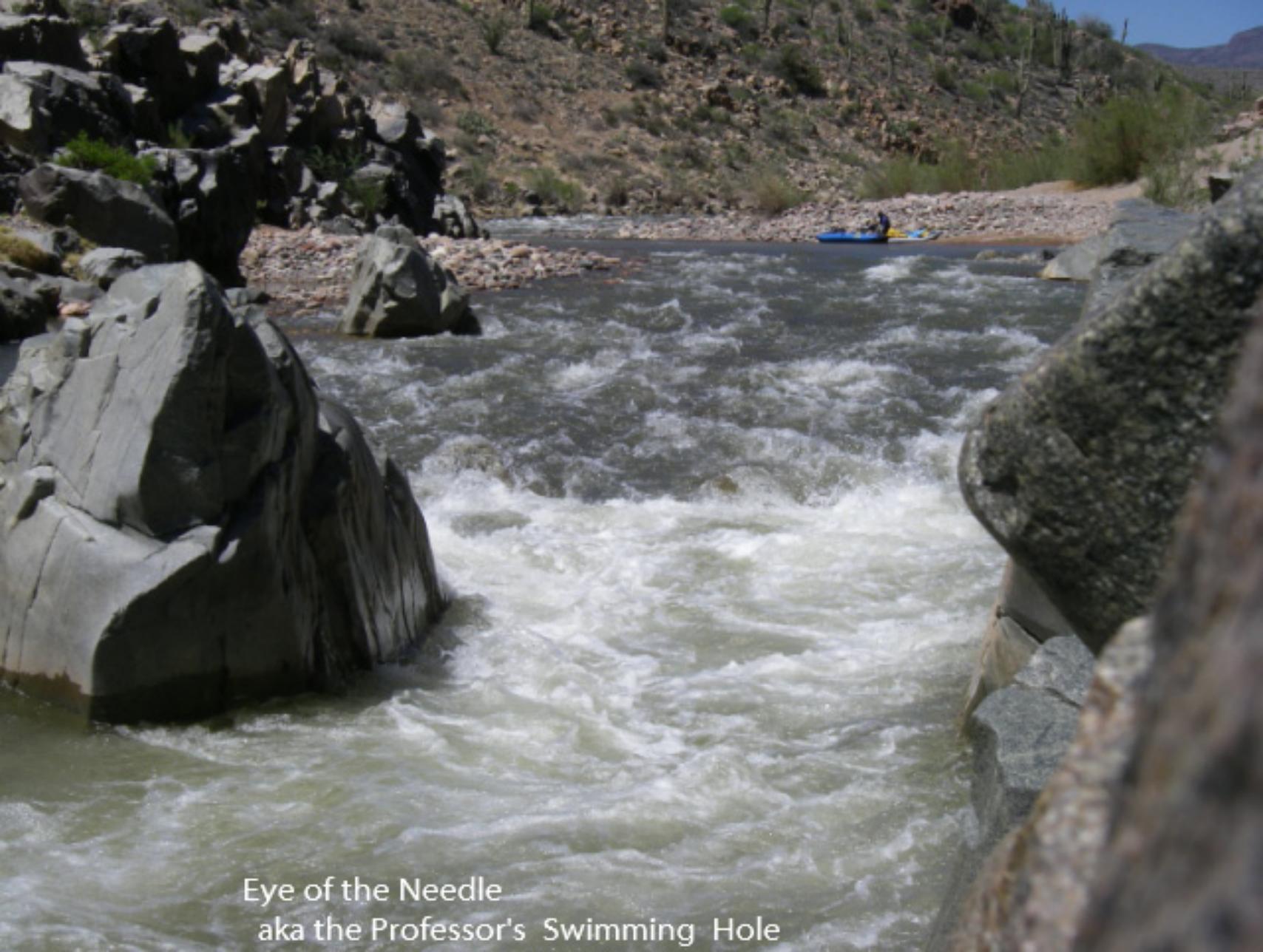


Boat control is everything



Mark at Granite





Eye of the Needle
aka the Professor's Swimming Hole





And then came Black Rock.
We bank scouted.
It looked super easy at this level.
Finally it dawned on us
that we were looking at the rapids just above Black Rock.

Black Rock was a different matter entirely.







We lined the boats on river left
through upper and lower (the real)
Black Rock

A couple of young IKers later told us they had run it.



Second camp

The Third Day

Mile 36

to

Cherry Creek

The Strike
Packed and ready to go



The Maze and Pinball were disappointing.

As we reached the anticlines,
our thoughts were on Quartzite.





Chip running the pre-falls.

Mark and Roscoe's turn.

















Quartzite in the background. Nothing at this level.



Chip eyeing Corkscrew.





After a long look and some discussion,
the group decision was to line the boats.

We were finalizing our lining strategy
when the two young IKers arrived on the scene.









Both of them easily made it .

Even worse,
they stopped and offered to set up protection for us.

We finished our "scouting" discussion and got ready to run it.



Chip went first.











Roscoe and Mark parked on the rocks





The 4th Day

Cherry Creek
to
Last Camp











Approaching Coon Creek



Coon Creek



Last night on the river

Looks like we have a case of over-hydration.





A wind goddess,
conjured up to stop the wind

The 5th Day

Last Camp
to
The Takeout



The wind gone,
Mark and Chip head for the Takeout



Roscoe in Chip's boat







Mark canoeing



The Bridge at the Takeout





Journey's end

The
End