

# 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

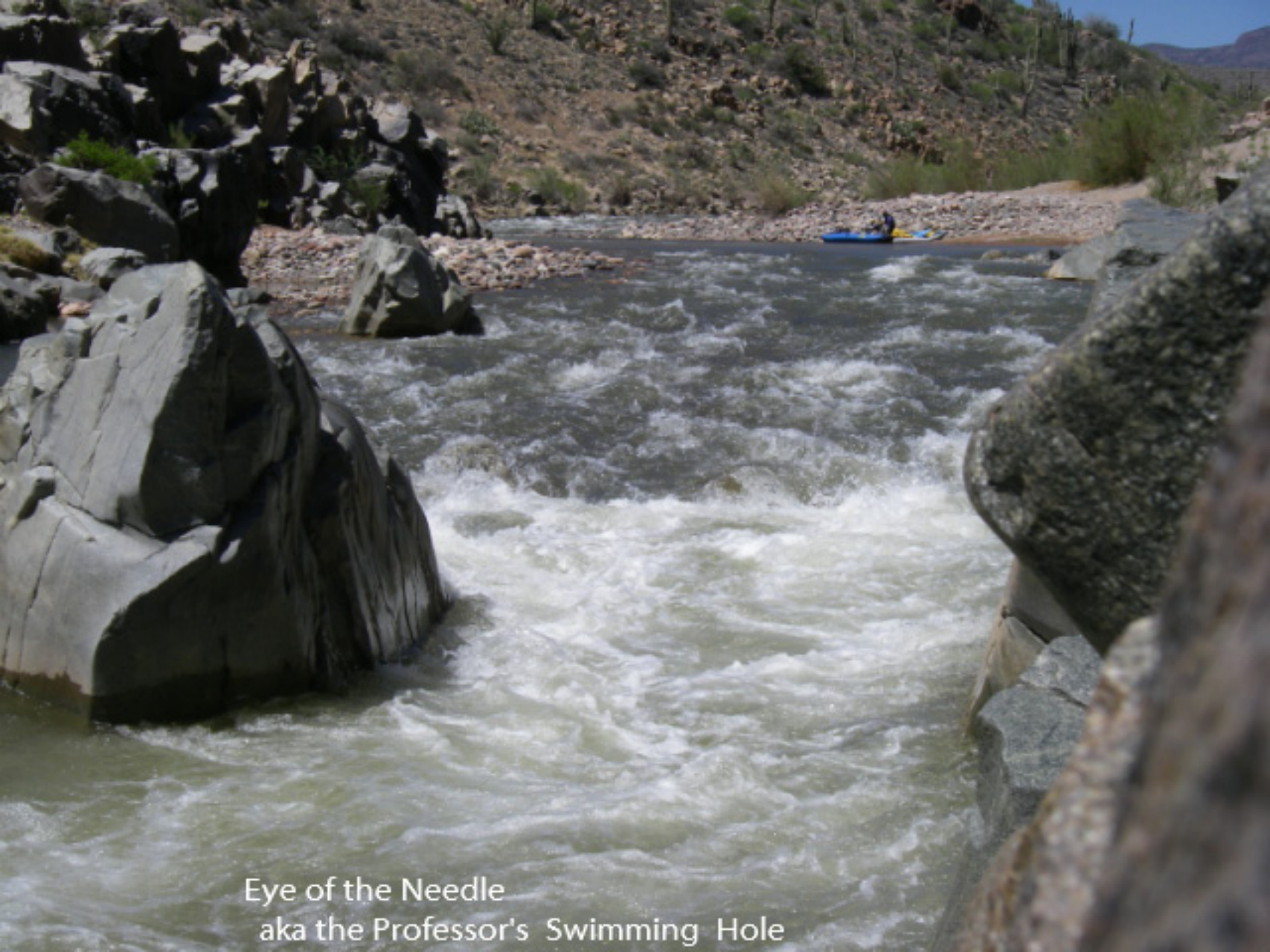




Mark at Granite







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 Qurtzite.









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