AWG Field Trips Through the Years

2005-2013
Leader Kata McCarville (second from left) explaining the geology
Leader Kata McCarville takes the leap into the Little Colorado
Linda Khandro entertains us with her “travel size” harp
Our trip leaders

Amy Clifton, geologist

Solveig Jónsdottir, Iceland guide (and bus driver)
South Coast farms
Waterfalls

Gullfoss, looking upstream and downstream
More waterfalls
Geysers and geothermal features

Strokker, in the Geysir field
Bizarre lava formations
Volcanoes

Askja

Hekla

Eldfell
Glaciers
...and Icelandic horses
Southwest US (NV/UT/CA), April 2007

“Group” photo against Bishop Tuff
Red Rocks Park, near Las Vegas, NV

Trip leader and organizer Norma Biggar (dec.)
Valley of Fire, NV
Death Valley, CA
Long Valley, CA

Sierra Nevada – from the east

Bishop Tuff

... and Bishop Rhyolite
Zion National Park, UT

Joyce Graf takes a stroll on a fossil dune
Bryce Canyon, UT
Scotland, July 2008
Our British Geol. Survey trip leaders:
Kathryn Goodenough and John Mendum (dec.)
Jean Boucher at Glenfinnan Gap
Isle of Skye granite mountain reflections
We hiked back here ->

The Black Cuillin – the core of a 60 MY mafic volcano
River crossing in the Black Cuillin
Bea Mayes in front
AWG trip organizer Marcia Knadle hiking in the Black Cuillins
John Mendum explains layered gabbro to Lynn Simmons (on left) and Norma Biggar (on right)
Chris Jonientz with her hand on the Moine Thurst, the first recognized large-displacement thrust fault in the world.
Carol DeWet and main trip leader, Kathryn Goodenough, cooking haggis in Inchnadamph
Lewisian Gneiss road cut
Hawaii, August 2010
Leader and organizer
Pat Cooper
Fresh lava explorations

Sheila Alfsen
Lava tube explorations

Nina Baghai-Riding

LeAnne Teruya
Hikes
Crater Lake
Pumice deposits

Lina Ma, LeAnne Teruya, and Norma Biggar

Norma Biggar and Janet Crampton
Lava tube explorations

Janet Crampton, Joyce Graf, Joan Schweinsberger, Nancy DeCou, Norma Biggar, and Lina Ma
Lots of hiking
Grand Canyon, June 2012

Kata McCarville
Trip Leader

Grand Canyon, June 2012
Seeing the geology

Kaibab
Toroweap
Coconino
Hermit

Supai Group

Mr
Redwall
Side canyon hikes

Swimming in Little Colorado River

Vertical rocks along Butte Fault, Carbon Canyon
On the river...

... and in camp
Cuba, March 2013

Trip organizer Sue Finstick
Debbie Hanneman and Beth Norman relaxing by the hotel pool in Havana
Our Guides

From left to right: Geologic trip Leader Dr. Manuel Iturralde-Vinent, Niecy (Cuban government guide), (local woman guide), and Jeff (Insight Cuba guide).
Lots of karst limestone
Manuel in action, explaining the limestone deposits
Basal breccia from K-T impact deposit – not far away from this location...
Lots of tobacco

Beth Norman trying a newly rolled cigar
Lots of music...
...and lots of dancing – new and old styles
Locals have lots of ways of getting around
...including old cars
Two faithful AWG field trippers, Bea Mayes and Janet Crampton
Field Trip Committee Co-chair
Marcia Knadle enjoying a waterfall