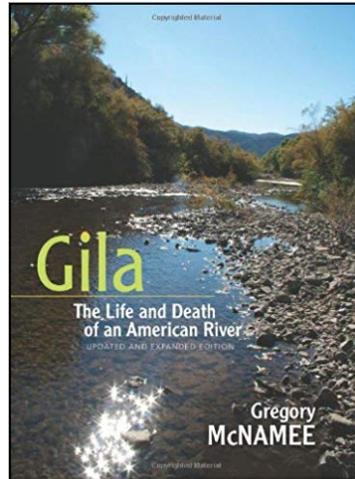




The Phoenix Chapter of the
Arizona Archaeological Society
invites you to join us in the
Pueblo Grande Museum
Community Room
Tuesday, Feb. 11th, at 7 pm
Attendance is free & the public is welcome.



The Gila: River of History by Gregory McNamee



Six hundred miles long from its source in the mountains of southwestern New Mexico to its confluence with the Colorado River above Yuma, the Gila has been an important avenue for the movement of birds, animals, plants, and peoples across the desert for millennia. Many cultures have sprung up on its banks, and millions of people depend on the river today - whether they know it or not. Gregory McNamee, author of the prizewinning book *Gila: The Life and Death of an American River*, presents a biography of this vital resource, drawing on Native American stories, pioneer memoirs, the writings of modern naturalists such as Aldo Leopold and Edward Abbey, and many other sources. Think of it as 70 million years of history packed into an entertaining, informative hour.

Gregory McNamee is a writer, editor, photographer, and publisher. He is the author of 40 books and more than 6,000 articles and other publications. He is a contributing editor to the Encyclopædia Britannica, a research fellow at the Southwest Center of the University of Arizona, and a lecturer in the Eller School of Management at the University of Arizona.

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Join us at 7 pm for Snacks & Refreshments. Talk will begin about 7:30 pm.