

training corner

■ **Rattlesnakes? Just leave them alone! (Also, we have training.)**

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I am new to the position of Director of Outreach and Education, so I haven't had time to revamp any of our training programs. That being the case, I was left with two choices for this article; either "recycle" one of our old articles on training, or attempt to coerce readers into reading another reminder about our training opportunities and tools (with little new information), using an old Arizona newspaper trick: "Put rattlesnakes in the headline, and people will read it."

So with that, this is just a short reminder that Mohave offers training for members and vendors. We intend to rework the training corner of our website this year, and down the road add downloadable video versions of our most popular topics.

We invite you to take a look at the [training corner page](#) and give us your suggestions for improvement. As with everything we do, customer feedback is important. To help you, we need to know what your needs are. Contact me with areas or topics you would like to see additional training in. We can help and we are always eager to tell our story.

Just so I don't leave you hanging after that headline, leading rattlesnake experts agree, if you don't bother them (the rattlesnakes, not the experts), more than likely they won't bother you. Keep alert, watch where you put your hands and feet, and wear appropriate clothing.

I'm not an expert, but I can also recommend if you need to travel through an area known for poisonous reptiles, traveling by car is an excellent defense, it's even better with air conditioning.

If you need more information on training available, please contact Craig A. McKee Director of Outreach and Education craig@mesc.org.