

## PC Hiking Club Minutes

October 21, 2024

Officers Present: Neal Wring, President, Tom Wick, Vice President, Mike Tansey, Treasurer, Carol Rice, Secretary

Meeting called to Order: 4:16 pm; Adjourned: 4:35 pm

### **Executive Committee Activities:**

September 2024 club meeting minutes were approved and accepted. Motion to approve by Tom Wick, second by Kris Raczkiewicz

### **Treasurer's Report**

Previous Balance:     \$2855.38  
Deposits:                 \$540.00 (club dues)  
Total Expenses:         \$ 83.65 (Garmin)  
Current Balance        \$3311.73  
Club membership: Current 81 (vs 148 prior year)  
    New            9  
    Honorary    16  
    Regular      56

### **Club Highlights**

Backpacking trips and special events are being added to the Calendar. Check calendar for dates and times.

Bill Halte will be leading the backpacking trips, he will send out a request for interest for each trip. Joyce Raidle will be leading any novice trips and will send out a request for interest for each trip.

Signature hikes will be open to all levelers of hikers. They are guided hikes of local peaks at a slow pace. Our first signature hike is November 6<sup>th</sup>, Javelina Peak at Skyline.

The Board, along with the Safety Committee, are working on the process and training for the Garmin Emergency Practice.

Be sure to check out the super word search on the website.

### **Events**

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> is Goodyear Make a Difference Day. 15 people have signed up to participate.

November 17<sup>th</sup> Ruth Bindler and Linda Schmillen will be leading sunset hikes. Bring some type of food to share for after the hike.

December event is in work. There is currently a placeholder on the calendar for December 21<sup>st</sup> for a Solstice Event.

### **Safety Committee**

The Safety Committee reminds everyone that the File Of Life form needs to be filled out/updated and in your backpack. Mary Hill has red zip ties that can be put on your zipper of your backpack to identify where the file is located in case of an emergency.

The file of Life Form can be found on the club website [Here](#)

### **Club Statistics**

Rookie of the Year for last season is Laurie Malatesta with 441.1 miles and 70 hikes  
Congratulations Laurie!!

### **Milestone Hikers**

Diana Bedwell 4000 miles  
Neal Wring 6000 miles  
Kris Racziewicz 9000 miles  
Clare Bangs 14,000 miles  
Lynn Warren 17,000 miles

**Next Meeting:** Monday, November 18, 7:00pm at the Eagles Nest Palm Room