

PC Hiking Club Minutes

September 16, 2024

Officers Present: Neal Wring, President, Tom Wick, Vice President

Meeting called to Order: 7:02 pm; Adjourned: 7:56 pm

33 members in attendance

Executive Committee Activities:

April 2024 minutes were approved

Treasury: New procedures for registration. Mike Tansey trying to get away from paper and move electronically

Current Balance \$2,855.00

Club membership: Currently 70 -80 Last year 160

Hike Schedule

Summer 2024/120 hikes throughout summer months which were less than 8 miles

New Season begins September 23rd. Every hike is loaded on the calendar as well as

Special Events- Pirates Day (September 19th) Kay Thomas leads the hike

Hiking Club Topics:

Signature Hikes: Interesting hikes that have special meaning to the club. Goal is to attract people from the club in which members of all levels can achieve these hikes.

Approximately 10 planned for this year. More information will follow

Hiking Data in our Database: Reminder for hike leaders to send in updates (mileage, elevation) to improve level of information on hikes. Forms are available on website

Mid-hike in Reach Messages: This is no longer required. However, still need to be carried for emergencies. Ensure all directions for use are in med kit. There will be a test each season as a practice.

Barb Kripps recommended directions be modified for when individual is on phone communicating in an emergency

Diver Donations: Important for drivers to accept driver donations and hikers prepared to pay to the driver

Board Meetings: committee leaders are invited to attend any Board meeting to discuss topics or concerns from their committee

Backpacking Trip: Joyce Raidle is promoting a backpacking trip open to men and woman. There is equipment available for use. Start small with possibly a backyard trial and extend from there. Contact Joyce if you are interested.

Badges and patches: Contact Dennis Zigmunt if you want to order badges and/ or patches for milestones. \$10.00 for small \$15.00 for large patches

Special Events: Linda Schmillen shared the following events:

Oasis Pool/Welcome Back, October 21

Make a Difference Day for Goodyear/end of October

Many events already planned for the year and are on the calendar such as Breast Cancer Awareness on October 14th

The Special Events Committee goal is to find a speaker for the year. If you have any suggestions, please contact us through the website

Safety Committee:

Any ideas for a "safety moment" contact Barb Kripps. The committee is currently looking for one additional member. Also, continue to hydrate and be careful out there

Club Statistics: Not available currently

Next Meeting: Monday, October 21 at 4PM at the Oasis Pool

Minutes by Laurie Rosenbloom for Carol Rice, Secretary