

PC Hiking Club Minutes

December 15, 2025

Officers Present: Neal Wring, President, Tom Wick, Vice President, Mike Tansey, Treasurer, Secretary, Linda Schmillen

Meeting Called to Order: 7.00 pm; Adjourned: 8:05 pm

Members in attendance: 31

Executive Committee Activities: November 2025 club meeting minutes were approved and accepted. Motion to approve by Tom Wick, second by Tom Wellman.

Treasurer's Report by Mike Tannsey: Period 11/01/25-11/30/25

Previous Balance: \$4471.23

Deposits: \$240.00

Club Dues Collected \$240.00

Other \$0.00

Total Expenses: \$132.38

Garmen subscription \$ 86.69

Go Daddy \$ 45.69

Current Balance: \$4578.85

Club Membership (2025-2026 season)

Total 139 - new (13), Honorary *(17), Regular (100)

*Minimum 3000 miles hiked and 3 years in club leadership position

Officer positions available for next year:

Need a coordinator to find anyone interested. The Vice President and Treasurer positions are available. Contact Neal if interested in coordinating.

Guest Policy:

Guest needs to be sponsored by a hike member. The hiker must notify the hike leader that there will be a guest. The guest pass must be filled out before the hike. See procedures that were distributed on December 15, 2025. This information is also available on the PCHikers web site under **More/Incident Report**

A new category of reporting incidents has been added that are for Information only. The purpose is to document non-medical instances so Board can look at processes to see if process improvement is necessary. These incident reports will be available to only Board

Members. This incident report was documented in the December 15 monthly bulletin from Neal. This information is also available on the PCHikers web site under **More/Incident Report**

Mandatory Hiker Items:

The list of Mandatory Items has been updated. Please see most current list of required items. This list can be viewed on PCHikers website under **More/Club Documents/Items for Every Hike/ Mandatory List..**

Weekly Hike Schedule:

Neal sends out weekly hike schedule to Hike Coordinators and Leaders. It is their responsibility to review and update. If there are any schedule changes the hike leader should email change to entire hiking Club.

Special Hikes

Solstice Hike is scheduled for Saturday December 20th. Coordinated by Dennis and Dave.

Urban Hike scheduled for December 22. Coordinated by Bill Halte. See weekly schedule.

Fourth annual Octogenarian hike scheduled for February 14th.

Event Committee:

-January 10 – SWQ Wildlife Tour. If you have not signed up and are interested please contact Susan Berndt stbe970@gmail.com

- February 21 – Blue Sky Organic Tour – If you have not signed up and are interested please contact Susan Berndt stbe970@gmail.com

Safety Moment:

Barb Kripps informed club about the following items:

- safety items have been put in larger bag.
- Benadryl has been replaced with a generic drug. It is explained in safety kit.
- There are 2 types of Walkie Talkies. Instructions for use are included in safety kit.
- It is critical to inform safety committee if you use something out of kit so it can be replaced.

Statistics: Ron Grove provided overview of hiking statistics for the year. See report that Ron sent out on December 15.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 19, 2026 at 7pm Palm Room at Eagles Nest