

2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet)	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%)	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Monday, September 18, 2023	1	Complete	56	Cave Creek Regional Park	B Hike - Cave Creek RP - Double Circuit (PCHC # 56)	B	10.2	1100	Excellent	0	90	Neal Wring	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The route starts at the the Go John Trailhead and climbs north on the Go John Trail for 1.3 miles until the junction with the Overton Trail. Continue right at this junction for 0.9 miles. At this point the Maricopa Trail leaves the trail and heads north towards Spur Cross. The route then follows the Go John trail east and rounds the loop for 2.4 miles to the junction with the Quartz Trail. At this point the route turns left and follows the Quartz Trail 1.4 miles all the way until it ends at the Slate Trail. Then turn right and follow Slate 0.8 miles until it joins the Overton Trail. At this point turn left on the Overton trail. The trail will climb for approximately 2 miles to the junction with the Go John Trail. Turn right here and return downhill to the car in 1.3 miles. TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Go John, Quartz, Slate, Overton, Go John FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Cave Creek Overton/Go John Trailheads: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto 32nd Street and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road and just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cave-Creek-Area/f-7db9Q78">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cave-Creek-Area/f-7db9Q78</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 56 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, September 25, 2023	2	Complete	57	Verrado Area	B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Water Fall Loop from Meck Park (PCHC # 57)	B Challenge	10.8	1660	Rough	20	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Steep Bushwhack up and down ridge from SOB trail to Waterfall Wash. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1660 feet. The hike starts at Meck Park. Take the dirt road next to the park for about a mile then turn left on another dirt road. Follow this road for about 1/2 mile then turn right onto the dirt road leading to Central Wash and Deadhead Pass. Take this road/trail and loop back to Highline Trail. Take Highline Trail to where it turns right onto the Baseline Trail. Follow this trail to the top of the Petroglyphs hill and then go straight on to the SOB Trail. Take the SOB Trail to its western edge and go straight for a couple of yards turning right on to an old jeep road that climbs to a saddle. Once you reach the saddle go down into a wash. Turn right and work your way down the wash and past a waterfall. The wash will lead you back to near the Petroglyphs. Turn left onto the Baseline trail for about .1 mile to a connecting trail off to the right. Follow this trail until it is with the Sidewalk Trail. Turn right on the Sidewalk Trail and follow it to the dirt road. Turn left and follow the dirt road nearly a mile to where another dirt road meets this road. Turn right on this new dirt road and follow it back to Meck Park. TRAILHEAD NAME: Water Fall Loop from Meck Park TRAILS: Central Wash, Deadhead Pass, Highline, SOB, Bushwhack, Wash, Sidewalk FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Meck Park. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AgYwFpIqBf4amAH4s8B3fyGzP">https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AgYwFpIqBf4amAH4s8B3fyGzP</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 57 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, October 2, 2023	3	Complete	795	Tour D'Ale	B Hike - Tour D'Ale - Urban Hike Goodyear Pub Tour (PCHC # 795)	B	6.7	60	Excellent	0	0	Bill Halte	NOT FOUND	10:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 10:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 60 feet. Stop 1: Clubhouse Grill (Indian School and Litchfield). Stop 2: Lunch at Old Chicago Tap Room. Stop 3: Dessert at BJs. Return via Bullard Wash. Trail condition: Concrete Sidewalk. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 6.7 if parked in Halte Neighborhood. 7.1 if parked at Eagles Nest. TRAILHEAD NAME: Eagles Nest Parking Lot or Bill Haltes neighbourhood TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Three restrooms. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: No Driving Directions PCHC TRAIL ID: 795 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$NOT FOUND
Monday, October 9, 2023	4	Complete	642	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - CounterClockwise Loop QM,LC,MW,TB,GF,CW,7B (PCHC # 642)	B	9.5	1700	Excellent	0	30	Neal Wring	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. Counter clockwise loop around Skyline. Includes a long climb up Lost Creek. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-No-Peak-PerimeterLynnW2020-2021">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-No-Peak-PerimeterLynnW2020-2021</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-No-Peak-PerimeterLynnW2020-2021/f-wfg5hV">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-No-Peak-PerimeterLynnW2020-2021/f-wfg5hV</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AgYwFpIqBf4amyv-fp0Rt2NSWwyp">https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AgYwFpIqBf4amyv-fp0Rt2NSWwyp</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 642 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, October 16, 2023	5	Complete	714	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Governors Peak and Garlias Wash (PCHC # 714)	B	10.3	2000	Scramble	40	97	Bill Halte	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This route climbs Governors Peak using the traditional course but then branches out into Garlias Wash to return via this wide open dry river bed. Please follow GPX track for an accurate route. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Governors Peak Trail, Spring Valley Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No Restrooms and No Park Fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North and exit at Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ Highway 74 (Carefree Highway) and turn left. Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off) and turn right. Follow Castle Hot Springs Road for 5.2 miles to the "T" intersection. Turn left and follow 5.0 miles to pullout on left side of the dirt road. The last mile is on the creek bed and there is a cattle guard at the end. Parking is just past the cattle guard on the left. The hike starts by continuing up the road about 50 yards and cutting across the creek bed on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 97 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Governors-Peak-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Governors-Peak-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Governors-Peak-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Governors-Peak-Trail</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AgYwFpIqBf4azUOGGRaf28K5Cq7e5yInY">https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AgYwFpIqBf4azUOGGRaf28K5Cq7e5yInY</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 714 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Monday, October 23, 2023	6	Complete	665	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - CO-1UP-BMU-WU-GU-UT (CC)-BJ Plus the Flag (PCHC # 665)	B	8.7	1125	Good	0	26	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1125 feet. The hike starts at the Elliot TH. We will be climbing Black Jack in reverse, with an option to climb to the pirate flag. This trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly an excellent hiking trail with one section of edginess across the ridgeline. Steep up/down to the Pirate Flag with loose scree; optional to go up. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: CO/1UP/BMU/WU/GU/UT (CC)/BJ FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliott Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south) PCP becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of 110. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area Turn left on Elliott (light just past the shopping area) Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4anAdzeq_MQwIbQlqA">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4anAdzeq_MQwIbQlqA</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 665 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, October 30, 2023	7	Complete	397	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - K-Mine Segment (PCHC # 397)	B	10	900	Good	0	110	Bill Halte	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. Hike goes 2.5 miles along a ridge that follows the Agua Fria River before descending to the river using a series of sharp switchbacks. This stretch of the hike provides nice views of the river canyon as well as Black Canyon City. The trail continues across the river and follows an old jeep trail over several hills before picking up the continuation of the Black Canyon Trail. The last 2.5 miles are on a gravel road. TRAILHEAD NAME: Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead TRAILS: K Mine Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. The Rock Springs Café (great pies and burgers) is .8 miles from the trailhead, and you will pass it to get back on 117 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at 117. Turn left onto 117 north toward Flagstaff. Take exit 24Z (Black Canyon City & Rock Springs Cafe). Turn left (West), crossing 117. At the stop sign, turn right on the frontage road. Drive about 300 feet and turn left on Warner Road (trail sign on left). Drive about 1300 feet and turn right at the first crossroad. Drive just over 300 feet to the parking area on the right, near end of road DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/K-Mine-Segment-Exit-24Z">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/K-Mine-Segment-Exit-24Z</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-j6n8Wt">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-j6n8Wt</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alnsCooVLBPQL5w5">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alnsCooVLBPQL5w5</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 397 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Monday, November 6, 2023	8	Complete	28	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp, South Trail, Cell Towers (PCHC # 28)	B Challenge	8.5	2450	Rough	10	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded. Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2450 feet. The trailhead marker is at picnic unit number one. The South Trail takes a northwesterly course for a relatively flat mile. Turn left here at the junction with the Goat Camp Trail and follow the natural terrain of the wash for .8 miles. This section is a gradual rocky climb to a streambed. Cross the stream and begin the .6 mile climb to the first summit. This section will cover a 600 feet elevation change. Continue on into the valley and begin another climb for 1 mile. Here you can see another hill across the valley from top. Turn left at this point and continue climbing for about .8 mile and 800 feet of elevation change to the cell phone towers. Turnaround at that point and enjoy the downhill hike. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Three extended uphill sections. Rough footing on the final climb to the antennas. TRAILHEAD NAME: South Trailhead TRAILS: South Trail, Goat Camp Trail, Scramble to towers, South Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom .3 mile before trailhead on Black Canyon Road. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Goat Camp, South Trail trailheads are found on Black Canyon Road, which is the first left after the gate. Park at Picnic area #1. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-VpLjKqC">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-VpLjKqC</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alr16RZeeEzTNKkd">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alr16RZeeEzTNKkd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 28 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, November 13, 2023	9	Complete	541	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Bluff Springs, Terrapin, Crosscut, Peralta loop (PCHC # 541)	B	8.7	2000	Good	0	140	Bill Halte	10	6:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Start out on Bluff Springs, turn left on Terrapin, and turn left again at the Crosscut Trail (no signpost but marked with a large cairn) which crosses a saddle and narrow canyon in front of Weavers Needle. The crosscut trail is very steepdownhill and goes over many boulders, but there are many cairns on the trail to guide you through the boulders. Turn left on Peralta and head back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The crosscut portion can be difficult to find so watch for cairns. This part of the trail was significantly impacted by the fires of 2020. TRAILHEAD NAME: Peralta Trailhead TRAILS: Bluff Springs #235, Terrapin Trail #234, Crosscut Trail, Peralta Trail #102 FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Peralta Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to 110, take 110 East, turn east (left) to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnout (approximately 32 miles from 110). Turn left and the trailhead is about 9 miles north on this road. The last 8 miles are on a well maintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Bluff-Springs-Peralta-Trails">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Bluff-Springs-Peralta-Trails</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-i-QXWkb7kA">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-i-QXWkb7kA</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4al18Ww7m0ZV2wcyC7e-4j1Ed">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4al18Ww7m0ZV2wcyC7e-4j1Ed</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 541 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10



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Monday, January 1, 2024	16	Complete	760	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker (PCHC # 760)	B	9.3	800	Excellent	0	20	Jan Larsen	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Jan Larsen DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike leaves the parking lot at the trail map sign just west of the rodeo arena restroom. Turn left in 100 feet at the junction with Toothaker and follow the signs for Butterfield. Turn left on Butterfield and continue to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden and continue to the intersection with Flycatcher and turn right. Follow Flycatcher to the intersection with Gadsden and turn right. Follow Gadsden to the intersection with Toothaker and turn right. Continue north on Toothaker to the intersection with Pedersen and turn left. Continue on Pedersen for approximately 1/8 mile to the Quartz Outcropping which is a great lunch and photo area. After the break, return on Pedersen to the intersection with Toothaker and turn left (north). Continue on Toothaker all the way back to the parking lot. (An optional, longer return would be to turn left off Toothaker on Rainbow and return on this trail—probably adds another mile). TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker, Pedersen, Toothaker FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of 110, turn left onto Vineyard Ave, just across the Gila River. Turn right into Estrella Mtn Park. After the park entrance gate, drive through the park all the way to a fork in the road. Take the right fork to the parking area at the former site of the rodeo arena on West Rodeo Drive. Trailhead and rest rooms are on the far (West) side of parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-Vc1pvt1">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-Vc1pvt1</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPVjth/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPVjth/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4uk6gT4f9zARzWHB7e=ToxI2e">https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4uk6gT4f9zARzWHB7e=ToxI2e</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 760 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 8, 2024	17	Complete	386	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Little Grand Canyon Trail (AKA Doe Springs Segment) (PCHC # 386)	B	10	844	Good	0	96	Bill Halte	7	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 844 feet. It covers the segment just north of the Boy Scout Loop south of the Black Canyon Trail. It goes through typical rolling desert terrain with distant views of Black Canyon City and the hills around it. There are two nice saguaro forests along the trail: the one at the 5 mile point is excellent and has shade for a break. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail itself is a national bike trail so expect a very good surface with many switchbacks and no steep ups or downs. The trail is now marked as Little Grand Canyon. This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Table Mesa Road Trailhead TRAILS: Little Grand Canyon: Doe Springs Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead and no park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail. Table Mesa Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at 117. Turn left onto 117 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 (Table Mesa Road). Turn left crossing over 117, then immediately turn right. Pavement ends within a mile; 2.5 miles of unpaved road to the parking area. Keep right at the first Y (1.2 miles from 117 road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from 117). Go another 1.9 miles to a side road on the right (3.5 miles from 117). Turn right on the road and the trailhead parking is immediately on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 96 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/DoerSpring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/DoerSpring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/DoerSpring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/i-JqRHGHP">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/DoerSpring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/i-JqRHGHP</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4am3bDsomwz41P9S7e=dBbMTA">https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4am3bDsomwz41P9S7e=dBbMTA</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 386 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, January 15, 2024	18	Complete	29	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Trail, Mesquite Trail Loop (PCHC # 29)	B Challenge	9.9	1820	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Requires at least 2 vehicles to transport hikers between trailheads. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.9 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 1820 feet. The South Trail Trailhead marker is at picnic unit number One. Be sure to leave adequate transport at picnic unit number Six for return. The trail goes north for 1 mile to a junction with the Goat Camp Trail. Go left and follow the trail on a westerly course for a gradual climb for .8 of a mile to the base of first major climb. Cross the wash and start the .6 mile climb up 590 feet over a steep and rocky path to the meadow. The next mile is not as steep and leads to the stone remains of an old corral, which was the Goat Camp. Continue north and then east until you connect with the Mesquite Trail (6.6 mile mark). About 3.3 mile from here to picnic unit number six where you can carpool back to the Goat Camp Trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Adequate transport must be left at picnic unit number Six for return. TRAILHEAD NAME: Goat Camp Trailhead TRAILS: South Trail, Goat Camp Trail, Mesquite Canyon Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom .3 mile before trailhead on Black Canyon Road. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Turn first left on Black Canyon Road to trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 29 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, January 22, 2024	19	Current	547	Superstition Mountains	B Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Carney Springs to Peralta Loop (PCHC # 547)	B Challenge	7	2000	Rough	25	140	Bill Halte	10	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult bushwack from top of Carney Springs across ridge and down to Fremont Saddle. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Carney Springs trail is a very steep, strenuous, loose pebble/dirt trail that goes up to a saddle providing great views to the south of the Superstitions. From the saddle follow the caired trail to the right that ascends to an area of jumbled rocks immediately above Fremont Saddle. There are incredible views of Weavers Needle and the Superstition Mountain that makes the difficult trail worth the effort. There is much boulder hopping going steeply down to Fremont Saddle. At the saddle locate the Peralta Trail leading to the right down the Peralta Valley. Once down the Peralta Trail at the trailhead, you simply hike down the road about a mile to the Carney Springs Trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Strenuous climb to the ridge above Carney Springs and scenic but challenging descent to Peralta Trail for the return. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs Trail, Peralta Trail #102 FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at Carney Springs (Peralta has some). No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Lost Goldmine Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnoff (approximately 32 miles from I10). Turn left on Peralta Road. The trailhead is about 7.6 miles north on the left. The last 6.5 miles is on a well maintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/ks8x6Bv/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/ks8x6Bv/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al17gbVT6-WmVavZ7e=BLDIND">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al17gbVT6-WmVavZ7e=BLDIND</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 547 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10
Monday, January 29, 2024	20	Final Draft	789	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Extended Pass plus SOB (PCHC # 789)	B	8.5	1000	Good	0	18	Bill Halte	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on Caterpillar Hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow Tecate trail northwest around a small hill, climbing up and over a rocky section. Turn right at the first junction after the hill and continue northwest on the Cholla Trail. This trail enters Deadhead Pass and follows the east side of the pass and turns into the Deadhead Pass Trail. Shortly after a set of switchbacks up the east valley side, there is a fork in the trail. Take the right fork heading further up the valley via a series of switchbacks until the trail ends (about .5 mile past the fork). Bushwack down the slope to the dry river bed. Turn left/downstream until a trail crossing the riverbed. Turn right on this trail and follow it as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Highline Trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock and up to the saddle. At the top of the saddle, turn right and follow the SOB trail its full length back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 100 to 200 yards of bushwhacking. Trails are not signposted. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Highline and SOB FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tree on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 789 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, February 5, 2024	21	Future	329	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Fat Mans Pass, Desert Classic (PCHC # 329)	B	11.5	860	Excellent	0	66	Bill Halte	5	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 860 feet. The hike starts in Ahwatukee at the 48th Street entrance to South Mountain Park. The trail starts out of the parking lot flat, climbs then levels off to Hidden Valley where it passes through large rocks and tunnels. From here the trail will continue to the left on the National Trail to the Buena Vista parking lot. Then its down the road a short way to an unmarked trail down to the Desert Classic Trail. Turn left on the Desert Classic Trail and take it back to the parking lot. There is an optional big climb near the end of the trail before we return to the 48th Street parking lot. There are great views of the Valley from the ridge on which we will be hiking. TRAILHEAD NAME: National Trailhead at Pima Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: Fat Mans Pass, National, Desert Classic Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10 to 48th Street. Right turn onto 48th Street. (Exit 153). Turn left at the roundabout (just before entering The Pointe at South Mountain Pointe Parkway East). One block past Guadalupe Roa turns right onto 48th Street. Turn left onto Pima Canyon Road (just before stop sign to enter The Pointe at South Mountain). Follow Pima Canyon Road into South Mountain Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 66 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 329 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, February 12, 2024	22	Future	767	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Hidden Waterfall - Two Forks (PCHC # 767)	B	11	2000	Good	20	30	Bill Halte	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. The route leads to a rocky waterfall accessible only by old jeep roads in Skyline Park. Leave the parking lot on Turnbuckle trail. Turn left on Grant Falls and then left again on the Pyrite Trail. Follow the Pyrite Trail all the way to the summit of Pyrite. From the summit, retrace steps back to the junction with Pyrite Trail and turn left and drop into the valley. Turn left at the junction with the Chuckwalla Trail. This trail will cross old jeep roads several times. Turn left at the fifth jeep road (approximately 5 mile past the Pyrite Trail junction) at the closest point to an obvious ridge next to the trail. Follow the jeep road approximately half a mile to a fork. First take the right fork up into the foothills of Beacon Peak until the jeep road ends. Then retrace steps back to the fork and head up the left hand road contouring around until it crosses a steeply banked dry river bed. Upstream from here is the Hidden Waterfall. This is a great place for lunch. Retrace steps back to Chuckwalla, turn left to Granite Falls and keep left all the way to Turnbuckle. From here turn left and climb to the Turnbuckle Saddle and continue straight on Turnbuckle downhill to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Jeep Roads, Turnbuckle FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot. No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Continue to the end of the road close to the park facilities. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Pyrite-WaterfallLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Pyrite-WaterfallLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Pyrite-WaterfallLynnW2021-2022/i-mcr4XSH">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Pyrite-WaterfallLynnW2021-2022/i-mcr4XSH</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amRuJGEbYvLau5B">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amRuJGEbYvLau5B</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 767 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, February 19, 2024	23	Future	116	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Rollercoaster Trail (PCHC # 116)	B	8	1800	Good	0	80	Bill Halte	7	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. It reminds one of a rollercoaster steep ups and downs. The trail surface is loose stone in many areas. There are great views of Lake Pleasant, Phoenix, and the surrounding mountain ranges. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: BLM LP1, LP2, LP3 Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to take Loop 303 North. Exit onto Lake Pleasant Parkway North (left). At the intersection of Route 74, turn left heading west. About 7.5 miles from the Agua Fria Bridge look for a jeep road and gate on the right (just past milepost 14). Turn in here. There is parking for about 12 cars outside the gate. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Area/-GJ5b6fT">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Area/-GJ5b6fT</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 116 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, February 26, 2024	24	Future	732	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - FINS Circumference Hike (PCHC #732)	B	9	500	Good	0	26	Bill Halte	2	7:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike uses most trails in the FINS hiking area. Nice combination of flat valley hiking and peak hiking. Hits the highest points of this area. Look out for the frightening stuffed animals.... TRAILHEAD NAME: FINS Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead . Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles from Eagles Nest. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approx. 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a one level concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines) DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaFoothillsFantasyIslandNorth/1/8-Mon-HikeFINS-MeanderLynn2019-2020">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaFoothillsFantasyIslandNorth/1/8-Mon-HikeFINS-MeanderLynn2019-2020</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/1-PV6b8cv">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/1-PV6b8cv</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AGywfPqB4aw0Zj1z2oRrZj2A7e1G6DUJ">https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AGywfPqB4aw0Zj1z2oRrZj2A7e1G6DUJ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 732 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, March 4, 2024	25	Future	400	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Skyline Segment (PCHC # 400)	B	11.6	1200	Good	0	100	Bill Halte	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. hike starts out on the Horseshoe Segment you cross the Agua Fria River at about the 1.5 mile point. The trail then becomes the Skyline Segment. As you climb up the hillside, you will have several views of the river and Black Canyon City from above. The turnaround point is the junction with the Cheapshot Segment. There was some water in the river in June but was easily crossed. During the wet seasons, it will be more difficult to cross while staying dry. There are several sections of quartz rock along the trail. The last .25 miles are on a gravel road TRAILHEAD NAME: Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead TRAILS: Horseshoe Segment, Skyline Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. The Rock Springs Café (great pies and burgers) is .8 miles from the trailhead, and you will pass it to get back on I17 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North north toward until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 north toward Flagstaff. Take exit 342 (Black Canyon City & Rock Springs Cafe). Turn west (left), crossing I17. At the stop sign, turn right on the frontage road. Drive about 300 feet and turn left on Warner Road (trail sign on left). Drive about 1300 feet and turn right at the first crossroad. Drive just over 300 feet to the parking area on the right, near end of road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/BCT-Skyline-Segment">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/BCT-Skyline-Segment</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/1-pKJq7zx">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/1-pKJq7zx</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AGywfPqB4aw0Zj1z2oRrZj2A7e1G6DUJ">https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AGywfPqB4aw0Zj1z2oRrZj2A7e1G6DUJ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 400 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, March 11, 2024	26	Future	731	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Barry Goldwater Peak Summit via Mesquite and Goat Camp Trails (PCHC # 731)	B Challenge	14	2900	Rough	20	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 14 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2900 feet. The route leads to the highest point in the White Tanks. Climb Mesquite to the junction with Goat Camp and Ford Canyon Trails. Turn left for approximately 1 mile: a cluster of cairns will mark the rough trail leading to the right up the high ridge to the towers. Climb the road to the towers at the summit of Mount Barry Goldwater. Return the same way. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike uses a mix of trailless routes, hiking trails and rough Jeep roads. Popular with bowhunters during hunting season (January). TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Goat Camp, Rough Trail to Barry Goldwater Summit, Jeep Road FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Take 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Challenge-Hikes/A-HikeWT-Goat-Camp-Mesquite-LoopLynn2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Challenge-Hikes/A-HikeWT-Goat-Camp-Mesquite-LoopLynn2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/1-2qMkXdl">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/1-2qMkXdl</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AGywfPqB4awHjmuRt4LHSPMg57e7cb7UjGm">https://ldrv.ms/u/s/AGywfPqB4awHjmuRt4LHSPMg57e7cb7UjGm</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 731 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, March 18, 2024	27	Future	563	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Peralta, Dutchman, Terrapin, Bluffs Springs (PCHC # 563)	B	8.9	1360	Good	0	140	Bill Halte	10			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1360 feet. The trail starts with a climb to Freemont Saddle, then past Weavers Needle to the junction with Dutchman Trail. Turn right on Dutchman Trail and proceed thru the valley to Terrapin Trail. Turn right on Terrapin and climb a couple of hills to the Bluffs Springs Trail. Turn right on Bluff Springs and proceed back to the car. TRAILHEAD NAME: Peralta Trailhead TRAILS: Peralta Canyon Trail #102, Crosscut, Terrapin, Bluff Springs Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Peralta Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, take I10 East, turn east (left) to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnoff (approximately 32 miles from I10). Turn left and the trailhead is about 9 miles north on this road. The last 8 miles are on a well maintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Bluff-Springs-Peralta-Trails">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Bluff-Springs-Peralta-Trails</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/i-QXWK67K/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/i-QXWK67K/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amm-lpp0tVMCKisc">https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amm-lpp0tVMCKisc</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 563 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10
Monday, March 25, 2024	28	Future	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash (PCHC # 662)	B	9.4	1300	Good	10	18	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. This hike starts from the parking lot and follows caterpillar hill for .3 mile. Turn left after the concrete pathway and follow the trail system north into the valley that contains the central wash. Follow this trail up the valley towards Deadhead Pass. In approximately 1.5 miles, after a series of switchbacks you will come to a fork. Turn right at the fork and continue up slope on this new trail. At the end of the trail bushwhack down into the valley to the dry river bed. Turn left and follow the river bed to the trail crossing the bed. Turn right and follow the highline trail around to the petroglyphs. After this follow the SOB trail all the way back to the parking area. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This contains a stretch of trails that are still being built. It is possible that in the future that these trails will be continued to remove the need for the short crossvalley bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Central Wash, HighLine, South of the Border (SOB) FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tree on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Deadman-Pass-Loop/B-HikeVerrado-Deadhead-Bushwhack-SOBLynnW2022-2023</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado-/i-S4VT4rc">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado-/i-S4VT4rc</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4athal2LSftrH9uPQ?engnp5Yd">https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4athal2LSftrH9uPQ?engnp5Yd</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, April 1, 2024	29	Future	728	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Holbert, National, Ranger, Los Lomitas, Box Canyon Trails (PCHC # 728)	B	9.5	1800	Excellent	0	60	Bill Halte	5			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. From the parking lot the Holbert Trail climbs up the valley to the left of Dobbins Lookout. A spur trail leads steeply up to Dobbins Lookout. From here, retrace your steps back to the Holbert Trail, turn right and continue up to the junction with the National Trail. Turn right and proceed up the road and follow the trail to the north of the microwave towers to the Telegraph Hill stone ramada. Stay on National then turn right onto the Ranger Trail to the junction with the Los Lomitas Trail. Again, turn right and follow the trail back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Holbert Trailhead TRAILS: Holbert, National, Ranger, Los Lomitas, Box Canyon Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to South Mountain Park (Holbert Trail). Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Take Rt 202 S to Baseline. Turn left on Baseline and continue to Central Ave. Turn right onto Central Avenue and drive into South Mountain Park. Turn left just past the entrance hut (if you get to the Ranger Station you've driven too far). Drive to the end of the parking lot on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Holbert-Trail">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Holbert-Trail</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 728 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, April 8, 2024	30	Future	569	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Perimeter Peakless Hike (PCHC # 569)	B	9.8	1573	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1573 feet. This hike has great views in virtually every direction. It does not include any of the 4 peaks in Skyline Park but goes by all of them. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot. No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-HMXTTth">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-HMXTTth</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al2vuzs7qc1mmRfVn">https://drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al2vuzs7qc1mmRfVn</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 569 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet)	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%)	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Monday, April 15, 2024	31	Future	188	Wickenburg Area	B Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Vulture Peak Trail (PCHC # 188)	B Challenge	4.6	1500	Rough	0	120	Bill Halte	9			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: crramble to the top, hand over hand. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. The trail is easy to the base, moderate to the saddle where most hikers will stop. For those who wish to go to the top of Vulture Peak, that part is difficult and you leave walking sticks and backpacks behind for hand over hand climbing. Sign in at the top and you can get a certificate at the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce. Vulture Peak Trail meanders through classic Sonoran Desert landscapes, including dense stands of saguaro, ocotillo, cholla, and other cactus varieties; crosses wide desert washes; and offers dramatic scenic vistas of rugged desert mountain ranges and valleys in all directions. TRAILHEAD NAME: Vulture Peak Trailhead TRAILS: Vulture Peak FEES AND FACILITIES: Trailhead parking is available for 15 vehicles. No Restrooms. No park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Vulture Peak Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and then take Loop 303 North (right) to U.S. 60. Turn west (left) onto U.S. 60. Stay on U.S. 60 for 2.5 miles after the first stop light in Wickenburg. Turn south (left) at the next stoplight onto the Vulture Mine Road. Then drive 6.9 miles to the trailhead turnoff (before mile marker 19). Directions to Wickenburg Vulture Peak Trailhead: Alternate. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 west to 339th Avenue (exit 103). Turn north (right) on 339th Ave until Indian School Road. Turn west (left) on Indian School Road to Wickenburg Road. Turn north (right) on Wickenburg Road to Vulture Mine Road. Turn east (right) on gravel road .5 miles to trailhead just past mile marker 19. DRIVING DISTANCE: 120 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Vulture-Peak">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Vulture-Peak</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/-kv9jv5B">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/-kv9jv5B</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFp1qBf4m5gVjvA952-2CAFu">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFp1qBf4m5gVjvA952-2CAFu</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 188 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9
Monday, April 22, 2024	32	Future	593	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Inner Loop AKA Missing Man Search (PCHC # 593)	B	11.2	1400	Good	0	24	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The hike begins on Pirates Cove then turns left onto 1UP, there is a short summit trail off of 1UP that is an up and back. Continue on 1UP to get back to Pirates Cove. Turn onto Skallywag to connect (turn right) onto Whats Up then right on Up There into Cairn Canyon, continue on Up There to the BlackJack intersection. Go all the way up BlackJack and over to the saddle where you turn right onto Up Yonder then left onto Up There going down into and across the wash. Turn left onto Queen Annes Revenge and go around the Estrella Foothills letters loop, continue on Queen Annes Revenge (notice the mine tailings) until it intersects with Doubloon. Turn right here. Follow Doubloon, passing the turn to the right, when you get to a T intersection turn left and continue to Brethren Court. At Brethren Court take Bootlegger to a right at Pirates Cove. When you get back Skallywag, take Skallywag and turn left onto Whats Up and continue straight at the next saddle onto Coyote and return to the trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Some steep and edgy sections in the BlackJack trail area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: Pirates Cove, 1UP, short summit trail, 1UP, Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Up There, BlackJack, Up Yonder, Up There, Queen Annes Revenge, Doubloon, Bootlegger, Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Coyote and return to the trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliot Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area. Turn left on Elliot (light just past a shopping area). Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/-8k7D5kC/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/-8k7D5kC/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFp1qBf4m5gVjvA952-2CAFu">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFp1qBf4m5gVjvA952-2CAFu</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 593 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, April 29, 2024	33	Future	647	Verrado Area	B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Lost Creek and Meck Park Challenge Double Loop (PCHC # 647)	B Challenge	20	2000	Good	0	18	Bill Halte	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 20 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This is the 20 mile challenge. This is the seventh year we have been doing this challenge. This year will be the easiest route. As always it will be divided into two 10 mile segments. Segment 1 will start at the Verrado Lost Creek parking area and will combine the SOB Trail with the MW, TB, QM trails in Skyline Park. We will drive to Meck Park to begin Segment 2. Segment 2 will be another Verrado wonder about going past Dead Head Pass, and the petroglyphs. Both trails are big lollipops in design with very little use of a trail in both directions. No part of a trail that is used in the first half will be used again in the second half of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: SOB, Mountain Wash, TurnBuckle, Quartz Mine, Meck Park Connector, Deadhead Pass Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Meck Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. At end of Indian School Road, turn right then left onto West Highland Park Drive. Meck Park Trailhead is first right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-crXQGM/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-crXQGM/A</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 647 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2