

Date	Week Number	Week Status	Trail Index	Area	Hike Name in Schedule	Level	Distance (in Miles)	Elevation (in Feet)	Condition	Trailless (%)	Round Trip Driving Miles	Hike Leader	Suggested Driver Donation	Start Time	Hike Description
Thursday, September 15, 2022	1	Complete	10000	Tuscany Falls Ballroom	CLUB MEETING 7pm										DATE: Thursday, September 15, 2022 CLUB MEETING 7pm. Tuscany Falls Ballroom
Monday, September 19, 2022	1	Complete	734	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - SR-PA-JR-GR-LU-GU-BL-RR-PA-SR (PCHC # 734)	B	9.5	550	Good	0	27	Bill Halte	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Pirate Day. Coordinated with Dana's hike DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. This hike loops through the south and central portions of the park. The hike starts at the Estrella Foothills High School. Use Sunrise to Park Avenue. Turn right past Rum Runner to Jolly Roger. Turn left and proceed to Brethern Court. Turn right on Grasky going to Up Yonder. Turn left and climb the hill to Look Up. Turn left and go across mountain to Giddy Up. Go right to an unmarked trail to the right: Whats Up. Go right to Pirates Cove and follow the trail past a jeep road to an unmarked trail: Bootlegger. Turn left and follow to Brethern Court. Turn right on Rum Runner to Park Avenue. Turn right to Sunrise then left back to the school. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Lookup, Grasky, Up Yonder, Look Up, Giddy Up, Whats Up, Pirates Cove, Bootlegger, Rum Runner, Park Avenue, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-B9nNdw URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anG4DuN4UJQ2akp2?e=elZQES PCHC TRAIL ID: 734 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, September 19, 2022	1	Complete	589	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Doubloon Loop - SR, PA, JR, DO, RR, PA, SR (PCHC # 589)	D	5	400	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Pirate Day. Coordinated with Bill's hike DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. From the High School, take Sunrise then Park Avenue. Turn left on Jolly Roger to the The intersection of Jolly Roger, Doubloon and Queen Annes Revenge. Take care here as no signage exists so please consult the map if unclear. Take Doubloon to Road Runner (There are two paths from Doubloon to Rum Runner. One is slightly longer than the other, but both get to the same place). Follow Road Runner to the junction with Park Avenue. Bear right on Park Avenue and retrace steps back to the High School. This hike has typical desert scenery. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Doubloon, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-vT4Hxji/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHVKM6qOogDzDmFx PCHC TRAIL ID: 589 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, September 19, 2022	1	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, September 20, 2022	1	Complete	31	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Library North Trail (PCHC # 31)	D	4.5	350	Excellent	0	30	Kay Thomas	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before taking our break at Ramada #4 and then returning to the library. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions (safely behind glass). TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. 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 Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-k9R48fq PCHC TRAIL ID: 31 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Wednesday, September 21, 2022	1	Complete	178	Wickenburg Area	B Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Dinosaur Wash, Box Canyon Loop + Sophies Flat D + A Loop (PCHC # 178)	B Challenge	9	1515	Good	0	105	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: 2 miles of soft sand.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1515 feet. At least 2 miles of this hike is on soft sand along the Hassayampa River and in Dinosaur Wash. Just short of 3 miles in the wash, on the right there is a marked TH for D. This is where you depart the wash for a small 2 mile loop hike that then returns back into the wash. This is a very scenic hike, quite different than most desert hikes because of the canyons and water. This is an area where the river is above ground, but its not very deep except after a rain. There are several slot canyons along Dinosaur Wash and two areas called narrows along the river. The box in Box Canyon is short canyon somewhat hidden behind a stand of large trees.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Box Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Dinosaur Wash, Box Canyon</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead, but there are restrooms at a Dairy Queen and gas station you drive past about 8 miles from the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Dinosaur Wash, Box Canyon 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. Turn right just past McDonalds (restroom stop) on Highway 93. Go 4.6 miles to MP 195 & turn right onto unpaved Scenic Loop Drive. (this is the first road going right that is past the Dairy Queen on the left). Scenic Loop Drive is a dirt road (you might need an SUV after heavy rains). Drive 6.4 miles to a wide wash leading off to the right (6 miles from end of asphalt). Park here and hike .4 miles through a slot canyon to the top of the box canyon. Return & drive another 0.7 miles and veer right onto an unmarked 1 lane road at 7 miles. (At the turn, there normally is a sign indicating No Dumping). Parking area is .1 miles ahead on the rim of the canyon. The trail leads off down the old jeep trail to the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 105 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Dinosaur-WashBox-Canyon/B-HikeBox-Cnyn-Dino-WashLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-W4Pmw8m</p>
Wednesday, September 21, 2022	1	Complete	268	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain Loop (PCHC # 268)	C	6.8	427	Excellent	0	110	Mary Hill	7	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Mary Hill</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 427 feet. From the Trailhead take the Bootlegger Trail west to Saddlehorn Trail. Turn left on it to Granite Rock Mountain Trail. This is a loop trail around the mountain. Turn left to take the trail in a clockwise direction. At the junction with the Balanced Rock Trail go left for a brief in and out to this famous landmark. Balanced Rock is a gigantic granite boulder balancing on its pointy end Perfect for a photo opportunity!. Retrace your steps back to the Granite Mountain Trail. Turn left and continue the loop. To complete the loop stay on the trail past the first junction with Bootlegger and continue to Saddlehorn Trail. At this point turn left. Take a right on Bootlegger Trail back to the parking lot. This is one of the most scenic trails within an hour of PebbleCreek. It passes through three different forests saguaro, jumping cholla, and two types of yuccas. There are excellent views of the surrounding mountains as well as numerous granite rock formations.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Saddlehorn, Granite Mountain, Balanced Rock, Granite Mountain, Saddlehorn, Bootlegger Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead 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 Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Granite-Mountain-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-63znTRV</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4ao5XctQw6eFTxy9W8?e=eh5xfm</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 268</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Thursday, September 22, 2022	1	Complete	736	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736)	A Challenge	6	1500	Rough	0	224	Bill Halte	14	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Bill Hall Trailhead TRAILS: Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: National Park Pass required</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOovernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rs29p</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 736</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>

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Thursday, September 22, 2022	1	Complete	234	Peoria Area	B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination (PCHC # 234)	B	9	2200	Good	0	56	Eileen Lords Mosse	5	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. The two trails are well maintained with five hills to climb. Sunrise Mountain Trail is on the side of the valley as the parking lot. West Wing is across the road. There are views of the community on one side, with the front of New River Dam in the background and mountain ranges beyond that. On the South side are views across the West valley. After good winter rains, there would be a wide variety of wildflowers in bloom. TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain, West Wing FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria TrailsSunrise and WestwingHead north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and take Exit 125 (Happy Valley Parkway/Vistancia Boulevard). Turn right on Happy Valley Parkway and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn right into Westwing Neighborhood Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 56 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-ttzmrxg URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amS4wfM4MjQP29x4I PCHC TRAIL ID: 234 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Thursday, September 22, 2022	1	Complete	25	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Short Version) (PCHC # 25)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a scenic hike to a point with views of the lower section Ford Canyon. From the parking lot take the Waddell Trail to the junction with Ford Canyon Trail. Bear straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the sign warning bicycles and horses not to proceed. At which point turn and retrace steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amQo7tkyK2MbIkO_- PCHC TRAIL ID: 25 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, September 23, 2022	1	Complete	736	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736)	A Challenge	6	1500	Rough	0	224	Bill Halte	14	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bill Hall Trailhead TRAILS: Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: National Park Pass required DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rs29p PCHC TRAIL ID: 736 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14

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Friday, September 23, 2022	1	Complete	269	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Hawknest, Divide, Branding Iron, Coyote Canyon, Soapberry, Dove, Barb, 136th Express (PCHC # 269)	B	11.7	700	Excellent	0	130	Eileen Lords Mosse	8	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The highlights of this hike include a double crested saguaro, Michelin Man II Saguaro, many rock formations, and distant views of Four Peaks, the Superstitions, and other mountains. From the parking area head south on the 136th street express trail and turn tight on Hawknest. Follow approximately 2 miles to the Divide Trail. Turn left on Divide approximately 2 miles to the junction with Branding Iron. Turn left on Branding Iron, then left on Granite Mountain Loop and then another left on Coyote Canyon Trail. Take this north until the junction with Desperado at which point turn on this trail and a quick right onto Soapberry Wash Trail. Finally take Dove and Barb trails back to the 136th Street Express and follow north back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Tonto National Forest Trailhead TRAILS: Hawknest, Divide, Branding Iron, Coyote Canyon, Soapberry, Dove, Barb, 136th Express</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead (but you can stop off at the Browns Ranch Trailhead by turning left on Alma School Parkway and going about a mile to the end).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Tonto National Forest Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (changes name to Rio Verde). Turn left on 136th Street. Drive about 5 miles to entrance to Tonto National Forest the last 2 miles are on a wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Northwest-Loop-Trails</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-plqPLVq</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amTaPPJR7gXYnsk1R</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 269</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Friday, September 23, 2022	1	Complete	623	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass Loop (PCHC # 623)	C	6.9	678	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 678 feet. Head west from the parking lot. Turn right on caterpillar hill road and then quickly turn left on an unmarked trail: Tecate. Follow the Tecate trail north west 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 left fork down into the dry river bed and follow the trail as it loops in a south east direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline trail around to Petroglyph Rock. From here take the trail behind the rock up and over Petro Ridge down to the junction with Lost Creek Trail. From here take trail that heads in a north easterly direction (Justins trail) to the junction with the Petroglyph Rock trail. Turn right and follow this trail back to Lost Creek Trail. Turn left and follow this trail back to the parking lot. In the spring, there is a large area of poppies towards the far end of the loop. Lots of rock formations with the chance of assorted wildflowers in the spring.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trails are not signposted. Follow the attached map or use an existing GPX if you are new to the area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead pass, Hiline, Widow Maker, Justins, Petroglyph Rock Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-4p2Wcc/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoSoX29wT7G42Foax?e=ZaFJ8S</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 623</p>
Saturday, September 24, 2022	1	Complete	736	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736)	A Challenge	6	1500	Rough	0	224	Bill Halte	14	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Bill Hall Trailhead TRAILS: Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: National Park Pass required</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/I-X6Rs29p</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/I-X6Rs29p</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 736</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>

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Saturday, September 24, 2022	1	Complete	66	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Outer Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, UD (sign says LU), RU, UD, BR, PC, JL, SR (PCHC # 66)	B	9.9	963	Good	0	27	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 963 feet. This hike traverses most of the outer trails of this area. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School, uses Sunrise to connect to Park Avenue, then onto Jolly Roger and Queen Annes Revenge (be sure not to turn onto DO: Doubloon which is unmarked). It then connects to Grasky and climbs Up Yonder to the intersection of BlackJack and LU (Look Up?) and then down Upside Down (LU), a quick left onto a short section of Round Up (take the left on RU or you will wander far off track), back to Upside Down and then Surfs Up to Buccaneer and Pirates Cove. Turn right onto Jump Line to return to Sunrise and the parking area. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up Yonder, Upside Down, Round Up, Upside Down, Surfs Up, Buccaneer, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmJrBR3/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4mASwWaxeYwUx5oIj</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 66</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, September 24, 2022	1	Complete	313	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 313)	C	6.3	497	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 497 feet. This loop hike beginning on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Take the trail our of the parking lot past the trail sign. Turn right and follow signs for the Rainbow Valley trail. Follow the Rainbow Valley Trail past the junctions with Quail and Dysart Trails for a total of 4.2 miles until the junction with the Toothaker Trail. Turn left onto the Toothaker Trail for 2 miles back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Uphill on Rainbow Valley Trail after the junction with Dysart for one mile to the saddle.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker/C-HikeEMRP-Rainbow-ToothakerLynnW2020-2021</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-HdQTJxX/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4ao5JgLTJcOt15rxI?e=ZXHKuy</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 313</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Sunday, September 25, 2022	1	Complete	736	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736)	A Challenge	6	1500	Rough	0	224	Bill Halte	14	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Bill Hall Trailhead TRAILS: Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: National Park Pass required</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOovernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOovernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rs29p</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 736</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>

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Monday, September 26, 2022	2	Complete	325	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Bajada, National, Alta Trail Loop (PCHC # 325)	B	9	1860	Excellent	0	60	Bill Halte	5	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1860 feet. It is 2.2 miles from the Bajada Trail parking lot to the National Trail, then 1.5 miles to the Alta Trailhead, then 1.5 miles and 1,100 foot climb to the summit and then 2.6 miles back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bajada Trailhead at Triangle TRAILS: Bajada, National, Alta FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the Ranger Station. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Take I10 East to I17 South (exit 143B). Exit I17 at 7th Avenue. Turn right on 7th Avenue to Baseline. Turn left on Baseline to Central Avenue. Turn right onto Central Avenue. Follow Central into South Mountain Park. Meet at park office, restrooms. Caravan to trailhead at the triangle. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Alta-National-Bajada-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-Lj9q76b URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4alyFFqIXAJlr3x8D?e=OKsolr PCHC TRAIL ID: 325 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, September 26, 2022	2	Complete	480	Maricopa Trail	C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Wetlands (PCHC # 480)	C	7	100	Good	0	20	Dave Schuldt	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dave Schuldt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at Monument Hill just east of the Racetrack. Trail travels along wetlands with flowing water, lots of vegetation and opportunities for viewing many bird species. The Salt River and Gila River join just south of the park. Its a flat, easy, fun hike. If more elevation is desired, you can climb Monument Hill, which is to the right after you cross the pedestrian bridge TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue. just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Tres-Rios/Tree-Rios/ URL MAP: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/galleries/bRLhXB?imageKey=RH2w7C URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4ap0wl-_06nWnjc6Av?e=ZbNAY4 PCHC TRAIL ID: 480 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, September 26, 2022	2	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	2	Complete	38	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails (PCHC # 38)	D Challenge	5.4	525	Good	0	30	Art Solorio	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 525 feet. The hike starts on the Mule Deer trail at Ramada 3 and goes through typical desert along a good trail to a hidden waterfall (usually dry). TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Ramada 3 TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and Water 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 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. Library trailhead: turn right just before the gate and park on the left side of the library. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. Mule Deer trail can be accessed at Picnic Area #3 (D hikes). DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SLrGfxL URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4am1i8S3qSy9xcPI6V PCHC TRAIL ID: 38 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Wednesday, September 28, 2022	2	Complete	692	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop plus Technical Loop (PCHC # 692)	B Challenge	12.4	1056	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1056 feet. This hike goes through typical desert terrain with lots of Saguaro cactus. The hike begins on the Long Loop: at 0.84 miles turn right onto the Technical Loop, proceeding clockwise for 2.9 miles to where the trail ends at the Long Loop. Turn left and follow the Long Loop counter clockwise for 3.26 miles, turning left onto the Long Loop Mountain Pass, following it for 1.97 miles. It will again intersect with the Long Loop; turn left and follow the trail for 3.16 miles to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be aware that this hike is on a biking competitive track. While on the technical loop, bikes will be coming from behind. Try to avoid scheduling this hike on Saturday.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track Long Loop, Technical Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway). Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Competitive-Loop-Long/B-HikeEMRP-Comp-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-79XP25Q</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 692</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	2	Complete	313	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 313)	C	6.3	497	Excellent	0	20	Barb Kripps	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Barb Kripps</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 497 feet. This loop hike beginning on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Take the trail out of the parking lot past the trail sign. Turn right and follow signs for the Rainbow Valley trail. Follow the Rainbow Valley Trail past the junctions with Quail and Dysart Trails for a total of 4.2 miles until the junction with the Toothaker Trail. Turn left onto the Toothaker Trail for 2 miles back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Uphill on Rainbow Valley Trail after the junction with Dysart for one mile to the saddle.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker/C-HikeEMRP-Rainbow-ToothakerLynnW2020-2021</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-HdQTJxX/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4ao5JgLTJcLOt15rxl?e=ZXHKuy</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 313</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Thursday, September 29, 2022	2	Complete	247	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - Phoenix SP - Apache Wash, Sidewinder, Ocotillo Loop (PCHC # 247)	B	10	1260	Good	0	80	Lynn Warren	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1260 feet. The loop combines several trails: the Apache Wash, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, and Ocotillo Trails. There are expansive views of the north side of Phoenix, Anthem, and Cave Creek. The hike goes through rolling desert terrain.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: An interesting loop in North Phoenix with views of Cave Creek and surrounding area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Apache Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Apache Wash, Apache Vista, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Ocotillo,</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Apache Wash Trailhead) Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Continue for approximately 5.1 miles (from I17). Turn left into the Apache Wash Trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/B-HikePSP-Apache-WashLynnW2021-2022/i-q59Sv6X</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-npt5NvD</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4amTKcp2QMXeMtvNc</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 247</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Thursday, September 29, 2022	2	Complete	711	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Coldwater Trail to Saddle (PCHC # 711)	D	4.6	350	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. Hike starts at the intersection of Butterfield and Coldwater Trails and proceeds generally South on Coldwater to a saddle that will give D hikers a view into the southern area of the park . Trail is a wide road for about a mile, then a scenic 4WD road up to the saddle.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella West Rodeo Drive Trailhead TRAILS: Butterfield, Coldwater</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/galleries/pLsdKd</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-JzkQGmd</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWpJqBF4aonUTd8tEKJNVhsal?e=MDUZQR</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 711</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, September 30, 2022	2	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	Eileen Lords Mosse	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Table Mesa Road Trailhead TRAILS: Little Grand Canyon: Doe Springs Segment</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead and no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon TrailTable Mesa TrailheadHead north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 (Table Mesa Road). Turn left crossing over I17, 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 I17)road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from I17). Go another 1.9 miles to a side road on the right (3.5 miles from I17). Turn right on the road and the trailhead parking is immediately on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 96 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/I-JqRHGHP</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWpJqBF4amj3bDsomwz41Pt9S?e=dBbMTA</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 386</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Friday, September 30, 2022	2	Complete	62	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon + Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 62)	C	6	960	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. This hike is a 6.0 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. The hike crosses the (dry) lake where the old floating bridge was. There are excellent views of the lake from the top of Yavapai Point. Its a good spring wildflower hike if we get any winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros there are many in the area. Overall an average hiking trail, but somewhat steep to the highpoint.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Access Road TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead and at the snack break point. There is a park fee of \$7.00 or a Maricopa County Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 4 (Pipeline South), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on Loop 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Hwy 74 (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Go to the end of the road to the Pipeline Trail. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/I-nP5BpCp</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 62</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Saturday, October 1, 2022	2	Complete	741	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Javelina Summit Loop from Lost Creek Trailhead return via North Side Scramble (PCHC # 741)	B	4.3	1200	Good	40	18	Steve McElroy	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Steve McElroy DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This hike goes west on the Lost Creek Trail. Starting with the Lost Creek Trailhead, at a 4 way junction turn left and follow the Old Road south to where it turns off to the Javalina Connector Trail. Turn left on the Javalina Summit Trail, climb steeply to the summit. From the summit continue south along older trail to the saddle (past all of the cool rocks chairs). Bushwhack to your left (easterly) down the wash losing most of your elevation and then work your way northerly back to Lost Creek Trailhead and parking. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 60% of the trails are known and good. 40% route finding and bushwhacking to make it a loop. The bushwhacking portion is unknown so be preped for rough terrain, cactus, loose footing and scrambling. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek Trail, Jeep Trail, Tortuga, Javalina, Scramble, Tortuga, Jeep Trail, Lost Creek Trail 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4ap03IA-hiCJMrm2E6?e=lgpWBI PCHC TRAIL ID: 741 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, October 1, 2022	2	Complete	No Hike		No Saturday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Saturday C Hike Scheduled
Monday, October 3, 2022	3	Complete	251	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	A Hike - McDowell SP - East End Mountain Short Circuit (PCHC # 251)	A	13.4	3200	Rough	10	88	Neal Wring	6	6:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 13.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 3200 feet. A long, strenuous hike on excellent trails with sweeping views. From the Gateway Trailhead, take the Gateway Loop Trail south, then climb the Bell Pass Trail to its highpoint. Continuing the Bell Trail, connect to the East End Trail, climbing up to Toms Thumb. Cross over to the Lookout before returning to the parking lot via the Toms Thumb Trail, Windgate and Gateway North Loop Trails. TRAILHEAD NAME: Gateway Trailhead, McDowell Sonoran Preserve TRAILS: Gateway Loop, Bell Pass, East End, Lookout, Tom Thumb Trail, Gateway Loop Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. Water at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Gateway Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take 110 East (left), then take Highway 101 North all the way around to Scottsdale. Exit at Princess/PimaBell Road (exit #36). Continue straight through the light to get to Bell Road. Turn east (left) on Bell Road and go approximately 1.4 miles. Turn north (left) onto Thompson Peak Parkway. Turn right into trailhead parking 0.5 mi. up the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 88 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Gateway-Bell-East-Peak-Toms-Thumb-Gateway-Loop/A-HikeToms-Thumb-15-Mile-LoopLynnW2020-2021 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-WxTgCXz PCHC TRAIL ID: 251 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, October 3, 2022	3	Complete	726	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Lower Half Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, EP, PA, DO, BL, SR (PCHC # 726)	B	9	900	Good	0	27	Bill Halte	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike traverses the lower half of the outer trails of this area. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School, uses Sunrise to connect to Park Avenue, then onto Jolly Roger and Queen Annes Revenge. It then connects to Grasky and climbs Up Yonder almost to the intersection of BlackJack and follow the trail to the right (new name is Estrella Park). Connect to Park Avenue, Down Under, BL back to Sunrise. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up Yonder, Estrella Park, Park Avenue, Down Under, BL, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of 110. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-B9nNndw PCHC TRAIL ID: 726 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, October 3, 2022	3	Complete	75	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Queen Annes Revenge Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, SU, SW, JL, SR Loop (PCHC # 75)	C	7	368	Good	0	27	Bob McDermott	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bob McDermott DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 368 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School then turns left on Sunrise. Turn Left on PA (Park Avenue) and in 2 miles turn left on JR (Jolly Roger). Then take Queen Annes Revenge to Grasky up to a high saddle. The trail turns left onto Up There trail that connects to Blackjack and then onto Jumpline. Follow jumpline to Sunrise. Turn left and return to the high school parking area. The trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is in typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly a very good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-Exploratory-Hike-7-05-2018Queen-AnnesRevengeLynnW2017/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-s9wkMzw/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoxS5x4KMwRQCajwn?e=ilbNrH PCHC TRAIL ID: 75 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	3	Complete	196	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) South Loop (PCHC # 196)	D	3.7	400	Good	0	27	Kay Thomas	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The hike is on several trails in the eastern part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Connies Causeway, Boneyard, Muriels Mile, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for approximately 12.5 miles. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a onelevel concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-VFhk4ss URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoxS5x4KMwRQCajwn?e=iWe0Mg PCHC TRAIL ID: 196 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, October 5, 2022	3	Complete	51	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Holbert Loop via National, Kiwanis, Los Lomitas, Box Canyon Trails (PCHC # 51)	B	8	1600	Excellent	0	60	Clare Bangs	5	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: We'll walk this B hike at C pace DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. From the parking lot the Holbert Trail climbs up the valley to the left of Dobbins Lookout. 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 junction with the Kiwanis Trail. Take a break at the stone ramada. Take the Kiwanis down to the valley, then turn right onto the Los Lomitas Trail to the junction with the Box Canyon Trail. Again, turn right and follow the trail back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Holbert Trailhead TRAILS: Holbert, National, Kiwanis, 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 youve driven too far). Drive to the end of the parking lot on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Holbert-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-TWSTT9J URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amRrFipuiNtUK7tyc PCHC TRAIL ID: 51 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5

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Wednesday, October 5, 2022	3	Complete	381	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Challenge Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Boy Scout Loop (PCHC # 381)	C Challenge	5.9	500	Good	0	74	Lynn Warren	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: somewhat rocky in one segment.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Walking down a dirt road (42nd Avenue) for about 1 mile, go right on the Black Canyon Trail. (There is an old sign when you get to the Black Canyon Trail). At the next intersection, go left up the western side of the loop. Stay right until you get to the next signed intersection. It is a somewhat rocky trail leading to the signed intersection with the Black Canyon Trail. Go left up to the summit and then return to the intersection, turning left to go down via the eastern side of the loop. Return along the dirt road to the parking area. There is a dense saguaro forest between the upper intersection and the summit. The hike goes through typical desert terrain with views of distant vistas.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Black Canyon Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No rest rooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Boy Scout Loop Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway. Go west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow it to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn north (left) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left for 1 block and then right onto New River Road. Drive for 6 miles and you will see the Emory Henderson Trailhead sign on your left. Continue past Emory Henderson to 42nd Avenue. Turn left and park in the small parking area provided DRIVING DISTANCE: 74 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amj4Xi8anF91hgMk4?e=ZPpPzc</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 381</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Thursday, October 6, 2022	3	Complete	547	Superstition Mountains	B Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Carney Springs to Peralta Loop (PCHC # 547)	B Challenge	7	2000	Rough	25	140	Lynn Warren	9	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult bushwack from top of Carney Springs across ridge and down to Fremont Saddle.</p> <p>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 cairned 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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Strenuous climb to the ridge above Carney Springs and scenic but challenging descent to Peralta Trail for the return.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs Trail, Peralta Trail #102</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at Carney Springs (Peralta has some). No park fee.</p> <p>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 wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPerata-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/i-ksBx6Bv/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4a117gbVTF6-WnVavZ?e=BLDIND</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 547</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>
Thursday, October 6, 2022	3	Complete	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4f5T3/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s4SY5J</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 615</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, October 7, 2022	3	Complete	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble (PCHC # 19)	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of 110. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-73nGGxk</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-tYMzX</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 19</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, October 7, 2022	3	Complete	700	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer Wildlife Trail (PCHC # 700)	C	5.7	350	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 350 feet. We hike north from the White Tanks library with expansive views of the west valley then along the short Wildlife Trail to a pond. There is an old windmill at the site as well as a smaller, working one. We can take a break on benches at the pond or proceed to Ramada #4 for shaded picnic tables before returning to the Library trailhead.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is a little oasis in the middle of the desert!</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer Trail, Wildlife Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Maricopa-Muledeer-Trails/D-HikeWT-Mule-Deer-WindmillLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-Q2c8bvV</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 700</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, October 8, 2022	3	Complete	639	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Estrella Foothills plus FINS (PCHC # 639)	B	11.6	560	Good	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 560 feet. The hike begins from the High School south and proceeds west through some of the developed areas to the FINS trailhead. At FINS the hike will continue as a 4 mile loop on several trails in the Western part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. The hike then returns to the high school. Trail condition: good, this is also a biking trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-FINS-03-10LynnW2021-2022/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/-LKKXSxwP/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3z8CjwnJtkWAGQ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 639</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Saturday, October 8, 2022	3	Complete	319	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 319)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The Toothaker Trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Soon after starting on the Toothaker Trail will split off to the left. In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail junction. Turn left to go to Butterfield Trail. Turn left again on Butterfield to get back to Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to return to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield 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 I10, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-S4jmlw9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 319 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, October 10, 2022	4	Complete	572	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle Loop (PCHC # 572)	B	9.8	1800	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. This hike does a loop around the outer edges of the park (as of Aug 2016). There are lots of views of the west valley. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Turnbuckle, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-JFrxJX URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4am3dnqGpyGs2QzWN PCHC TRAIL ID: 572 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, October 10, 2022	4	Complete	578	Skyline Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 578)	C Challenge	6.2	950	Excellent	0	30	Tom Wellman	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Pyrite Peak Elevation. Steep ascent from Chuckwalla. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 950 feet. This hike is in the southwestern part of the park. The trails meander through typical desert terrain. Pyrite goes up to the ridgeline in the southwestern corner of the White Tank Mountains. There is an optional summit trail that goes .3 miles with 170 feet of elevation gain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3rj9RR3 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4amnj4Ja5VKITsLlz PCHC TRAIL ID: 578 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, October 10, 2022	4	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	4	Complete	144	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Cottonwood Trail to Pipeline Canyon Trail to Bridge (PCHC # 144)	D	5	400	Excellent	0	80	Art Solorio	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a fairly easy hike. The hike goes from the northwest corner of Lake Pleasant to a floating bridge that crossed part of the lake at one time. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros. There are many in the area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Cottonwood Trailhead TRAILS: Cottonwood, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead but there are along the trail. There is a park fee of \$7.00. Maricopa County Past s good for five hikers. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 1 (North Entrance), Lake Pleasant Park Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North. Turn right (north) on 303 to Lake Pleasant Parkway. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Parkway to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (north) and drive 5.2 miles to T intersection. Turn right at the T on Castle Creek Drive. After driving past the Fee Booth, the trailhead is immediately on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-ij4KcpB PCHC TRAIL ID: 144 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Wednesday, October 12, 2022	4	Complete	10012	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 10012)	A Challenge	48	11400	Excellent	0	500	Bill Halte	Negotiate	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Travel and Tent Staging Day</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: A hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days. Logistic Considerations required.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 48 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 11400 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads TRAILS: South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 500 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/i-bnrWZZV</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4alw5ndLWhVTXVmhjh</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10012</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$Negotiate</p>
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	4	Complete	384	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Challenge Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Copper Mountain Segment (PCHC # 384)	B Challenge	13.7	1300	Excellent	0	170	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	10	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 13.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. From the trailhead, the hike does a loop along the base of Copper Mountain and through a large forest of prickly pear cactus. At about halfway, there is a large rock outcropping that is a nice place to take a break. There are large expanses of open range with amazing views of the Bradshaw Mountains in the distance.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Copper Mountain Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Copper Mountain Segment</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are primitive restrooms at the Big Bug Trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Copper Mountain Loop Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 262 (Highway 69). Turn West on Highway. 69 (left crossing I17 towards Prescott). Drive approximately 5.3 miles and turn right on Old Sycamore Road. Park at the top of the hill (1 mi.) after passing the BCT trail crossing. DRIVING DISTANCE: 170 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/BCT-Copper-Mountain-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-92NwwMD</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4alwC3ynTJINL9EYOb</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 384</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10</p>
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	4	Complete	735	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Baseline, Rainbow (via Connector), Dysart, Toothaker Loop from Gila Trailhead (PCHC # 735)	C	7.3	900	Excellent	0	26	Barb Kripps	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Barb Kripps</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail starts at the Gila Trail and connects to the Baseline Trail. Turn right and follow the Baseline Trail counter clockwise. Turn right at the Baseline/Rainbow connector trail and turn right again onto the Rainbow Valley Trail. Follow the Rainbow Valley Trail to the junction with Dysart Trail. Turn left all the way to the junction with Toothaker. Turn left again and follow Toothaker past the former Rodeo Arena (demolished in 2022) until it ends at the junction with Baseline. Turn right on Baseline and then turn right on Gila back to the car.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Gila Trailhead Estrella Regional Park TRAILS: Gila, Baseline, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker, Baseline, Gila</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: PortaJohn at the trailhead. Parking fee is \$7.00 per vehicle</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway and go to the other side of I10. Turn east (left) on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight on Casey Abbott Dr North. Turn right on Casey Abbott Drive South (first turn past Nature Center). Gila trailhead is on the right. Park in the finished lot on the left or on the gravel area on the right by the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-N3THtdP</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoRyUUNkfox3jkNeq?e=gqd1kF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 735</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Thursday, October 13, 2022	4	Complete	10012	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 10012)	A Challenge	48	11400	Excellent	0	500	Bill Halte	Negotiate	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: A hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days. Logistic Considerations required.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 48 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 11400 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads TRAILS: South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 500 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernighHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernighHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/-i-bnrWZZV</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alw5ndLWhVTXVmhjh</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10012</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$Negotiate</p>
Thursday, October 13, 2022	4	Complete	737	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 737)	A Challenge	24	5700	Excellent	0	500	Bill Halte	Negotiate	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: A hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days 24 miles and 5700 feet elevation gain on each day. Logistic Considerations required.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 24 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 5700 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two Days of hiking make up the 48 miles and 11,400 feet of elevation gain. 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads TRAILS: South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 500 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernighHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernighHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/-i-bnrWZZV</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alw5ndLWhVTXVmhjh</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 737</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$Negotiate</p>
Thursday, October 13, 2022	4	Complete	241	Usury Mountain Regional Park	B Hike - Usury Mountain RP Hawes Loop Trail, Granite Reef Recreation Area (PCHC # 241)	B	11.7	2000	Rough	0	100	Lynn Warren	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This hike has a variety of interesting views, most of the hike provides views of Red Mountain, the Granite Reef Dam and the park. The hike starts out about 100 feet north of parking lot for the Hawes Trail Trailhead. Cross the street to the trailhead for the Hawes Trail (be careful crossing the street). Over the first 3 miles, the trail slowly rises about 400 ft through typical desert brush. Around the 5.4 mile point you will pass several large mansions. There are many large saguaros in the center of the park, which forms a large bowl. Along Mine Trail there are a few steep descents with lots of loose scree. The trail generally wanders around the edge of the bowl. This trail has the potential for numerous spring wildflowers if winter rains are sufficient.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Interesting combination of trails with outstanding views of Red Mountain and saguaros. Chance of seeing wild horses.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Hawes Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Granite #54, Saguaro #50, Ridge #59, Saddle #51, Hawes #52, Cactus Garden, Magic Mtn, Upper Secret, Mine</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park requires a Tonto Pass (\$8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window). Restrooms are at the parking lot.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Hawes Loop Trail Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 10 East (left) HOV to Highway 202 East (HOV left exit). 202 to Power Road exit, turn left (north). Go about 2 miles to bottom of the hill and turn left into Granite Reef Recreation Area. The trail starts across the street, about 100 feet north of entrance to parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UsuryMountainRegionalPark/Hawes-Loop-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usury-Mountain-Regional-Park/-i-5qBV67P</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amTDtV6ibTjL9UnH8</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 241</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Thursday, October 13, 2022	4	Complete	705	Buckeye Area	D Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Martys Loop from Joe Foss Trailhead (PCHC # 705)	D	4.5	300	Good	0	54	Dennis Zigmunt	5	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. Route on flat trail from Joe Foss Trailhead IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Joe Foss Trail Head TRAILS: Martys Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 West (right) to Highway 85. Drive south on Highway 85 for about 9 miles. Turn left opposite the Buckeye Hills Regional Park (and Joe Fosse Shooting Range). Park on the left just before the fence. The trail starts on the other side of the fence heading left (parallel to Highway 85). DRIVING DISTANCE: 54 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Buckeye/i-2qqzTj PCHC TRAIL ID: 705 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Friday, October 14, 2022	4	Complete	10012	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 10012)	A Challenge	48	11400	Excellent	0	500	Bill Halte	Negotiate	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: A hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days. Logistic Considerations required. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 48 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 11400 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment. TRAILHEAD NAME: South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads TRAILS: South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 500 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/i-bnrWZZV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alw5ndLWhVTXVmhjh PCHC TRAIL ID: 10012 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$Negotiate
Friday, October 14, 2022	4	Complete	737	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 737)	A Challenge	24	5700	Excellent	0	500	Bill Halte	Negotiate	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: A hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days 24 miles and 5700 feet elevation gain on each day. Logistic Considerations required. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 24 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 5700 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two Days of hiking make up the 48 miles and 11,400 feet of elevation gain. 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment. TRAILHEAD NAME: South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads TRAILS: South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 500 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/i-bnrWZZV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alw5ndLWhVTXVmhjh PCHC TRAIL ID: 737 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$Negotiate

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Friday, October 14, 2022	4	Complete	635	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail (PCHC # 635)	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Eileen Lords Mosse	3	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwpzBNB/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfPjQBF4aI3PdghSrZspAipYw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 635</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Friday, October 14, 2022	4	Complete	720	Prescott Area	C Hike - Prescott Area - Camp Verde - West Clear Creek (PCHC # 720)	C	6.7	355	Rough	0	224	Dennis Zigmunt	14	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 355 feet. The C level will cross the stream three times each way, stopping for a break and return to starting point. Hikers will get wet! The stream is 30 foot wide by 24 to 30 inches deep. It is suggested that the hiker take an extra pair of shoes or boots or waterproof hiking boots. It is also important to have a hiking stick to maintain balance when crossing the stream. If the hiker goes past the third crossing there is a fourth and last crossing at about the 5 mile mark.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Bull Pen Day Use Area TRAILS: West Clear Creek Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. Restroom at the trailhead</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to West Clear Creek Turn right on to PebbleCreek Pkwy to Indian School Rd Turn right on to AZ303 Loop to I17 N Turn left on I17 N to Camp Verde exit 287 (AZ260) (McDonalds at this exit) Follow AZ 260 right for 8.1 miles. Turn left on FR618, a gravel road (theres a small brown sign to Bull Pen) Take FR 618 about 2.25 miles. Turn right onto FR 215. A sign here directs you to Bull Pen/West Clear Creek. Follow FR 215 about 3 miles to the end. At the Bull Pen sign, go left about 200 yards to parking area and gate access to trail. Note: distance is 112 miles from Pebble Creek to trailhead. High profile vehicle recommended for gravel roads. They are graded but rough DRIVING DISTANCE: 224 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CampVerde/West-Clear-Creek-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-FzwFLV2</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfPjQBF4a0S1ZP0EQXdryOF3B7e=omYzaF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 720</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>
Saturday, October 15, 2022	4	Complete	10012	Grand Canyon National Park	A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 10012)	A Challenge	48	11400	Excellent	0	500	Bill Halte	Negotiate	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Travel Day</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: A hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days. Logistic Considerations required.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 48 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 11400 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads TRAILS: South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 500 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/-bnnrWZZV</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfPjQBF4aIw5ndLWhVTVXVmhjh</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10012</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$Negotiate</p>

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Saturday, October 15, 2022	4	Complete	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-rD7xxzX</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amRhwjvKYWwES09xw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 41</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, October 15, 2022	4	Complete	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: This hike is a reschedule from October 6th</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4fST3/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s4SY5J</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 615</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, October 17, 2022	5	Complete	382	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Challenge Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Bumblebee to Government Springs (PCHC # 382)	B Challenge	13.4	1000	Good	0	120	Bill Halte	8	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: 8 hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 13.4 mile hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. It wanders through typical desert terrain with views of an abandoned house, mine, a working cattle ranch, and distant views of Sunset Point Rest Area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Bumblebee to Government Springs</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No rest rooms. Sunset Point Rest Area is 4 miles further up I17 with easy return.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Bumblebee Trailhead Turn north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School. Turn west (left) on Indian School, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 248 (Bumble Bee). Turn west (left), crossing I17. Drive about 5 miles (the last 3 are on a wellmaintained dirt road). Turn left into an unpaved parking area. (This is just before the yellow Welcome to Bumblebee sign on the right). Immediately turn right and go about .2 miles to the end. Trail is about 50 yards on the other side of the little canyon and runs parallel to the roadcross wherever you can, and you will run into the trail. Go to the right on the trail DRIVING DISTANCE: 120 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Government-Springs/B-HikeLynnW2015-2016/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aln8zk5jQDYOrp12r</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 382</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>

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Monday, October 17, 2022	5	Complete	743	Sedona Area	C Hike - Sedona Area - Chuckwagon and Devils Bridge From Mescal Parking Lot (PCHC # 743)	C	7	1100	Good	0	250	Tom Wellman	16	6:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. From the Mescal Parking Lot take the Chuckwagon Trail loop to the north. The path goes through typical Sedona countryside with red rocks and ponderosa pine trees. After four miles or so thake the side trip to Devils Bridge. This is very steep, and you will not be alone, but the views from the bridge are outstanding. The quarter mile to the bridge is steep with stairlike steps. After enjoying the bridge, return down to the junction with Chuckwagon. Turn left and follow the loop back to the Mescal Parking Lot TRAILHEAD NAME: Mescal Trailhead TRAILS: Chuckwagon, Devils Bridge FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at trailhead. There is no park fee with a Senior Parks pass DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Dry Creek Vista Trailhead Go West (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303. Go North (right) on Loop 303 to I17 North. Go North (left) on I17 to exit 287 (Camp Verde). Go west (left) to Cottonwood. Turn north (right) on 89A. Turn left onto Dry Creek Road. Follow Dry Creek Road (it becomes Boynton Pass Road) to a tee and then take a right onto Long Canyon Road. Proceed to the Mescal Trailhead, parking on both the left and right side of the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 250 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Devils-Bridge URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Sedona/I-GcJ9vJD PCHC TRAIL ID: 743 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$16
Monday, October 17, 2022	5	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	5	Complete	45	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track - Short Version (PCHC # 45)	D	4.2	250	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with a few ups and downs through washes. The high point gives you nice views back to the east. A short detour on the second half of the hike takes you to a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns 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 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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-9msCH67 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aI3zzolFeyl5F8z-v PCHC TRAIL ID: 45 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	5	Complete	634	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Lake Pleasant Shore Hike (Long) (PCHC # 634)	B Challenge	12.5	1200	Excellent	0	80	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This is a hike along the shore of Lake Pleasant that starts out near the Discovery Center, beginning on the Roadrunner Trail. At 0.8 miles, RR connects with Frog Tank Trail, and goes downhill for 0.3 miles to the Beardsley trail, turn right and at 2 miles BE ends near campground 7. Pick up Wild Burro Trail here and proceed for 2 miles where WB ends. Continue further on Pipeline Canyon Trail to the Floating Bridge; this will be the turn around point. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Discovery Center Trailhead TRAILS: Roadrunner, Frog Tank, Beardsley, Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at various points along the trail. Park fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Loop 303 N. to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (N) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (W) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Rd. (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (N). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right on Lake Pleasant Access Rd. Turn Right on South Park Road.follow to Overlook Road which ends at the Discovery Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Roadrunner-Frog-Tank-Pipeline URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 634 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Wednesday, October 19, 2022	5	Complete	339	South Mountain Park	C Hike - South Mountain Park - Pyramid, Bursera, Gila Loop (PCHC # 339)	C	6.6	1200	Good	0	90	Mary Hill	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Mary Hill DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. Starting from the south side of South Mountain, we hike up a ridge to the west with great views of the Estrella Mountains and areas to the south. We then drop into a valley of typical desert vegetation. We then return up over a saddle and down through a second valley. You can take an optional .25 mile trail to the ruins before going back to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Pyramid Trailhead TRAILS: Pyramid, Bursera, Gila FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Turn south on 202. Take the exit for 17th Avenue exit 62 and go left/north under the highway. Turn left on Chandler Boulevard. Turn right on 19th Avenue (there is no road sign). Turn left into the trailhead parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 339 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Thursday, October 20, 2022	5	Complete	36	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite, Ford, Willow, Mesquite (PCHC # 36)	B	8.7	1490	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. The Mesquite Trail trailhead is at picnic area number seven. The trail goes west through a rocky section for 1.8 miles to a junction with the Willow Canyon Trail. Continue west on the Mesquite Trail for another 2.4 miles to the Ford Canyon Trail. Take the Ford Canyon Trail to the right for .9 miles to the other end of the Willow Springs Trail. About .3 miles into the Willow Springs Trail there is an old corral and a spring feed water tank. This is Willow Springs. This is a good place for a lunch stop. Continue on the Willow Springs Trail another 1.4 miles to the Mesquite Trail. Turn left to go back to the parking lot. Trail condition is an average hiking trail, but steady uphill on Mesquite trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Willow Canyon 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-w5MKbQb URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aI2kgdQ0Pkety6rVa PCHC TRAIL ID: 36 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, October 20, 2022	5	Complete	10000	Tuscany Falls Ballroom	CLUB MEETING 7pm										DATE: Thursday, October 20, 2022 CLUB MEETING 7pm. Tuscany Falls Ballroom
Thursday, October 20, 2022	5	Complete	180	Wickenburg Area	D Hike - Wickenburg Area - Hassayampa River Preserve (PCHC # 180)	D	3.2	200	Excellent	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. The preserve is one of the two areas where the Hassayampa River flows above ground. There are lots of tall palm and cottonwood trees as well as lush undergrowth. Over 50 bird species call this home for part of the year. The best time to go is spring (March). There is one hill overlooking the preserve with elevation, the rest of the trail is mostly level. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Hassayampa River Preserve FEES AND FACILITIES: Open 8:00AM F/S/S May 15 to Sept 15. Open 8:00 AM W/T/F/S/S Sept 15 to May 15. There are restrooms in the visitors center. Park fee is \$5.00 per person. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Hassayampa River Preserve 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. The Preserve is on the left near Milepost 114. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-vGT2H9 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aI2kgdQ0Pkety6rVa PCHC TRAIL ID: 180 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Friday, October 21, 2022	5	Complete	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-rD7xxzX</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amRhwjvKYWwES09xw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 41</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, October 21, 2022	5	Complete	746	San Tan Regional Park	C Hike - San Tan RP - Goldmine, SanTan Short Loop (PCHC # 746)	C	7.5	800	Good	0	135	Ann Rohlman	8	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. From the parking area take Little Leaf trail to the Goldmine Trail. After 2.5 miles the trail bends south on the Dynamite trail. At the junction with San Tan trail bear right and follow San Tan in a loop back to the parking lot. This interesting route goes through a large Saguaro forest and several saddles to provide expansive views of the east valley all the way to the Superstition Mountains.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: 6533 West Phillips Road, Queen Creek TRAILS: Little Leaf, Goldmine, San Tan</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and a visitor center at the trailhead. Park Fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Take I10 East to Exit 138, 202 South. Take Exit 43 S Lindsay Road east (right turn), then left on E Riggs Road, right on Higley Road which becomes W Hunt Highway. Then right on Thompson Road and right on Phillips Road directly into San Tan Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 135 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SanTanMountainRegionalPark/San-Tan-Goldmine-Dynamite</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/San-Tan-Mountains-Park/i-VTPdLdsc</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 746</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Saturday, October 22, 2022	5	Complete	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 74</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Saturday, October 22, 2022	5	Complete	586	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-kD4TBbW/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anHS1tlejVrVYaC1D</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 586</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, October 24, 2022	6	Complete	691	Superstition Mountains	A Hike - Superstition Mountains - Bluff Springs Mountain via Miners Needle (PCHC # 691)	A	13.8	2800	Rough	25	140	Neal Wring	9	6:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 13.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. This route follows good trails with a bushwhack climb in and out to the trailless Bluff Springs Mountain. From Peralta Trailhead take the Dutchman Trail north then north west up the canyon past Miners Needle. Continue on Dutchman Trail to the junction with Bluff Springs Trail and turn left. Shortly after the junction look to the right for an obvious track marked by cairns. This is the rough trail steeply uphill that leads ultimately to Bluff Springs Mountain. Carefully follow cairns over the flat top to the rocky mound that is the summit. The views from this peak are incredible. Retrace steps back to Bluff Springs trail and turn right and follow this trail all the way back to the Peralta Trailhead. The return via this route is spectacular with jagged rock formations and views over into the Peralta valley.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Average trail for main hike loop. Steep rocky bushwhack/scramble to Bluff Springs Mountain summit a trailless peak. Recommend early start.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Peralta Trailhead TRAILS: Dutchmans Trail #104, Bluff Springs Trail #235, Bushwhack climb to Bluff Springs Mountain, Bluff Springs Trail #235, Bluff Springs Trail #235</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at trailhead. No park fee</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Peralta Trailhead. Take I10 east to Hwy 60 east (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 mi past Apache J to the Peralta Rd turnoff (approx. 32 mi. from I10). Turn left and the trailhead is about 9 miles north on this road. The last 8 miles are on a wellmaintained dirt road. Restrooms are at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Bluff-Springs-Mountain/A-HikeBluff-Springs-MtLynnW2019-2020-1</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/I-Dw7DR3j</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 691</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>
Monday, October 24, 2022	6	Complete	727	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Outer Loop from Lost Creek (PCHC # 727)	B	9	1500	Good	0	18	Bill Halte	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. This hike goes west on the Lost Creek trail. Take SOB over to Petroglyphic Rock. Pick up Baseline North West to Central Wash. Stay on Highline. After crossing the wash turn left on the new deadhead trail extension. Turn back and stay on Central Wash back to Raven Road. turn right and return to parking area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: SOB, Baseline, Central Wash, Highline, Deadhead trail, Central Wash, Raven Road</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 727</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Monday, October 24, 2022	6	Complete	744	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Coyote Roundabout off Elliot Road (PCHC # 744)	C	6.8	840	Rough	0	26	Dave Schuldt	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dave Schuldt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 840 feet. It is a trail version that side hills the much steeper sections of the low mountains there without steep uphill grades but still offers great views of the southwest valley. Park along side of Elliot Rd. Then we start out on Coyote trail to Whats Up and tying into Cairn Canyon. From there, connect to Up There and circle east to Up Yonder which takes you to a saddle for a scenic break spot. After the break, head west on Saddle Up to another saddle and continue north to Buccaneer before rejoining Coyote and back to the parking lot. The hike is a typical desert terrain but does have sections of loose rock with medium edginess. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: Coyote, Cairn Canyon, Up There, Up Yonder, Saddle Up, Heads Up, Buccaneer, Coyote FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills off Elliot Road. Turn left out of the main gate off onto Pebblecreek parkway (South), which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue on Estrella Parkway until you come to Elliot Rd which is across from the Safeway Store. Turn left onto Elliott Rd and go straight into the trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfPjQBF4aqEw7JpZlQRhndZgv7e=q53b3Q PCHC TRAIL ID: 744 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	6	Complete	589	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Doubloon Loop - SR, PA, JR, DO, RR, PA, SR (PCHC # 589)	D	5	400	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. From the High School, take Sunrise then Park Avenue. Turn left on Jolly Roger to the The intersection of Jolly Roger, Doubloon and Queen Annes Revenge. Take care here as no signage exists so please consult the map if unclear. Take Doubloon to Road Runner (There are two paths from Doubloon to Rum Runner. One is slightly longer than the other, but both get to the same place). Follow Road Runner to the junction with Park Avenue. Bear right on Park Avenue and retrace steps back to the High School. This hike has typical desert scenery. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Doubloon, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-vT4Hxji/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfPjQBF4anHVKM6qOogDzDmFv PCHC TRAIL ID: 589 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	6	Complete	10001	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - 2022 Fall Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10001)	B	12	1500	Good	0	220		14	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10001 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	6	Complete	58	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Mountain #261 (PCHC # 58)	B	8.3	1800	Good	0	216	Lynn Warren	14	9:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 9:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Hikers will be meeting at 9 am at the stated trailhead. Hikers should prearrange rides from PebbleCreek as we will not be formally meeting and leaving from Eagles Nest parking lot. Please contact Kris Raczkiewicz, 563 599 9757 with any additional questions. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. Hike west from the trailhead gate a little more than 1.8 miles to the junction at Trail 37 and 261. The trail to the right is 261. Walk through the wooden chute and hike up 1.3 miles of moderate switchbacks and a 1200 ft ascent to Granite mountain saddle. We continue hiking another mile through the ponderosas to granite mountain overlook. Trail condition: most of it is a typical trail, but the last part is loose stone and very steep. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Trail #37, Trail # 261 FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Pay \$5.00 fee. Fill out envelope completely; place flap on dash so it can be read. Parking is free on Wednesdays or with a Golden Age or Golden Eagle Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Granite Mountain. Go west (left) on Indian School Rd to Loop 303. Drive North on Loop 303 and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Prescott exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Drive to the end of the parkway (it changes name to Pioneer Parkway). Turn left on Williamson Valley Road Turn right (north) on Iron Springs Rd. Turn right at the Granite Basin Lake turnoff (this is FSR 374) Follow FSR 374 for 5 miles to Granite Mt. Metate Trailhead #261. Parking will be on the left. Parking & restrooms are at the trailhead. 260 miles RT. DRIVING DISTANCE: 216 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Granite-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/i-sD5Mb7k URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfPjQBF4amAJEH0uw7ncC1pBc PCHC TRAIL ID: 58 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14

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Wednesday, October 26, 2022	6	Complete	49	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	B Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Elephant Mountain via Lime Kiln Trail (PCHC # 49)	B	10	1800	Good	0	110	Clare Bangs	7	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: We'll walk this B hike at C pace</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. The hike starts out on the Spur Cross trail leading into the North Road #48 trail at the crossing into the Tonto national forest. Turn left onto the Limestone Trail #252 and follow the trail past Limestone Spring and Page Spring. Continue past the Tortuga trail junction and then join the Elephant Mountain loop and climb to the Elephant Mountain saddle. At the saddle there is an optional trail to the left leading steeply up to native american ruins (the walls of the settlement are visible from the saddle). Additionally above the saddle there is a rock formation that looks like a Buffalo. Continue on the Elephant Mountain Trail downhill to the junction with Spur Cross Trail and follow back to the starting point of the hike.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Spur Cross Trailhead TRAILS: Spur Cross #4, National Forest Trails #48, Limestone Trail #252, Elephant Mountain Trail, Spur Cross Trail #4</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass). Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Cave Creek Spur Cross Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I 17 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Elephant-Mountain-Trail</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4amRnCq1HxtwfAVCC</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 49</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Thursday, October 27, 2022	6	Complete	10001	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - 2022 Fall Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10001)	B	12	1500	Good	0	220		14	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10001</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>
Thursday, October 27, 2022	6	Complete	153	Prescott Area	C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Constellation & Willow Lake Dells (PCHC # 153)	C Challenge	7	1400	Good	0	223	Lynn Warren	14	9:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 9:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Hikers will be meeting at 9 am at the stated trailhead. Hikers should prearrange rides from PebbleCreek as we will not be formally meeting and leaving from Eagles Nest parking lot. Please contact Kris Raczkiewicz, 563 599 9757 with any additional questions.</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: most likely elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. There are lots of great views of the Granite Dells rock formations as well as Willow Lake and the mountains of Prescott. There are a couple of Fat Mans Pass like cuts through the rocks as well as a bridge across a portion of the rock formations. Trail condition: much of the trail is on granite boulders (they use white paint to park the trail) and there are many short hills to go up over and down.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Constellation Trailhead TRAILS: Constellation & Willow Lake Dells</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. There is a portajohn across the road on the trail.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Constellation Trails Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Take I17 north to Cordes Junction, Exit 262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take Exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left into the Shippen Museum parking lot. Trailhead parking is up the hill on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 223 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Constellation</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/Prescott/i-hQ7XGh9</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4amUfSdfomWMobLk0Y</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 153</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>

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Thursday, October 27, 2022	6	Complete	145	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Frog Tank, Beardsley, Morgan City Wash (PCHC # 145)	D	4	450	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. The hike starts out at the north end of the Frog Tank Trail between areas 10 and 11. It goes downhill to the Beardsley Trail, turns right for .2 miles, then turns left to go along an interesting canyon. The canyon ends at the Morgan City Wash Trail signs. We then turn left and follow the trail through Morgan City Wash before reconnecting with the Beardsley Trail. Turning left on Beardsley we return to the Frog Tank Trail and back to the trailhead. There is a nice dry waterfall area just off the Beardsley Trail with some interesting rock formations. Morgan City Wash which has been recently upgraded as a trail is an interesting jungle area with a running creek.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Frog Tank Trailhead TRAILS: Frog Tank, Beardsley, Morgan City Wash, Beardsley</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 12Frog Tank, Lake Pleasant Regional ParkDrive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right on Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee. Then turn right on South Park Road. The trailhead is on the left at the top of the hill. Trailhead is a large parking lot overlooking the lake. Park on the right near restrooms. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Morgan-City-Wash-Maricopa</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-tRx7K6Z</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aolFd7yFFEQxqlgYU?e=7bYTFr</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 145</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Friday, October 28, 2022	6	Complete	10001	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - 2022 Fall Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10001)	B	12	1500	Good	0	220		14	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10001</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>
Friday, October 28, 2022	6	Complete	157	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - Groom Creek Trail #307 (PCHC # 157)	B	9	1600	Good	0	227	Lynn Warren	14	9:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 9:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Hikers will be meeting at 9 am at the stated trailhead. Hikers should prearrange rides from PebbleCreek as we will not be formally meeting and leaving from Eagles Nest parking lot. Please contact Kris Raczkiewicz, 563 599 9757 with any additional questions.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. From the trailhead, the trail immediately forks. Take the right fork for a counter clockwise loop. 200 yards into the hike you reach a power line. The trail is distinct at this point, and it follows the power line road to the south. Follow the power line road for ¼ mile until you cross a dirt road. The trail then turns east (left) and leaves the power line road. The trail rises and falls and crosses several washes as it gently climbs along Spruce Ridge. After climbing 3.5 miles you reach a saddle where Trail #377 branches to the right. Stay left and continue the gentle climb for 2 more miles until reaching the Spruce Mountain Lookout. There are picnic tables and an outhouse here. From the picnic area the trail continues to the south and switchbacks down along Groom Creek back to the parking area in 3.5 miles.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Groom Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Groom Creek Trail #307</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Take I17 North to AZ 69 in Cordes Junction. Turn left on AZ 69 to Prescott. From the intersection of AZ 69 and US 89 in Prescott, go left on Gurley Street to Mt. Vernon Avenue. Turn left on Mount Vernon Avenue. (Which becomes Senator Highway) and follow paved road for 6.5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead. Alternate route to Prescott Groom Creek Trail #307. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Highway 60. Take Highway 60 west towards Wickenburg. Turn right on 93/89 (just past the McDonalds in Wickenburg). Turn right on 89 and go towards Prescott. Turn right on Haisley Road. When Haisley ends, turn right on Senator Highway and follow paved road for about 5 miles to the Groom Creek Horse Camp and #307 trailhead (on the left). DRIVING DISTANCE: 227 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Groom-Creek-Trail</p>

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Friday, October 28, 2022	6	Complete	745	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Gadsden Short Loop (PCHC # 745)	C	6.8	500	Good	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden. There will be a new trail on the left that is the cutoff across to join the Gadsden loop directly to the north. Take this trail and at the junction with Gadsden turn left. When Gadsden meets Butterfield turn right and reverse the earlier directions back to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Gadsden Cutoff, Gadsden, Butterfield, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-dXBTpdh</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aq3mSBOOQKnnPn3o7?e=XsO2Bb</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 745</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, October 29, 2022	6	Complete	629	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado West Loop (PCHC # 629)	B	10.4	1570	Good	0	18	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The hike goes up to the top of the ridge, drops down the other side and loops back towards Buckeye. It then goes back up to the first saddle before returning to the trailhead. The loop portion of this hike is steep in both directions and the middle section goes through a sandy wash.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 629</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, October 29, 2022	6	Complete	470	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road South (PCHC # 470)	D	5	100	Good	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Hike starts at the Sun Valley Trailhead and proceeds south for 5 miles with minimal elevation gain. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a good hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road South Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 470</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Monday, October 31, 2022	7	Complete	13	Skyline Regional Park	A Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Ridge from Entrance Station Parking Lot (PCHC # 13)	A Challenge	8.5	2500	Scramble	50	30	Neal Wring	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult route finding and some scrambling required. There is a lot of exposure on the ridge.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. Park vehicles just beyond the Skyline Park entrance building. The route heads south over flat land parallel with Watson Road until the start of the Pyrites Ridge becomes visible to the west of 234th Avenue. There are two tricky crossings of dry stream beds before locating the path onto the ridge. The Pyrites Ridge snakes to the northwest approximately 4 miles and goes over several peaks before eventually joining with the Pyrite Trail approximately 1 mile from the summit. Take the trail to the summit of Pyrite Peak to complete the ridge. After reaching Pyrite Peak return via the Pyrite Trail and jeep trails to cutover to where the vehicles were parked.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Rough trailless path over the Pyrite Ridge. Ridge is open and very exposed. Can be overgrown with cholla. Loose footing throughout the trailless section of the hike. Approximately 4 miles of trailless hiking plus 4+ miles of trail hiking of trail hiking.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Skyline Park Entrance Station Parking Lot TRAILS: Trailless crossing of the ridge, Pyrite Trail, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms are at the main trailhead.</p> <p>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 through the entrance station to the stop sign. Park immediately across the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/A-HikeSkyline-Pyrite-RidgelineLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-LwTqmX5</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aqnsaZ3ALPhwmwJKA?e=WfEFaV</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 13</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, October 31, 2022	7	Complete	24	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Waddell, Ford Canyon, Mesquite Canyon (PCHC # 24)	B	11	2000	Good	0	30	Bill Halte	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Hike starts on the Waddell Trail from Parking lot #7. Continue onto the Ford Canyon Trail. Rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon to large boulders and dam on the wash. Trail continues up onto a ridge. Continue into the Willow Springs Valley and after the left turnoff to the Willow Canyon Trail continue straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the junction 1 one mile with the Mesquite Canyon Trail. Turn left on the Mesquite Trail and return near tour starting point.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon, Mesquite</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-kv89KjQ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alzlrv6zXWUpq6QL1</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 24</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, October 31, 2022	7	Complete	22	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon to the dam (PCHC # 22)	C Challenge	7.5	1100	Good	0	30	Pam Marshall	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Pam Marshall</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Some rock climbing and rocky footing.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The challenge rating is due to rock climbing and rocky trail. This is a rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon with large boulders and an old dam in the wash. About half the hike is an average trail with the middle part being steep and rocky to the dam.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-mCWzLXG</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aly9r1XHilnP3siGF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 22</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Tuesday, November 1, 2022	7	Complete	670	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	D Hike - Black Canyon NRT - K-Mine Segment (PCHC # 670)	D	4.7	417	Good	0	110	Dave Scholdt	7	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dave Scholdt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 417 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 .25 miles are on a gravel road.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Rock Springs Cafe Trailhead TRAILS: KMine Segment</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 I17. Turn left onto I17 north toward Flagstaff. Take exit 242 (Black Canyon City & Rock Springs Cafe). Turn left (West), 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: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/K-mine-Segment-Exit-242</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4aoSwwuKuEhBQFnCtWH7e=phrtc6</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 670</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Wednesday, November 2, 2022	7	Complete	50	Wickenburg Area	B Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Harquahala Peak (PCHC # 50)	B Challenge	10.3	3572	Rough	0	180	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	11	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 3572 feet. For the first 3 miles this trail follows a rocky route steeply rising under large, spectacular cliffs to an open mountain saddle. At this point the trail sweeps to the left and continues climbing over open grassland to the summit. At the summit is an old weather station with fact boards explaining the important history of Harquahala Mountain.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steep trail. It rises 3572 feet in a little over 5 miles. Trail is on South side of range so in the morning you are climbing in shadows so may be very cold in the winter months. The first sun will be felt at the saddle. Additionally the route may be overgrown in the fall months after the summer monsoons. Wear long pants to ward off the cats claw!!</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Harquahala Peak Trailhead TRAILS: Harquahala Summit Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a restroom at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Harquahala Peak Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and then take 303 North to the Highway 60 (Grand) exit and turn left toward Wickenburg. At the traffic circle in Wickenburg, take the 2nd exit to stay on US 60 West/East Center/East Wickenburg Way and continue to follow US 60 West. The trailhead is on the left after the town of Aguila and before the town of Wenden. The turn to the trailhead is between mile marker 70 and 71. It is marked by a lone palm tree on the right hand side (north side) of the road. You must go through a gate on south side of the road. It is inconspicuous and easy to miss. DRIVING DISTANCE: 180 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/I-PQsr2d9</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4aI37uGqkDkD8JWXhF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 50</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$11</p>
Wednesday, November 2, 2022	7	Complete	102	Lake Pleasant Area	C Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Chalky Spring, Slot Canyon, Morgan City Wash (PCHC # 102)	C Challenge	7	600	Rough	60	74	Kerry Walsh	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kerry Walsh</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: Challenge due to some loose rock scrambling and creek crossings.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts by going into Morgan City wash (right from the parking area, then go under road) for about a mile. At one mile, look for a side canyon on the left, cross through the loose gate, and hike down a pretty slot canyon with an overgrown riparian area due to the wet Chalky Spring. This is a 1/4 mile round trip in and out. Return to the main wash and proceed down the wash and turn left on the Morgan City wash trail (approx two miles), going up to the road. Cross the road and there are restrooms and seating, making a good area for a rest break. There is a good chance to see wild burros and owls on this hike. Trail condition: Sandy wash/loose rock, with creek crossings and lots of brush on the 0.25 mile Chalky Spring section.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Includes a 1/4 mile Chalky Spring side trip. Be careful in wet conditions the Chalky Spring section can have too much brush and water to make the trail unpassable.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 1.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is the first significant wash you encounter. DRIVING DISTANCE: 74 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/ChalkySprings-SlotCanyonHike</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/ChalkySprings-SlotCanyonHike</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 102</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Thursday, November 3, 2022	7	Complete	713	Verrado Area	B Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash + Dry Waterfall + Petroglyphs (PCHC # 713)	B Challenge	8.5	1000	Scramble	25	20	Lynn Warren	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Rock hopping and scrambling in the wash sections.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike takes you to an impressive dry waterfall and some interesting petroglyphs off the beaten track. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right into a rocky wash; continue in the wash and turn right at the sign indicating Petroglyphs and follow this trail to a fenced rock formation with petroglyphs (approx. 1.5 mi. from the trailhead). Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into Petroglyph Wash. Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads approximately 0.5 mile to the waterfall (significant boulder hopping and scrambling). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the petroglyphs in the wash. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of impressive petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, hang a left and follow the trails up and over to Deadhead Pass (keep taking lefts) and proceed down the left (east) side of Central Wash to return to the parking area. There are several optional, shorter trails which cross Central Wash if you dont want to go all the way to Deadhead Pass.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Petroglyph Rock Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Verrado-Wash-Waterfall/B-HikeVerrado-Petroglyph-Waterfall-11-03-2022LynnW2022-2023/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 713</p>
Thursday, November 3, 2022	7	Complete	706	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Homestead Hike (PCHC # 706)	D	4.6	380	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 380 feet. This is the short version of the Sonoran Loop incorporating a short detour to the homestead ruins. This hike can be a clockwise or counterclockwise route around the Sonoran Loop. Either way, you will have an opportunity to visit the remains of an old homestead and water tank. Getting to the Homestead requires a roughly half mile, relatively easy bushwhack. The water tank is on a trail and easy to get to. The trail offers great view of the White Tank Mountains, with several deep wash crossings.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-9msCH67</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 706</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, November 4, 2022	7	Complete	593	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Inner Loop AKA Missing Man Search (PCHC # 593)	B	11.2	1400	Good	0	24	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Some steep and edgy sections in the Blackjack trail area.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park Elliot TrailheadHead 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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-Bk7D5xC/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4auVsCoN9ozLB2yBgv?e=qSkaGz</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 593</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, November 4, 2022	7	Complete	567	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop (PCHC # 567)	C	7	1200	Excellent	0	30	Ann Rohlman	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike is in the Western part of Buckeyes Skyline Regional Park with the Granite Falls and Chuckwalla Trails on the west side of the park. There is an option to add 2/3 mile and do the Valley Vista summit. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Loop 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-gpKNzG3 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amnXWg-TDBLAE3YQh PCHC TRAIL ID: 567 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, November 5, 2022	7	Complete	219	Buckeye Area	B Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Airport Road (PCHC # 219)	B	9.5	1200	Good	0	32	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	3	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The Dog Bone trail system is a sister bike trail system to FINs. These hikes are in the far eastern section of the system. While the overall hike is through typical desert terrain, there are several interesting rock formations as well as views of the surrounding mountains. The first 2 miles are on open desert with a gradual incline to a saddle with a quartz outcropping. The hike then continues for another 1.5 miles across the side of the mountain to a field of quartz. Then it goes off trail for a bushwhack up the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. The last part of the hike being a bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Airport Road FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south from the PebbleCreek on Sarival Avenue. Drive 5 miles and turn right onto MC 85. Go 4.8 miles and turn left onto Jackrabbit Trail which becomes South Tuthill Road. Continue for 2.2 miles and turn right onto West Elliot Road. Go 1 mile and turn left onto left onto South Airport Road. Drive 2 miles, trailhead is on the right, park along the shoulder just north or south. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 219 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, November 5, 2022	7	Complete	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4fST3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s4SY5j PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, November 7, 2022	8	Complete	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble (PCHC # 19)	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-73nGGxk</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-tYMzX</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 19</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, November 7, 2022	8	Complete	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail to base of Willow Spring (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	8.6	1400	Excellent	0	30	Ruth Bindler and Beverly Kim	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ruth Bindler and Beverly Kim</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Two extended climbs, Long Distance.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes to the base of Willow Springs, Falls with an option to go around to the top of the waterfall. The trail starts on the Mesquite Trail in area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon and then over a ridge into Willow Canyon. The trail follows the wash up to Willow Springs where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. Includes an optional side trip to top of waterfall.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Springs</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-sWsRVxQ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWpJqBF4aoRYm05AszcBn0pPW?e=yRP16H</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 37</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, November 7, 2022	8	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	8	Complete	25	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Short Version) (PCHC # 25)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a scenic hike to a point with views of the lower section Ford Canyon. From the parking lot take the Waddell Trail to the junction with Ford Canyon Trail. Bear straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the sign warning bicycles and horses not to proceed. At which point turn and retrace steps back to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-6dXsqL4</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWpJqBF4amQo7tkyK2MblkO-</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 25</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Wednesday, November 9, 2022	8	Complete	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 74</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	8	Complete	493	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails (PCHC # 493)	C	7.7	1000	Good	0	80	Jan Larson	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Jan Larson</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a saguaro forest. Along the trail is a very tall saguaro (30+) with no arms. Frog Tank takes you up for some views of the lake and meets Roadrunner Trail which travels along the edge of the lake. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms with water are at the trailhead as well as on Roadrunner Trail. The park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise) Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail/C-hike-Beardsley-Frog-Tank-Roadrunner-Fred-N-Carol-R-photos/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4ammMrn6qUHUFqkrA?e=T70yJM</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 493</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Thursday, November 10, 2022	8	Complete	712	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash Outcropping + Dry Waterfall + SOB Trail (PCHC # 712)	B	9	1000	Good	25	20	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right just before a rocky wash, following the trail approximately 1.5 miles to a large, fenced rock formation with petroglyphs. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into the wash (Petroglyph Wash). Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads to the waterfall (another 0.5 mile with boulder hopping). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the Turnaround point. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, continue up the wash for another 0.8 mile to a large area of exposed rock, the turnaround point, and a possible lunch break area. From this point, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, guide right and follow the SOB trail approximately 3.3 miles to return to the parking area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: None named</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees</p> <p>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 ten on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 712</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Thursday, November 10, 2022	8	Complete	708	Lake Pleasant Area	D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Old China Dam - to slot canyon (PCHC # 708)	D Challenge	5.5	500	Good	0	92	Dennis Zigmunt	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Much of the hike is on 4X4 roads to travel to and from China Dam (actually two dams), through a tunnel, and into Humber Creek. This hike goes to the first dam that was built in 1890 by Chinese miners, along with a canal to deliver water to the mine that now is covered by Lake Pleasant. The route then continues downstream from the first dam along Humber Creek, parts of which flow through a slot canyon with 15 to 20 foot high walls.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on 303. Get off at exit 131. Go north on Lake Pleasant Parkway for 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Highway 74 for 5.5 miles. Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road. Pass the main entrance to Lake Pleasant. Continue for another 3.2 miles to the stop sign. Turn Left (the road becomes dirt). After 2.7 miles turn right onto Cow Creek Road. After 2.6 miles park on the side road to the right. You must walk from here unless you have 4x4. Four Wheel Vehicles ONLY turn right and go up the hill one half mile to the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 92 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 708</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Friday, November 11, 2022	8	Complete	10	Skyline Regional Park	A Hike - Skyline RP - Skyline Four Peaks Challenge (PCHC # 10)	A	15	3900	Good	0	30	Neal Wring	2	6:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 15 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 3900 feet. All trail hike around the Skyline Park from Pyrite Summit to Valley Vista to Crest Summit to Javelina Summit.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Long distance. All trails so no bushwhacking. Bring extra food and electrolytes</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Lost Creek, Summit Ridge, Tortuga, Javalina, Tortuga, Quartz Mine.</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot. No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/A-HikeSkyline-4-PeaksLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-rD4H4Hs</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4alx4EXHxGlyxRAY</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, November 11, 2022	8	Complete	321	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield (PCHC # 321)	C	7.9	1000	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. We will follow the trail to a large wash, and parallel the wash for 2 miles or so. The trail is relatively flat, with long views of the Estrella Mountains and valley to the east & west. There are foothills to the left and larger mountains to the right as you travel east on the Gadsden Trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Coldwater-GadsdenButterfield</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amiviVNVQuAtKdYK_7e=V5mvre</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 321</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Saturday, November 12, 2022	8	Complete	653	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Trail Maricopa Trail South to White Tank boundary (PCHC # 653)	B	10.5	1300	Rough	50	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. Good trail for part of hike; then bushwhack a very steep and rocky route up to saddle. We will hike the newly discovered lower dirt road that climbs into the mountains. Start at the White Tanks Library/Visitor Center or the South Trail; take Mule Deer Trail South to the Maricopa Trail out of the Park. Once out of the park we will follow service roads and bushwhack. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Suggest that this be done only in the wintertime when the rattlesnakes are asleep. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Trail, Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library. 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 Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anABudEhZWCCAvsah PCHC TRAIL ID: 653 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, November 12, 2022	8	Complete	574	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Quartz Mine, Tortuga Trails (PCHC # 574)	C	6.7	1315	Excellent	0	30	Tom Wellman	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1315 feet. This hike goes to the eastern most point in the park and then returns. There are lots of views of the west valley. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga 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 110. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-vL6LRKj URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoH8vjwUkwb5-1d?e=GQHSHF PCHC TRAIL ID: 574 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, November 14, 2022	9	Complete	234	Peoria Area	B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination (PCHC # 234)	B	9	2200	Good	0	56	Bill Halte	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. The two trails are well maintained with five hills to climb. Sunrise Mountain Trail is on the side of the valley as the parking lot. West Wing is across the road. There are views of the community on one side, with the front of New River Dam in the background and mountain ranges beyond that. On the South side are views across the West valley. After good winter rains, there would be a wide variety of wildflowers in bloom. TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain, West Wing FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria TrailsSunrise and WestwingHead north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and take Exit 125 (Happy Valley Parkway/Vistancia Boulevard). Turn right on Happy Valley Parkway and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn right into Westwing Neighborhood Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 56 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/I-ttzrmxg URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amS4wfM4MjQP29x4I PCHC TRAIL ID: 234 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5

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Monday, November 14, 2022	9	Complete	323	Granite Mountain Hotshots Monument Park	C Challenge Hike - Granite Mountain Hotshots MP - Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail (PCHC # 323)	C Challenge	7.2	1800	Good	0	160	Ron Hoffman	10	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: Long uphill onto the ridge.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. The trail is a memorial to the Hotshots firefighting team from Prescott who lost their lives fighting the 2013 Yarnell Hill fire. It goes up to the ridge where they lost their lives and includes plaques for each of the 19 firefighters who died there. This hike stops at the ridge lookout where he memorial circle can be seen below.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LOGISTICS CHALLENGE: Recommend an early start for this hike. If the parking lot is full, there is no parking on the road. The hikers must go to Yarnell for the shuttle which cost \$5 per hiker.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Hotshots Trailhead TRAILS: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Porta John at the trailhead. No parking fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway and turn west (left) on Indian School Road to the Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 west toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Highway 93/89 toward Las Vegas. Turn right on 89 and drive toward Yarnell. Just before Yarnell, follow the brown signs to the park (left turn). The park has about a dozen parking spots. DRIVING DISTANCE: 160 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Granite-Mountain-Hotshots-Memorial-State-Park</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Granite-Mountain-Hotshot-Memorial-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amiyEgbsUgQ60NI_9?e=8EUQ7w</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 323</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10</p>
Monday, November 14, 2022	9	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, November 15, 2022	9	Complete	671	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Star Tower Sidewinder-Coyote Creek-Scorpion-Coyote Creek-Thrasher-Coyote Creek-Copper State-Sidewinder (PCHC # 671)	D	4.3	400	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Additional options include the Little Loop off of Copper State for 0.3 miles or Ridge Line (steep & 100 ft ascent) for 0.5 miles (RT). The trail provides panoramic views of the Estrella area and the Lucero community. Coyote Den is a good break point. This is a typical desert trail with a few short steep up and down sections in small washes. The hike goes through typical desert terrain near the Estrella community. The high point on the hike provides distant views of the surrounding area. This is another biking area developed by the same group as FINS and Estrella Foothills Park. They use interesting names for the trails.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Coyote Creek, Scorpion, Coyote Creek, Thrasher, Coyote Cree, Copper State, Sidewinder</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-3cvH9jm/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amiZdmKMKnGRsAGAm</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 671</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, November 16, 2022	9	Complete	649	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain, Diablo, Cholla Circuit (PCHC # 649)	B	12	1000	Good	0	110	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike begins at the Granite Mtn TH and proceeds north along the east side of Granite Mtn. It then goes northwest to the Diablo loop, returning south along the west side of the Cholla Mtn Loop. The hike then follows around Cholla Mountain to Balanced Rock, a large pointed boulder that sits on its point. It finishes along the south trail of the Granite Mtn Loop, and returning via the Bootlegger Trail. There are yuccas and large Saguaro, and excellent views of the surrounding mountains as well as numerous granite rock formations. This is one of the most scenic trails within an hour of Pebble Creek.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Coyote Canyon, Desparado, Renegade, High Desert, Divide, North Diablo, South Diablo, Cholla Loop, Balanced Rock Trail, Granite Mountain Loop, Bootlegger</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead 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 Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Granite-Mountain-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-63znTRV</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asRU7k-ohTTAuXWIM?e=hrVawl</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 649</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Wednesday, November 16, 2022	9	Complete	175	Wickenburg Area	C Hike - Wickenburg Area - Blue Tank Falls, DC Trails (PCHC # 175)	C	6.6	695	Good	0	110	Nancy Love	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Nancy Love DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 695 feet. This first part of the hike goes into a sandy wash and up the Blue Tank Falls, a very interesting area of rock formations. The second part goes up over a ridge with expansive views in all directions. There are lots of varieties of cacti in this area. A side trail goes by a large ocotillo forest. Trail condition: most of the trail is an average hiking trail, but the Blue Wash area has a short waterfall and is sandy. TRAILHEAD NAME: Blue Tank Trailhead TRAILS: Blue Tank Falls, DC FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms (but a McDonalds is on the way to the trailhead). There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg DC/Blue Tank Falls 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. Turn north (right) on El Recreo Drive. Continue straight as the road changes name to Constellation Road. The road will become unpaved in a couple of miles. Drive 4.4 miles from the point it becomes unpaved (stay right going past the intersection with Blue Tank Road). Trailhead parking is on the side of the road. The trail heads off to the left on a faint jeep road marked with cairns. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/DCBlue-Tank-Falls URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-Nxq5mGR URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4asCwWjWF_VAPRJ7A1?e=2FD1Jk PCHC TRAIL ID: 175 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Thursday, November 17, 2022	9	Complete	309	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Quartz Peak (PCHC # 309)	B Challenge	6	2550	Rough	10	70	Lynn Warren	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: The trail is a rough trail with a scramble to the top the final 1/4 mile to Quartz Peak is a scramble over boulder and talus slopes that requires careful footing. . DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2550 feet. Quartz Peak Trail, in the 14,400 acre Sierra Estrella Wilderness, leads visitors from the floor of Rainbow Valley (elevation 1,550 feet) to the summit ridge of the Sierra Estrella at Quartz Peak (elevation 4,052 feet) in just 3 miles. Along the way, visitors are treated to a variety of Sonoran Desert plants and wildlife, scenic vistas, and evidence of the areas volcanic history. The views from the summit are spectacular. To the west is a dramatic panorama of rugged mountain ranges and desert plains, and to the east metropolitan Phoenix unfolds over the valley of the lower Salt River. The trail begins at Quartz Peak Trailhead by following a sandy track approximately 1/4 mile. Look to the left as you walk up the old road and see a narrow trail ascending the ridge to the north. Quartz Peak is a point on the spine of the Sierra Estrella capped with an outcrop of white quartz. Quartz Peak is accessed from Rainbow Valley and Riggs Roads in Rainbow Valley, Southwest of Pebble Creek. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High clearance vehicle needed. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Peak Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Peak Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: iles on Rainbow Valley Road to Riggs Road and turn left. Proceed on Riggs Road for 3.9 miles to Bullard Avenue. Turn right and then take an immediate left onto an unmarked dirt road. Follow the dirt road 5.3 miles and turn right at the "T" intersection where a tiny signpost points towards a "trail. Continue for another 2 miles and turn left at a tiny trail sign. Drive another 1.9 miles to the trailhead parking area and restroom. It is possible to access this trailhead in a car, but a higher clearance, allwheel drive vehicle is recommended because of loose sand, rocks, and a few rough areas. DRIVING DISTANCE: 70 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Quartz-Peak URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9BRBpBk
Thursday, November 17, 2022	9	Complete	10000	Tuscany Falls Ballroom	CLUB MEETING 7pm										DATE: Thursday, November 17, 2022 CLUB MEETING 7pm. Tuscany Falls Ballroom
Thursday, November 17, 2022	9	Complete	248	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - Phoenix SP - Sidewinder, Ocotillo Loop (PCHC # 248)	D Challenge	5.4	680	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. Additional challenges include: Exceeds D hike parameters for miles & elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 680 feet. The hike goes through typical desert terrain around a hill from the new trailhead off Carefree Highway with views of the Phoenix Sonoran Desert, Cave Creek and Anthem. New trailhead off Carefree Highway with a large box fan for cool down after the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Desert Hills Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Ocotillo FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Desert Hills Trailhead) Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Turn right (east) on Carefree Highway. Continue for several miles. At 700 West Carefree Highway, turn right into Trailhead parking. Alternate Directions Exit Highway 303 at Lake Pleasant Parkway, turn left and proceed to Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74/Carefree Highway and proceed to Desert Hills Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/D-Summer-HikeLynnW2016-2017/i-BRhw2LP URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-VpJf8x URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4anHAPJnzQpQf4VRD3?e=9TITX9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 248 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Friday, November 18, 2022	9	Complete	739	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Butterfield - Gadsden - Flycatcher - Coldwater Loop (PCHC # 739)	B	8	600	Excellent	10	26	Clare Bangs	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. This hike leaves the parking lot at the past site of the rodeo arena at the trail map sign. Turn left in 100 yards at the junction with Toothaker trail and follow the signs for the Butterfield Trail. Follow the Butterfield trail until the junction with Gadsden. Turn right on Gadsden until an Flycatcher Trail leaves to the right. Follow Flycatcher to the Coldwater Trail. Turn right on Coldwater all the way back to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Coldwater</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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: 26 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 739</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, November 18, 2022	9	Complete	424	Fountain Hills Area	C Hike - Fountain Hills Area - Dixie Mine trail & Sonoran trail (PCHC # 424)	C	7	1000	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike goes up to an area with great views of the Fountain Hills Fountain. There is a crested saguaro at the trailhead. The trail loops around the high side of a high end housing development.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Dixie mine, Sonoran trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and cold water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$2.00 per person unless you have a Maricopa County Park pass. If so, note your pass number on the envelope instead of putting \$2 in the envelope.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Dixie Mine Trail, Fountain Hills, AZ Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then east (left) on I10. Take Highway 101 north. Exit onto Shea Boulevard East (Exit 41, turn left) and go approximately. 6 miles. Turn north (left) onto Palisades Boulevard. Turn left on Sunridge Drive. Turn left onto Golden Eagle Boulevard and drive to the entry gate. Trailhead parking is on the left just before the entry gate. The trail starts across the street and goes left on the sidewalk past the entry gate. Directions to Dixie Mine Trail, Fountain Hills, AZ Alternate Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then east (left) on I10. Exit onto 202 East. Exit onto 101 North. Exit onto Shea Boulevard East (turn right) and go approximately. 6 miles. Turn north (left) onto Palisades Boulevard. Turn left on Sunridge Drive. Turn left onto Golden Eagle Boulevard and drive to the entry gate. Trailhead parking is on the left just before the entry gate. The trail starts across the street and goes left on the sidewalk past the entry gate. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Fountain-Hills/Dixie-Mine-Sonoran-Trails-Pete/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Fountain-Hills/I-sxpSbn6</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 424</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Saturday, November 19, 2022	9	Complete	689	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 689)	B	10	612	Excellent	0	20	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 612 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on the Toothaker Trail all the way until it ends at the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail for 4.5 miles all the way to the second junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn right on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the former rodeo grounds.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, Gadsden, Butterfield</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-ZD9X9qc</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 689</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Saturday, November 19, 2022	9	Complete	735	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Baseline, Rainbow (via Connector), Dysart, Toothaker Loop from Gila Trailhead (PCHC # 735)	C	7.3	900	Excellent	0	26	Pam Marshall	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Pam Marshall</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail starts at the Gila Trail and connects to the Baseline Trail. Turn right and follow the Baseline Trail counter clockwise. Turn right at the Baseline/Rainbow connector trail and turn right again onto the Rainbow Valley Trail. Follow the Rainbow Valley Trail to the junction with Dysart Trail. Turn left all the way to the junction with Toothaker. Turn left again and follow Toothaker past the former Rodeo Arena (demolished in 2022) until it ends at the junction with Baseline. Turn right on Baseline and then turn right on Gila back to the car.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Gila Trailhead Estrella Regional Park TRAILS: Gila, Baseline, Rainbow, Dysart, Toothaker, Baseline, Gila</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the trailhead. Parking fee is \$7.00 per vehicle</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway and go to the other side of 110. Turn east (left) on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight on Casey Abbott Dr North. Turn right on Casey Abbott Drive South (first turn past Nature Center). Gila trailhead is on the right. Park in the finished lot on the left or on the gravel area on the right by the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-N3HTtdP</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwvFpJqBF4aoRyUUNKfox3jkNeq?e=ggd1kF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 735</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, November 21, 2022	10	Complete	749	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado Loop from Meck Park (PCHC # 749)	B	10.4	1200	Rough	0	30	Bill Halte	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 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 SOB the full length back to Caterpillar Road. Turn left and follow road back to Meck Park.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Meck Park TRAILS: Central Wash, Deadhead Pass, Highline, Baseline, SOB, Caterpillar Road</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at Meck Park and no park fee. Be aware that these Restrooms are often closed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 749</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, November 21, 2022	10	Complete	44	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track (PCHC # 44)	C	7.6	795	Good	0	30	Ron Hoffman	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 795 feet. This is the old orientation hike. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with plenty of ups and downs through washes plus one climb near the midpoint of the hike. We venture up a draw to a white rock for our break. The middle part of this hike has lots of loose rock especially as you go in and out of draws and washes. This part of the hike is lightly traveled and quite lovely. Along the second half of the hike is a crested saguaro.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-n7QhqrR</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwvFpJqBF4aoStx7exAy0wbYV5i?e=AlG7Xd</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 44</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, November 21, 2022	10	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled

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Tuesday, November 22, 2022	10	Complete	256	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Hike - McDowell SP - Bootlegger, Granite Mountain, Turpentine (PCHC # 256)	D	4.5	500	Good	0	110	Art Solorio	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. It passes through a large boulder field of interesting shapes. It finishes by going through a small area of turpentine bushes. There are 3 rock formations that look like camels along the final section of the trail. There are excellent views of the surrounding mountains as well as numerous granite rock formations. This is one of the most scenic trails within an hour of PebbleCreek. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Granite Mt., Black Hill, Turpentine FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead 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 Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Granite-Mt-North URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-PGCbq8V/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 256 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	10	Complete	693	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Mormon Ridgeline and Pima East Trails (PCHC # 693)	B	10.4	1636	Good	0	60	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1636 feet. Begin at Mormon TH for 1.1 miles, turning left onto Mormon Loop Trail proceed for 1.3 miles. Turn left and go 0.1 mile on the connector for Javelina; at Javelina go right and proceed for 1.6 miles. Trail meets with Beverly Canyon Trail, go right & follow for 0.28 miles, turning left towards Pima East Loop trail for 0.5 miles, then turn left onto Pima East Loop. Follow Pima East for 0.9 miles where it intersects Pima West, turn left and follow for 0.6 miles where it intersects onto Pima Wash Trail. Follow Pima Wash for 0.2 miles, turn right onto Beverly Canyon Trail and proceed for 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Scott Ridge Trail for .36 miles. Stay straight as it becomes MidLife Crisis. Follow for 0.12 miles, veer to the right & take Hidden Valley Trail for 0.33 miles, then turn left onto National Trail for 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Mormon Trail to return to the cars. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: New hike. Conflicting information on some maps. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mormon Trailhead (8610 S 24th street, Phoenix). TRAILS: Mormon Trail, Mormon Loop, Javelina Canyon & Connector, Beverly Canyon, Pima East, Pima West, Pima Wash, Scott Ridge, MidLife Crisis, Hidden Valley, National FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on Pebble Creek Pkwy, then go E on I10. Proceed on I10 for about 16 miles. Use the right 2 lanes to exit on 143B to merge onto I17 S/US 60 E toward US 60 E/I10 Truck Rte. After about 5.7 miles, take exit 195 A toward 16th street. Merge onto I17 Frontage Rd/E Maricopa Fwy, turn right onto South 16th street for 3.4 miles. Turn left onto E Baseline Rd (0.4 mi), right onto S 20th St (0.5 mi), left onto E South Mtn Ave (0.5 mi), right onto S 24th st (0.3 mi). Proceed to the Mormon Trailhead. (8610 S 24th street, Phoenix). DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 693 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	10	Complete	32	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Library to Waterfall Trail (PCHC # 32)	C	7.3	550	Excellent	0	30	Barb Kripps	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Barb Kripps DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before turning on the Black Rock Trail that connects to the Waterfall Trail. This could be a great hike after winter or monsoon rains. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions at the nature center in the library. Trail condition: an average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. 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 Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-gCg5b6m URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4alzus2B98yZJfptk PCHC TRAIL ID: 32 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, November 24, 2022	10	Complete	25	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Short Version) (PCHC # 25)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a scenic hike to a point with views of the lower section Ford Canyon. From the parking lot take the Waddell Trail to the junction with Ford Canyon Trail. Bear straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the sign warning bicycles and horses not to proceed. At which point turn and retrace steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-6dXsqL4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amQo7tkyK2MblkO_ PCHC TRAIL ID: 25 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, November 24, 2022	10	Complete	No Hike		No Thursday B Hike Scheduled	B									No Thursday B Hike Scheduled
Friday, November 25, 2022	10	Complete	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650)	B	8.2	1380	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1380 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and Follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn right back to parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF PCHC TRAIL ID: 650 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, November 25, 2022	10	Complete	439	Saddle Mountain	C Challenge Hike - Saddle Mountain - Saddle View trail (PCHC # 439)	C Challenge	6	1100	Rough	20	90	Dennis Zigmunt	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Poor trail condition and some bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The trail goes across the east sided of Saddle Mountain to a large canyon with a view of the main saddle. There are great views of the rugged rock formations that comprise the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the early part of the trail is a very good surface, but the last mile is along the side of the formation, is composed of loose stones, and is hard to follow. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go West on I10 to 411th Ave (Exit 94) Turn left across I10. Drive 2.9 miles to the end of 411th Ave. Turn right on W Salome Hwy. Drive 5 miles and turn left on W Courthouse Road. Drive .8 miles and turn left on an old jeep road (FR 8211). Park near the kiosk. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonapah URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-jqVCLLV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amkvMs6Umlv6YT7eh?e=KNkzBc PCHC TRAIL ID: 439 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Saturday, November 26, 2022	10	Complete	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash (PCHC # 662)	B	9.4	1300	Good	0.5	18	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. It is from the Bill Halte Classic Collection; a combination of trails and dirt roads. The hike is typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4ath2jLsfln9HuPQ?e=IJMGLv PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, November 26, 2022	10	Complete	595	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Park Avenue to EMRP to Quartz Outcrop (PCHC # 595)	C	8	200	Excellent	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. going from the high school parking lot to Park Avenue then to the Cross Over Trail that leads to the Pederson Trail in Estrella Mountain Regional Park. We will hike to the Quartz outcropping on Pederson for the break. The trail is relatively flat and crosses typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Park Avenue, Cross Over, Pederson</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-qxBnBK9</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aI3SzXQMbosVVAehQ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 595</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, November 28, 2022	11	Complete	116	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Rollercoaster Trail (PCHC # 116)	B	8	1800	Good	0	80	Bill Halte	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: BLM LP1, LP2, LP3 Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Area/I-Gj5b6fT</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 116</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Monday, November 28, 2022	11	Complete	83	Butcher Jones Recreational Area	C Hike - Butcher Jones RA - Saguaro Lake Nature Trail (PCHC # 83)	C	6	500	Good	0	120	Ruth Bindler	8	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ruth Bindler</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Trailhead is at the Butcher Jones Recreation Area on the left side of the beach area. Trail is a narrow path over rocky and sandy desert areas. On a clear day you can see Four Peaks across the lake at the turnaround point of the hike. After good winter rains, there will be over 2 dozen different wildflowers blooming in April, including many types of cholla cactus. There are scenic views of the wilderness area and the surrounding peaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Butcher Jones Trailhead TRAILS: Saguaro Lake Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a park admission fee of \$8.00 per car or free with America the Beautiful Pass (senior national park pass); display on dashboard with signature facing to window. There are restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Saguaro Lake Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take the I10 East to SR 202 East. Turn left on Power Road (which becomes Bush Highway). Drive past the Saguaro Lake turnoff. About a mile past the turnoff is a sign to the Butcher Jones Recreation Area. Turn right and go 2 miles to the parking area for the Butcher Jones Recreation Area. Alternatively Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take I10 East, then 101 North. Turn east (left) on Shea Boulevard. Turn north (left) on the Beeline Highway (Rt. 87) and go about 15 miles (8 miles past Verde River). Turn right off of the Beeline Highway (towards Saguaro Lake). In about 2.5 miles there is a sign on the left to the Butcher Jones Recreation Area. Turn left and go 2 miles to the parking area for the Butcher Jones Recreation Area.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 120 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ButcherJonesRecreationArea/Nature-Trail-Sugaro-Lake</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Butcher-Jones-Recreation-Area/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aIwFwV4wTuxQNb0c</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 83</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
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Tuesday, November 29, 2022	11	Complete	310	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow Loop (PCHC # 310)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Art Solorio	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Start at the end of West Rodeo Drive at the Toothaker Trailhead. Follow the signs for the Rainbow Valley Trail. Follow Rainbow .6 mile until the Baseline Cutover. Turn right and follow up to the Baseline Trail. Turn right again on the Baseline Trail counter clockwise around the peak. Take the Baseline Spur offshoot loop around a small peak for great views over Goodyear. On the main trail, continue on Baseline until the junction with The Saddle. Turn right and follow the Saddle trail to the Quail Trail. Turn left here and follow Quail to the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow Rainbow all the way back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is used as for Hike Leader training. This is the counter clockwise version of hike #751.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-MWcv94W</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asmagq-P4LsHk5lq?e=yNJX0Z</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 310</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, November 30, 2022	11	Complete	237	Usury Mountain Regional Park	B Hike - Usury Mountain RP - Pass Mountain & Wind Cave Trails (PCHC # 237)	B	11	1780	Good	0	110	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1780 feet. Trail in good condition with great scenery as you travel around the mountain. The trail encircles Pass Mountain, and starts by going through a saguaro cactus forest. It offers nice views on clear days of other distant mountain ranges including the Superstitions, Catalina, Mazatzal, Four Peaks, & McDowell Mtns. A portion of the loop is on adjacent Tonto National Forest land. Just to add fun to this hike, we add the Wind Cave Trail, (a 3.2 mi RT out and back; elev. change of 650 ft). The trail starts off relatively flat then climbs steadily to a large over hanging rock. The Wind Caves are shallow depressions that have been eroded out of the tuff layer of rock by wind and rain. This is a long hike so bring and drink plenty of water.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to the high volume of hikers to the Wind Cave, consider doing this portion first. This hike typically takes 4.75 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Wind Cave Trailhead TRAILS: Pass Mountain, Wind Cave Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car. The park is free with a Maricopa County Parks pass. Restrooms are at the parking lot.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wind Cave Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East (left) HOV to Loop 202 East (HOV exit on left). Loop 202 to Power Road (exit 23A), turn right (south). In a few blocks turn left onto McDowell Boulevard East. Turn left onto Usery Pass Rd (T intersection). Turn right onto Usery Park Road (across from the Phoenix arrow). Turn left onto Wind Cave Drive West to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UseryMountainRegionalPark/Pass-Mountain-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usery-Mountain-Regional-Park/-5qBV67P</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amS8vE16CnKlybyC8</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 237</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Wednesday, November 30, 2022	11	Complete	137	Camelback Mountain	C Challenge Hike - Camelback Mountain - Cholla Trail to Camelback Summit (PCHC # 137)	C Challenge	3.5	800	Excellent	0	75	Mary Hill	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Mary Hill</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: From the saddle, the trail becomes significantly steeper, and some stretches require hand over hand climbing.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. This hike a 3.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail rises steadily and affords very good views of the surrounding valley as you climb. The trail is very well marked and easy to follow. The first portion of the trail climbs to a saddle that affords views of almost 360 degrees. From the saddle, the trail is marked by blue reflectors and becomes significantly steeper and ends in a short (.5 mile one way), semi exposed scramble to Camelback summit. There are great 360 degree views from the top. There will be an option to stop at the saddle and not ascend the last half mile up the steep section of the trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trailhead elevation is about 1,400 feet, the elevation at the saddle is 2,177 feet and the summit is 2,637 feet</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Cholla trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Pkwy, turn onto I10 East and continue to Loop 202 East. Exit at 52nd Street and turn left at the light onto 52nd Street. Turn right onto Thomas Rd. Turn left onto N 56th St. Turn right on Camelback Rd. Turn left onto Invergordon Rd. (Invergordon would be 64th St if it were numbered). Just past the side street Chaparral Rd., make a Uturn and park on the west side of Invergordon Rd. There is no other parking available. Once out of your car, walk north on the sidewalk until you see the Cholla Trail sign directingn you to the left. Always check your phone map prior to leaving PebbleCreek as there may be a faster route due to traffic conditions.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 75 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CamelbackMountainEchoCanyonRec/Cholla-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Camelback-Mountain/i-zsj8vNG</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amSHZA4-dZ-flZ6Tv</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 137</p>
Thursday, December 1, 2022	11	Complete	453	Superior Area	B Hike - Superior Area - Arnett Canyon & Picketpost Loop (PCHC # 453)	B	11.5	1100	Good	0	160	Lynn Warren	10	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The hike is a full loop around impressive Picketpost Mountain. From the parking lot take trail 221 heading north and around picketpost mountain clockwise. This trail runs through Arnett canyon (Arnett canyon is similar to West Fork of Oak Creek Canyon in that there are a few creek crossings (seasonal), many cottonwood trees, and red rock formations). Turn right on Telegraph Canyon Trail continuing around the peak in a clockwise direction. Telegraph canyon is a bare rock wash with lots of trees, and the rest is a typical desert hike with many saguaros. Turn right on FR4 and then right on the Arizona Trail back to the parking are. There are lots of interesting views of the surrounding area so bring your camera especially in the Fall.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Average hike trail plus creek crossing.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Picketpost Trailhead TRAILS: #221, Telegraph Canyon Trail, #FR4, AZ Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, turn left and take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go approximately 50 miles and turn right just before Boyce Thompson Arboretum (watch for brown sign indicating Picketpost). Follow signs for a couple of miles to the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 160 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Superior/Picketpost-Mtn-Arizona-Trail/Picketpost-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qxZ6q9z</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4a0l0IZYPR0wIHV7rot?e=GutRsp</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 453</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10</p>
Thursday, December 1, 2022	11	Complete	709	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track - Middle Version (PCHC # 709)	D	4.8	250	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with a few ups and downs through washes. The high point gives you nice views back to the east. A short detour on the second half of the hike takes you to a crested saguaro.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9msCH67</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoyJ45TMjEjHbN0L?e=hAeqg7</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 709</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, December 2, 2022	11	Complete	143	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	B Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley Trail from Maricopa Trailhead (PCHC # 143)	B	9.1	1100	Good	0	64	Eileen Lords Mosse	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The hike starts below the Lake Pleasant Dam and crosses the usually dry Agua Fria River in a wooded area. It then goes across a road and goes parallel to the Morgan City Wash. The second half of the hike goes through a saguaro forest. About a mile from the end is a very odd, crested saguaro on the left. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. The turnaround point is the campground in the park with some views of the lake. TRAILHEAD NAME: Morgan City Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park fee from this trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Morgan City Wash TrailDrive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Turn right (north) on 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past MP 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past MP 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail Trailhead on the left as the road turns right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-hdKfG28 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amSjwFHzlyujz0-lb PCHC TRAIL ID: 143 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Friday, December 2, 2022	11	Complete	733	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Soap Creek - Stagecoach segment (Exit 244) (PCHC # 733)	C	7	800	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The trail goes around, and through several little canyons parallel to Black Canyon City. Part of the hike goes on the old Stagecoach Road. The canyons have many interesting rock formations and there are expansive views of Black Canyon City. There are cattle gates at .84, 2.46 and 2.84 miles from the parking area. At the 2 mile point, the trail crosses Black Canyon Creek, which is usually dry. Go 3.5 miles and return. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: KMine Segment FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead and no park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Soap Creek/Stagecoach segment. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 244 (Black Canyon City). Start measuring from the stop sign at the top of the offramp. Turn left (west), crossing I17. At 2 miles turn left, then a quick right on Maggie Mine Road. At .9 miles, turn left onto Maren Avenue and cross the river. At 1.2 miles turn right onto Lisa Drive. At 1.3 miles (just before the bottom of a deep wash), turn right into a dirt area. Soap Creek Road is to the left. Head up Soap Creek Road and turn right at the marked trailhead. (This is the same parking as the KMine/Soap Creek Segment only hikers turn north instead of south). DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/K-mine-Segment-Exit-242 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-StdTdT PCHC TRAIL ID: 733 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Saturday, December 3, 2022	11	Complete	663	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon, Ford Canyon, Waddell (PCHC # 663)	B	11	2000	Good	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Hike starts on the Mesquite Canyon Trail from Parking lot #7. Climb steeply to a saddle in approximately 1 mile and then moderately climb for another 3 miles to the junction with the Ford Canyon Trail. Turn right on the Ford Canyon Trail. This trail will drop to the Willow Spring, cross the dry river bed and continue up and over a rocky ridge. Eventually the trail drops steeply into a sandy wash. Follow this wash following the signs past Ford Canyon Dam and then into the boulders and Ford Canyon itself. The trail leaves the canyon (watch for signage) just before the canyon drops over a series of high waterfalls. Continue on Ford Canyon trail until the junction with Waddell. Turn right here and follow Waddell back to the parking lot #7. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Waddell 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anAUZpBg7TS4OErYm PCHC TRAIL ID: 663 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, December 3, 2022	11	Complete	617	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs Wash Trail (PCHC # 617)	C	5.8	500	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Turn left .1 miles past the trailhead sign. At about 1.5 miles you will see a large rock with petroglyphs. At 1.7 miles turn left into the wash. There are numerous interesting mineral veins running through the rock formations all along this wash. The wash is mostly sand and small rocks, with a few small steps over boulders. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The wash is mostly sand and small rocks, with a few small steps over boulders TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 617 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, December 5, 2022	12	Complete	49	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	B Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Elephant Mountain via Lime Kiln Trail (PCHC # 49)	B	10	1800	Good	0	110	Bill Halte	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. The hike starts out on the Spur Cross trail leading into the North Road #48 trail at the crossing into the Tonto national forest. Turn left onto the Limestone Trail #252 and follow the trail past Limestone Spring and Page Spring. Continue past the Tortuga trail junction and then join the Elephant Mountain loop and climb to the Elephant Mountain saddle. At the saddle there is an optional trail to the left leading steeply up to native american ruins (the walls of the settlement are visible from the saddle). Additionally above the saddle there is a rock formation that looks like a Buffalo. Continue on the Elephant Mountain Trail downhill to the junction with Spur Cross Trail and follow back to the starting point of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Spur Cross Trailhead TRAILS: Spur Cross #4, National Forest Trails #48, Limestone Trail #252, Elephant Mountain Trail, Spur Cross Trail #4 FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass). Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Cave Creek Spur Cross Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I 17 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Elephant-Mountain-Trail URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amRnCq1HxtwfAVCC PCHC TRAIL ID: 49 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, December 5, 2022	12	Complete	199	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	C Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Metate, Spur Cross, Fairy Duster, Dragonfly (PCHC # 199)	C	7.5	1000	Good	0	110	Ron Hoffman	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The trail crosses Cave Creek a few times (using wooden planks or rock hopping). The Metate Trail goes through a forest of very large saguaros. The Spur Cross Trail goes for a couple of miles through typical desert terrain. The Dragonfly Trail goes through a riparian area known for its many bird species. Trail condition: overall an average hiking trail with a couple of stony creek crossings. TRAILHEAD NAME: Metate Trailhead TRAILS: Spur Cross, Metate, Fairy Duster, Dragonfly FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass). Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I17 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Cross Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Metate-Dragonfly-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 199 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, December 5, 2022	12	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022	12	Complete	194	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 1 (PCHC # 194)	D	4.1	460	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 460 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Exposure (no sign), Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. 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. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a onelevel concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3jr/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am1sh1RzL1We_9Buh PCHC TRAIL ID: 194 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	12	Complete	394	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Government Springs to Antelope Hill (PCHC # 394)	B	10.8	1200	Good	0	130	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	8	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This hike goes up to the top of the ridgeline near Crown King. The first couple of miles wander through the desert with little elevation change. It then follows the contours of several interesting canyons as it rises up to the top of the plateau. Lots of expansive views of a valley surprisingly devoid of development even though its only a couple of miles from I17. TRAILHEAD NAME: Government Spring Trailhead TRAILS: Government Springs to Antelope Hill FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No rest rooms. Sunset Point Rest Area is 4 miles further up I17 with easy return. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Government Spring Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 248 (Bumble Bee). Turn west (left), crossing I17. Drive about 10 miles (the last 8 are on a wellmaintained dirt road) Turn right into an unpaved parking area near an old water tank. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Government-Springs URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 394 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	12	Complete	586	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	27	Kerry Walsh	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kerry Walsh DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kD4TBbW/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHSitIejVrVrYaC1D PCHC TRAIL ID: 586 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, December 8, 2022	12	Complete	565	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Praying Hands, Hidden Canyon, Massacre Falls Loop (PCHC # 565)	B	8.9	2000	Good	0	122	Lynn Warren	8	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. You start on Jacobs Crosscut Trail for one mile, passing through typical desert terrain with lots of saguaros and jumping cholla. Then turn left (uphill) on Trail 56. Up the hill past a rock cropping is a bench at the junction with a trail going left. This is the Praying Hands Trail and will pass to the right of the lower rock outcropping known as Praying Hands. There are several winding trails that get you up to the saddle, so take any of them that head toward Praying Hands. There are great views of the valley and various rock formations as you travel along the trail. Once you get past the Praying Hands rock formation, the trail is marked by cairns. Massacre Falls will appear around the 6 mile point off to the right. After stopping at the falls, you take the trail angling right back down the mountain to the trailhead. Trail condition: the first and last thirds are good hiking surfaces, with the middle third a boulder covered bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Crosscut Trailhead TRAILS: Jacobs Crosscut #58, Praying Hands Trail #56, Massacre Falls Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms (though you can go 1.5 miles further up the road to the 1st Water trailhead which has restrooms and then return to the trailhead). No park fee from this trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Crosscut Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Go east on I10. Exit onto Loop 202 East (carpool lane exit is on left). Turn left on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). (Brown Road changes to Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park to FS 78 (near mile marker 201). Turn right and follow this dirt road approximately 1 mile. Parking for the Crosscut trailhead is on the right. The Praying Hands hike heads straight out on the Crosscut trail. The Massacre Falls hike heads off to the left, right in front of the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 122 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Massacre-Falls-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/I-8R7GMJS/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI2SLC8ZXU7wvPNF?e=M6mvTk</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 565</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Thursday, December 8, 2022	12	Complete	710	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo, Dare A Sarah (PCHC # 710)	D Challenge	5.1	340	Good	0	85	Dennis Zigmunt	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 340 feet. The hike originates at the Pima/Dynamite Trailhead and has excellent trails. The trail passes an excellent example of a crested saguaro early in the hike. This newly opened trailhead offers hikes through a boulder studded desert environment with many interesting rock formations.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: PimaDynamite Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Sidewinder, Rock Tank, Dare A Sarah, Scorpion (North), West Express, Latigo</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at Trailhead. No park fee</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: McDowell Sonoran Preserve PimaDynamite Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard. Cross Pima Road, trailhead driveway a short distance on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 85 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-QMFKJ3K</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4as3g8ksH-BKv6hYLS?e=Z4f8VB</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 710</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Friday, December 9, 2022	12	Complete	644	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail (PCHC # 644)	B	11.5	1300	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail and Rainbow to the junction with Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart and then right onto Toothaker and then left on Rainbow. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 644</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, December 9, 2022	12	Complete	701	Eagletails Wilderness	C Challenge Hike - Eagletails Wilderness - Arches Loop (PCHC # 701)	C Challenge	8	700	Rough	75	130	Dennis Zigmunt	8	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The highlight of this hike is the 6+ arches you can see along the way. But there are also many great rock formations to see. Trail condition: only the last mile or so of the hike is on a trail. It is mostly open desert crossing many washes; the main wash you ascend is boulder hopping or loose rocky soil.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Mostly cross country hiking with the final 1 to 2 miles on an old jeep trail</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Ben Avery Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no facilities at the trailhead and no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Go west (right) on I10 to Exit 81 (Salome Road). Turn south (left) across I10. Turn right on Harquahala Valley Road and go 6.0 miles. Turn right on Centennial, a straight dirt road (to the left is Courthouse Road). Go 7.0 miles to a 3way intersection (BLM Wilderness sign on the left). Take the right fork, which parallels a natural gas pipeline. Go 4.0 miles. This road may be quite rutted and require a high clearance vehicle. There is a BLM Wilderness sign off to the left about 50 feet. Turn left and go 1.5 miles to trailhead. The last .4 miles definitely requires a high clearance vehicle, but you can park on the side and hike to the trailhead, adding .8 miles to the total hike. The final 12.5 miles is on dirt roads and the roads are good until the last 5 1/2 miles.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EagletailMountainsWildernessAr/Eagletail-Mountains-Arches/C-HikeEagletail-ArchesLynnW2017-2018</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Eagletail-Mountains-Wilderness-Area/i-77gMj25</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4atDnUajY2MumIOI-r?e=dkHbxf</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 701</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Saturday, December 10, 2022	12	Complete	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4am3tcfRvVF7rLIGFx</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 638</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, December 10, 2022	12	Complete	748	Maricopa Trail	C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Trilby East Long Route (PCHC # 748)	C	7	200	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. This hike proceeds northeast paralleling the Loop 303 freeway and the McMicken Dam flood control structure on a good hiking trail. You will pass a derelict large home (available for purchase) and two water treatment plants. If you would like a tour of one just drop in at the first and ask—very interesting, if a little stinky</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Trilby East</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Trilby East Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Grand Avenue, turn left (west), then turn right on 163rd Avenue, turn right just past the RR tracks then right again to a parking area along the canal DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amIY4goPJV7qLXbB</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 748</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Monday, December 12, 2022	13	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	9	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 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 to a saddle and narrow canyon in front of Weavers Needle. The crosscut trail is very steep downhill 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 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Bluff-Springs-Peralta-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/I-QXWkb7K/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4a1l8Wa7m0ZV2wcYC7e=4j1Exl PCHC TRAIL ID: 541 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9
Monday, December 12, 2022	13	Complete	301	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track-Long Loop to Technical (PCHC # 301)	C	7.7	1000	Excellent	0	26	Tom Wellman	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Competitive Track-Long Loop to Technical. Start on Technical Loop going the prescribed bike direction Connector/Finish Long Loop. The trail meanders through typical desert terrain with many bushes and saguaro cactus. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Loop, Technical Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for PIR (Phoenix International Raceway) turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-pcG6wbr/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amT2XiNWsnp3TskWW PCHC TRAIL ID: 301 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, December 12, 2022	13	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, December 13, 2022	13	Complete	203	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	D Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Dragonfly Trail, Metate Trails (PCHC # 203)	D	4.8	540	Good	0	110	Kay Thomas	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 540 feet. The hike starts out going back up the road for a quarter mile, then turns right on a slant. At the bottom of the hill, turn right. You will cross the creek and travel through a saguaro forest with very tall saguaro cactus. The whole area along the creek is a riparian area, which contains permanent pools of water and lots of vegetation. The trail makes a loop around the Jewel of the Creek Preserve, which contains many different bird species and up to 20 different dragonfly species. We then go in the other direction on the Spur Cross Trail to the Metate Trail. About ¼ of a mile on the trail is a forest of very large saguaros. This is our turn around point. TRAILHEAD NAME: Dragonfly Trailhead TRAILS: Dragonfly Trail, Metate Trails, Spur Cross Recreation Area FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass). Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I17 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Cross Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Metate-Dragonfly-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 203 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Wednesday, December 14, 2022	13	Complete	692	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop plus Technical Loop (PCHC # 692)	B Challenge	12.4	1056	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1056 feet. This hike goes through typical desert terrain with lots of Saguaro cactus. The hike begins on the Long Loop: at 0.84 miles turn right onto the Technical Loop, proceeding clockwise for 2.9 miles to where the trail ends at the Long Loop. Turn left and follow the Long Loop counter clockwise for 3.26 miles, turning left onto the Long Loop Mountain Pass, following it for 1.97 miles. It will again intersect with the Long Loop; turn left and follow the trail for 3.16 miles to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be aware that this hike is on a biking competitive track. While on the technical loop, bikes will be coming from behind. Try to avoid scheduling this hike on Saturday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track Long Loop, Technical Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway). Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Competitive-Loop-Long/B-HikeEMRP-Comp-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-79XP25Q PCHC TRAIL ID: 692 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, December 14, 2022	13	Complete	22	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon to the dam (PCHC # 22)	C Challenge	7.5	1100	Good	0	30	Jan Larson	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Jan Larson REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Some rock climbing and rocky footing. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The challenge rating is due to rock climbing and rocky trail. This is a rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon with large boulders and an old dam in the wash. About half the hike is an average trail with the middle part being steep and rocky to the dam. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon 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: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-mCWzLXG URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aly9r1XHilnP3siGF PCHC TRAIL ID: 22 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, December 15, 2022	13	Complete	363	Goldfield Mountains	B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - IQ Arch & Helmet Rock Extended (PCHC # 363)	B	10	1750	Good	0	130	Lynn Warren	8	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1750 feet. The hike goes over a ridge with views of Helmet Rock. It then goes around Helmet Rock through a very colorful golden canyon and climbs to IQ Arch. It then goes through a very colorful rocky canyon. This is a very scenic trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: IQ Arch & Helmet Rock No TRAILS: #7 FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Goldfield Mountains Willow Springs Canyon (#6 and #7 Trails) Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take I10 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. The trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right in front of mile marker 204. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/IQ-Arch-and-Helmet-Rock-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-gXfCKH7A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alzWVktH5SQTh5-Hmx?e=y58Pzl PCHC TRAIL ID: 363 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Thursday, December 15, 2022	13	Complete	10000	Tuscany Falls Ballroom	CLUB MEETING 7pm										DATE: Thursday, December 15, 2022 CLUB MEETING 7pm. Tuscany Falls Ballroom

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Thursday, December 15, 2022	13	Complete	687	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Bakers Hike (PCHC # 687)	D	4.5	500	Good	0	30	Gary Baker	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike is so named because it reaches Pastry Pass twice, from the south and again, from the north. You will visit the Bone Yard, hike along a ridge from Pastry Pass on an unnamed rocky trail over to the Tiki Man trail (the Tiki Bar is closed for this hike), then swing up to and over Pastry again, over to Proposal Pass and back to the trailhead. This is a longer, somewhat more difficult hike, than the FINS South hike, but more fun too.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: Proposal Pass, Muriels Mile, Pastry Pass</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms or park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue for approx. 12.5 miles from Eagles Nest. Turn right on Weststar Drive. Go approx. 1.1 mi. and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a onelevel concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-ZcPFDbn/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoxMaCCxoUymLNpMW?e=gbDzqa</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 687</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, December 16, 2022	13	Complete	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 286 feet. From Estrella Foothills HS, we will take the Maricopa Trail following the PA trail into Estrella Mtn Reg Park. We will then follow the Crossover (CX) trail for about a mile where it ends at the Pedersen trail. Turn right on PD, then left on Toothaker, left on Gadsden, and then left on PD. Continue for 0.5 mile and go left on CX, back to PA, and then back to the high school. This is a lollipop hike; average flat hiking trail. The Gadsden section is sandy.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. There is a selfpay fee as you enter the EM Regional Park at Crossover; the fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Take Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-8HPkF5f</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCjX/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3rxEljqTIRb8Aei</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 636</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, December 16, 2022	13	Complete	275	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo, Dare A Sarah, Hawknest (PCHC # 275)	C	6.4	400	Excellent	0	102	Diana Bedwell	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Diana Bedwell</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail passes an excellent example of a crested saguaro early in the hike. This newly opened trailhead offers hikes through a boulder studded desert environment with many interesting rock formations.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: PimaDynamite Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Sidewinder, Rock Tannk, Dare A Sarah, Scorpion, Hawknest,</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve PimaDynamite Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard. Cross Pima Road, trailhead driveway a short distance on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 102 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-NX8bF99</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 275</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Saturday, December 17, 2022	13	Complete	66	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Outer Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, UD (sign says LU), RU, UD, BR, PC, JL, SR (PCHC # 66)	B	9.9	963	Good	0	27	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 963 feet. This hike traverses most of the outer trails of this area. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School, uses Sunrise to connect to Park Avenue, then onto Jolly Roger and Queen Annes Revenge (be sure not to turn onto DO: Doubloon which is unmarked). It then connects to Grasky and climbs Up Yonder to the intersection of BlackJack and LU (Look Up?) and then down Upside Down (LU), a quick left onto a short section of Round Up (take the left on RU or you will wander far off track), back to Upside Down and then Surfs Up to Buccaneer and Pirates Cove. Turn right onto Jump Line to return to Sunrise and the parking area. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up Yonder, Upside Down, Round Up, Upside Down, Surfs Up, Buccaneer, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmJrBR3/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amASwWaxeYwUx5oIj</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 66</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, December 17, 2022	13	Complete	301	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track-Long Loop to Technical (PCHC # 301)	C	7.7	1000	Excellent	0	26	Tom Wellman	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Competitive TrackLong Loop to Technical. Start on Technical Loop going the prescribed bike directionConnectorFinish Long Loop. The trail meanders through typical desert terrain with many bushes and saguaro cactus.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Loop, Technical Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for PIR (Phoenix International Raceway) turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-pcG6wbr/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amT2XINwsnp3TSkWW</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 301</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, December 17, 2022	13	Complete	470	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Road South (PCHC # 470)	D	5	100	Good	0	30	Dave Schuldt	2	4:30 PM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 16:30 PM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dave Schuldt</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Meet at 4.15pm. You will need to bring a flashlight or headlamp to illuminate the trail. The hike will start around dusk and it will be totally dark by the end of the hike.</p> <p>After the hike, some of us plan to go to Culvers. (a short distance from the trailhead).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. Hike starts at the Sun Valley Trailhead and proceeds south for 5 miles with minimal elevation gain. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a good hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bell Road South Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Bell Road West which becomes Sun Lakes Parkway. Watch for a sign about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail Parking on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 470</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, December 17, 2022	13	Complete	10014	Maricopa Trail	Night Hike Placeholder	D	5	200	Good	0	40	Dave Schuldt	3	4:15 PM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 4:30 PM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dave Schuldt</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: MEET 4:15PM - NIGHT HIKE - BRING YOUR HEADLAMPS!!</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Placeholder for Night Hike</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 40 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10014</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$4</p>

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Monday, December 19, 2022	14	Complete	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	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Holbert Trailhead TRAILS: Holbert, National, Ranger, Los Lomitas, Box Canyon Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>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 youve driven too far). Drive to the end of the parking lot on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Holbert-Trail</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 728</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Monday, December 19, 2022	14	Complete	305	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Butterfield via Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 305)	C	7	800	Excellent	0	26	Tom Wellman	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow the Gadsden Trail until the junction with Butterfield Trail. Stop here for lunch then return the same way.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climbs in mile 1 and mile 6 of the hike.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Angle right immediately after the selfpay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-VdhpfC4</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anDQ18Uif9o3f3ZR</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 305</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, December 19, 2022	14	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, December 20, 2022	14	Complete	672	Skyline Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Small Circuit from Entry Station (PCHC # 672)	D Challenge	4.2	650	Excellent	0	30	Gary Baker	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 650 feet. This hike is in the western part of the park, including parts of the Granite Falls Trail and Chuckwalla Trail that are accessed from Turnbuckle Trail. Start from the Entry Station parking area and use the Parking Lot connector Trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Turnbuckle</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anDQ18Uif9o3f3ZR</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 672</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, December 21, 2022	14	Complete	702	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain Loop via 138th Street Express, Renegade, High Desert, Divide, Branding Iron, Granite Mountain, Bootlegger (PCHC # 702)	B	11.1	500	Excellent	0	110	Clare Bangs	7	6:30 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: This hike will be done at a C Pace.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. This hike is an 11.1 mile counterclockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike takes a wide circle north from Granite Mountain Trailhead via 136th Street Express and loops counter clockwise via Renegade, High Desert and Branding Iron. This route then loops around Granite Mountain to its south and then joins with Bootlegger to return to the parking lot. Highlights include a double saguaro, Michelin Man Saguaro, many rock formations and distant views of the Four Peaks, Superstitions and other mountain ranges.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: 136th Street Express, Renegade, High Desert, Divide, Branding Iron, Granite Mountain, Bootlegger</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead 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 Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 702</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Wednesday, December 21, 2022	14	Complete	374	Phoenix Mountains Preserve	B Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Shaw Butte Trail #306 and North Mtn (PCHC # 374)	B	8	1600	Good	0	62	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. This is a combo hike of Shaw Butte Trail and North Mtn in the Phoenix Mtn. Preserve. Shaw Butte is one of the hikes of the Phoenix Seven Summits Challenge, which takes place every year in November. North Mountain is a short steep hike mostly on a paved road, offering good views of the surrounding area. The TH begins from the parking lot where North 7th Ave. (Phoenix) dead ends. You begin up the south side of Shaw Butte, going around the west side of the mountain; watch for the trail leading off to the right, which takes you to the summit of Shaw Butte at 1.5 miles into the hike. You descend Shaw Butte and hike 1 mile over to the North side of North Mountain. Climbing to the top of North Mountain is on a paved road with a steep descent down the west ridge; then back to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: 7th Avenue Trailhead TRAILS: #306, North Mtn Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Shaw Butte Trail Loop #306 TH Take I10 East from N. Pebble Creek Parkway. Follow I10 East towards Phoenix for about 17.5 miles to North 7th Avenue. Get off on exit 144a for 7th Ave. Use any lane to turn left onto N. 7th Ave. Proceed for about 8.7 miles. The road ends at the TH parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 62 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/North-Mtn-Shaw-Butte/B-HikePhoenix-North-Mt-Shaw-ButteLynnW2020-2021/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-7ws3gQ9/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alzcbUJZvP-bxAtY4?e=cwJa4k</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 374</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Thursday, December 22, 2022	14	Complete	278	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide, East End, Toms Thumb Loop (PCHC # 278)	B Challenge	10.6	2100	Good	0	108	Lynn Warren	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steep.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. It first climbs from the north to Toms Thumb on a short but steep trail and then proceeds south on East End (very steep), Windmill, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide in a CCW loop, eventually passing in front of the Marcus Landslide area. There are great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks areas, plus views of impressive granite boulders.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb, East End, Windgate, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Toms Thumb Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the new trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 108 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xJd4qN7/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amTeat5WQxc-dNjxQ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 278</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Thursday, December 22, 2022	14	Complete	625	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail (PCHC # 625)	D	4.4	450	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	8:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 450 feet. This is a hike towards Dead Mans Pass, then to the Petroglyphs, returning on a two track road. The first part of the hike is rather flat then you parallel a wash and follow it up to a point that will give you nice views of the west side of the White Tank Mountains.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-6MJXp8/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyhiulo6UG3RHmn</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 625</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, December 23, 2022	14	Complete	639	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Estrella Foothills plus FINS (PCHC # 639)	B	11.6	560	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 560 feet. The hike begins from the High School south and proceeds west through some of the developed areas to the FINS trailhead. At FINS the hike will continue as a 4 mile loop on several trails in the Western part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. The hike then returns to the high school. Trail condition: good, this is also a biking trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-FINS-03-10LynnW2021-2022/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-LKKSXwP/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3zBcxjwnJtkWAGQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 639 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, December 23, 2022	14	Complete	246	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - Phoenix SP - Sidewinder, Apache Wash, Ocotillo, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Apache Wash Loop (PCHC # 246)	C	8	900	Good	0	80	Dana Thomas	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The loop combines several trails and goes up to the top of 2 peaks. There are expansive views of the north side of Phoenix, Anthem, and Cave Creek. The hike goes through rolling desert terrain and a couple of washes. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: An interesting loop in North Phoenix with views of Cave Creek and surrounding area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Apache Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Apache Wash, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Ocotillo, FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Apache Wash Trailhead) Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Continue for approximately 5.1 miles (from I17). Turn left into the Apache Wash Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xS2P2PJ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4atmx3ktViGz2V8Fq5?e=mQcGtM PCHC TRAIL ID: 246 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Saturday, December 24, 2022	14	Complete	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-rD7xxzX URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amRhwjvKYYWWE5O9xw PCHC TRAIL ID: 41 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, December 24, 2022	14	Complete	480	Maricopa Trail	C Hike - Maricopa Trails - Tres Rios Wetlands (PCHC # 480)	C	7	100	Good	0	20	Dave Schultdt	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dave Schultdt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 100 feet. hike starts at Monument Hill just east of the Racetrack. Trail travels along wetlands with flowing water, lots of vegetation and opportunities for viewing many bird species. The Salt River and Gila River join just south of the park. Its a flat, easy, fun hike. If more elevation is desired, you can climb Monument Hill, which is to the right after you cross the pedestrian bridge TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Tres Rios Wetlands FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Tres Rios Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway past I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue. just across the Gila River. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Tres-Rios/Tree-Rios/ URL MAP: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/galleries/bRLhXB?imageKey=RHZ2w7C URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4ap0wL-_06nWnjc6Av?e=ZbNAY4 PCHC TRAIL ID: 480 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, December 26, 2022	15	Complete	651	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop (PCHC # 651)	B	10	792	Excellent	0	26	Bill Halte	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 792 feet. This hike goes through typical desert terrain with lots of Saguaro cactus. The first half of the hike goes up 700 ft very gradually, and then starts a slow descent before returning to the parking lot. Trail condition: good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway). Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4am38vC5cLeW_uBxKb PCHC TRAIL ID: 651 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, December 26, 2022	15	Complete	303	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track-Long Loop to Mountain Pass (PCHC # 303)	C	8	483	Excellent	0	26	Ruth Bindler	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ruth Bindler DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 483 feet. The trail meanders through typical desert terrain with many bushes and saguaro cactus. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive TrackLong Loop to Mountain Pass (Sidewinder) Trail then finish the Technical Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-Hqk3dTW URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4ao5BcKzwin9796fgk?e=PBbkOm PCHC TRAIL ID: 303 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, December 26, 2022	15	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, December 27, 2022	15	Complete	312	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 312)	D	4.7	400	Excellent	0	20	Gary Baker	2	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. starts on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The Rainbow Valley Trail is wide and relatively flat. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail to the Toothaker Trail. Turn left on the Toothaker Trail and head back to the rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Dysart, 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 I10, 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-9WbMbCM URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoxVXXld3YX0r5sZ87e=UqMJ6S PCHC TRAIL ID: 312 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Wednesday, December 28, 2022	15	Complete	703	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	B Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Skull Mesa Approach from Spur Cross (No Summit) (PCHC # 703)	B	10.3	1400	Good	0	110	Clare Bangs	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: We'll walk this B hike at C pace</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. Take the Maricopa Trail about 2 miles to the park boundary. At the junction of Cave Creek Park #4, turn right, then right again onto trail #247 (Cottonwood Trail). At about 2 miles stop at the gate at the junction of #248 (Skull Mesa Trail). Return to the parking lot along the same route. Stream crossings may be required along the Maricopa Trail, remoted setting, possible overgrown vegetation may make navigation difficult at times, good chance of seeing wildlife.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Bring extra water and electrolytes on this hike</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Spur Cross Trailhead TRAILS: Spur Cross, #4, #247, #248, Cottonwood</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass). Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I17 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Cross Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Skull-MesafromSpurCross</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 703</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Wednesday, December 28, 2022	15	Complete	No Hike		No Wednesday B Hike Scheduled	B									No Wednesday B Hike Scheduled
Thursday, December 29, 2022	15	Complete	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650)	B	8.2	1380	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1380 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and Follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn right back to parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/I-3MgMQVF</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 650</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Thursday, December 29, 2022	15	Complete	753	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Choices Hike, Ford Canyon Mule Deer Loop (PCHC # 753)	D	5	300	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	8:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. This is a loop that can start at Ramada 4 or 7, or the horse staging area. The leader will give the hikers the opportunity to choose the starting point, direction of travel, and from several trail options to produce a 4 to 5.6 mile hike with 250300 ft. of elevation gain. The intermediate length hike will be 5 miles and 250 , with options to increase or reduce length. This is a relatively flat hike in the Eastren area of the Park with views of the mountains as well as desert flora.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Ramada 4 or 7 TRAILS: Mule Deer, Ford, Ironwood, Mesquite, Waterfall, Black Rock, with options for Ironwood and Wildlife.</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 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 #4. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 753</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, December 30, 2022	15	Complete	653	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Trail Maricopa Trail South to White Tank boundary (PCHC # 653)	B	10.5	1300	Rough	50	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. Good trail for part of hike; then bushwhack a very steep and rocky route up to saddle. We will hike the newly discovered lower dirt road that climbs into the mountains. Start at the White Tanks Library/Visitor Center or the South Trail; take Mule Deer Trail South to the Maricopa Trail out of the Park. Once out of the park we will follow service roads and bushwhack. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Suggest that this be done only in the wintertime when the rattlesnakes are asleep. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Trail, Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library. 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 Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anABudEhZWCCAvsah PCHC TRAIL ID: 653 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, December 30, 2022	15	Complete	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail to base of Willow Spring (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	8.6	1400	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Dana will be going to the top of Willow Springs Falls which will be the 8.6 mileage. REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Two extended climbs, Long Distance. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes to the base of Willow Springs, Falls with an option to go around to the top of the waterfall. The trail starts on the Mesquite Trail in area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon and then over a ridge into Willow Canyon. The trail follows the wash up to Willow Springs where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. Includes an optional side trip to top of waterfall. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Springs TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sWsRVxQ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRYm05AszcBn0pPW?e=yRP16H PCHC TRAIL ID: 37 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, December 31, 2022	15	Complete	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns 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 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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 74 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, December 31, 2022	15	Complete	473	Maricopa Trail	D Hike - Maricopa Trails - Mule Deer Trail south (PCHC # 473)	D	5	180	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 180 feet. hike starts at the White Tanks Library/Visitor Center or the South Trail; take Mule Deer Trail south to the Maricopa Trail out of the park. Turn around at the Beardsley Canal and return to the visitor center TRAILHEAD NAME: White Tanks Library Mule Deer Trailhead TRAILS: Mule Deer Trail south FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. 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 Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 473 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 2, 2023	16	Complete	575	Skyline Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina Summit Loop from Skyline Trailhead (PCHC # 575)	B Challenge	10.1	2550	Excellent	0	30	Bill Halte	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2550 feet. A strenuous hike to Javelina Summit...great views of the valley and the golf course below. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga, Javelina Summit, Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash 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 (10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3hGV__C-3BWe1ML PCHC TRAIL ID: 575 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 2, 2023	16	Complete	578	Skyline Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 578)	C Challenge	6.2	950	Excellent	0	30	Ron Hoffman	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Pyrite Peak Elevation. Steep ascent from Chuckwalla. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 950 feet. This hike is in the southwestern part of the park. The trails meander through typical desert terrain. Pyrite goes up to the ridgeline in the southwestern corner of the White Tank Mountains. There is an optional summit trail that goes .3 miles with 170 feet of elevation gain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on (10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3rj9RR3 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amnj4ja5VKItJsLz PCHC TRAIL ID: 578 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 2, 2023	16	Complete	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	16	Complete	148	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon to Bridge, Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 148)	D Challenge	4.9	500	Good	0	80	Art Solorio	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Long uphill climb to Yavapai Point. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike goes from Area 3 on the Pipeline Trail to the site of a previously floating bridge. It then returns to the Yavapai Point Trail and goes up to the point, before returning to Area 3. There are excellent views of the lake from the top of Yavapai Point. It is a good spring wildflower hike if there are winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for wild burros. There are many in the area. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 3 (Pipeline North), Lake Pleasant Regional ParkDrive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Highway 74 (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (North). Turn right on Castle Creek Drive (T intersection where pavement ends). Pay \$7.00 park fee...Turn right on Cottonwood Lane. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Pipeline-Yavapai-Cottonwood URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-bxKzRFN PCHC TRAIL ID: 148 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Wednesday, January 4, 2023	16	Complete	690	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Old China Dam (PCHC # 690)	B	10	400	Rough	50	80	Steve McIlroy	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Steve McIlroy</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. You can hike to 2 dams on Humbug Creek, built by Chinese laborers in the late 1800s. They also constructed a 3 mile long ditch (with 3 tunnels) to carry water to mining operations in a canyon which is now under the waters of Lake Pleasant. This hike will be an extension further out towards Lake Pleasant, and will include bushwhacking. From the parking area stay to the right on a 4wd road and go up around the hill to upper parking area (.5) miles. At the intersection take the left road heading northerly as you curve around the drainage on you right. Stay to the right until you get to a Y, then go left on the upper road (.8) miles to the dams/tunnel on Humbug creek. Explore the dam area and then go down Humbug creek for .8 miles. Leave creek to the right onto the road which goes 1.2 miles back to the Y using the lower road.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Bring Headlamps to explore Tunnels. The route follows dirt roads for 2 miles to the Dam</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on 303. Get off at exit 131. Go north on Lake Pleasant Parkway for 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Highway 74 for 5.5 miles. Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road. Pass the main entrance to Lake Pleasant. Continue for another 3.2 miles to the stop sign. Turn Left (the road becomes dirt). After 2.7 miles turn right onto Cow Creek Road. After 2.6 miles park on the side road to the right. You must walk from here unless you have 4x4. Four Wheel Vehicles ONLY turn right and go up the hill one half mile to the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aonMtSDEyZWTdji0h?e=Pf57Ra</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 690</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	16	Complete	183	Wickenburg Area	C Hike - Wickenburg Area - Red Top Trail A Loop (PCHC # 183)	C	7	700	Rough	0	102	Nancy Love	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Nancy Love</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. This well groomed trail starts at Sophies Flat and goes through typical desert before joining an old jeep road. Once it crosses the Blue Tank Wash it goes back to a typical desert trail with a lot of rubble on all the slopes.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sophie Flats Trailhead TRAILS: Red Top Trail A Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park Fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Sophie Flats 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. Turn north (right) on El Recreo Drive. Continue straight as the road changes name to Constellation Road. The road will become unpaved in a couple of miles. Drive 4.4 miles from the point it becomes unpaved . Turn left on Blue Tank Road. Go 1.3 miles to the Sophie Flats trailhead (This is the trailhead we use for the Red Top Mountain Trail). Trailhead parking is on the right. The last 2.3 miles are on an unpaved, but wellmaintained road (SUV not needed). DRIVING DISTANCE: 102 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-Sw4j3V6</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aonBcNQ970Ve1aLap5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 183</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Thursday, January 5, 2023	16	Complete	119	Lake Pleasant Area	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Walking Jim, Big Jim Loop Hells Canyon Wilderness (PCHC # 119)	B Challenge	12.5	3200	Good	0	80	Lynn Warren	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 3200 feet. The walking jim trail leaves at the left end of the parking lot and parallels a mostly dry creek. There is a critical left turn on the trail after approximately 1 mile that steers the route away from the river bed. The route goes past a large orange rock face with green lichen and moss. In another mile (approximately 4 miles from the parking lot) there is a junction with the trail to Big Jim Peak. The trail then goes steeply up up to a high saddle with great panoramic views. Theoptional peak is another .4 mile up the facing slope. Retrace steps to the junction with Walking Jim Trail. Turn right and follow the trail four miles back to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Walking Jim</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms. There is no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 5.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is about .2 miles before you come to a "T" intersection. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim</p> <p>URL MAP: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 119</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Thursday, January 5, 2023	16	Complete	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	8:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4f5T3/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s4SY5J</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 615</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, January 6, 2023	16	Complete	637	Thunderbird Conservation Area	B Hike - Thunderbird CA - Three Peaks Cholla, Arrowhead Pt, Desert Iguana (PCHC # 637)	B	10.2	1855	Good	0	60	Eileen Lords Mosse	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1855 feet. Thunderbird Park offers 1,185 acres of mountain preserves and approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. This is actually a triple loop hike. We will be hiking 3 small peaks via the trails of Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, and Coach Whip. This is a fairly well trafficked area with frequent urban views. Trails are well marked but rocky.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, Coach Whip</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Thunderbird Park Take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Ave. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-ccq5s2s</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI3VsUPbE34T4pJee</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 637</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Friday, January 6, 2023	16	Complete	392	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Glorianna Trailhead South (PCHC # 392)	C	7	1000	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This segment of the Black Canyon Trail heads south along the upper edge of Black Canyon. From the trail head, start south. The trail will lead to a jeep road, noted by a metal stake. Turn left and follow the road. Another stake will lead to the left. At about 2.9 miles, notice the quartz outcropping on the left. Continue on until the trail goes into a wash at about 3.4 miles. This area is a good break point. Continue on if you wish extra miles. Return via the same trail. However, as you return via the jeep road, watch carefully for the stake on the right as it is set well back from the road.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Glorianna Trailhead TRAILS: Glorianna Trailhead South</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No rest rooms. Sunset Point Rest Area is 4 miles further up I17 with easy return.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Glorianna Trailhead Turn north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left), go to Loop 303 North, and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 248 (Bumble Bee). Turn left (West), crossing I17. Drive about 1.1 miles and turn left into an unpaved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Glorianna-TH-South</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-JztfrFP</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aIwNmjC3cEd2Xj4NM</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 392</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Saturday, January 7, 2023	16	Complete	315	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 315)	B	10	1000	Excellent	0	20	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn right to the junction with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow the wide and meandering Rainbow Valley Trail. After the intersection with the Dysart Trail it narrows and climbs through Rainbow Pass. Then it drops down to the intersection with the Toothaker Trail. Turn right onto the Toothaker Trail to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail to the first junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn left on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the parking area at the former rodeo arena. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield 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 I10, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amTyVgnrtOx7zLb65 PCHC TRAIL ID: 315 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, January 7, 2023	16	Complete	311	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 311)	C	7	500	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The trail is a rolling hills trail and goes through typical desert terrain. There are lots of poppy flowers on Rainbow Valley Trail when there are winter rains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, Dysart, Butterfield 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 I10, 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-pWthrRs PCHC TRAIL ID: 311 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 9, 2023	17	Complete	4	South Mountain Park	A Hike - South Mountain Park - Full National Trail (PCHC # 4)	A	17	2500	Good	0	100	Neal Wring	6	5:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 17 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. Start at West Estrella Drive close to the Curtiss Saddle Trailhead in Laveen. Hike the 0.5 mile to the San Juan Lookout. This is the official start of the National Trail in the southwest of the South Mountain range. From here it is approximately 16 miles along the excellent trail to the Pima Canyon trailhead in the northeast of the park. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Long Mileage (17 miles). Several uphill sections with excellent trail condition. Most climbing completed by middle of the hike (If hiking from West to East). Multiple vehicles or Dropoff required. Bring extra food, water and electrolytes. TRAILHEAD NAME: National Trailhead at Pima Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: National Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No parking, no fees, no water at Estrella Drive trailhead. Restrooms and water at at Pima Canyon trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to South Mountain Park (Pima Canyon Trailhead) from PebbleCreek Head south on Pebble Creek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Take 202 South to Baseline Road. Follow Baseline Road to 48th Street. Right turn onto 48th Street and bear left at the roundabout onto S Pointe Parkway East. One block past the junction with Guadalupe Road turn right onto 48th Street then 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. to Curtiss Saddle Trailhead from Pima Canyon Trailhead. Follow Pima Canyon Road out of the park to South Point Parkway. Turn Left onto South Pointe Parkway that leads onto 48th Street. Turn left on Baseline Road. In 8.7 miles turn left on 35th Avenue. Continue onto W Carver Street. Turn left on 43rd Ave. Turn Left onto W Estrella Drive. Trailhead is on right in .3 mile. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/National-Trail/A-HikeSouth-Mt-Natl-TrailLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Traill-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-WChXxBb URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alxK6-JO1HMicHKhc PCHC TRAIL ID: 4 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Monday, January 9, 2023	17	Complete	261	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mt-Cathedral Rock-Balanced Rock Loop (PCHC # 261)	B Challenge	12.5	1000	Good	0	100	Bill Halte	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike proceeds in a clockwise direction from Browns Ranch Trailhead, visiting the summit of Browns Mountain, followed by lunch on the patio at Cathedral Rock and finishing with a stop for a group photo at impressive Balanced Rock. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cacti species here and late spring can be very colorful after good winter rains. An interesting loop through the impressive terrain of Browns Ranch, including a short spur hike to the top of Browns Mt. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Upper Ranch Brown Mt., Corral, Cholla Mt., Balanced Rock, Chuckwagon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-sMqPSnf URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amTULV_mfrWQOE1gr PCHC TRAIL ID: 261 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, January 9, 2023	17	Complete	268	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain Loop (PCHC # 268)	C	6.8	427	Excellent	0	110	Tom Wellman	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 427 feet. From the Trailhead take the Bootlegger Trail west to Saddlehorn Trail. Turn left on it to Granite Rock Mountain Trail. This is a loop trail around the mountain. Turn left to take the trail in a clockwise direction. At the junction with the Balanced Rock Trail go left for a brief in and out to this famous landmark. Balanced Rock is a gigantic granite boulder balancing on its pointy end Perfect for a photo opportunity!. Retrace your steps back to the Granite Mountain Trail. Turn left and continue the loop. To complete the loop stay on the trail past the first junction with Bootlegger and continue to Saddlehorn Trail. At this point turn left. Take a right on Bootlegger Trail back to the parking lot. This is one of the most scenic trails within an hour of PebbleCreek. It passes through three different forests saguaro, jumping cholla, and two types of yuccas. There are excellent views of the surrounding mountains as well as numerous granite rock formations. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Saddlehorn, Granite Mountain, Balanced Rock, Granite Mountain,Saddlehorn, Bootlegger Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead 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 Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Granite-Mountain-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-63znTRV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoSXCTQw6eFTxy9W8?e=eh5xfm PCHC TRAIL ID: 268 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Tuesday, January 10, 2023	17	Complete	596	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Pirate Cove PC, SK, WU, UT (PCHC # 596)	D	4.1	300	Good	0	24	Kay Thomas	2	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. From the Elliot Trailhead in Estrella, follow the road to Pirates Cove Trail and follow this trail as it meanders through the lower part of the foothills until you reach the intersection with Skallywag. Turn left on Skallywag, which is only a 0.1 mile connector trail, then turn right on Whats Up and then right on Up There. Pass through Cairn Canyon where you might add to the cairns there. At the two mile mark of the hike, you should be at the end of the second peninsula rock outcropping; a great break spot. Return to the trailhead. Typical desert trail with no steep up or downhills. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Foothills Park Elliot Trailhead TRAILS: Pirates Cove, Skallywag, Whats Up, Up There FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms available DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park Elliot TrailheadHead 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kjpHh4z/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 596 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Wednesday, January 11, 2023	17	Complete	375	Phoenix Mountains Preserve	B Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Lookout Mountain Circumference Trails and summit (PCHC # 375)	B	8	1700	Good	0	76	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1700 feet. This is two hikes: a 3.86 mile loop around Shadow Mountain and a 3.57 mile hike around and up Lookout mountain, both in the north Phoenix area. It has elevation gains of 960 & 875 ft. The trail around Shadow Mountain goes past a mega church. The circumference trail around Lookout Mountain (#308) is an easy to moderate trail, with the summit trail (#150) being fairly steep. The Summit trail is one of the hikes of the Seven Summits of Phoenix Challenge that takes place every year in November. Trail condition: average hiking trail, but steep going to top of Lookout Mountain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Shadow Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Shadow Mtn, Lookout Mtn trail #308 FEES AND FACILITIES: Water and restrooms are at the Lookout Mountain Park trailhead off 18th Street. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Shadow Mountain Trailhead Take 101 North Take I17 South (right) Turn left on Greenway off Turn right on Cave Creek Road Turn left on E Claire Drive Turn right on E Acoma Drive Trailhead at the curve (street parking) Direction Shadow Mountain Trailhead to Lookout Mountain Go north on E Acoma drive. Then left on E Claire Drive Turn left on Cave Creek Road Turn right on E Sharon Drive Turn right on 18th st. Trailhead is at the end of the street DRIVING DISTANCE: 76 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/ShadowLookout-Mountains/B-HikePMP-ShadowLookoutLynnW2020-2021/i-V8qX96Z URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-7ws3gQ9/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alzh3WCq6CAKA653?e=fRm74f PCHC TRAIL ID: 375 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	17	Complete	62	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Pipeline Canyon + Yavapai Point Trails (PCHC # 62)	C	6	960	Good	0	80	Jan Larson	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Jan Larson DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. This hike is a 6.0 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. The hike crosses the (dry) lake where the old floating bridge was. There are excellent views of the lake from the top of Yavapai Point. Its a good spring wildflower hike if we get any winter rains. Keep your eyes peeled for burros there are many in the area. Overall an average hiking trail, but somewhat steep to the highpoint. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lake Pleasant Access Road TRAILS: Pipeline Canyon, Yavapai Point FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead and at the snack break point. There is a park fee of \$7.00 or a Maricopa County Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 4 (Pipeline South), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on Loop 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left on Hwy 74 (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Go to the end of the road to the Pipeline Trail. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-nP5BpCp PCHC TRAIL ID: 62 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Thursday, January 12, 2023	17	Complete	131	Anthem Area	B Hike - Anthem Area - Daisy Mountain - 2 Summits (PCHC # 131)	B	8	1570	Good	0	70	Lynn Warren	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The first 2 miles go through a rolling hills area before heading steeply uphill. There are two summits on this trail: the first one has a US flag on it, while the second, slightly higher summit is Daisy Mountain itself. There are great views of the Anthem and Cave Creek area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Rushmore Drive, Anthem TRAILS: Daisy Mountain Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Take I17 North. Turn right on Anthem Way and go .2 miles to first traffic light. Turn left on Navigation Way and drive .6 miles. The trailhead is on the left at the intersection of Navigation Way and Livingstone Way. Take the first right off Livingstone onto Rushmore Drive and park on south side of street as the mailboxes. DRIVING DISTANCE: 70 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Anthem-Area/Daisy-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Anthem-Area/i-29W6cCK URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alFNR8YEVvtoMMdjm PCHC TRAIL ID: 131 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5

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Thursday, January 12, 2023	17	Complete	122	Lake Pleasant Area	D Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Walking Jim Trail Hells Canyon Wilderness (PCHC # 122)	D	4.5	250	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	6	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. The trail parallels a mostly dry creek and offers a wide variety of vegetation from cottonwood trees to saguaro cactus and wildlife including wild burros. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Walking Jim FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 5.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is about .2 miles before you come to a "T" intersection. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim URL MAP: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4am1oNIYhJJOUK4IT PCHC TRAIL ID: 122 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, January 13, 2023	17	Complete	629	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado West Loop (PCHC # 629)	B	10.4	1570	Good	0	18	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The hike goes up to the top of the ridge, drops down the other side and loops back towards Buckeye. It then goes back up to the first saddle before returning to the trailhead. The loop portion of this hike is steep in both directions and the middle section goes through a sandy wash. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 629 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, January 13, 2023	17	Complete	412	Cave Creek Regional Park	C Hike - Cave Creek RP - Overton, Go John, Quartz, Flat Rock, Slate Trails Loop (PCHC # 412)	C	6.6	700	Good	0	93	Ann Rohlman	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Start on the Overton Trail, cross Tonalite Road/parking lot and take the Go John Trail (not the Go John North) to Quartz. Turn right on Quartz and then left on Flat Rock. The trail continues out of the park into the Seitts Preserve becoming the Military Trail. Reenter the park by turning right on the Slate Trail. On the Slate Trail, approximately .3 mile after you pass the Quartz Trail intersection, there is a strange saguaro on the left named the Michelin Man Saguaro. About .5 miles from the trailhead on the Go John Trail (on the left as you hike away from the trailhead, near the junction of the Jasper Trail) there is a group of 3 saguaros that look very much like our hiking club logo. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: good hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Overton Trailhead TRAILS: Overton, Go John, Quartz, Flat Rock, Military, Slate trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car or Maricopa County Pass DRIVING DIRECTIONS: 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 (sign on right, no light but a left turn lane) and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road and park at the Nature Center and begin at the left end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 93 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/organize/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cave-Creek-Area/i-TkX2rSj URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4amkDghMoFhnE7E-Is?e=IQ4GNm PCHC TRAIL ID: 412 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Saturday, January 14, 2023	17	Complete	593	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Inner Loop AKA Missing Man Search (PCHC # 593)	B	11.2	1400	Good	0	24	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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 TrailheadHead 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/I-Bk7D5xC/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4auVsCoN9ozLB2yBgv?e=q5KaGz PCHC TRAIL ID: 593 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, January 14, 2023	17	Complete	755	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Rainbow, Gadsden, Coldwater, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 755)	C Challenge	8.3	1000	Excellent	0	20	Pam Marshall	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Pam Marshall REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Extra distance. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Take Toothaker to Dysart for 1.2 miles. Dysart dead ends at Rainbow Valley. Turn left. Follow RB for 1.5 miles and turn right to rejoin Toothaker Trail for 1.7 miles past Pedersen Trail. Turn left on Gadsden for 0.2 miles until you reach Coldwater. Turn left on Coldwater and follow this for 2.7 miles until you reach the Butterfield junction back to Toothaker. Turn right and return to the parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Dysart, Rainbow, Gadsden, Coldwater, Butterfield 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 I10, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalParkToothaker URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-3cRp3Zj PCHC TRAIL ID: 755 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 16, 2023	18	Complete	535	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - 1st Water, 2nd Water, Black Mesa, Dutchman Loop (PCHC # 535)	B	9.3	900	Good	0	126	Bill Halte	8	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This is a very scenic loop with lots of rock formations. We will start at the First Water Trailhead, take the Second Water Trail to the Black Mesa Trail, and return on the Dutchmans Trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Also known as Garden Valley Loop. TRAILHEAD NAME: 1st Water Trailhead TRAILS: 1st Water, 2nd Water Trail #236, Black Mesa Trail #241, Dutchman Trial #104 FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions 1st Water Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, take I10 East, turn east (left), follow to Route 202 East (stay in HOV all the way). Take 202 East to Brown Road, Exit 26. Drive east on Brown Road. to Apache Trail (Highway 88). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88). Go past Lost Dutchman State Park and turn right at sign to First Water Trailhead. Follow this dirt road approximately 2.6 miles (past the horsetrailer parking on left). (Brown is Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County on the way home) DRIVING DISTANCE: 126 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Garden-Valley-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-/I-BLDzsfv/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4a1VwGXvuKXTbVP1u?e=spMBPK PCHC TRAIL ID: 535 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8

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Monday, January 16, 2023	18	Complete	61	Superstition Mountains	C Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Wave Cave & Lost Goldmine Trails (PCHC # 61)	C Challenge	8	1300	Excellent	0	90	Ron Hoffman	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Steep Ascent. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. Starting at the Carney Springs Trailhead, the Wave Cave trail goes up very steeply, on a loose pebble/dirt trail to a cave that has a wave like rock formation in it. From the top of the wave you get great views towards the east side of the Superstitions. You then hike back down to the Lost Goldmine trail and go south (right) for about 2 miles before returning to the trailhead. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs, Wave Cave FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at Carney Springs (Peralta has some a mile further along the road) and no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Lost Goldmine Trailhead Take I10 east to Hwy 60 east (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 mi past Apache J to the Peralta Rd turnoff (approx. 32 mi. 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 wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Wave-Cave URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/-i-hvmH5cQ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amAOUQPxFkTUV1nIb PCHC TRAIL ID: 61 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, January 16, 2023	18	Complete	10000	Eagles Nest Palm Room	CLUB MEETING 7pm										DATE: Monday, January 16, 2023 CLUB MEETING 7pm. Eagles Nest Palm Room
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Tuesday, January 17, 2023	18	Complete	602	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Sidewinder, Copper State, Coyote Creek, Thrasher-Coyote Creek, Recluse (use road), Copper State, Sidewinder (PCHC # 602)	D	4.6	400	Good	0	18	Gary Baker	2	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The trail provides panoramic views of the Estrella area and the Lucero community. Coyote Den is a good break point at just over 2 miles from the trailhead. This is a typical desert trail with a few short steep up and down sections in small washes. TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Copper State Crosscut, Coyote Creek, ThrasherCoyote Creek, Recluse (use road), Copper State Crosscut, Sidewinder FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/-Dj3Nk4t/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 602 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, January 17, 2023	18	Complete	310	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow Loop (PCHC # 310)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Wayne Wills	2	7:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Wayne Wills HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Hike Leader Training DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Start at the end of West Rodeo Drive at the Toothaker Trailhead. Follow the signs for the Rainbow Valley Trail. Follow Rainbow .6 mile until the Baseline Cutover. Turn right and follow up to the Baseline Trail. Turn right again on the Baseline Trail counter clockwise around the peak. Take the Baseline Spur offshoot loop around a small peak for great views over Goodyear. On the main trail, continue on Baseline until the junction with The Saddle. Turn right and follow the Saddle trail to the Quail Trail. Turn left here and follow Quail to the Rainbow Valley Trail. Turn left and follow Rainbow all the way back to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is used as for Hike Leader training. This is the counter clockwise version of hike #751. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, Baseline, Saddle, Quail, Rainbow 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 I10, 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-i-MWcv94W URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4asmagq-P4LsHk5lq?e=yNjX0Z PCHC TRAIL ID: 310 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Tuesday, January 17, 2023	18	Complete	10015	Maricopa Trail	Hike Leader Training Placeholder	D	5	200	Good	0	40	Wayne Wills	3	7:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Wayne Wills DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Placeholder for Hike Leader Training TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 40 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10015 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	18	Complete	694	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo - Cone Mountain Loop (PCHC # 694)	B	10.5	665	Good	0	110	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.5 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 665 feet. Begin at Browns Ranch by going right onto Latigo Trail, following it for 1.2 miles. At the intersection proceed straight onto Hackamore Trail & follow it for 0.5 miles. Turn right onto Cone Mtn. Trail for 1 mile. Turn left onto Upper Ranch Rd. Proceed for 0.5 mile, turning left back onto Cone Mtn. Rd. for another mile. Turn right to continue hiking on Hackamore for 0.6 miles. Turn left on West Express for 0.1 mile; then turn right onto Snake Eyes Trail for 1 mile, which then becomes Hawknest. Go 1 mile & turn left onto Rock Tank. After 0.5 miles, turn left onto Latigo for over 2.5 miles to return to the car. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: New Hike for the 2022/2023 season. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Hackamore, Cone Mtn, Upper Ranch, West Express, Snake Eyes, Hawknest, Rock Tank FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 694 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	18	Complete	187	Wickenburg Area	C Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Vulture Peak Trail (PCHC # 187)	C Challenge	5.9	1530	Rough	0	132	Nancy Love	8	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Nancy Love REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: Steep, rocky trail after leaving the upper parking lot. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1530 feet. This is a 5.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1050 feet. The trail is a walk through the desert and Syndicate Wash for the first two miles. Enjoy the varied saguaros in the landscape. Then, soon after exiting the Upper Parking Lot, the terrain becomes very rocky and very steep (700 ft. in .7 miles). At the saddle between Vulture Peak and the Sawtooths, we will take our break and enjoy a nearly 360 degree view. Some may wish to continue with a 240 foot handoverfoot climb and shimmying up a chute to the Peak. 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. Drive through Wickenburg. Turn south (left) at the stoplight on to Vulture Mine Rd. Drive 6 miles and turn left on to an unmarked, gravel road that opens into a parking lot. If you reach the construction, you have gone too far. DRIVING DISTANCE: 132 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Vulture-Peak URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-kv9Jr5B URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amBnA-WvoU8ndb2IC PCHC TRAIL ID: 187 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Thursday, January 19, 2023	18	Complete	575	Skyline Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina Summit Loop from Skyline Trailhead (PCHC # 575)	B Challenge	10.1	2550	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2550 feet. A strenuous hike to Javelina Summit...great views of the valley and the golf course below. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga, Javelina Summit, Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash 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 GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3hGV_C-3BWe1ML PCHC TRAIL ID: 575 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, January 19, 2023	18	Complete	461	Maricopa Trail	D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Waddell Canal Trail (PCHC # 461)	D Challenge	6.1	530	Good	0	64	Dennis Zigmunt	5	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.1 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 530 feet. hike starts at the Beardsley CSR lot below the Lake Pleasant Dam, and takes you under Highway 74, then parallels the Waddell Canal between Lake Pleasant and the Old Carefree Highway near the Pleasant Valley Airport. There are multiple climbs and descents, with views to the west of the Agua Fria River basin TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Waddell Canal Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restroom at the trail head. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Beardsley CSR trailhead (Lake Pleasant) Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past MP 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past MP 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail trailhead on the left (just as the road turns right) DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-MBdzTfq URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anFtbk1fUeH8Pv09 PCHC TRAIL ID: 461 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Friday, January 20, 2023	18	Complete	36	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite, Ford, Willow, Mesquite (PCHC # 36)	B	8.7	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. The Mesquite Trail trailhead is at picnic area number seven. The trail goes west through a rocky section for 1.8 miles to a junction with the Willow Canyon Trail. Continue west on the Mesquite Trail for another 2.4 miles to the Ford Canyon Trail. Take the Ford Canyon Trail to the right for .9 miles to the other end of the Willow Springs Trail. About.3 miles into the Willow Springs Trail there is an old corral and a spring feed water tank. This is Willow Springs. This is a good place for a lunch stop. Continue on the Willow Springs Trail another 1.4 miles to the MesquiteTrail.Turn left to go back to the parking lot. Trail condition is an average hiking trail, but steady uphill on Mesquite trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Willow Canyon 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-w5MKbQb URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4a12kgdq0Pkety6rVa PCHC TRAIL ID: 36 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, January 20, 2023	18	Complete	185	Wickenburg Area	C Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Twin Peaks, Danas Arch (PCHC # 185)	C Challenge	6	1000	Good	0	100	Dennis Zigmunt	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: uphill to the arch, rocky and sandy wash. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The trail is very rocky in places and goes through a sandy wash for part of it. You can see parts of Wickenburg and the old Renegade Mine, as well as Vulture Peak and other surrounding mountains. There is a crested saguaro about 50 yards below the mine (on the right as you look up the road to the mine). The vegetation is dense in some areas and would provide many wildflowers in the spring after winter rains. Danas Arch is an interesting arch reachable by going up to a saddle on the left and hiking across a fairly flat ridgeline. TRAILHEAD NAME: Twin Peaks Trailhead TRAILS: Twin Peaks, Danas Arch FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms (stop at McDonalds in Wickenburg) and no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Twin Peaks 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 4.2 miles to the trailhead turnoff (right, just after mile marker 22). The last .7 miles is a dirt road, but is passable by cars. Follow the main track as it goes slightly left...it deadends just before a wash...park here. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Twin-Peaks-Danas-Arch URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-kv9Jr58 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anBjh3T-qk51NxWK6 PCHC TRAIL ID: 185 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Saturday, January 21, 2023	18	Complete	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns 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 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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 74 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, January 21, 2023	18	Complete	44	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track (PCHC # 44)	C	7.6	795	Good	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 795 feet. This is the old orientation hike. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with plenty of ups and downs through washes plus one climb near the midpoint of the hike. We venture up a draw to a white rock for our break. The middle part of this hike has lots of loose rock especially as you go in and out of draws and washes. This part of the hike is lightly traveled and quite lovely. Along the second half of the hike is a crested saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns 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 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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-n7QhqrR URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4a0Stx7exAy0wbYV5i?e=AlG7Xd PCHC TRAIL ID: 44 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 23, 2023	19	Current	7	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	A Hike - White Tank MRP - Circumference Route (PCHC # 7)	A	17.3	2950	Excellent	0	30	Neal Wring	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 17.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2950 feet. The hike starts at the Trailhead Horse Staging Area and follows the full length of the Ford Canyon Trail, the full length of the Goat Camp Trail and reconnects to staging area via the South and Mule Deer trails. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A long walk. Expect to be out all day. A good stretch of the legs. Side trips to Eileens Throne (mile 6) and Lynns Lookout (mile 11). Recommend to bring extra liquids and food. TRAILHEAD NAME: Ford Canyon Trailhead at Horse Staging Trailhead TRAILS: Ford Canyon, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn 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 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. Ford Canyon Trail trailhead parking is at the horse staging area on the right just before the Waterfall Canyon Road junction. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp/A-HikeWT-Ford-Goat-Camp-Big-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-gnqTQcW URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4a2ZVXN0RUREy7d8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 7 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, January 23, 2023	19	Current	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	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Three extended uphill sections. Rough footing on the final climb to the antennas.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: South Trailhead TRAILS: South Trail, Goat Camp Trail, Scramble to towers, South Trail</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-VpLjKqC</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alr16R2eeE2TNXXd</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 28</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, January 23, 2023	19	Current	245	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	C Challenge Hike - Phoenix SP - Dixie Mountain Loop (PCHC # 245)	C Challenge	7.5	1750	Good	0	68	Tom Wellman	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1750 feet. The main loop hike goes up and down a couple of saddles through typical desert terrain. This C Challenge version includes significant elevation gain going up 2 peaks along the loop, the first overlooking a quarry and the second ascends Dixie Mt. There are excellent views in all directions. After good spring rains this would be a great wildflower viewing hike. Trail condition: overall a good hiking trail, steep to the peaks.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please note: when utilizing PCHC maps, that this was previously known as Union Hills Loop.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Desert Vista Trailhead TRAILS: Hawks Nest, Dixie Mtn Loop, Valle Verde, Desert Tortoise</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve South, (Desert Vista TH) Take 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn south (right) on I17. Turn east (left) on Jomax Road (exit 219, should be the 1st exit). Turn north (left) on Norterra Parkway (should be the 1st light). Turn right on North Valley Parkway (a T intersection). Go .2 miles and turn left on Copperhead Trail. Go .1 miles and turn left on West Melvern Trail. Go .2 miles and turn right on Desert Vista Trail. Go to the end of the road. Trailhead is at the end of the road. Alternate Take I10 East (left), then take 101 North. Turn north on I17. Turn east (right) on Jomax Road. Turn north (left) on Norterra Parkway. Turn right on North Valley Parkway (a T intersection). Go .2 miles and turn left on Copperhead Trail. Go .1 miles and turn left on West Melvern Trail. Go .2 miles and turn right on Desert Vista Trail. Trailhead is at the end of the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 68 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixSonoranPreserve-1/Dixie-Mt-Loop/C-HikePSP-Dixie-Mt-LoopLynnW2018-2019/i-pBdS2kz</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-MxQvQ4j</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoSho4tq2h8YdlqnG7e=tb7NXR</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 245</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Tuesday, January 24, 2023	19	Current	257	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Ranch, Cathedral Rock Amphitheater (PCHC # 257)	D Challenge	6	365	Excellent	0	100	Gary Baker	6	8:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 365 feet. Browns Ranch Road/Maverick/Cholla Mtn Loop to the Cathedral/Cholla Mtn Loop to the Amphitheater/Watershed/Chuckwagon/Browns Ranch Road. There are great views of the surrounding mountains Four Peaks, the Boulders and Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail with many different cacti species. Trail condition: very good hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Brown Ranch, Maverick, Cholla, Watershed, Chuckwagon</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-wKQtqT6</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 257</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Wednesday, January 25, 2023	19	Current	760	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker (PCHC # 760)	B	9.3	800	Excellent	0	20	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>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).</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker, Pedersen, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-VclpzvT</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPVJfh/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4auk6gT4f9zARzWHB7e=ToxI2e</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 760</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, January 25, 2023	19	Current	759	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Deadhead Pass and SOB Loop (PCHC # 759)	C	7.9	1170	Good	0	18	Barb Kripps	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Barb Kripps</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1170 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 left fork down into the dry riverbed and follow the trail as it loops in a southeast direction back along the west side of Deadhead Pass. Follow this trail taking the Hiline 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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Most trails are not signposted.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Tecate, Cholla, Deadhead Pass, Hihline and SOB</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-4pC2Wcc/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4auVmupsOEHt0Stcq5?e=NkRE48</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 759</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Thursday, January 26, 2023	19	Current	712	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash Outcropping + Dry Waterfall + SOB Trail (PCHC # 712)	B	9	1000	Good	25	20	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left .1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right just before a rocky wash, following the trail approximately 1.5 miles to a large, fenced rock formation with petroglyphs. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into the wash (Petroglyph Wash). Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads to the waterfall (another 0.5 mile with boulder hopping). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the Turnaround point. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, continue up the wash for another 0.8 mile to a large area of exposed rock, the turnaround point, and a possible lunch break area. From this point, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, guide right and follow the SOB trail approximately 3.3 miles to return to the parking area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: None named</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 712</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Thursday, January 26, 2023	19	Current	405	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	D Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Table Mesa Segment to River (PCHC # 405)	D	4	300	Good	0	90	Dennis Zigmunt	6	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. hike goes to the Agua Fria River and returns. It goes through typical rolling desert terrain with distant views of Lake Pleasant. There is a small stand of wild palm trees along the trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Table Mesa Road Trailhead TRAILS: Table Mesa FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. 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 I17. Turn left onto I17 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 (Table Mesa Road). Turn left crossing over I17, 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 I17 road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from I17). Go another 1.9 miles to a side road on the right (3.5 miles from I17). Turn right on the road and the trailhead parking is immediately on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Table-Mesa-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-9GtHZNG URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aow1yTKny5rTnjSL?e=0yITBx PCHC TRAIL ID: 405 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Friday, January 27, 2023	19	Current	689	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 689)	B	10	612	Excellent	0	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 612 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on the Toothaker Trail all the way until it ends at the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail for 4.5 miles all the way to the second junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn right on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the former rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, Gadsden, Butterfield 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 I10, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc PCHC TRAIL ID: 689 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, January 27, 2023	19	Current	305	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Butterfield via Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 305)	C	7	800	Excellent	0	26	Dana Thomas	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow the Gadsden Trail until the junction with Butterfield Trail. Stop here for lunch then return the same way. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climbs in mile 1 and mile 6 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Angle right immediately after the selfpay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-VdhPfc4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anDQ18UifR9o3F3ZR PCHC TRAIL ID: 305 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, January 28, 2023	19	Current	76	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Hidden Waterfall (PCHC # 76)	B	8	2000	Good	10	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 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. Turn right and climb to Valley Vista. Return to the saddle and continue straight on Turnbuckle downhill to the parking lot.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Pyrite, Chuckwalla, Jeep Roads, Turnbuckle</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west on 110. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Continue to the end of the road close to the park facilities. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amRuUGeBYverLau5B</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 76</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, January 28, 2023	19	Current	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail to base of Willow Spring (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	8.6	1400	Excellent	0	30	Pam Marshall	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Pam Marshall</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Two extended climbs, Long Distance.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes to the base of Willow Springs, Falls with an option to go around to the top of the waterfall. The trail starts on the Mesquite Trail in area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon and then over a ridge into Willow Canyon. The trail follows the wash up to Willow Springs where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. Includes an optional side trip to top of waterfall.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Springs</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sWsRVxQ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aorYm05AszcBn0pPW?e=yrP16H</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 37</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, January 30, 2023	20	Final Draft	234	Peoria Area	B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination (PCHC # 234)	B	9	2200	Good	0	56	Bill Halte	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. The two trails are well maintained with five hills to climb. Sunrise Mountain Trail is on the side of the valley as the parking lot. West Wing is across the road. There are views of the community on one side, with the front of New River Dam in the background and mountain ranges beyond that. On the South side are views across the West valley. After good winter rains, there would be a wide variety of wildflowers in bloom.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain, West Wing</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria Trails Sunrise and Westwing Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and take Exit 125 (Happy Valley Parkway/Vistancia Boulevard). Turn right on Happy Valley Parkway and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn right into Westwing Neighborhood Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 56 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-ttzmrxg</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amS4wfM4MjQP29x4l</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 234</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>

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Monday, January 30, 2023	20	Final Draft	27	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp, South Trail (PCHC # 27)	C Challenge	9	1200	Excellent	0	30	Ron Hoffman	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Two extended uphill sections. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The trailhead marker is at picnic area number one. The South Trail takes a northwesterly course for a relatively flat one 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. This is the turnaround spot. TRAILHEAD NAME: South Trailhead TRAILS: South Trail, Goat Camp Trail, 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: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anAigvh2U0uCJl-Y5 PCHC TRAIL ID: 27 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, January 30, 2023	20	Final Draft	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	20	Final Draft	754	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - Phoenix SP - Apache Wash (PCHC # 754)	D Challenge	5.5	150	Good	0	80	Kay Thomas	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 150 feet. This hike is a 5.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of less than 150 feet. The loop follows Apache Wash. There are expansive views of the north side of Phoenix, Anthem, and Cave Creek. The hike goes through rolling desert terrain as it follows the wash. Good trail condition and is used by hikers, bikers and horses. Interesting feature on the route is "Hula Saguaro" IMPORTANT INFORMATION: An interesting loop in North Phoenix with views of Cave Creek and surrounding area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Apache Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Apache Wash Loop, the second connector, Apache Wash Loop, Ocotillo back to trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Apache Wash Trailhead) Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Continue for approximately 5.1 miles (from I17). Turn left into the Apache Wash Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xs2PZPJ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4atmx3ktViGz2V8Fq57e=mQcGtM PCHC TRAIL ID: 754 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, February 1, 2023	20	Final Draft	655	Tour D'Ale	B Hike - Tour D'Ale - Urban Hike Litchfield Park Pub Tour (PCHC # 655)	B	9	60	Excellent	0	0	Neal Wring	NOT FOUND	10:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 10:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: Annual Urban Beer Hike! DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 60 feet. Take Indian School Road, Wigwam Boulevard and Litchfield Road to Ground Control. Enjoy a refreshment break. Then follow Camelback Road and Dysart road to Tap Savvy. Enjoy a refreshment break. Then enjoy a walk through old Litchfield to Transplant Brewing Company. Enjoy another refreshment break. Hike back to the trailhead via Wigwam Boulevard and Indian School Road. Trail condition: Concrete Sidewalk. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Three restrooms. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None Required PCHC TRAIL ID: 655 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$NOT FOUND

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Wednesday, February 1, 2023	20	Final Draft	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail to base of Willow Spring (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	8.6	1400	Excellent	0	30	Kerry Walsh	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kerry Walsh</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Two extended climbs, Long Distance.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes to the base of Willow Springs, Falls with an option to go around to the top of the waterfall. The trail starts on the Mesquite Trail in area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon and then over a ridge into Willow Canyon. The trail follows the wash up to Willow Springs where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. Includes an optional side trip to top of waterfall.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Springs</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sWsRVxQ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4aoRYm05AszcBnOpPW?e=yRP16H</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 37</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Thursday, February 2, 2023	20	Final Draft	366	Phoenix Mountains Preserve	B Challenge Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Circumference, Piastewa Peak Summit Trails (PCHC # 366)	B Challenge	8.8	2500	Good	0	66	Lynn Warren	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. This grand tour hike is all trail but long and strenuous since it finishes with a steep climb to Piastewa Peak. The trail varies with flat, gentle and steep climbs around Piastewa Peak. The route ends up at a lower saddle area below the peak. Turn to the left and climb the additional .6 mile to the summit. The downhill side will have heavy use with people walking, jogging or running up to Piastewa Peak.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Beware of large crowds on the climb and descent from Piastewa Peak. Bring plenty of food and water as this is a longer hike than it seems.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Piastewa Peak Trailhead TRAILS: 200, 200A, 8A, 8, 100, 1A, 304 Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Piastewa Peak Trailheads Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left). Exit onto Piastewa Peak Freeway (SR 51) north (right, exit 147). Turn right on Lincoln Drive/Glendale Road (exit 5). Turn left on Piastewa Peak Drive (2nd stop light). Drive to the end of the road (Apache Ramada). The trails begin here.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 66 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Circumference-Summit</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-RCKjr3/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4alza4eSnDoMv1hXpH?e=jo7nhs</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 366</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Thursday, February 2, 2023	20	Final Draft	319	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 319)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2	8:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The Toothaker Trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Soon after starting on the Toothaker Trail will split off to the left. In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail junction. Turn left to go to Butterfield Trail. Turn left again on Butterfield to get back to Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to return to the trailhead.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-S4jmJw9</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 319</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, February 3, 2023	20	Final Draft	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble (PCHC # 19)	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-73nGGxk</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-tYMzX</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 19</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, February 3, 2023	20	Final Draft	390	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Glorianna Trailhead North (PCHC # 390)	C	7	600	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. This segment of the Black Canyon Trail heads north along the east edge of Black Canyon and travels below the Sunset Point Rest Area, though you dont really see much of the rest area. It has typical desert vegetation with views up and down Black Canyon. There are several interesting little canyons with different points of interest in each: dry waterfall in one, a large saguaro in one, etc.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Glorianna Trailhead TRAILS: Glorianna Trailhead North</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No rest rooms. Sunset Point Rest Area is 4 miles further up I17 with easy return.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Glorianna Trailhead Turn north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) on Indian School, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 248 (Bumble Bee). Turn west (left), crossing I17. Drive about 1.1 miles and turn left into an unpaved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Glorianna-TH-North</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/I-dVLckBL</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aln3-tFCLrb80n9zM</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 390</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Saturday, February 4, 2023	20	Final Draft	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash (PCHC # 662)	B	9.4	1300	Good	0.5	18	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. It is from the Bill Halte Classic Collection; a combination of trails and dirt roads. The hike is typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4athal2jLSfln9HuPQ?e=IJMGLv</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 662</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Saturday, February 4, 2023	20	Final Draft	598	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Coyote Den & Painted Desert (PCHC # 598)	D	4.5	530	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 530 feet. This hike follows most of the perimeter trails around the area through rolling hills and includes a trip up or down the Painted Desert Trail which has an interesting collection of painted rocks. Good singletrack trails for the most part, with some rocky sections. The Painted Desert Trail has a steep climb or descent of about 50 feet. TRAILHEAD NAME: Star Tower Trailhead TRAILS: Sidewinder, Copper State Crosscut, Coyote Creek, Tarantula, Painted Desert, Coyote Creek, Woodpecker, Thrasher, Coyote Creek, Sidewinder FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. There is a coffee/pastry stand and public restroom near the trailhead (may be closed at the beginning of the hike and is open on the way out). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Star Tower Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue for just over 8 miles. Turn west (right) just past the Star Tower (a rusty steel and rock tower on the westside of Estrella Parkway). Park in the curved parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-HFhXC6t/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aowysianbGZnclDym?e=vNr9li PCHC TRAIL ID: 598 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, February 6, 2023	21	Future	15	Superstition Mountains	A Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Superstitions Ridgeline Carney Springs to Siphon Draw (PCHC # 15)	A Challenge	14	4550	Rough	0	180	Neal Wring	11	5:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Advanced route finding and scrambling skills required. Long boulder scramble down Siphon Draw at end of hike. 10 to 12 hours of hiking. Consider having a car drop to save time at end of hike. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 14 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 4550 feet. This is a 14+ mile/4500+ point to point route in the Superstitions Wilderness. Commonly regarded as one of the most difficult routes in the Phoenix area. A true PCHC A Challenge Hike. This hike starts from Carney Springs Trailhead and climbs up the Carney Springs trail to the high ridgeline. After this the route turns west and follows a rough trail with some scrambling required up to and down from the summit of Superstitions Peak 5057 (the highest point in the Superstitions). The route continues up and over and around several peaks before dropping down to Flatiron. After this the route takes the rocky Siphon Draw back to the second car parked at Lost Dutchman State Park. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This is a steep and rocky high ridge route across several peaks including Superstition Peak 5057 (the high point of this wilderness area). Extremely steep ascent via Carney Springs with over 1300 in less than a mile. Multiple rock chutes to traverse and exposed scrambling skills are necessary. Extremely steep descent via Siphon Draw over 2500 in two miles. Multiple ascents of over 500 to smaller peaks across the ridge. Expect 10 to 12 hours to complete the ridgeline hike. Poles may be useful for downhill stability. Expect some difficult navigation areas and cairn searching. There is one escape route off the ridge via Hieroglyphics trail. Bring extra water/electrolytes and food as this will challenge your stamina. 2 or more vehicles are required: one will be positioned at the end of the route at the Lost Dutchman State Park and one other will be used to start at Carney Springs Trailhead. Early start required to position cars in the morning and to pick up the second car in the evening. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs Trail, Superstition Ridge Trail, Syphon Draw Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No Restrooms and water at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Lost Goldmine trailhead Take I10 east to Hwy 60 east (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 mi past Apache J to the Peralta Rd turnoff (approx. 32 mi. from I10). Turn left on Peralta Road. The trailhead is about 6 miles north on the left on a wellmaintained dirt road. Restrooms are available 1 mile further at Peralta Trailhead.
Monday, February 6, 2023	21	Future	565	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Praying Hands, Hidden Canyon, Massacre Falls Loop (PCHC # 565)	B	8.9	2000	Good	0	122	Bill Halte	8	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. You start on Jacobs Crosscut Trail for one mile, passing through typical desert terrain with lots of saguaros and jumping cholla. Then turn left (uphill) on Trail 56. Up the hill past a rock cropping is a bench at the junction with a trail going left. This is the Praying Hands Trail and will pass to the right of the lower rock outcropping known as Praying Hands. There are several winding trails that get you up to the saddle, so take any of them that head toward Praying Hands. There are great views of the valley and various rock formations as you travel along the trail. Once you get past the Praying Hands rock formation, the trail is marked by cairns. Massacre Falls will appear around the 6 mile point off to the right. After stopping at the falls, you take the trail angling right back down the mountain to the trailhead. Trail condition: the first and last thirds are good hiking surfaces, with the middle third a boulder covered bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Crosscut Trailhead TRAILS: Jacobs Crosscut #58, Praying Hands Trail #56, Massacre Falls Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms (though you can go 1.5 miles further up the road to the 1st Water trailhead which has restrooms and then return to the trailhead). No park fee from this trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Crosscut Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Go east on I10. Exit onto Loop 202 East (carpool lane exit is on left). Turn left on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). (Brown Road changes to Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park to FS 78 (near mile marker 201). Turn right and follow this dirt road approximately 1 mile. Parking for the Crosscut trailhead is on the right. The Praying Hands hike heads straight out on the Crosscut trail. The Massacre Falls hike heads off to the left, right in front of the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 122 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Massacre-Falls-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/-/i-8R7GM5/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a2SLC8ZXU7wvwpNF7e=M6mvTK PCHC TRAIL ID: 565 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8

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Monday, February 6, 2023	21	Future	409	Cave Creek Area	C Challenge Hike - Cave Creek Area - Blue Wash, Camp Creek Falls Trail with 1st American ruins (PCHC # 409)	C Challenge	7.5	700	Rough	90	122	Tom Wellman	8	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. This hike has two parts. Hike to the waterfall, then a short hike to the Sears Kay Native American Ruins. Part 1: This is a 6.5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. It goes down a series of dry waterfalls to a wide wash. We follow that to the power lines where we intersect the Maricopa Trail. On the return we stay in an interesting wash, with a spring (if we find it) and a slot canyon which comes out at Camp Creek. Then we go up Camp Creek about a third of a mile to a wet waterfall of about 15 feet. We then return to the main wash and follow that back to the cars. Part 2: We then drive a mile up the road to a small park. We do a 1 mile total in and out hike to about 40 Indian ruins and a scenic overlook. You can leave your packs in the car for this part of the hike.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: most is in a sandy wash. There is trail at the ruins.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: maricopa trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn north (left) on I17. Turn east (right) on Carefree Highway (Highway 74) and drive to the end. Turn left on Tom Darlington/Scottsdale Road (just in front of the Boulders Resort) Turn right on Cave Creek Road and continue past the turnoff to Bartlett Reservoir. Drive just over 2 miles past that turnoff.</p> <p>Trailhead will be on the left just past the Blue Wash #1 sign. DRIVING DISTANCE: 122 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Other</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cave-Creek-Area/I-przMF9k</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4amj-GagjqQwPG5k6g?e=UIHyOd</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 409</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	21	Future	45	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track - Short Version (PCHC # 45)	D	4.2	250	Excellent	0	30	Gary Baker	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. This is a oneway competitive bike trail with a few ups and downs through washes. The high point gives you nice views back to the east. A short detour on the second half of the hike takes you to a crested saguaro.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: None named</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Sonoran-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-9msCH67</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4aI3zzolFeyI5F8z-v</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 45</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, February 8, 2023	21	Future	278	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide, East End, Toms Thumb Loop (PCHC # 278)	B Challenge	10.6	2100	Good	0	108	Clare Bangs	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs</p> <p>HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: We'll walk this B hike at C pace</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steep.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. It first climbs from the north to Toms Thumb on a short but steep trail and then proceeds south on East End (very steep), Windmill, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide in a CCW loop, eventually passing in front of the Marcus Landslide area. There are great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks areas, plus views of impressive granite boulders.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb, East End, Windgate, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Toms Thumb Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the new trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 108 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-xID4qN7/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4amTeatSWQxc-dNjxQ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 278</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Wednesday, February 8, 2023	21	Future	644	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail (PCHC # 644)	B	11.5	1300	Excellent	0	20	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail and Rainbow to the junction with Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn left on Dysart and then right onto Toothaker and then left on Rainbow. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 644</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Thursday, February 9, 2023	21	Future	26	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Waddell, Ford Canyon, Willow Springs (PCHC # 26)	B	8.7	820	Good	0	30	Lynn Warren	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 820 feet. Starts on Waddell from Ramada 7. This is a rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon to large boulders and dam on the wash. Trail continues up onto a ridge and then down to the Willow Springs Trail. Follow the Willow Canyon and Mesquite Canyon Trails 3.5 miles back to the tour starting point.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon, Willow Canyon</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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. Continue on the park road following directions to ramada 7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4alzn9bbt7Y1fBb0QM</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 26</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Thursday, February 9, 2023	21	Future	114	Lake Pleasant Area	D Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Maricopa Trail, Lake Pleasant East (PCHC # 114)	D	4	500	Good	0	64	Dennis Zigmunt	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike goes across the front of the Lake Pleasant Dam about half mile away. It goes through several washes as it climbs up above the level of the dam. It goes below though not under the Arizona Canal (you have to do the hike to see why). Lots of typical desert brush including many types of cacti. This trail can be combined with the Morgan City Wash trail to form a nice 7 mile hike.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Morgan City Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Morgan City Wash Trail (Lake Pleasant) Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to take Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Highway 74. Turn left (west) and drive past Milepost 22. Turn right on Beardsley CSR Road a couple of hundred yards past Milepost 22. Drive about a quarter mile to the Maricopa Trail Trailhead on the left just as the road turns right.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Area/I-Gj5b6fT</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aaxdTn198IEcb9Q?e=y1mXLn</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 114</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>

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Friday, February 10, 2023	21	Future	237	Usury Mountain Regional Park	B Hike - Usury Mountain RP - Pass Mountain & Wind Cave Trails (PCHC # 237)	B	11	1780	Good	0	110	Eileen Lords Mosse	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1780 feet. Trail in good condition with great scenery as you travel around the mountain. The trail encircles Pass Mountain, and starts by going through a saguaro cactus forest. It offers nice views on clear days of other distant mountain ranges including the Superstitions, Catalina, Mazatzal, Four Peaks, & McDowell Mtns. A portion of the loop is on adjacent Tonto National Forest land. Just to add fun to this hike, we add the Wind Cave Trail, (a 3.2 mi RT out and back; elev. change of 650 ft). The trail starts off relatively flat then climbs steadily to a large over hanging rock. The Wind Caves are shallow depressions that have been eroded out of the tuff layer of rock by wind and rain. This is a long hike so bring and drink plenty of water.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to the high volume of hikers to the Wind Cave, consider doing this portion first. This hike typically takes 4.75 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Wind Cave Trailhead TRAILS: Pass Mountain, Wind Cave Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car. The park is free with a Maricopa County Parks pass. Restrooms are at the parking lot.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wind Cave Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East (left) HOV to Loop 202 East (HOV exit on left). Loop 202 to Power Road (exit 23A), turn right (south). In a few blocks turn left onto McDowell Boulevard East. Turn left onto Usery Pass Rd (T intersection). Turn right onto Usery Park Road (across from the Phoenix arrow). Turn left onto Wind Cave Drive West to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UseryMountainRegionalPark/Pass-Mountain-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usery-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-5qBv67P</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4amS8vE16CnKJybyC8</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 237</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Friday, February 10, 2023	21	Future	274	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo, Dare A Sarah, Snake Eyes (PCHC # 274)	C	7.7	680	Excellent	0	102	Dennis Zigmunt	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 680 feet. The trail passes an excellent example of a crested saguaro early in the hike. This newly opened trailhead offers hikes through a boulder studded desert environment with many interesting rock formations.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: PimaDynamite Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Dare A Sarah, Snake Eyes, Scorpion, Latigo</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve PimaDynamite Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard. Cross Pima Road, trailhead driveway a short distance on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 102 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-FpzHqJB/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4anCcdqZEXKBH9dBBq</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 274</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Saturday, February 11, 2023	21	Future	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4am3tcfRvVF7rLIGFx</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 638</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Saturday, February 11, 2023	21	Future	493	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails (PCHC # 493)	C	7.7	1000	Good	0	80	Laurie Rosenbloom	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Laurie Rosenbloom</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a saguaro forest. Along the trail is a very tall saguaro (30+) with no arms. Frog Tank takes you up for some views of the lake and meets Roadrunner Trail which travels along the edge of the lake. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley, Frog Tank, Roadrunner Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms with water are at the trailhead as well as on Roadrunner Trail. The park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise) Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail/C-hike-Beardsley-Frog-Tank-Roadrunner-Fred-N-Carol-R-photos/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfpJqBF4ammMrn6qUHUfqukrA?e=T70yJM</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 493</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Monday, February 13, 2023	22	Future	637	Thunderbird Conservation Area	B Hike - Thunderbird CA - Three Peaks Cholla, Arrowhead Pt, Desert Iguana (PCHC # 637)	B	10.2	1855	Good	0	60	Bill Halte	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1855 feet. Thunderbird Park offers 1,185 acres of mountain preserves and approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. This is actually a triple loop hike. We will be hiking 3 small peaks via the trails of Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, and Coach Whip. This is a fairly well trafficked area with frequent urban views. Trails are well marked but rocky.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, Coach Whip</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Thunderbird Park Take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Ave. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-ccg5s2s</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfpJqBF4a3VsUPbE34T4pJee</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 637</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Monday, February 13, 2023	22	Future	551	Superstition Mountains	C Hike - Superstition Mountains - Dutchman to Miners Needle (PCHC # 551)	C	7	1000	Good	0	140	Ron Hoffman	9	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Hike starts at the Peralta Trailhead off Route 60 east of Phoenix and goes through an interesting saguaro forest along the Miners Needle Trail on the way to the base of Miners Needle, which has a hole (arch) in it.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: 1st Water Trailhead TRAILS: Dutchman Trail #104,</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee.</p> <p>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 wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Miners-Needle</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness-i-LSkqsP6/A</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 551</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>
Monday, February 13, 2023	22	Future	10000	Eagles Nest Palm Room	CLUB MEETING 7pm										<p>DATE: Monday, February 13, 2023</p> <p>CLUB MEETING 7pm. Eagles Nest Palm Room</p>
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Tuesday, February 14, 2023	22	Future	279	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide (PCHC # 279)	D Challenge	4.7	700	Excellent	0	108	Art Solorio	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The hike has much of the elevation gain on the return trip. There are lots of great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks areas. Plus, there are views of great granite boulders. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Marcus Landslide FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Toms Thumb Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the new trailhead DRIVING DISTANCE: 108 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-Cq8tZfz PCHC TRAIL ID: 279 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	22	Future	10015	Maricopa Trail	Hike Leader Training Placeholder	D	5	200	Good	0	40	Wayne Wills	3	7:15 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:15 AM HIKE LEADER: Wayne Wills DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Placeholder for Hike Leader Training TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 40 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10015 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	22	Future	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	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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 TrailTable Mesa TrailheadHead north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 (Table Mesa Road). Turn left crossing over I17, 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 I17road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from I17). Go another 1.9 miles to a side road on the right (3.5 miles from I17). Turn right on the road and the trailhead parking is immediately on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 96 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/I-JqRHGHP URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfPjQ8F4amj3bDsomwz41Pt9S?e=dBbMTA PCHC TRAIL ID: 386 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	22	Future	179	Wickenburg Area	C Hike - Wickenburg Area - Escondido Arch Trail (PCHC # 179)	C	7	600	Good	0	110	Nancy Love	7	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Nancy Love DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike follows an old jeep road for 2.5 miles before going into a sandy wash for about half a mile. The arch is up a slight hill and is just big enough to climb through. There are expansive views of the surrounding area, including views of the backside of Vulture Peak in one direction and Wickenburg Peak in the other. TRAILHEAD NAME: Escondido Arch Trailhead TRAILS: Escondido Arch FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead (stop at McDonalds in Wickenburg). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Escondido Arch 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 through Wickenburg. Turn south (left) onto Vulture Mine Road (a stoplight). Turn left on Vulture Peak Road (dirt road) (about .3 miles past mile marker 23). Continue down Vulture Peak Road for 34 miles. Park on the side of the road at the top of the hill overlooking Big Spar Mine (in the valley on the right). DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 179 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Thursday, February 16, 2023	22	Future	261	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mt-Cathedral Rock-Balanced Rock Loop (PCHC # 261)	B Challenge	12.5	1000	Good	0	100	Lynn Warren	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike proceeds in a clockwise direction from Browns Ranch Trailhead, visiting the summit of Browns Mountain, followed by lunch on the patio at Cathedral Rock and finishing with a stop for a group photo at impressive Balanced Rock. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cacti species here and late spring can be very colorful after good winter rains. An interesting loop through the impressive terrain of Browns Ranch, including a short spur hike to the top of Browns Mt. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Upper Ranch Brown Mt., Corral, Cholla Mt., Balanced Rock, Chuckwagon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-sMqPSnf URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4amTULV_mfrWQQE1gr PCHC TRAIL ID: 261 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Thursday, February 16, 2023	22	Future	194	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 1 (PCHC # 194)	D	4.1	460	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 460 feet. The hike is on several trails of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. There are also a couple of interesting areas: an enchanted forest of stuffed animals and a boneyard of dozens of cow bones. Trail condition: overall, this is a good biking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: entry trail, Eileens Entry, Joeys Jaunt, Spent Spade (Enchanted Forest), Marcs Meander exit, Garys Way, Exposure (no sign), Hikers Hiway, Spent Spade, Harvs Howl, Stones Throne, exit trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. 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. Turn right on West Westar Drive. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left into the parking lot (this turn is easy to miss so turn just before a onelevel concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines). DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-Vg6v3jr/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4am1sh1RzL1We_9Buh PCHC TRAIL ID: 194 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, February 17, 2023	22	Future	692	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop plus Technical Loop (PCHC # 692)	B Challenge	12.4	1056	Excellent	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1056 feet. This hike goes through typical desert terrain with lots of Saguaro cactus. The hike begins on the Long Loop: at 0.84 miles turn right onto the Technical Loop, proceeding clockwise for 2.9 miles to where the trail ends at the Long Loop. Turn left and follow the Long Loop counter clockwise for 3.26 miles, turning left onto the Long Loop Mountain Pass, following it for 1.97 miles. It will again intersect with the Long Loop; turn left and follow the trail for 3.16 miles to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be aware that this hike is on a biking competitive track. While on the technical loop, bikes will be coming from behind. Try to avoid scheduling this hike on Saturday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track Long Loop, Technical Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Competitive-Loop-Long/B-HikeEMRP-Comp-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-79XP25Q PCHC TRAIL ID: 692 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Friday, February 17, 2023	22	Future	32	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Library to Waterfall Trail (PCHC # 32)	C	7.3	550	Excellent	0	30	Ann Rohlman	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before turning on the Black Rock Trail that connects to the Waterfall Trail. This could be a great hike after winter or monsoon rains. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions at the nature center in the library. Trail condition: an average hiking trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. 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 Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-gCg5b6m URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alzus2B98yZJUfptk PCHC TRAIL ID: 32 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, February 18, 2023	22	Future	219	Buckeye Area	B Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Airport Road (PCHC # 219)	B	9.5	1200	Good	0	32	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	3	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The Dog Bone trail system is a sister bike trail system to FINS. These hikes are in the far eastern section of the system. While the overall hike is through typical desert terrain, there are several interesting rock formations as well as views of the surrounding mountains. The first 2 miles are on open desert with a gradual incline to a saddle with a quartz outcropping. The hike then continues for another 1.5 miles across the side of the mountain to a field of quartz. Then it goes off trail for a bushwhack up the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. The last part of the hike being a bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Airport Road FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south from the PebbleCreek on Sarival Avenue. Drive 5 miles and turn right onto MC 85. Go 4.8 miles and turn left onto Jackrabbit Trail which becomes South Tuthill Road. Continue for 2.2 miles and turn right onto West Elliot Road. Go 1 mile and turn left onto left onto South Airport Road. Drive 2 miles, trailhead is on the right, park along the shoulder just north or south. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails/C-Sat-HikeDog-Bone-Airport-THLynnW2019-2020/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 219 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Saturday, February 18, 2023	22	Future	745	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Gadsden Short Loop (PCHC # 745)	C	6.8	500	Good	0	20	Linda Schmillen	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Linda Schmillen DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Hike begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). From the trailhead turn left onto the Toothaker trail for a short distance to the junction with Coldwater. Stay on Butterfield for 2.5 miles past the first junction with Gadsden until the end of the trail at the second junction with Gadsden. Turn left and stay on Gadsden. There will be a new trail on the left that is the cutoff across to join the Gadsden loop directly to the north. Take this trail and at the junction with Gadsden turn left. When Gadsden meets Butterfield turn right and reverse the earlier directions back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Gadsden Cutoff, Gadsden, Butterfield, 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 I10, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Baseline-Rainbow-Dysart URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-dXBTpdp URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aq3mSBOOQKnnPn3o77e=XsO2Bb PCHC TRAIL ID: 745 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, February 20, 2023	23	Future	9	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	A Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Barry Goldwater Peak Summit via KSWB-FM Antenna (PCHC # 9)	A Challenge	16.5	3635	Rough	30	30	Neal Wring	2	6:00 AM	<p>UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Tough trailless climb to the antenna, steep hike on jeep trail. Long mileage.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 16.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 3635 feet. The route leads to the highest point in the White Tanks range via the rarely visited KSWB FM Antenna. This hike takes the Waddell and Ford Canyon Trail for 4.5 miles until the trail rises up the grassy hillside. At this point we will begin the 2 miles bushwhack westbound to the KSWB FM Antenna. From this point we will take the Maintenance Road south a further 3 miles to Mount Barry Goldwater. From here we will hike generally east 7 miles back to the parking lot via the trailless ridge south west to the Goat Camp and Mesquite trails.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike uses a mix of trailless routes, hiking trails and rough Jeep roads. High mileage plus steep bushwhack to KSWB FM Antenna and steep Jeep road connector to Barry Goldwater Summit. Popular with bowhunters during hunting season (January).</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon, Bushwhack to KSWB, Jeep Road to Barry Goldwater Summit, Bushwhack to Goat Camp, Return via Mesquite.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Challenge-Hikes/A-HikeWT-Goat-Camp-Mesquite-LoopLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-WJ22C84</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4abxv95EjgQ4-L0vd0</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 9</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Monday, February 20, 2023	23	Future	641	Cave Creek Regional Park	B Hike - Cave Creek RP - Slate, Quartz, Go John, Overton Trails (PCHC # 641)	B	10.8	1550	Excellent	0	93	Bill Halte	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1550 feet. The trail starts out on Slate Trail past the Michelin Man and Three Amigos saguaros leading to Quartz Trail. Incredible examples of thin strata slate. Quartz leads past impressive quartz outcrops and joins Go John. Turn right at junctionand continue counter clockwise past the Maricopa Trail junction up the hill to the junction with the Overton Trail. Turn right and hike downhill on the Overton Trail back to the parking area.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is marked and is in good condition.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Slate, Quartz, Go John, Overton Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: 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 just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). DRIVING DISTANCE: 93 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat/B-HikeCave-Creek-Overton-Go-JohnLynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat/B-HikeCave-Creek-Overton-Go-JohnLynnW2021-2022/i-DzTs7mg</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am36ghSO_2QDx0z79</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 641</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Monday, February 20, 2023	23	Future	415	Cave Creek Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - Cave Creek RP - Overton, Go John, Quartz Trails, Lime Kiln (PCHC # 415)	C Challenge	7.7	792	Good	0	93	Ron Hoffman	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: distance and elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 792 feet. We usually travel the trail in a clockwise direction but could dispatch a group counterclockwise, which provides steeper climbs. On the Lime Kiln Trail about .3 miles from the Quartz Trail intersection is a segmented saguaro named the Michelin Man. About .5 miles from the trailhead (near the junction of the Jasper Trail) there is a group of 3 saguaros that look very much like the hiking club logo.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is marked and is in good condition.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Go John Trailhead TRAILS: Overton, Go John Quartz Lime Kiln trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: 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 just before the horse staging area, you will see the access road for the Go John Trailhead on the left (Tonalite Drive). DRIVING DISTANCE: 93 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Cave-Creek-Regional-Park/GoJohnOvertonQuartz-and-Variat</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Cave-Creek-Area/i-7zHgV55</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aorRDV6o5ct8pMHMTy?e=4QBPT4</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 415</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Tuesday, February 21, 2023	23	Future	319	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 319)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Art Solorio	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. The Toothaker Trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Soon after starting on the Toothaker Trail will split off to the left. In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail junction. Turn left to go to Butterfield Trail. Turn left again on Butterfield to get back to Toothaker. Turn right on Toothaker to return to the trailhead.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-S4jmlw9</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 319</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, February 22, 2023	23	Future	282	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Quartz Trail and Talliesin Overlook (PCHC # 282)	B Challenge	10.4	1424	Good	0	101	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steady uphill going and downhill coming back.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1424 feet. The hike starts through a neighborhood of houses, before climbing the mountain. There is a huge quartz outcropping along the way as the hike continues up. There are great views of Scottsdale and Phoenix. The last mile+ of the Quartz trail is a rocky, sandy wash. The Talliesin Overlook is a short out and back spur off of the Lost Dog Wash trail where the top of the Frank Lloyd Wright house is visible.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Trailhead TRAILS: Quzrtz</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park entrance fee</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Quartz Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take I10 East (left), then Highway 101 North all the way around to Scottsdale. Exit at Princess/PimaBell Road (exit #36). Continue straight through the light to get to Bell Road. Turn east (left) on Bell Road and go approximately 1.4 miles. Turn south (right) onto Thompson Peak Parkway. Turn left on McDowell Ranch Road. Turn right into Quartz Trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 101 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Quartz-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-3kqhDcz</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4amThJXl3hd-shuL9</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 282</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Wednesday, February 22, 2023	23	Future	285	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Toms Thumb and The Lookout from the North Trailhead (PCHC # 285)	C Challenge	6.3	1400	Rough	0	110	Mary Hill	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Mary Hill</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: added elevation and slippery surface.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The Toms Thumb has a steep, steady climb for the first 1.5 miles. Follow this trail and signs all the way (taking advantage of a variety of overlooks along the way) to the base of Toms Thumb. This is a 140 foot high granite rock sticking up on the top of the mountain. On return to the main trail, take a side trail (Lookout Trail) up to a spectacular viewpoint with 360 degree views. There are excellent views of Scottsdale and areas to the west as well as Fountain Hills and the Superstition Mountains to the east. Reverse directions back to the car via Toms Thumb Trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The uphill portion of the trail is decomposed granite, making for a somewhat slippery surface to hike upon so the hike will go at a slower than normal pace.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Toms Thumb Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive.) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Toms-Thumb</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-lq7NTpv/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4anCvyz9Olo-HTGfu5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 285</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>

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Thursday, February 23, 2023	23	Future	422	Eagletails Wilderness	B Challenge Hike - Eagletails Wilderness - Ben Avery & Arch Loop (PCHC # 422)	B Challenge	11	1150	Good	75	130	Lynn Warren	8	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1150 feet. There are views of Courthouse Rock for most of the hike. From the trailhead, it is 3.6 miles along an old jeep trail and in a wash to over 100 Native American petroglyphs. The trail itself is fairly easy hiking. You can then continue through a high walled canyon for another 1.5 miles. Along this canyon is a series of volcanic lava flows, many of which have melted quartz rock imbedded in them. To get to the arch you follow an old road, then go through a wash before bushwhacking up a steep hill of loose rock and stones to reach the arch.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A variation of a lollipop which includes a Double Arch and petroglyphs near Indian Spring (dry). Good hiking trail to the petroglyphs then a bushwhack to the arch and back.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Ben Avery & Arch A Lollipop Which Includes A Double Arch And Petroglyphs Near Indian Spring (Dry) TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no facilities at the trailhead and no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Go west (right) on I10 to Exit 81 (Salome Road). Turn south (left) across I10. Turn right on Harquahala Valley Road and go 6.0 miles. Turn right on Centennial, a straight dirt road (to the left is Courthouse Road). Go 7.0 miles to a 3way intersection (BLM Wilderness sign on the left). Take the right fork, which parallels a natural gas pipeline. Go 4.0 miles. This road may be quite rutted and require a high clearance vehicle. There is a BLM Wilderness sign off to the left about 50 feet. Turn left and go 1.5 miles to trailhead. The last .4 miles definitely requires a high clearance vehicle, but you can park on the side and hike to the trailhead, adding .8 miles to the total hike. The final 12.5 miles is on dirt roads and the roads are good until the last 5 1/2 miles.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EagletailMountainsWildernessAr/Eagletail-Mountains-Arches</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Eagletail-Mountains-Wilderness-Area/i-77gMj25</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aIzXpKYL4Wp8ubb?e=fIUWp4</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 422</p>
Thursday, February 23, 2023	23	Future	71	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro and Pipeline Trails to Floating Bridge (PCHC # 71)	D	4.4	500	Excellent	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike starts out at the Twisted Talon Parking Area and goes north to the site of where there was a floating bridge. The Wild Burro Trail goes along the lake around a small cove before rising to the Pipeline Trailhead. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Wild Burro Trailhead TRAILS: Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and water at the trailhead. There is a park entrance fee of \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 9Wild BurroLake Pleasant Regional ParkDrive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road and drive about .25 miles. The trailhead is on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-Z3bXDNw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 71</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Friday, February 24, 2023	23	Future	637	Thunderbird Conservation Area	B Hike - Thunderbird CA - Three Peaks Cholla, Arrowhead Pt, Desert Iguana (PCHC # 637)	B	10.2	1855	Good	0	60	Eileen Lords Mosse	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1855 feet. Thunderbird Park offers 1,185 acres of mountain preserves and approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. This is actually a triple loop hike. We will be hiking 3 small peaks via the trails of Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, and Coach Whip. This is a fairly well trafficked area with frequent urban views. Trails are well marked but rocky.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, Coach Whip</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Thunderbird Park Take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Ave. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-ccgSs2s</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aI3VsUPbE34T4pJee</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 637</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>

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Friday, February 24, 2023	23	Future	32	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - White Tank MRP - Library to Waterfall Trail (PCHC # 32)	C	7.3	550	Excellent	0	30	Dana Thomas	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 550 feet. We head north from the White Tanks Library on the Mule Deer Trail with expansive views of the west valley, before turning on the Black Rock Trail that connects to the Waterfall Trail. This could be a great hike after winter or monsoon rains. For those interested in seeing some of the desert wildlife in a controlled environment, there is a small nature center with several rattlesnakes, a Gila Monster, a tarantula, and some scorpions at the nature center in the library. Trail condition: an average hiking trail.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-gCg5b6m</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alzuz2B98yZJfUfptk</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 32</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, February 25, 2023	23	Future	635	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail (PCHC # 635)	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	3	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/i-zwpzBNB/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4al3PdghSr2spAipYw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 635</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3</p>
Saturday, February 25, 2023	23	Future	311	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 311)	C	7	500	Excellent	0	20	Pam Marshall	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Pam Marshall</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The trail is a rolling hills trail and goes through typical desert terrain. There are lots of poppy flowers on Rainbow Valley Trail when there are winter rains.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, Dysart, Butterfield</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of I10, 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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-pWthRrs</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 311</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Monday, February 27, 2023	24	Future	68	Deems Hills Park	C Challenge Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deems Hills Outer Circumference Trail (PCHC # 68)	C Challenge	7.8	1121	Good	0	65	Bill Halte	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1121 feet. This is a hike around the Deem Hills Recreation area. This trail covers the outer edge of two hills on the north side of Phoenix. If you add on the Palisades Trail to the Circumference Trail, it adds 0.3 miles to reach 8.0 miles. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area west of Highway 101 and the irrigation canal system. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail conditions are generally good but with some areas of bare rock to navigate. You climb up from base level twice on your way to the summit where switchbacks lead you down to the trail to the large parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Recreation Area TRAILS: Circumference Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Deem Hills Park. Take 101 North Turn North on 59th Ave. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills Alternate. Take 303 North. Turn East (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave. becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/I-4rX7PQP URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoRL6ZrLsFsAsGER3?e=MljkeJ PCHC TRAIL ID: 68 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, February 27, 2023	24	Future	68	Deems Hills Park	C Challenge Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deems Hills Outer Circumference Trail (PCHC # 68)	C Challenge	7.8	1121	Good	0	65	Ron Hoffman	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1121 feet. This is a hike around the Deem Hills Recreation area. This trail covers the outer edge of two hills on the north side of Phoenix. If you add on the Palisades Trail to the Circumference Trail, it adds 0.3 miles to reach 8.0 miles. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area west of Highway 101 and the irrigation canal system. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail conditions are generally good but with some areas of bare rock to navigate. You climb up from base level twice on your way to the summit where switchbacks lead you down to the trail to the large parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Recreation Area TRAILS: Circumference Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Deem Hills Park. Take 101 North Turn North on 59th Ave. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills Alternate. Take 303 North. Turn East (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn North (left) on 55th Ave. 55th Ave. becomes Deem Hills Pkwy. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/I-4rX7PQP URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoRL6ZrLsFsAsGER3?e=MljkeJ PCHC TRAIL ID: 68 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, February 27, 2023	24	Future	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, February 28, 2023	24	Future	20	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada (PCHC # 20)	D	4.6	250	Excellent	0	30	Kay Thomas	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. Begin at the Bajada trailhead at area 2. The trail begins across the road from the restrooms. The trail meanders through typical Sonoran Desert vegetation and is relatively flat. The half way break can be taken at the end of the South trail where there are picnic tables. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail down has a section that is made up of a steep rocky road. Care will be needed in this area to avoid an injury. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bajada Trailhead TRAILS: Bajada, Goat Camp, South Trail, Mule Deer, Bajada 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 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. Continue on the park road following the signs to Area 2. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-86KmpGM URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4am1bYUMc_OnkYelQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 20 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Wednesday, March 1, 2023	24	Future	549	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Coffee Flats, Dutchman (PCHC # 549)	B	11.8	1620	Good	0	140	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	9	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1620 feet. Starting from the Peralta Trailhead, this hike provides great views of Miners Needle. TRAILHEAD NAME: Peralta Trailhead TRAILS: Dutchman Trail #104, Coffee Flat Trail #108 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 wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Coffee-Flats URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI2D0-_y8Q4R6kWRH?e=U2lu1I PCHC TRAIL ID: 549 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	24	Future	586	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	27	Barb Kripps	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Barb Kripps DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kD4TBbW/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI2D0-_y8Q4R6kWRH?e=U2lu1I PCHC TRAIL ID: 586 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, March 2, 2023	24	Future	72	Saddle Mountain	B Challenge Hike - Saddle Mountain - Saddle Mountain Circuit (PCHC # 72)	B Challenge	8	1200	Rough	40	90	Lynn Warren	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Rough footing in the trailless downhill past the saddle. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This is a challenging route through wild and beautiful countryside. The trail works its way up to the main saddle of Saddle Mountain with extensive views to the west (Eagletail Mountains) and south. From here the route bushwhacks a steep decline ultimately bending around Saddle Mountain to complete the loop. There are great views of the rugged rock formations that comprise the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition the early part of the trail is a very good surface, but the last mile to the saddle is along the side of the formation, is composed of loose stones, and is hard to follow; over the saddle it is very steep with lots of loose rocks; the last part is an easy trek along an old jeep road. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: None marked FEES AND FACILITIES: No Park Fee. No Restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Saddle Mountain North (Tonopah). Go West on I10 to 411th Ave (Exit 94) Turn left across I10. Drive 2.9 miles to the end of 411th Ave. Turn right on W Salome Hwy. Drive 5 miles and turn left on W Courthouse Road. Drive .8 miles and turn left on an old jeep road (FR 8211) Park near the kiosk. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonopah URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-bdWVWkC PCHC TRAIL ID: 72 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Thursday, March 2, 2023	24	Future	33	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Maricopa Trail North (PCHC # 33)	D	5	200	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Trail in excellent shape. Start at the White Tanks Trail Staging Area; Follow signs for Maricopa Trail, Mule Deer Trail to gate, leave the Park and proceed 2 to 2.5 miles along the Maricopa Trail and return. Great views of the White TanksMountains and lots of wildflowers in the Spring. TRAILHEAD NAME: Horse Staging Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn 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 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. Ford Canyon Trail trailhead parking is at the horse staging area on the right just before the Waterfall Canyon Road junction. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI2hnTyEozJicIUXD PCHC TRAIL ID: 33 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Friday, March 3, 2023	24	Future	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-rD7xxzX</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amRhjvKjYVWES09xw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 41</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, March 3, 2023	24	Future	199	Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area	C Hike - Spur Cross Ranch CA - Metate, Spur Cross, Fairy Duster, Dragonfly (PCHC # 199)	C	7.5	1000	Good	0	110	Ann Rohlman	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The trail crosses Cave Creek a few times (using wooden planks or rock hopping). The Metate Trail goes through a forest of very large saguaros. The Spur Cross Trail goes for a couple of miles through typical desert terrain. The Dragonfly Trail goes through a riparian area known for its many bird species. Trail condition: overall an average hiking trail with a couple of stony creek crossings.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Metate Trailhead TRAILS: Spur Cross, Metate, Fairy Duster, Dragonfly</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$3 per person or free with a Maricopa Park Pass (up to five hikers per pass). Portajohns .25 mile from trailhead on spur cross trail.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I17 to second exit Highway 74. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left (north) on Cave Creek Road (approximately 9.5 miles watch for road after 53rd). Turn left (north) on Spur Cross Road (main road veers left). Go 4.5 miles (1.5 is gravel) to the parking area on the right. Walk down the road .1 miles and pay. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SpurCrossRanchConservationArea/Metate-Dragonfly-Trails</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Spur-Cross-Conservation-Area/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 199</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Saturday, March 4, 2023	24	Future	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble (PCHC # 19)	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGGkX</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-tYmZx</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 19</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Saturday, March 4, 2023	24	Future	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	8:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4f5t3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s4SY5J PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, March 6, 2023	25	Future	7	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	A Hike - White Tank MRP - Circumference Route (PCHC # 7)	A	17.3	2950	Excellent	0	30	Neal Wring	2	6:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 17.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2950 feet. The hike starts at the Trailhead Horse Staging Area and follows the full length of the Ford Canyon Trail, the full length of the Goat Camp Trail and reconnects to staging area via the South and Mule Deer trails. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A long walk. Expect to be out all day. A good stretch of the legs. Side trips to Eileens Throne (mile 6) and Lynns Lookout (mile 11). Recommend to bring extra liquids and food. TRAILHEAD NAME: Ford Canyon Trailhead at Horse Staging Trailhead TRAILS: Ford Canyon, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn 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 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. Ford Canyon Trail trailhead parking is at the horse staging area on the right just before the Waterfall Canyon Road junction. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Goat-Camp/A-HikeWT-Ford-Goat-Camp-Big-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-gnQTCqW URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI2ZVXN0RUEy7d8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 7 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, March 6, 2023	25	Future	729	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - New Lake Pleasant Area Hike based on Boulders-Buick Hike 98 or 99 (PCHC # 729)	B	10	1000	Good	0	60	Bill Halte	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. TBD Bill Halte IMPORTANT INFORMATION: TBD TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 729 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, March 6, 2023	25	Future	59	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley-Morgan City Wash Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 59)	C	7	432	Good	0	80	Dave Schuldt	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dave Schuldt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 432 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a Saguaro forest. Along the trail are some very interesting Saguaro. Morgan City Wash is an unusual overgrown riparian area that has over 100 species of birds. There are several creek crossings over a year round creek. There is a good chance to see wild burros on the Beardsley trail. Beardsley is a good hiking trail while the wash is through a wooded area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley, Morgan City Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-dRcfpQ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoSQQA8nLDeBCEfbM?e=s12w8t PCHC TRAIL ID: 59 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Tuesday, March 7, 2023	25	Future	60	Cave Creek Regional Park	D Hike - Cave Creek RP - Overton Trail Loop (PCHC # 60)	D	4.6	524	Excellent	0	90	Art Solorio	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 524 feet. The park is located near Cave Creek, Arizona that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a side loop near the end to see the Michelin Man saguaro. TRAILHEAD NAME: Overton Trailhead TRAILS: Overton FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: 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 (sign on right, no light but a left turn lane) and continue into Cave Creek Regional Park. Continue along the main park road and park at the Nature Center and begin at the left end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 60 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	25	Future	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash (PCHC # 662)	B	9.4	1300	Good	0.5	18	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. It is from the Bill Halte Classic Collection; a combination of trails and dirt roads. The hike is typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4athal2JLsfin9HuPQ?e=IJMGLv PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	25	Future	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail to base of Willow Spring (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	8.6	1400	Excellent	0	30	Jan Larson	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Jan Larson REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Two extended climbs, Long Distance. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes to the base of Willow Springs, Falls with an option to go around to the top of the waterfall. The trail starts on the Mesquite Trail in area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon and then over a ridge into Willow Canyon. The trail follows the wash up to Willow Springs where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. Includes an optional side trip to top of waterfall. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Springs TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sWsRVxQ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoRYm05AszcBn0pPW?e=yRP16H PCHC TRAIL ID: 37 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, March 9, 2023	25	Future	656	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Ruins from Kiwanis Trailhead (PCHC # 656)	B	11	2000	Excellent	0	60	Lynn Warren	5	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This is a way to incorporate the trail system to the south of the National Trail. It is 1.45 miles gradual climb up the Kiwanis Trail parking lot to the National Trail, then up past the ramada to the near the top of the hill in just over .5 miles to the Gila West Trail. Follow the Gila West trail around the first hilltop, then down a steep hill to a junction with a service road. This section should be about 2.1 miles. Turn right down the service road and enter a wash for about 1 mile. To your right there will be a path out of the wash point to the ruins. Follow this path to the southwest corner of the ruins and start the climb back up to the National Trail. This is a 1.2 mile climb and will get your heart rate pumping. At the junction with the National Trail turn right and follow it for 2 to the Ranger Trail. Turn left onto the Ranger Trail and go down the hill and across Summit Road to the Los Lomitas Trail in almost 1.5 miles. Turn right on the Los Lomitas Trail for a 1 mile hike back to the parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A strenuous hike with lunch at the fireplace ruins, followed by a steep climb up to the National Trail for the return.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Kiwanis Trailhead TRAILS: Kiwanis, National, Gila West, Ruins, National, Ranger, Los Lomitas Circuit</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the Ranger Station. No parking fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10 to I17 South (exit 143B). Exit I17 at 7th Avenue. Turn right on 7th Avenue to Baseline. Turn left on Baseline to Central Avenue. Turn right onto Central Avenue. Follow Central into South Mountain Park. Meet at park office. Caravan to trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/KiwanisNationalGila</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 656</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Thursday, March 9, 2023	25	Future	63	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain North (PCHC # 63)	D	4.2	300	Excellent	0	110	Dennis Zigmunt	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 300 feet. There are lots of interesting saguaro cacti, granite rock formations and distant views of the surrounding mountains. This is one of the best trail surfaces of any hike we do. Scottsdale has done an excellent job with their McDowell Sonoran Preserve trails. From the parking area, take Bootlegger Trail, turn left on Saddlehorn Trail, turn right on Granite Mt Loop Trail to Scenic View and reverse.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Saddlehorn, Granite Mt Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Granite Mountain Trailhead 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 Dove Valley Road. Turn left on Cave Creek Road. Turn right of Dynamite Road. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-d8Bv357</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 63</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Friday, March 10, 2023	25	Future	697	Tonto National Forest	B Hike - Tonto NF - Hells Hole Trail (PCHC # 697)	B	12	1500	Rough	0	292	Eileen Lords Mosse	19	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. This trail begins as a gradual uphill climb from the trailhead located at Reynolds Creek Campground. The 1st part of the trail is well marked. At about 15 minutes you will pass an Alligator Juniper and a large manzanita. At the 30 minute mark will be a very large ponderosa pine; further along the view begins to open up. After about an hour, you arrive at Workman Creek. You will officially cross into the Salome Wilderness Area as you begin a long uphill climb. You will pass an intersection with the Boyer Trail. Keep to the right as you cross a muddy mesa. The last 0.5 mile of the trail is a steep descent into Hells Hole (which is a real challenge when making the return trip) where the trail deadends. This area can be overgrown, so you need to pay attention. After about 3 hours of hiking you will arrive again at Workman Creek, the end of the trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High point of trail is at 5480; snow is possible even in spring. Call ahead to Pleasant Valley Ranger station to check road and trail accessibility: 928 462 4300 or www.fs.fed.us/r3/tonto. Driving logistics make this a difficult hike to plan.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Reynolds Creek Campground TRAILS: Hells Hole Trail FR#284</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Tonto National Daily Pass \$8. Free with National Park pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I10 East from N. Pebble Creek Parkway. Follow I10 East towards Phoenix for about 15 miles Take exit 143B for I17S toward US60 E/I10 for 12 miles. Keep right at the fork to continue on US60 E for GlobeMesa for 74 miles. From Claypool (between Miami and Globe), take State Highway 88 northwest for approximately 15 miles to its junction with State Highway 288. Turn right onto Highway 288 and drive north for approximately 27 miles. The trailhead is on the left (west) near the Reynolds Creek Group Site, (approximately 100 yards south of the gate to the Group Site). Access to this trailhead is suitable for sedans. DRIVING DISTANCE: 292 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 697</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19</p>

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Friday, March 10, 2023	25	Future	134	Anthem Area	C Hike - Anthem Area - Fathers Day Trail (PCHC # 134)	C	7	1200	Good	0	92	Dennis Zigmunt	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike starts out from the Spear S Ranch Trailhead on the Maricopa Trail, then takes the Fathers Day Trail up towards Apache Peak. The main trail goes up to a saddle. The Cs come back down the same side of the hill on a second trail, returning to the Maricopa Trail, which hikers would then use to return to the trailhead. There are great views from the saddle. TRAILHEAD NAME: Spear S Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: fathers day, maricopa trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left onto N 7th Street. N 7th Street becomes New River Road. The trailhead is located near the intersection of New River Road and Linda Lane. DRIVING DISTANCE: 92 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Anthem-Area/i-WtH7xtv URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4lnZ-RrvtV5GUz5PA PCHC TRAIL ID: 134 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Saturday, March 11, 2023	25	Future	66	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Outer Loop SR, PA, JR, QAR, GR, UY, UD (sign says LU), RU, UD, BR, PC, JL, SR (PCHC # 66)	B	9.9	963	Good	0	27	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 963 feet. This hike traverses most of the outer trails of this area. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School, uses Sunrise to connect to Park Avenue, then onto Jolly Roger and Queen Annes Revenge (be sure not to turn onto DO: Doubloon which is unmarked). It then connects to Grasky and climbs Up Yonder to the intersection of Blackjack and LU (Look Up?) and then down Upside Down (LU), a quick left onto a short section of Round Up (take the left on RU or you will wander far off track), back to Upside Down and then Surfs Up to Buccaneer and Pirates Cove. Turn right onto Jump Line to return to Sunrise and the parking area. The hike is in typical desert terrain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Queen Annes Revenge, Grasky, Up Yonder, Upside Down, Round Up, Upside Down, Surfs Up, Buccaneer, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking Lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-xmJrBR3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4mASwWaxeYwUx5oIj PCHC TRAIL ID: 66 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, March 11, 2023	25	Future	311	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow, Dysart, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 311)	C	7	500	Excellent	0	20	Linda Schmillen	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Linda Schmillen DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The trail is a rolling hills trail and goes through typical desert terrain. There are lots of poppy flowers on Rainbow Valley Trail when there are winter rains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow, Dysart, Butterfield 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 I10, 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-pWthrRs PCHC TRAIL ID: 311 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, March 13, 2023	26	Future	730	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Skyline Trails from Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead (PCHC # 730)	B	10	1250	Good	0	60	Bill Halte	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1250 feet. Lost Creek to Mountain Wash. Turn right to Turnbuckle. Left on Turnbuckle downhill to the bell. Turn left uphill on Mountain Wash to Lost Creek. Follow back to parking area TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek, SOB, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash, Lost Creek FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead. Restrooms in Skyline Regional Park. 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 730 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5

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Monday, March 13, 2023	26	Future	444	Seven Springs Area	C Hike - Seven Springs Area - Bronco Trail #247 (PCHC # 444)	C	6.2	1100	Good	0	130	Tom Wellman	8	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The trail rises up about 400 feet to the ridge line within 1.5 miles and then travels along the ridgeline before dropping into a valley with a small pond before rising up to a saddle. TRAILHEAD NAME: Bronco Trailhead TRAILS: Bronco Trail #47 FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee despite approach signs along the road stating fees are required this fee is for other forms of recreation, not hiking. There is a restroom at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Cave Creek Bronco Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn north (left) on I17. Turn right (east) on Carefree Highway (Highway 74) and drive to the end. Turn left on Tom Darlington/Scottsdale Road (just in front of the Boulders Resort). Turn right on Cave Creek Road. Continue on Cave Creek Road past the turnoff to Bartlett Reservoir. Drive about 8 miles to the Bronco Trailhead on the left. The last several miles are a dirt road. Directions to Cave Creek Skunk Tank Trailhead Alternate Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Turn right (east) on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left on Tom Darlington/Scottsdale Road. Turn right on Bloody Basin Road. Turn right on Cave Creek Road. Continue on Cave Creek Road as it changes to Forest Road 24 as you enter the Tonto National Forest. At the 4.5mile point (on FS 24) the pavement ends in a well graded dirt road. Continue winding along the road, at the 12 mile point you'll hit a short stretch of pavement as you enter the Seven Springs Recreation area and Cave Creek Campground. A creek crosses the road twice (cement road at this point), but it is shallow. Drive past the camp sites & look for a green Trail sign which points to a parking area on the left side of the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Seven-Springs/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4aI0XisyLDvtxy_rRH?e=IDjSIG PCHC TRAIL ID: 444 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Monday, March 13, 2023	26	Future	10000	Eagles Nest Palm Room	CLUB MEETING 7pm										DATE: Monday, March 13, 2023 CLUB MEETING 7pm. Eagles Nest Palm Room
Monday, March 13, 2023	26	Future	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	26	Future	38	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails (PCHC # 38)	D Challenge	5.4	525	Good	0	30	Gary Baker	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 525 feet. The hike starts on the Mule Deer trail at Ramada 3 and goes through typical desert along a good trail to a hidden waterfall (usually dry). TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Ramada 3 TRAILS: Mule Deer, Black Rock, Waterfall Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and Water 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 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. Library trailhead: turn right just before the gate and park on the left side of the library. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. Mule Deer trail can be accessed at Picnic Area #3 (D hikes). DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/-SLrGfXL URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4am1i8S3qSy9xcPI6V PCHC TRAIL ID: 38 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	26	Future	10015	Maricopa Trail	Hike Leader Training Placeholder	D	5	200	Good	0	40	Wayne Wills	3	7:15 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 7:15 AM HIKE LEADER: Wayne Wills DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Placeholder for Hike Leader Training TRAILHEAD NAME: TBD TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 40 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10015 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023	26	Future	638	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mule Waterfall B hike (PCHC # 638)	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 875 feet. This hike begins at the library and proceeds south to hike a small loop of Mule Trail. Returning back to the library, proceeding on Mule, then left on Old Stable Rd. Turn right onto Bajada, following it into Mule Deer (MD). Go left on MD to R4, cross the road and take a left onto Black Rock (long) to the Waterfall. Returning on Mesquite, proceed east to the Wildlife trail and returning back on Mule.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library and Ramadas 3 and 4. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 24 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3tcfRvV7rLGFx</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 638</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, March 15, 2023	26	Future	70	Sedona Area	C Hike - Sedona Area - Bell Rock and Courthouse Rock Loop (PCHC # 70)	C	7	600	Good	0	240	Kerry Walsh	15	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kerry Walsh</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts near Bell Rock and goes up to the vortex at Bell Rock before looping around Bell and Courthouse rocks. Very scenic with many well known rock formations in view as you go around these two rocks. Trail condition: good hiking trail with Bell Rock itself being steep bare rock.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Bell Rock Trailhead TRAILS: Bell Rock, Courthouse Rock</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Senior Parks Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$6.00) is needed.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Bell Rock Trailhead. Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School. Turn left on Indian School. Turn right on Loop 303 and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. From I17, take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179. Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going just past Bell Rock. DRIVING DISTANCE: 240 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Bell-RockCourthouse-Rock-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/Sedona/i-tLqTx6c</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anAttsCGqwaA8OH1t</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 70</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$15</p>
Thursday, March 16, 2023	26	Future	327	South Mountain Park	B Challenge Hike - South Mountain Park - Corona de Loma-Midlife Crisis Loop (PCHC # 327)	B Challenge	12.5	2100	Good	0	0	Lynn Warren	NOT FOUND	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Difficult, long uphill section in miles 812. Do not hike in summer months.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. Trail combining Corona de Loma, Desert Classic, Old Man, Midlife Crisis and National trails, with an optional detour through Fat Man Pass. The hike starts at the Buena Vista parking area and quickly heads downhill past the Chinese Wall to the Desert Classic trail on the south side of South Mountain, then takes the first left to head up the steep Old Man Trail to the top of the ridge to intersect the Midlife Crisis Trail. The hike then proceeds east on Midlife Crisis which follows the ridgeline (some scrambling required) parallel to the lower National Trail; Midlife Crisis provides great views of Phoenix and nice lunch areas on the rock ledges and eventually leads to the National Trail where the hike proceeds west toward the Buena Vista parking area. Along the way, an optional short, fun deviation is to go through Fatman Pass from the east and then reconnect to the National Trail to continue back to the parking area.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A long, strenuous loop. Difficult long uphill in miles 8 through 12. Do not attempt in hot months. Recommended winter hike (November through February). Bring extra water, electrolytes, food.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: National Trailhead at Buena Vista Parking Lot TRAILS: Corona de Loma, Desert Classic, Old Man, Midlife Crisis, National, Fat Man Pass</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the Ranger Station. No parking fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Take Exit 138, SR202 Loop South. Take either the Baseline Road or Dobbins Road exit and turn left onto them. Turn right onto Central Avenue into South Mountain Park. Go through the South Mountain Park guard shack. Go through another guard shack to the Park Office area. Proceed up the Summit Road about 6.5 miles following the signs to Buena Vista Parking area. Trailhead is at the Buena Vista Parking area.</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Midlife-CrisisNationalFatman-Pass</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trial-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alyf4X5sQ1G8xwT207e=KyZ8U</p>

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Thursday, March 16, 2023	26	Future	715	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Toms Thumb from the North Trailhead (PCHC # 715)	D Challenge	4.4	1027	Rough	0	110	Dennis Zigmunt	7	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation, Trail Condition. Additional challenges include: added elevation and slippery surface.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1027 feet. The Toms Thumb has a steep, steady climb for the first 1.5 miles. Follow this trail and signs all the way (taking advantage of a variety of overlooks along the way) to the base of Toms Thumb (a 140 foot high granite rock sticking up on the top of the mountain). There are excellent views of Scottsdale and areas to the west as well as Fountain Hills and the Superstition Mountains to the east. Reverse directions back to the car via Toms Thumb Trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The uphill portion of the trail is decomposed granite, making for a somewhat slippery surface to hike upon so the hike will go at a slower than normal pace.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Toms Thumb Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive.) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Toms-Thumb</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-Lq7NTpv/A</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 715</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Friday, March 17, 2023	26	Future	236	Bartlett Reservoir Regional Park	B Hike - Bartlett Reservoir RP - Bartlett Reservoir (PCHC # 236)	B	8.5	1500	Good	2	142	Eileen Lords Mosse	9	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Trail has very little elevation change, but an accumulated elevation gain of about 1500 feet due to the undulating up and down. The trail is loose, decomposed granite, and can be difficult to follow at times, and rugged in spots with a few steep climbs & descents. Consequently, please wear proper hiking footwear. This is a lovely hike with continuous water views. The Bartlett Reservoir is part of the Verde River between New River and Mazatzal Mountains. It is visible the entire hike. Trail condition: mostly granular granite and sandy/rocky beach.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes a little over 4 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Rattlesnake Cove Trailhead TRAILS: Palo Verde Trail # 512</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot. Park requires a Tonto Pass (\$8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Bartlett Reservoir, Rattlesnake Cove Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west, then take Loop 303 North to I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left on Scottsdale Road/Tom Darlington Drive (at Boulders Resort). Turn right on Cave Creek Road. Turn right on Bartlett Dam Road. Stop at the Visitor Center/Ranger Station (1/4mile down road on left) and pay the parking fee. Follow signs to lake (about 13 miles). Turn right on Rattlesnake Cove turnoff and drive .8 miles to trailhead. Follow the paved path at the north end of the facility to the fishing dock. Trailhead starts to the left where the paved path meets the dock. DRIVING DISTANCE: 142 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BartlettReservoir</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Bartlett-Reservoir/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alncT8N69ctqMEb42</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 236</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>
Friday, March 17, 2023	26	Future	59	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	C Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Beardsley-Morgan City Wash Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 59)	C	7	432	Good	0	80	Ann Rohlman	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 432 feet. The hike starts out crossing a road and then travels through a Saguaro forest. Along the trail are some very interesting Saguaro. Morgan City Wash is an unusual overgrown riparian area that has over 100 species of birds. There are several creek crossings over a year round creek. There is a good chance to see wild burros on the Beardsley trail. Beardsley is a good hiking trail while the wash is through a wooded area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Beardsley Trailhead TRAILS: Beardsley, Morgan City Wash</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 8 (Desert Tortoise), Lake Pleasant Regional Park. Drive north on 303 to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (North). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Beardsley-Trail</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/I-dRcfpQ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aoSQA8nLDeBCEfbM?e=s12w8t</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 59</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Saturday, March 18, 2023	26	Future	689	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Gadsden, Butterfield Loop (PCHC # 689)	B	10	612	Excellent	0	20	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 612 feet. This trail begins on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). Turn left on the Toothaker Trail all the way until it ends at the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn left on the Gadsden Trail and keep on this trail for 4.5 miles all the way to the second junction with the Butterfield Trail. Turn right on the Butterfield Trail and head back to the former rodeo grounds. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Pedersen, Gadsden, Butterfield 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 I10, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Rainbow-Toothaker-Gadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-ZD9X9qc PCHC TRAIL ID: 689 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, March 18, 2023	26	Future	306	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden Trail (PCHC # 306)	D Challenge	5	800	Excellent	0	26	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Break here and return the same way. This route goes up and over a hill with great views over the valley and the Estrella Mountains. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steady climb in first mile of the hike and also in mile 5 of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Angle right immediately after the selfpay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-JPMn6hf PCHC TRAIL ID: 306 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, March 20, 2023	27	Future	259	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mountain (PCHC # 259)	B	9.2	1400	Good	0	100	Bill Halte	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.2 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. This route goes past Browns Saddle and adds Cathedral Rock to the hike. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cacti species here and late spring could be very colorful after good winter rains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Upper Ranch, Browns Mt., Corral, Cholla, Chuckwagon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately take exit 222 going Right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles. (Name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-sMqPSnfA URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alwqmyq7Gr2HqLABu PCHC TRAIL ID: 259 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Monday, March 20, 2023	27	Future	258	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mountain (PCHC # 258)	C	6	1000	Good	0	100	Tom Wellman	6	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This route leads to Browns Saddle. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cacti species here and late spring could be very colorful after good winter rains. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Upper Ranch, Cone Mt., Browns Mt., Wrangler, Cone Mt. FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately take exit 222 going Right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles. (Name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xx6HKJF/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 258 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, March 20, 2023	27	Future	617	Verrado Area	C Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs Wash Trail (PCHC # 617)	C	5.8	500	Good	0	18	Neal Wring	2	5:30 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. Turn left .1 miles past the trailhead sign. At about 1.5 miles you will see a large rock with petroglyphs. At 1.7 miles turn left into the wash. There are numerous interesting mineral veins running through the rock formations all along this wash. The wash is mostly sand and small rocks, with a few small steps over boulders. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The wash is mostly sand and small rocks, with a few small steps over boulders TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 617 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	27	Future	418	Deems Hills Park	D Hike - Deems Hills Park - Deem Hills Inner Circumference Trail (PCHC # 418)	D	4.1	560	Good	0	65	Kay Thomas	5	7:00 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.1 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 560 feet. This is a loop hike around the Deem Hills Recreation Area. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area north of 101 and west of I17. TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Inner Circumference The Trailhead TRAILS: Inner circumference trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Deem Hills Park Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North. Turn north on 59th Avenue. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills Alternate Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn east (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/DeemHillsPark/Circumference-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 418 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5

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Wednesday, March 22, 2023	27	Future	690	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Old China Dam (PCHC # 690)	B	10	400	Rough	50	80	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	6	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. You can hike to 2 dams on Humbug Creek, built by Chinese laborers in the late 1800s. They also constructed a 3 mile long ditch (with 3 tunnels) to carry water to mining operations in a canyon which is now under the waters of Lake Pleasant. This hike will be an extension further out towards Lake Pleasant, and will include bushwhacking. From the parking area stay to the right on a 4wd road and go up around the hill to upper parking area (.5) miles. At the intersection take the left road heading northerly as you curve around the drainage on you right. Stay to the right until you get to a Y, then go left on the upper road (.8) miles to the dams/tunnel on Humbug creek. Explore the dam area and then go down Humbug creek for .8 miles. Leave creek to the right onto the road which goes 1.2 miles back to the Y using the lower road.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Bring Headlamps to explore Tunnels. The route follows dirt roads for 2 miles to the Dam</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on 303. Get off at exit 131. Go north on Lake Pleasant Parkway for 2.4 miles. Turn left onto Highway 74 for 5.5 miles. Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road. Pass the main entrance to Lake Pleasant. Continue for another 3.2 miles to the stop sign. Turn Left (the road becomes dirt). After 2.7 miles turn right onto Cow Creek Road. After 2.6 miles park on the side road to the right. You must walk from here unless you have 4x4. Four Wheel Vehicles ONLY turn right and go up the hill one half mile to the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aonMtSDeyZWTdjiOh?e=Pf57Ra</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 690</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	27	Future	385	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Copper Mountain Segment (PCHC # 385)	C	8	1000	Good	0	170	Clare Bangs	10	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Clare Bangs</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. From the trailhead, the hike does a loop along the base of Copper Mountain and through a large forest of prickly pear cactus. At about halfway, there is a large rock outcropping that is a nice place to take a break. There are large expanses of open range with amazing views of the Bradshaw Mountains in the distance.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Copper Mountain Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Copper Mountain Segment</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are primitive restrooms at the Big Bug Trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Black Canyon Trail Copper Mountain Loop Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), then take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North toward Flagstaff. Take exit 262 (Highway 69). Turn West on Highway. 69 (left crossing I17 towards Prescott). Drive approximately 4 miles and turn left at the trailhead sign. DRIVING DISTANCE: 170 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/BCT-Copper-Mountain-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/i-9ZNwwMD</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 385</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10</p>
Thursday, March 23, 2023	27	Future	355	Goldfield Mountains	B Challenge Hike - Goldfield Mountains - Horns of a Dilemma Ridge (PCHC # 355)	B Challenge	8	1350	Scramble	100	130	Lynn Warren	8	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: 100% trailless. Route is a rough bushwhack. Climb to horns is a scramble.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1350 feet. The hike goes up a narrow canyon below the horns and then up to a saddle opposite the horns. The saddle offers great views of the horns and two lakes. The route then goes up to the Horns of a Dilemma with expansive views of both Saguaro Lake and Canyon Lake as well as the area between them.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition—there is no trail! 100% bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mailbox Trailhead TRAILS: #8</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Goldfield MountainsMailbox Trailhead (#8 Trails)Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then East (left) on I10. Exit on Loop 202 East. Drive east on Loop 202 to Brown Road which is exit 26. Turn left on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). Brown Road is Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. The trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right by a mailbox just past MP 208, before the road makes a big turn to the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/Horns-of-a-Dilemma</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Goldfield-Mountains/i-MjtpmsL</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4al2Nix2Cszvno-IT5?e=nFbKkA</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 355</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>

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Thursday, March 23, 2023	27	Future	612	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Old Intro Hike (PCHC # 612)	D	3.6	400	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 3.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. Turn North on Caterpillar Road then take trail to the left at the end of a sidewalk. Trail climbs a rocky outcropping and continues thru a wash and along petroglyph ridge to the Petroglyphs Rock. Then climb to a saddle and proceed down a rocky trail to the 4 way junction with Lost Creek Road, turn left and return to the parking area</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-w6sgfQQ/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anFYHy_3Mzr0sjhTl</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 612</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, March 24, 2023	27	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 286 feet. From Estrella Foothills HS, we will take the Maricopa Trail following the PA trail into Estrella Mtn Reg Park. We will then follow the Crossover (CX) trail for about a mile where it ends at the Pedersen trail. Turn right on PD, then left on Toothaker, left on Gadsden, and then left on PD. Continue for 0.5 mile and go left on CX, back to PA, and then back to the high school. This is a lollipop hike; average flat hiking trail. The Gadsden section is sandy.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. There is a selfpay fee as you enter the EM Regional Park at Crossover; the fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Take Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-8HPkF5f</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCjX/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4am3rxEljyqTlRb8Aei</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 636</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, March 24, 2023	27	Future	587	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover trail to Estrella Mountain Regional Park (PCHC # 587)	C	6.5	121	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 121 feet. The hike goes from the high school parking lot to Park Avenue then to the Cross Over Trail that leads to the Estrella Mountain Regional Park. The trail is relatively flat and crosses typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-gr97WwJ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoRkCjQlKqGeF50pd?e=wMcCGw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 587</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, March 25, 2023	27	Future	629	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado West Loop (PCHC # 629)	B	10.4	1570	Good	0	18	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	7:00 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The hike goes up to the top of the ridge, drops down the other side and loops back towards Buckeye. It then goes back up to the first saddle before returning to the trailhead. The loop portion of this hike is steep in both directions and the middle section goes through a sandy wash.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 629</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, March 25, 2023	27	Future	No Hike		No Saturday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Saturday C Hike Scheduled

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Monday, March 27, 2023	28	Future	139	Camelback Mountain	A Hike - Camelback Mountain - Traverse - 2 Humped Camel (PCHC # 139)	A	5.5	2800	Good	90	75	Neal Wring	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. The hike will traverse the Camelback Ridge twice. Well hike from the Echo Canyon Trailhead, over the summit, down to the Cholla Trailhead, then reverse the climb back to the Echo Canyon Parking lot. Fantastic views north over Paradise Valley and south over the city of Phoenix and beyond. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared, there are 2 steep climbs to the summit over rugged granite and sandstone boulders. Bring plenty of liquids and food for energy. TRAILHEAD NAME: Echo Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Echo Canyon Trail, Camelback Summit, Cholla Trail, Cholla Trailhead, Camelback Summit, Echo Canyon Trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and water at the trailhead. No Park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn onto I10 East and continue to Highway 51. North on 51 to Camelback Road exit. Turn right (east) on Camelback Road. Turn left (north) on 44th Street. Turn right (east) on McDonald Road. After passing Tatum, turn right on Echo Canyon Parkway. DRIVING DISTANCE: 75 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Camelback-Mountain URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Camelback-Mountain/i-6hz5qhP PCHC TRAIL ID: 139 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Monday, March 27, 2023	28	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	14.5	2500	Rough	20	30	Bill Halte	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 14.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2500 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 jeep road 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Challenge-Hikes/A-HikeWT-Goat-Camp-Mesquite-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-WJ22C84 PCHC TRAIL ID: 731 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, March 27, 2023	28	Future	318	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	C Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Coldwater Trails (PCHC # 318)	C	7.6	770	Excellent	0	20	Ron Hoffman	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 770 feet. The Toothaker Trailhead is on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). This is a shared trailhead with the Rainbow Valley Trail. Soon after starting, the Toothaker Trail will split off to the south (left). In 1.1 miles you will come to the Dysart Trail junction. Stay on Toothaker, in .9 miles you will cross the Rainbow Valley junction. Continue on Toothaker Trail for another 1.6 miles to the Pederson Trail junction. Take the Pederson Trail to the left for .7 miles to the Coldwater Trail junction. Turn left on to the Coldwater Trail and follow it back to the Butterfield Trail. Turn left and follow it back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Gadsden, Coldwater 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 I10, 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-MWC64s8 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF44miHmAABRoaQauXIP?e=EmAumA PCHC TRAIL ID: 318 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Tuesday, March 28, 2023	28	Future	No Hike		No Tuesday D Hike Scheduled	D									No Tuesday D Hike Scheduled

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Wednesday, March 29, 2023	28	Future	446	Seven Springs Area	B Hike - Seven Springs Area - Skunk Tank, Cottonwood, #4 Loop (PCHC # 446)	B	11.1	1800	Good	0	140	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	9	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.1 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. At about .8 miles the trail splits: Cave Creek (#4) to the right, Skunk Creek (#246) to the left across a small creek.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: You have to drive 10 miles on a dirt road with 2 possible creek crossings to reach the trailhead, but a 4WD is not needed.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Skunk Tank Trailhead TRAILS: Skunk Creek #246, Cottonwood</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee for hiking.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Cave Creek Seven Springs, Skunk Tank Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Go north on I17. Turn right on Highway 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left on Tom Darlington/Scottsdale Road. Turn right on Cave Creek Road. Continue on Cave Creek Road as it changes to Forest Road 24 as you enter the Tonto National Forest. At the 4.5mile point (on FS 24) the pavement ends in a well graded dirt road. Continue winding along the road, at the 12 mile point you'll hit a short stretch of pavement as you enter the Seven Springs Recreation area and Cave Creek Campground. A creek crosses the road twice (cement road at this point), but it is shallow. Drive past the camp sites & look for a green Trail sign which points to a parking area on the left side of the road.Directions to Cave Creek Skunk Tank Trailhead Alternate Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Turn right (east) on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Turn left on Tom Darlington/Scottsdale Road. Turn right on Bloody Basin Road. Turn right on Cave Creek Road. Continue on Cave Creek Road as it changes to Forest Road 24 as you enter the Tonto National Forest. At the 4.5mile point (on FS 24) the pavement ends in a well graded dirt road. Continue winding along the road, at the 12 mile point you'll hit a short stretch of pavement as you enter the SevenSprings Recreation area and Cave Creek Campground. A creek crosses the road twice (cement road at this point), but it is shallow. Drive past the camp sites & look for a green Trail sign which points to a parking area on the left side of the road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SevenSpringsRecreationArea/Cave-Creek-Trail</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4al0R_ckN-axF6XpEa?e=eJWFpQ</p>
Wednesday, March 29, 2023	28	Future	183	Wickenburg Area	C Hike - Wickenburg Area - Red Top Trail A Loop (PCHC # 183)	C	7	700	Rough	0	102	Nancy Love	7	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Nancy Love</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 700 feet. This well groomed trail starts at Sophies Flat and goes through typical desert before joining an old jeep road. Once it crosses the Blue Tank Wash it goes back to a typical desert trail with a lot of rubble on all the slopes.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sophie Flats Trailhead TRAILS: Red Top Trail A Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park Fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Sophie Flats 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. Turn north (right) on El Recreo Drive. Continue straight as the road changes name to Constellation Road. The road will become unpaved in a couple of miles. Drive 4.4 miles from the point it becomes unpaved . Turn left on Blue Tank Road. Go 1.3 miles to the Sophie Flats trailhead (This is the trailhead we use for the Red Top Mountain Trail). Trailhead parking is on the right. The last 2.3 miles are on an unpaved, but wellmaintained road (SUV not needed). DRIVING DISTANCE: 102 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-Sw4J3V6</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anBcNQ97OVe1aLapS</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 183</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Thursday, March 30, 2023	28	Future	128	Agua Fria National Monument	B Hike - Agua Fria NM - Sunset Point Canyon Trail (PCHC # 128)	B	8.6	1400	Rough	10	132	Lynn Warren	8	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes from the exit for Sunset Point down to the Agua Fria River. Look for the yellow ribbon at trail head. The trail to the river is a typical desert trail but is well marked with yellow ribbons. You then have a choice of following the river bed or take the trail that parallels the river going south. There is lots of clambering over boulders in the river. This is a beautiful hike through a nice river canyon that can take you to some old ranch outpost.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Special note: *** The hike along the river is sandy with many boulders. Water level in the river can have significant impact on the hike. This trail has a tendency to become overgrown with Cats Claw. *** This hike typically takes 5.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sunset Point Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Sunset Point Canyon Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at sunset point rest area (on the other / Southbound side of the highway)</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Turn north onto I17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Sunset Point exit. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed around the corner to the end of the pavement. Parking is on the right. The trail starts on the left at the end of the pavement. Look for a yellow ribbon. DRIVING DISTANCE: 132 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Sunset-Point-Canyon</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Agua-Fria-National-Monument/i-FSKmHN9</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alnPSabBWF2EBQI-9</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 128</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>

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Thursday, March 30, 2023	28	Future	716	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Regional Park Boundary (PCHC # 716)	D Challenge	4.5	360	Excellent	30	26	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 360 feet. Start from the competitive track parking area near the race track. This loop hike starts with a climb then curves around the hill providing great views all around. The length can be adjusted as desired by extending the distance beyond the park exit before turning around. You will exit the park in a deep wash at the boundary fence and hike just outside the park on your return to the parking lot. Good hiking trails, some dirt roads, minimal bush whacking if you lose the trail on the return. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike opens the trail to D hikers by eliminating the need to climb the hill on the way out as you would on a C hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Angle right immediately after the selfpay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-K4VCqNt URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aok9J2yoiPTDngKjt?e=h1pNmF PCHC TRAIL ID: 716 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, March 31, 2023	28	Future	639	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Estrella Foothills plus FINS (PCHC # 639)	B	11.6	560	Good	0	26	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 560 feet. The hike begins from the High School south and proceeds west through some of the developed areas to the FINS trailhead. At FINS the hike will continue as a 4 mile loop on several trails in the Western part of the FINS bike trails system. The trails meander through several desert hills with many rock formations. The hike then returns to the high school. Trail condition: good, this is also a biking trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-FINS-03-10LynnW2021-2022/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/-LKKSXwP/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4am3zBxCjwnJtkWAGQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 639 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Friday, March 31, 2023	28	Future	622	Verrado Area	C Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - South of the Border, Skyline Crest, Lost Creek Trails (PCHC # 622)	C Challenge	7.3	1055	Good	0	18	Dana Thomas	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1055 feet. The hike goes from the Lost Creek Trailhead in Verrado, goes on the SOB trail to Lost Creek Trail. It then goes along the Skyline Crest Trail before looping back on Quartz Mine into Verrado. Lots of great views of Buckeye and points east. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Steep and edgy along the Skyline Crest Trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Creek, South of the Border (SOB), Lost Creek, Skyline Crest, Quartz Mine 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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/-qwHXnb2/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aorVa6QHLkwaNQwca?e=ao2S8A PCHC TRAIL ID: 622 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Saturday, April 1, 2023	28	Future	637	Thunderbird Conservation Area	B Hike - Thunderbird CA - Three Peaks Cholla, Arrowhead Pt, Desert Iguana (PCHC # 637)	B	10.2	1855	Good	0	60	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	5	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1855 feet. Thunderbird Park offers 1,185 acres of mountain preserves and approximately 20 miles of hiking trails. This is actually a triple loop hike. We will be hiking 3 small peaks via the trails of Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, and Coach Whip. This is a fairly well trafficked area with frequent urban views. Trails are well marked but rocky. TRAILHEAD NAME: Coachwhip Trailhead TRAILS: Cholla, Arrowhead Point, Desert Iguana, Coach Whip FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at Trailhead. No Park Fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Thunderbird Park Take 101 North. Turn left (north) on 59th Ave. Turn Left into parking lot of Thunderbird Park. Turn immediately left at yellow gate and park a block down, near the restrooms. The trails start by going right in front of the restrooms and cross the street near the park entrance. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/ThunderbirdConservationPark/Coachwhip-Ridgeline-Trails/B-HikeThunderbird-Double-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-ccg5s2s URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Thunderbird-Conservation-Area/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4al3VsUPbE34T4pLee PCHC TRAIL ID: 637 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Saturday, April 1, 2023	28	Future	No Hike		No Saturday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Saturday C Hike Scheduled
Sunday, April 2, 2023	28	Future	667	Tucson Area	C Challenge Hike - Tucson Area - Wassan Peak (PCHC # 667)	C Challenge	8	1800	Good	0	300	Tom Wellman	19	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1800 feet. Wasson Peak is at an elevation of 4,687 feet. and is the highest summit in the Tucson Mountains. (the range west of the city). This is an 8 mile hike with an elevation change of 1,700 to 1,800 feet. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: To Be Provided TRAILHEAD NAME: King Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No Facilities and n Park Fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Kings Canyon Trail (Wasson Peak) Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East (left) and continue to Tucson. Turn west (right) on Speedway (exit 257). This turns into Gates Pass Road. Turn right on Kinney Road and head past the ArizonaSonora Desert Museum. The King Canyon trailhead is located a short distance north of the museum. DRIVING DISTANCE: 300 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 667 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19
Sunday, April 2, 2023	28	Future	10013	Tucson Area	C Hike - Tucson Area - 2023 Spring Tucson C Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10013)	C	8	1000	Good	0	300	Tom Wellman	19	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Placeholder for 2023 C Spring trip to Tucson TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 300 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10013 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19
Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Future	119	Lake Pleasant Area	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Walking Jim, Big Jim Loop Hells Canyon Wilderness (PCHC # 119)	B Challenge	12.5	3200	Good	0	80	Bill Halte	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 3200 feet. The walking jim trail leaves at the left end of the parking lot and parallels a mostly dry creek. There is a critical left turn on the trail after approximately 1 mile that steers the route away from the river bed. The route goes past a large orange rock face with green lichen and moss. In another mile (approximately 4 miles from the parking lot) there is a junction with the trail to Big Jim Peak. The trail then goes steeply up up to a high saddle with great panoramic views. The optional peak is another .4 mile up the facing slope. Retrace steps to the junction with Walking Jim Trail. Turn right and follow the trail four miles back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Walking Jim FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 5.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is about .2 miles before you come to a "T" intersection. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim URL MAP: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim PCHC TRAIL ID: 119 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Future	668	Tucson Area	C Challenge Hike - Tucson Area - Madera Creek Trail from Proctor Parking to Dutch John Spring and Amphitheatre and return in Madera Canyon (PCHC # 668)	C Challenge	6.7	1740	Good	0	300	Tom Wellman	19	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1740 feet. Go to the first parking area and begin hiking up the canyon on a tarmac trail that parallels the creek. Be on the lookout for deer, wild turkeys, and numerous birds as well as bird watchers. This is a gentle ascent, easy walk and beautiful, peaceful place of oak and sycamores. At the Madera Picnic Area, parking area C, cross the highway and find the 0.4 mile trail toward Dutch John Spring. This leads to the Bog Springs Campground and look for the continuation of the trail at the sign. From here, the trail follows steeply uphill for approximately 1.2 miles through a small canyon with a dry creek. Look carefully for the sign showing the tank and spring, which is easy to miss on the way up and the trail digresses to a game trail past this point. Numerous deer use this area and are easy to spot if you are quiet. At the turnaround, come back to the campground and then backtrack to a trail on the left which leads 0.6 miles to the B parking area and Amphitheatre. Walk along the creek downhill to the Proctor parking lot. This is a very peaceful and enjoyable hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Proctor Parking and Trailhead TRAILS: Dutch John Spring, Madera Canyon Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Interagency Pass or Coronado NF Pass accepted. If not \$8 per day per vehicle (\$10 for a week). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Dutch John Spring Trail in Madera CanyonDrive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I 10. Take I10 East (left) past Tucson to Green Valley. From Green Valley, turn left onto East Continental Road and proceed under the freeway. Go 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Madera Canyon Road and proceed 12 miles to the entrance. Drive to the first parking area Proctor Parking and Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 300 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 668 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19
Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Future	10013	Tucson Area	C Hike - Tucson Area - 2023 Spring Tucson C Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10013)	C	8	1000	Good	0	300	Tom Wellman	19	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Placeholder for 2023 C Spring trip to Tucson TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 300 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10013 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19
Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Future	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Monday, April 3, 2023	29	Future	No Hike		No Monday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Monday C Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	29	Future	10013	Tucson Area	C Hike - Tucson Area - 2023 Spring Tucson C Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10013)	C	8	1000	Good	0	300	Tom Wellman	19	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Placeholder for 2023 C Spring trip to Tucson TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 300 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10013 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	29	Future	669	Tucson Area	C Hike - Tucson Area - Sabino Canyon - Phone Line Trail (PCHC # 669)	C	5	900	Good	0	300	Tom Wellman	19	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The hike begins in the Sabino Canyon parking lot at a starting altitude is 2700 feet. After crossing Sabino Creek there is a moderate climb to the Phoneline Trail. The trail is above and generally parallel to the tram road and offers outstanding views of the canyon. The return route will be back along the tram road or ride the tram back down for a C hike. There is a \$6.00 (have the exact change) tram fee which can be paid to the driver at the embarkation point, stop 9. Hike 10 miles for a B hike or 5 for a C hike. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Check in advance that the Sabino Canyon Tram is operative. Bring \$6 for for tram ride back to parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sabino Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: Phone Line FEES AND FACILITIES: Interagency Pass or Coronado NF Pass accepted. If not \$8 per day per vehicle (\$10 for a week). Extra charge for tram ride back to parking lot (\$6). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sabino Canyo. Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East (left) to Tucson. Exit onto Ina Road going east about 6.2 miles where it peters out at Skyline Drive. Turn right on Skyline which turns into Sunrise. Follow Sunrise to the end and follow the signs into Sabino Canyon Recreation area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 300 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 669 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$19

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Tuesday, April 4, 2023	29	Future	583	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Brethren North-SR, PA, RR, GR, UT, JL Loop (PCHC # 583)	D	4.8	400	Good	0	27	Gary Baker	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This hike is considered somewhat of a desert ramble with typical desert scenery. Nice, pleasant hike for the early season to help get the seasonal hiker into hiking shape for the season or for the holiday winter season.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Blackjack, Jumphline, Sunrise</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-ckVm9rf/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4amnmwO8iY_m8Dp9yd</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 583</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, April 5, 2023	29	Future	663	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon, Ford Canyon, Waddell (PCHC # 663)	B	11	2000	Good	0	30	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Hike starts on the Mesquite Canyon Trail from Parking lot #7. Climb steeply to a saddle in approximately 1 mile and then moderately climb for another 3 miles to the junction with the Ford Canyon Trail. Turn right on the Ford Canyon Trail. This trail will drop to the Willow Spring, cross the dry river bed and continue up and over a rocky ridge. Eventually the trail drops steeply into a sandy wash. Follow this wash following the signs past Ford Canyon Dam and then into the boulders and Ford Canyon itself. The trail leaves the canyon (watch for signage) just before the canyon drops over a series of high waterfalls. Continue on Ford Canyon trail until the junction with Waddell. Turn right here and follow Waddell back to the parking lot #7.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Waddell</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anAUzPbG7TS40ErYm</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 663</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, April 5, 2023	29	Future	263	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Cathedral Rock, Balanced Rock Loop (PCHC # 263)	C Challenge	7.7	302	Excellent	0	100	Mary Hill	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Mary Hill</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Add Balanced Rock.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 302 feet. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cacti species here and late spring could be very colorful after good winter rains. The optional side trip is to the Balanced Rock formation to the east.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Brown Ranch, Corral, Dry Gulch, Cholla Mt., Balanced Rock, Chuckwagon, Vaquero, Brown Ranch</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Browns Ranch Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Cathedral-Rock</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-7xTQGNp/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4aoRsYtCyBxhdZh6H2e=DKdtq4</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 263</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>

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Thursday, April 6, 2023	29	Future	659	Granite Mountain Hotshots Monument Park	B Hike - Granite Mountain Hotshots MP - Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail (PCHC # 659)	B	10.2	1825	Excellent	0	160	Lynn Warren	10	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1825 feet. The trail is a memorial to the Hotshots firefighting team from Prescott who lost their lives fighting the 2013 Yarnell Hill fire. It goes up over the ridge where they lost their lives and includes plaques for each of the 19 firefighters who died there. This version drops down to the memorial circle and climbs back to the ridge.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LOGISTICS CHALLENGE: Recommend an early start for this hike. If the parking lot is full, there is no parking on the road. The hikers must go to Yarnell for the shuttle which cost \$5 per hiker.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial The Parking Lot Is Full, There is No Parking On The Road</p> <p>TRAILS: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: PortalJohn at the trailhead. No parking fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway and turn west (left) on Indian School Road to the Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 west toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Highway 93/89 toward Las Vegas. Turn right on 89 and drive toward Yarnell. Just before Yarnell, follow the brown signs to the park (left turn). The park has about a dozen parking spots. DRIVING DISTANCE: 160 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Granite-Mountain-Hotshots-Memorial-State-Park</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfPjQBF4anA1gAbFqPwYg9s7</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 659</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10</p>
Thursday, April 6, 2023	29	Future	34	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Maricopa Trail South (PCHC # 34)	D	5	200	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. Trail is in excellent shape. Start at the White Tanks Library/Visitor Center or the South Trail; take Mule Deer Trail South to the Maricopa Trail out of the park. Turn around at the Beardsley Canal and return to the Library/Visitor Center.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Maricopa, Mule Deer</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the library. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-cSxXMcc</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfPjQBF4aowqEHil1nDC1khWN?e=J4v0lo</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 34</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, April 7, 2023	29	Future	127	Agua Fria National Monument	B Hike - Agua Fria NM - Badger Springs South Trail (PCHC # 127)	B	8	900	Rough	10	134	Eileen Lords Mosse	8	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail is along the Agua Fria River heading south. There is lots of clambering over boulders. Since this hike involves lots of rocks and water it is recommended to bring along a hiking stick or two. This is a beautiful hike through a nice river canyon.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The hike along the trail is sandy with many large boulders to climb over. As of 2017, the road to the trailhead and restrooms was passible by passenger car. (Confirmation required).</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Badger Springs Trailhead TRAILS: Badger Springs Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park entrance fee. Restrooms are at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Badger Springs Trail. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Turn north onto I17 toward Flagstaff. Go to the Badger Springs exit #256. Turn right at the stop sign and proceed to the trailhead DRIVING DISTANCE: 134 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-3/Badger-Springs-South</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Agua-Fria-National-Monument/i-6hFx5zr</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfPjQBF4a1wXP5ITbBF06Y3dB</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 127</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>

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Friday, April 7, 2023	29	Future	73	Superstition Mountains	C Hike - Superstition Mountains - Hackberry Springs Loop from Needle Vista Trailhead (PCHC # 73)	C	6	900	Good	0	120	Ann Rohlman	8	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. We will start at the Needle Vista Trailhead and do a lollipop loop. From the sidewalk, turn left under the power lines and go down into the wash. At the Hackberry Springs sign, go right. Right at the fork in the wash. Right again towards First Water for pit toilet. Down back into the wash (firm sand) and follow the stream until we ascend back to the stick part of the lollipop. There are views of great rock formations and the Golden Cliffs of Apache for which the Superstitions are well known. Trail condition: mostly a good hiking trail with some rough spots.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Needle Vista Trailhead TRAILS: Hackberry Springs Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead but a pit toilet at twomile mark. No parking fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Needle Vista Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, take I10 East, turn east (left), follow to Route 202 East (stay in HOV all the way). Take 202 East to Brown Road, Exit 26. Drive east on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88). Go past Lost Dutchman State Park and First Water Trailhead. Turn right into Needle Vista Trailhead (near mile marker 203). DRIVING DISTANCE: 120 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Hackberry-Spring-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/-i-qk82wkb</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amT7q_WYkv456K-G</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 73</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8</p>
Saturday, April 8, 2023	29	Future	664	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Gadsden and Butterfield (PCHC # 664)	B	11.4	1078	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1078 feet. Take the Desert Rose Trail from the parking lot over to the junction with the Gadsden Trail. Turn right here and follow the Gadsden Trail until it ends at the junction with Butterfield trail. At this junction turn left and follow the Butterfield trail until it ends at Gadsden Trail. Turn left and follow Gadsden until the junction with Desert Rose. Turn right and go back to the parking lot. There is a short steep incline in mile 11.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Desert Rose, Gadsden, Butterfield, Gadsden Desert Rose</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway. Turn east (left) onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow signs to trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Angle right immediately after the selfpay station into the open parking area. Drive across at a 45degree angle. There is a trail sign indicating the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Desert-RoseGadsden</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/-i-7xb5j5j</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anAY_YOhxJkLNTYkI</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 664</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, April 8, 2023	29	Future	No Hike		No Saturday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Saturday C Hike Scheduled
Monday, April 10, 2023	30	Future	547	Superstition Mountains	B Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Carney Springs to Peralta Loop (PCHC # 547)	B Challenge	7	2000	Rough	25	140	Bill Halte	9	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult bushwack from top of Carney Springs across ridge and down to Fremont Saddle.</p> <p>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 cairned 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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Strenuous climb to the ridge above Carney Springs and scenic but challenging descent to Peralta Trail for the return.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs Trail, Peralta Trail #102</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at Carney Springs (Peralta has some). No park fee.</p> <p>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 wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPerata-Loop</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/-i-ks8x6Bv/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4a17gbVTf6-WnVavZ7e=BLDIND</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 547</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9</p>

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Monday, April 10, 2023	30	Future	285	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Toms Thumb and The Lookout from the North Trailhead (PCHC # 285)	C Challenge	6.3	1400	Rough	0	110	Ron Hoffman	7	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ron Hoffman</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: added elevation and slippery surface.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.3 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The Toms Thumb has a steep, steady climb for the first 1.5 miles. Follow this trail and signs all the way (taking advantage of a variety of overlooks along the way) to the base of Toms Thumb. This is a 140 foot high granite rock sticking up on the top of the mountain. On return to the main trail, take a side trail (Lookout Trail) up to a spectacular viewpoint with 360 degree views. There are excellent views of Scottsdale and areas to the west as well as Fountain Hills and the Superstition Mountains to the east. Reverse directions back to the car via Toms Thumb Trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The uphill portion of the trail is decomposed granite, making for a somewhat slippery surface to hike upon so the hike will go at a slower than normal pace.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Toms Thumb Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at 117. Turn left (north) on 117. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive.) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Toms-Thumb</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-lq7Ntpv/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWpJqBF4anCvz9Olo-hTGfuf5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 285</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Monday, April 10, 2023	30	Future	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	30	Future	312	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker Loop (PCHC # 312)	D	4.7	400	Excellent	0	20	Gary Baker	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. starts on the west side of the rodeo arena (demolished in 2022). The Rainbow Valley Trail is wide and relatively flat. It intersects the Dysart Trail. Turn left onto the Dysart Trail to the Toothaker Trail. Turn left on the Toothaker Trail and head back to the rodeo grounds.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Rainbow Valley, Dysart, Toothaker</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car.</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9WbMbCM</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWpJqBF4aoxVXXld3YX0r5sZ87e=UqMJ65</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 312</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	30	Future	10004	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - 2023 Spring Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10004)	B	12	1500	Good	0	220	Lynn Warren	14	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10004</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	30	Future	640	Sedona Area	B Hike - Sedona Area - Hangover Trail (PCHC # 640)	B	8.5	1300	Good	0	254	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	16	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. The trail starts from the Huckaby Trailhead. There are lots of great views as you hike around Mitten Ridge. Trail condition: overall the trail is very good, but there are some sections where you cross or go up bare red rock. And there is a long section that could be called ledgy.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Huckaby Trailhead TRAILS: Hangover, Munds Wagon Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee with a Golden Age Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Huckaby Trailhead Turn right on Pebble Creek Pkwy to Indian School. Turn left on Indian School, then right on Loop 303 to 117 North Travel north on 117, and take exit 298 (RTE 179) north about 14 miles to Schnebly Hill Road. Go about mile along the road and just before the pavement ends, turn left into the TH.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 254 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Hangover-Trail/B-HikeSedona-Hangover-CowpiesLynnW2020-2021/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Sedona/i-jhsXZQ9/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWpJqBF4am33oPIVn-Fa6Lfzj</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 640</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$16</p>

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Wednesday, April 12, 2023	30	Future	102	Lake Pleasant Area	C Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Chalky Spring, Slot Canyon, Morgan City Wash (PCHC # 102)	C Challenge	7	600	Rough	60	74	Kerry Walsh	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kerry Walsh</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. Additional challenges include: Challenge due to some loose rock scrambling and creek crossings.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts by going into Morgan City wash (right from the parking area, then go under road) for about a mile. At one mile, look for a side canyon on the left, cross through the loose gate, and hike down a pretty slot canyon with an overgrown riparian area due to the wet Chalky Spring. This is a 1/4 mile round trip in and out. Return to the main wash and proceed down the wash and turn left on the Morgan City wash trail (approx two miles), going up to the road. Cross the road and there are restrooms and seating, making a good area for a rest break. There is a good chance to see wild burros and owls on this hike. Trail condition: Sandy wash/loose rock, with creek crossings and lots of brush on the 0.25 mile Chalky Spring section.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Includes a 1/4 mile Chalky Spring side trip. Be careful in wet conditions the Chalky Spring section can have too much brush and water to make the trail unpassable.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead. There are no park fees.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 1.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is the first significant wash you encounter.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 74 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/ChalkySprings-SlotCanyonHike</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/ChalkySprings-SlotCanyonHike</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 102</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Thursday, April 13, 2023	30	Future	660	Sedona Area	B Challenge Hike - Sedona Area - Wilson Mountain North Trail (PCHC # 660)	B Challenge	10.7	2800	Good	0	260	Lynn Warren	16	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. This is a challenging but beautiful hike up the north side to the top of the highest peak around Sedona. Trail condition: average hiking trail.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Very Steep climb to the flat top.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Wilson Mountain North Trailhead TRAILS: Wilson North Trail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. The parking fee is \$5.00 per car (Red Rock Pass) or free with a Golden Age Pass.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Wilson Mountain North Trail (Driving distance is 256 miles RT) North on Loop 303 to I17. North (left) on I17 to exit 298 (Rte. 179). Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to 89A. Take Rte. 89A north (right) and continue up Oak Creek Canyon approx. 5.2 miles. Turn left into Encinosa picnic area parking (trailhead). DRIVING DISTANCE: 260 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Wilson-Mountain</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4anANYUwD30JL_zlV5</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 660</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$16</p>
Thursday, April 13, 2023	30	Future	10005	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - 2023 Spring Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10005)	B	12	1500	Good	0	220	Lynn Warren	14	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 10005</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14</p>
Thursday, April 13, 2023	30	Future	677	Skyline Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle and Granite Falls Trail and Redtail Loop (PCHC # 677)	D Challenge	4.3	600	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Deep washes.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.3 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike stays on trails on the Western side of the park. Trails are in pretty good shape with a lot of deep washes to traverse. There are great views of the area.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Redtail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee</p> <p>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</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aown_H13A2VC0Yyyu?e=yOOuSL</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 677</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, April 14, 2023	30	Future	10006	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - 2023 Spring Prescott B Placeholder Hike (PCHC # 10006)	B	12	1500	Good	0	220	Lynn Warren	14	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Placeholder for 2022 B Fall Trip to Prescott TRAILHEAD NAME: TRAILS: TBD FEES AND FACILITIES: TBD DRIVING DIRECTIONS: TBD DRIVING DISTANCE: 220 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 10006 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14
Friday, April 14, 2023	30	Future	514	Sedona Area	B Hike - Sedona Area - Hogs Trails and Chicken Point and Submarine Rock (PCHC # 514)	B	8.4	1600	Good	0	230	Eileen Lords Mosse	14	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. The hike provides excellent views of several named rock formations. It goes to Chicken Point and Submarine Rock. It epitomizes what hiking in the Sedona area really means. Trail condition: it is a typical Sedona trail with some hiking on bare red rock, including some edge and a couple of rock scrambling. TRAILHEAD NAME: Hogs Trails Trailhead TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No Restrooms are at the trailhead. Golden Age Pass or Red Rock Parking Pass (\$5.00) is needed DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Hogs Trails Trailhead Take Loop 303 North (right) and follow until it ends at I17. Turn left onto I17 North. Take exit 298, turn left and head towards Sedona on AZ 179. Pass through the Village of Oak Creek. Keep on going past Bell Rock. Turn right on Morgan Road (its a roundabout). DRIVING DISTANCE: 230 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Hogs-Trail-Chicken-Pt URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Sedona/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4aI00D5X0aJlNmrpGx?e=FJk1D PCHC TRAIL ID: 514 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14
Friday, April 14, 2023	30	Future	439	Saddle Mountain	C Challenge Hike - Saddle Mountain - Saddle View trail (PCHC # 439)	C Challenge	6	1100	Rough	20	90	Dennis Zigmunt	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Poor trail condition and some bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The trail goes across the east sided of Saddle Mountain to a large canyon with a view of the main saddle. There are great views of the rugged rock formations that comprise the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the early part of the trail is a very good surface, but the last mile is along the side of the formation, is composed of loose stones, and is hard to follow. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go West on I10 to 411th Ave (Exit 94) Turn left across I10. Drive 2.9 miles to the end of 411th Ave. Turn right on W Salome Hwy. Drive 5 miles and turn left on W Courthouse Road. Drive .8 miles and turn left on an old jeep road (FR 8211). Park near the kiosk. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonapah URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-jqVCLLV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amkvMs6Umlv6YT7eh?e=KNkzBc PCHC TRAIL ID: 439 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Saturday, April 15, 2023	30	Future	636	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Crossover to Estrella Regional Park (PCHC # 636)	B	9.3	286	Good	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 286 feet. From Estrella Foothills HS, we will take the Maricopa Trail following the PA trail into Estrella Mtn Reg Park. We will then follow the Crossover (CX) trail for about a mile where it ends at the Pedersen trail. Turn right on PD, then left on Toothaker, left on Gadsden, and then left on PD. Continue for 0.5 mile and go left on CX, back to PA, and then back to the high school. This is a lollipop hike; average flat hiking trail. The Gadsden section is sandy. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 3.25 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: PA, Crossover (CX), Pedersen, Toothaker, Gadsden, Pedersen, Crossover, PA FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. There is a selfpay fee as you enter the EM Regional Park at Crossover; the fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School Trailhead. Take Pebble Creek Pkwy (south), which becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Crossover-04-16-2022LynnW2021-2022/i-8HPkFsf URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-k2CwCjX/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4am3rxEJyqTIRb8Aei PCHC TRAIL ID: 636 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, April 15, 2023	30	Future	No Hike		No Saturday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Saturday C Hike Scheduled

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Monday, April 17, 2023	31	Future	5	South Mountain Park	A Hike - South Mountain Park - Maricopa Peak Big Loop (PCHC # 5)	A	14.7	2545	Rough	20	60	Neal Wring	5	6:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Neal Wring DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 14.7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2545 feet. Park at 5 Tables / Ranger Trailhead from Ranger Trailhead follow park road north for .25 mile to the Crosscut Trail. Turn left on Crosscut Trail to the junction with the HauPal Trail. Bear left and follow this trail uphill to the ridge line. The HauPal Trail abruptly turns right and steeply climbs the open ridge over several rocky outcrops to join the Alta Trail rising from the left. Follow the Alta Trail along the ridge and at the point the Alta Trail turns north, leave the path and climb to the trailless summit of Maricopa Peak. On the far side of the summit drop onto the Alta Trail for the long descent to the San Juan Lookout. At this point follow the National Trail as it crosses the valley and steadily climbs onto the ridge of the Gila Range. After a quick stop on Goat Hill turn left downhill on the Ranger Trail to return to the car. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Long mileage (12.6 miles) with 2 main uphill sections (Full Alta and National Trails). One offTrail section (summit of Maricopa Peak). TRAILHEAD NAME: Ranger Trailhead at Five Tables picnic area TRAILS: Crosscut, HauPal, Alta Ridge Trails with return via National and Ranger Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and water are at the ranger station at entrance to park. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10 to 202 South. Exit 202 South at Baseline. Turn left onto Baseline. Turn right onto Central Avenue. Follow Central into South Mountain Park. Meet at park office. Caravan to parking area at the Ranger Trailhead in the Five Tables picnic area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 60 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Maricopa-Peak-Goat-Hill-Loop/A-HikeSouth-Mtn-Alta-National-GoatLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-HTFQKrH URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4abxOLy_gosmTohoY PCHC TRAIL ID: 5 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Monday, April 17, 2023	31	Future	278	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide, East End, Toms Thumb Loop (PCHC # 278)	B Challenge	10.6	2100	Good	0	108	Bill Halte	7	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steep. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. It first climbs from the north to Toms Thumb on a short but steep trail and then proceeds south on East End (very steep), Windmill, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide in a CCW loop, eventually passing in front of the Marcus Landslide area. There are great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks areas, plus views of impressive granite boulders. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb, East End, Windgate, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Toms Thumb Trailhead Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomax Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn left on Ranch Gate Road. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the new trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 108 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-LandslideRock-Knob-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-xJD4qN7/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4amTeat5WQxc-dNjxQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 278 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, April 17, 2023	31	Future	277	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	C Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Lost Dog Wash Trail, Quartz Trail Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 277)	C Challenge	7.6	1300	Rough	0	102	Tom Wellman	7	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: scramble to quartz outcrop. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. It starts as a good trail at the Lost Dog Wash Trailhead but there are long stretches of rocky trail but with competent footing. It leads up to the Talisen Overlook and then onto the Quartz Trail to a spot where some will choose to scramble up a steep, rocky trail 300 and 0.2 miles to an outcropping of milk white quartz. This scramble is what turns the hike into a C Challenge, but it is worth the climb. We return to the Outlook for our break before completing the lollipop loop on an old jeep trail and then following the Ringtail Trail back to the trailhead. Highlights of this hike are beautiful views in new territory for most of us. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Dog Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Lost Dog Wash, Quartz, Jeep, Ringtail, Lost Dog Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Lost Dog Wash Trailhead in McDowell Sonoran Preserve Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take I10 East (left), then take Hwy 101 North all the way around to Exit 38 for Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard. Take a slight left onto N Pima Road after 0.5 miles. Turn a slight left onto East Frank Lloyd Wright Boulevard and go 4.4 miles. Turn left on Via Linda and go 1.3 miles to North 124th Street. Turn left and follow it to the trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 102 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-wvrgnbp PCHC TRAIL ID: 277 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Monday, April 17, 2023	31	Future	10000	Eagles Nest Palm Room	CLUB MEETING 7pm										DATE: Monday, April 17, 2023 CLUB MEETING 7pm. Eagles Nest Palm Room

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Tuesday, April 18, 2023	31	Future	71	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro and Pipeline Trails to Floating Bridge (PCHC # 71)	D	4.4	500	Excellent	0	80	Art Solorio	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Art Solorio DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. The hike starts out at the Twisted Talon Parking Area and goes north to the site of where there was a floating bridge. The Wild Burro Trail goes along the lake around a small cove before rising to the Pipeline Trailhead. There is a good chance to see wild burros on this trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wild Burro Trailhead TRAILS: Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms and water at the trailhead. There is a park entrance fee of \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 9Wild BurroLake Pleasant Regional ParkDrive north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (north) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (west) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Road and turn right (north). Go 2.1 miles and turn right onto Lake Pleasant Access Road. Pay the \$7.00 park fee then turn right on South Park Road. Turn left on Desert Tortoise Road and drive about .25 miles. The trailhead is on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/i-23bXDNw PCHC TRAIL ID: 71 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	31	Future	692	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop plus Technical Loop (PCHC # 692)	B Challenge	12.4	1056	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.4 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1056 feet. This hike goes through typical desert terrain with lots of Saguaro cactus. The hike begins on the Long Loop: at 0.84 miles turn right onto the Technical Loop, proceeding clockwise for 2.9 miles to where the trail ends at the Long Loop. Turn left and follow the Long Loop counter clockwise for 3.26 miles, turning left onto the Long Loop Mountain Pass, following it for 1.97 miles. It will again intersect with the Long Loop; turn left and follow the trail for 3.16 miles to the parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be aware that this hike is on a biking competitive track. While on the technical loop, bikes will be coming from behind. Try to avoid scheduling this hike on Saturday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Competitive Track Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track Long Loop, Technical Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a portajohn at the trailhead. Park Fee \$7 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway/Estrella Parkway). Turn left on Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Follow Vineyard as it curves to the right, becoming 143rd Avenue. Turn left on Indian Springs Road. At the fence that begins the parking for Phoenix International Raceway turn right. Follow the signs to the trails. Pay the park fee at the selfpay station. Continue to the parking on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Competitive-Loop-Long/B-HikeEMRP-Comp-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-79XP25Q PCHC TRAIL ID: 692 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	31	Future	567	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Loop (PCHC # 567)	C	7	1200	Excellent	0	30	Jan Larson	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Jan Larson DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. The hike is in the Western part of Buckeyes Skyline Regional Park with the Granite Falls and Chuckwalla Trails on the west side of the park. There is an option to add 2/3 mile and do the Valley Vista summit. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash Loop 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-gpKNzG3 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4amnXWg-TDBLAE3YQh PCHC TRAIL ID: 567 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, April 20, 2023	31	Future	714	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Governors Peak and Garfias Wash (PCHC # 714)	B	10.3	2000	Rough	40	97	Lynn Warren	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.3 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Description from Lynn 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Governors-Peak-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Governors-Peak-Trail PCHC TRAIL ID: 714 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Thursday, April 20, 2023	31	Future	229	Buckeye Area	D Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Highways & Byways Loop from Joe Foss Trailhead (PCHC # 229)	D	4.6	200	Good	0	54	Dennis Zigmunt	5	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.6 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 200 feet. The Dog Bone trail system is a sister bike trail system to FINS. This hike combines several trails on the south side of the Dog Bone biking area on the west side of Buckeye. While the overall hike is through typical desert terrain, there are several interesting rock formations as well as views of the surrounding mountains. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Warning to Coordinators: Access roads to both Dog Bone East and Dog Bone West except the Joe Foss Trailhead have been closed. Be sure to check out the parking area before scheduling a hike in the Dog Bone area. The last part of the hike being a bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Highways & Byways Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 West (right) to Highway 85. Drive south on Highway 85 for about 9 miles. Turn left opposite the Buckeye Hills Regional Park (and Joe Fosse Shooting Range). Park on the left just before the fence. The trail starts on the other side of the fence heading left (parallel to Highway 85). DRIVING DISTANCE: 54 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Buckeye-Dog-Bone-Trails URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Buckeye/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 229 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Friday, April 21, 2023	31	Future	634	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Lake Pleasant Shore Hike (Long) (PCHC # 634)	B Challenge	12.5	1200	Excellent	0	80	Eileen Lords Mosse	6	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This is a hike along the shore of Lake Pleasant that starts out near the Discovery Center, beginning on the Roadrunner Trail. At 0.8 miles, RR connects with Frog Tank Trail, and goes downhill for 0.3 miles to the Beardsley trail, turn right and at 2 miles BE ends near campground 7. Pick up Wild Burro Trail here and proceed for 2 miles where WB ends. Continue further on Pipeline Canyon Trail to the Floating Bridge; this will be the turn around point. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Discovery Center Trailhead TRAILS: Roadrunner, Frog Tank, Beardsley, Wild Burro, Pipeline Canyon Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at various points along the trail. Park fee is \$7.00 or covered by Maricopa County Park Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Loop 303 N. to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left (N) on Lake Pleasant Road to Arizona 74. Turn left (W) and continue to Castle Hot Springs Rd. (Lake Pleasant Regional Park turnoff) and turn right (N). Go 2.1 miles to the park, turn right on Lake Pleasant Access Rd. Turn Right on South Park Road.follow to Overlook Road which ends at the Discovery Center. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-12/Roadrunner-Frog-Tank-Pipeline URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 634 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Friday, April 21, 2023	31	Future	328	South Mountain Park	C Hike - South Mountain Park - Fat Mans Pass from the East (PCHC # 328)	C	7.1	960	Good	0	66	Ann Rohlman	5	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 960 feet. A nice hike to Fat Mans Pass starting in Ahwatukee at the 48th Street entrance to South Mountain Park. The trail starts out flat going out of the parking lot on an old road, then climbs to Hidden Valley where it loops back through large rocks and tunnels. There are great views of the valley from the ridge on which we will be hiking. This popular trail is considered to be fun by many past hikers. TRAILHEAD NAME: National Trailhead at Pima Canyon Parking Area TRAILS: Pima Canyon Trail, National Trail, Hidden Valley Trail, National Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. Take exit 138 onto 202 South. Take exit 55 AB to merge onto I 10 West. Take exit 157 (Elliot Road). Turn left on Elliot Road. Turn right onto S 48th Street. Turn left to stay on S 48th Street. Turn left onto Pima Canyon Road. Follow Pima Canyon Road into South Mountain Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 66 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-4/Fat-Mans-Pass-East URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-Mq2mLXg URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4ami33nvTT_JaPYXca?e=5LkbQB PCHC TRAIL ID: 328 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Saturday, April 22, 2023	31	Future	569	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Perimeter Peakless Hike (PCHC # 569)	B	9.8	1573	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Peakless-PerimeterLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-HMXTThg URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4al2vuZs7qc1mmRVn PCHC TRAIL ID: 569 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Saturday, April 22, 2023	31	Future	577	Skyline Regional Park	C Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla Lollipop Loop (PCHC # 577)	C	5.8	900	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 900 feet. This hike is in the western part of the park, including parts of the Granite Falls Trail and Chuckwalla Trail that are accessed from Turnbuckle Trail. The trails meander through several areas with minimal elevation gain. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-jj9nhtv URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwWfPjQBF4anEzsHjFiPYGereTl PCHC TRAIL ID: 577 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, April 24, 2023	32	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	5:00 AM	UNUSUAL START TIME: 5:00 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-crXQGxM/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 647 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Monday, April 24, 2023	32	Future	168	Prescott Area	C Hike - Prescott Area - Watson Lake Loop Trail (PCHC # 168)	C	7	1000	Good	0	210	Tom Wellman	13	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. Part of the trail is an old railroad track that has been smoothed out for hiking and biking. The trail also goes through a cluster of large cottonwood trees. There are great views of Watson Lake Dam from both sides of it and many granite rock formations. The trail goes close to the lake and then up, over, and through the Granite Dells rock formations. Trail surface: mostly on bare granite rock (trail is marked with painted white dots). Very scenic. Bring your camera! TRAILHEAD NAME: Watson Lake Trailhead TRAILS: Watson Lake Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are available at the trailhead. Park fee is \$2.00 (free on Wednesdays). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Watson Lake Trails Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left on Prescott Lakes Parkway. Turn left on Sundog Ranch (animal rescue is on the corner). Trailhead parking is on the left a block down Sundog Ranch. Directions to Prescott Watson Lake Trails off SR 89 Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends I17. Turn left onto I17 towards Flagstaff. Take I17 North to Cordes Junction, exit #262. Turn North (left) on SR 69 to Prescott and go 21 miles. Turn right on Fain Road and go 14 miles to Exit 317. Take exit 317 then left on SR 89 and go 3 miles. Turn left on Granite Dells Road. Trailhead is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 210 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Watson-Lake-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Prescott/I-69ksnHP URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amU48gG8-GxTrAvCZ PCHC TRAIL ID: 168 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$13
Monday, April 24, 2023	32	Future	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	32	Future	25	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Short Version) (PCHC # 25)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Kay Thomas	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. This is a scenic hike to a point with views of the lower section Ford Canyon. From the parking lot take the Waddell Trail to the junction with Ford Canyon Trail. Bear straight on the Ford Canyon Trail until the sign warning bicycles and horses not to proceed. At which point turn and retrace steps back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-6dXsqL4 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amQo7tkyK2MblkO-_- PCHC TRAIL ID: 25 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	32	Future	635	Maricopa Trail	B Hike - Maricopa Trails - Bell Rd South to White Tanks Mule Trail (PCHC # 635)	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	3	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 135 feet. This hike is a segment of the Maricopa Trail. It proceeds south for nearly 5.5 miles with little elevation gain, before returning back. You arrive at the border of the White Tank Regional Park, close to Mule Trail at Ramada 4 where you can then hike over to the Wildlife Trail pond. You have good views of the White Tank Mountains on a very good hiking trail. You will pass a radio controlled aircraft club and may be able to observe R/C planes dogfighting. Pretty interesting. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sun Valley Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail: Bell Road to White Tank FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fee. No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Go west on Indian School Road. Hwy 303 North for 9.3 miles to Bell Rd West, Exit 116. Continue on W. Bell Rd for 3.1 miles; it becomes West Sun Lakes Pkwy. Continue on West Sun Lakes Pkwy for 0.6 mile. Watch for a brown sign (Sun Valley Trail Head) about a mile past the developed area for Maricopa Trail. Turn left into parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 32 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Maricopa-Trails/Sun-Valley-Bell-Road-Trailhead URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Maricopa-Trails/I-zwpzBNB/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aI3PdghSr2spAipYw PCHC TRAIL ID: 635 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023	32	Future	365	Phoenix Mountains Preserve	C Challenge Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Piastewa Peak (PCHC # 365)	C Challenge	6	1550	Good	0	66	Mary Hill	5	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Mary Hill</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: Steep, elevation exceeds C parameters.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1550 feet. This hike goes up and around the peaks to the east of Piastewa Peak in that park. It provides views of Piastewa Peak as well as Scottsdale, Paradise Valley and downtown Phoenix. It passes through an interesting quartz field. 202 gives you an option of going around a mountain or up through a saddle.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Piastewa Peak Trailhead TRAILS: 200, 200A, 8A, 8B, 8, 304, 302 Loop</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Piastewa Peak Trailheads Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left). Exit onto Piastewa Peak Freeway (SR 51) north (right, exit 147). Turn right on Lincoln Drive/Glendale Road (exit 5). Turn left on Piastewa Peak Drive (2nd stop light). Drive to the end of the road (Apache Ramada). The trails begin here.</p> <p>DRIVING DISTANCE: 66 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Circumference-Summit/Piastewa-Peak-200-202-8A-8-304/C-HikePiastewa-LoopLynnW2017-2018/</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-dwZkNhZ/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amjpN93oAYvA70Sc5?e=tzDYGI</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 365</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5</p>
Thursday, April 27, 2023	32	Future	185	Wickenburg Area	C Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Twin Peaks, Danas Arch (PCHC # 185)	C Challenge	6	1000	Good	0	100	Lynn Warren	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: uphill to the arch, rocky and sandy wash.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The trail is very rocky in places and goes through a sandy wash for part of it. You can see parts of Wickenburg and the old Renegade Mine, as well as Vulture Peak and other surrounding mountains. There is a crested saguaro about 50 yards below the mine (on the right as you look up the road to the mine). The vegetation is dense in some areas and would provide many wildflowers in the spring after winter rains. Danas Arch is an interesting arch reachable by going up to a saddle on the left and hiking across a fairly flat ridgeline.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Twin Peaks Trailhead TRAILS: Twin Peaks, Danas Arch</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms (stop at McDonalds in Wickenburg) and no park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Wickenburg Twin Peaks 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 4.2 miles to the trailhead turnoff (right, just after mile marker 22). The last .7 miles is a dirt road, but is passable by cars. Follow the main track as it goes slightly left...it deadends just before a wash...park here. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Wickenburg/Twin-Peaks-Danas-Arch</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/i-kv9Jr5B</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amBjh3T-qk51NxWK6</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 185</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Thursday, April 27, 2023	32	Future	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A (PCHC # 615)	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. Take the single track trail at the entry point staying left through a wash to the Petroglyph Rock. Climb right to the saddle and take the SOB trail to the left at the saddle. SOB will cross Lost Creek Road and continue to the parking lot. This trail is all single track.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: South of the Border</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms at the trailhead.</p> <p>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 tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 18 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/i-2v4f5T3/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4amyXl8QEKf1s4SYJ</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 615</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, April 28, 2023	32	Future	41	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Goat Camp Overlook (Longer Loop) (PCHC # 41)	B	8.9	1490	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. Start at the White Tanks Library and turn right onto the Mule Deer Trail. Hike past the junction with the Old Saddle Trail and eventually this will lead you to a junction with the Bajada Trail. Turn left onto the Bajada Trail. Near another mile is the Goat Camp Trail. Again, turn right and climb to the top of the steep Goat Camp hill. Just past the top is an unmarked trail to the left. Follow this unmarked trail for about .2 mile to the hill top. The route is somewhat steep with lots of loose gravel. This is the turn around point; Hikers can choose to bushwhack along the ridge more before heading down or they can follow the original path back down to the Goat Camp Trail to return to the South Trail. On the South Trail, Turn right and in about .8 mile you will see the junction with the Mule Deer Trail. Turn right and follow the trail back to the library.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike takes approximately 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Saddle, Bajada, Goat Camp, South, Mule Deer</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the main entrance to the library. Park fee is \$2 per hiker or \$7 per car. A Maricopa County Pass is good for up to five hikers.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to White Tank Mountains Regional Park Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North (right). Exit at Northern (next to zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow it towards the park gate. Just before the park entrance kiosk, turn right into the parking lot for the Nature Center and Library. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk on the left of the building. Trail goes off the end of the sidewalk on the left of the building. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-rD7xxX</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anRhwjvKYYWES09xw</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 41</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Friday, April 28, 2023	32	Future	586	Estrella Foothills	C Hike - Estrella Foothills - Cairn Canyon Loop (PCHC # 586)	C	6.4	600	Good	0	27	Dana Thomas	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Dana Thomas</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6.4 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 600 feet. The hike starts at the parking lot of the Estrella Foothills High School and goes through several washes and up over a couple of saddles. The hike is in typical desert terrain.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Rumrunner, Grasky, Up There, Skallywag, Pirates Cove, Jump Line, Sunrise</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-kD4TBbW/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4anHSitJvYrVYaC1D</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 586</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, April 29, 2023	32	Future	593	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - Inner Loop AKA Missing Man Search (PCHC # 593)	B	11.2	1400	Good	0	24	Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Racziewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>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.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Some steep and edgy sections in the Blackjack trail area.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park Elliot TrailheadHead 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</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-Bk7D5xC/A</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFpJqBF4auVsCoN9ozLB2yBgV?e=qSkaGz</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 593</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, April 29, 2023	32	Future	No Hike		No Saturday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Saturday C Hike Scheduled

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Monday, May 1, 2023	33	Future	732	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - New FINS B Hike (PCHC # 732)	B	9	500	Good	0	26	Bill Halte	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Bill Halte DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 500 feet. TBD Bill Halte TRAILHEAD NAME: FINS Trailhead TRAILS: TBD 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 onelevel concrete maintenance building; there is also a tall steel tower for power lines) DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 732 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, May 1, 2023	33	Future	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail to base of Willow Spring (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	8.6	1400	Excellent	0	30	Tom Wellman	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Tom Wellman REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Two extended climbs, Long Distance. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes to the base of Willow Springs, Falls with an option to go around to the top of the waterfall. The trail starts on the Mesquite Trail in area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon and then over a ridge into Willow Canyon. The trail follows the wash up to Willow Springs where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. Includes an optional side trip to top of waterfall. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Springs TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon 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 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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sWsRVxQ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4aoRYm05AszcBn0pPW?e=yRP16H PCHC TRAIL ID: 37 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Monday, May 1, 2023	33	Future	No Hike		No Monday A Hike Scheduled	A									No Monday A Hike Scheduled
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	33	Future	589	Estrella Foothills	D Hike - Estrella Foothills - Doubloon Loop - SR, PA, JR, DO, RR, PA, SR (PCHC # 589)	D	5	400	Good	0	27	Kay Thomas	2	6:30 AM	REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kay Thomas DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 400 feet. From the High School, take Sunrise then Park Avenue. Turn left on Jolly Roger to the The intersection of Jolly Roger, Doubloon and Queen Annes Revenge. Take care here as no signage exists so please consult the map if unclear. Take Doubloon to Road Runner (There are two paths from Doubloon to Rum Runner. One is slightly longer than the other, but both get to the same place). Follow Road Runner to the junction with Park Avenue. Bear right on Park Avenue and retrace steps back to the High School. This hike has typical desert scenery. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella High School Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise, Park Avenue, Jolly Roger, Doubloon, Rumrunner, Park Avenue, Sunrise FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are on the left by the ballpark. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park High School TrailheadHead south on PebbleCreek Parkway which becomes Estrella Parkway on the other side of I10. Continue into and through the Estrella Mountain development. Turn left into the parking lot just before the Estrella Foothills High School building. Park at the far end of the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 27 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/C-HikeEF-Short-LoopLynnW2021-2022 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Foothills/i-vT4Hxji/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4anHVkM6qOogDzDmFx PCHC TRAIL ID: 589 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023	33	Future	654	Tonto National Forest	B Hike - Tonto NF - Roosevelt Lake, Vineyard Trail #131 (PCHC # 654)	B	12	1510	Good	0	200	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	13	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1510 feet. This trail is a segment of the AZT that connects Roosevelt Lake with mountains in the Four Peaks Wilderness. It has expansive views overlooking two major reservoirs, the Superstitions, and the Four Peaks. In the first 1.5 miles, you ascend 1100 ft. The remainder of the hike is over rolling hills as it winds towards the Four Peaks and overhead views of the dam. As you hike, you pass Camp O'Rourke, where dam workers lived in the 1900s. To your left the Salt River flows through Alchey Canyon, named after an Apache Chief who allegedly convinced Geronimo to surrender.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to long driving distance, consider an overnight hike.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Vineyard Trailhead TRAILS: Vineyard Trail #131</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: The closest restrooms are located at Roosevelt Lake Marina. There are no park fees</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Roosevelt Lake Vineyard Trail, Mills Ridge Trailhead (AZ88) ** This hike can be accessed via AZ88 or AZ87** Take I10 East from N. Pebble Creek Parkway. Follow I10 East towards Phoenix for about 19 miles Take exit 147 for AZ 202 Loop E and continue for about 23 miles Take exit 26 for E. Brown Road At the traffic circles, stay on E Brown Rd for 4miles E Brown Rd will become Lost Dutchman Blvd; follow for 3.4 miles Turn left onto AZ88/Apache Trail; follow for 44 miles until it ends at Roosevelt Lake Bridge Turn left onto AZ188 to cross the bridge Look for a parking pullout on the side of the road DRIVING DISTANCE: 200 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 654</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$13</p>
Wednesday, May 3, 2023	33	Future	No Hike		No Wednesday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Wednesday C Hike Scheduled
Thursday, May 4, 2023	33	Future	399	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Little Pan Loop (PCHC # 399)	B	10	1000	Good	0	96	Lynn Warren	6	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike covers three segments of the Black Canyon Trail: Table Mesa, Little Pan, and Williams Mesa segments. The hike crosses the Agua Fria River twice, so be prepared for water depending on the season you hike it. It goes through typical rolling desert terrain with distant views of Lake Pleasant. Parts of the trail follow and cross jeep/ATV roads.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: The trail is now marked as Little Grand Canyon. This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Table Mesa Road Trailhead TRAILS: Little Grand Canyon: Table Mesa, Little Pan, and Williams Mesa</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms at the trailhead and no park fees.</p> <p>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 I17. Turn left onto I17 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 (Table Mesa Road). Turn left crossing over I17, 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 I17 road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from I17). Go another 1.9 miles to a side road on the right (3.5 miles from I17). Turn right on the road and the trailhead parking is immediately on the left DRIVING DISTANCE: 96 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Little-Pan-Segment</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/I-5Pbq4ZQ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgYwFpJqBF4alnyAlfQbjlQRS4I4</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 399</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Thursday, May 4, 2023	33	Future	No Hike		No Thursday D Hike Scheduled	D									No Thursday D Hike Scheduled
Friday, May 5, 2023	33	Future	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker).</p> <p>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. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 74</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>

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Friday, May 5, 2023	33	Future	37	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	C Challenge Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon Trail to base of Willow Spring (PCHC # 37)	C Challenge	8.6	1400	Excellent	0	30	Ann Rohlman	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Ann Rohlman</p> <p>REASON FOR CHALLENGE: C hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Two extended climbs, Long Distance.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. The trail goes to the base of Willow Springs, Falls with an option to go around to the top of the waterfall. The trail starts on the Mesquite Trail in area 7 just off of Ramada Way. Mile one is very steep and rocky, around 1.8 miles the trail then turns north and drops into Mesquite Canyon and then over a ridge into Willow Canyon. The trail follows the wash up to Willow Springs where the remnants of a cabin, stock tank and corral once stood at the steep walled end of the canyon. The spring usually has some water, though it might be only a trickle. Trail condition: average hiking trail with a couple of steep climbs. Includes an optional side trip to top of waterfall.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Two extended climbs in mile 1 on Mesquite and in mile 3 on Willow Springs</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Willow Canyon</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles</p> <p>URL PHOTOS: http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mesquite-Willow-Springs</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-sWsRVxQ</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4aoRYm05AszcBnOpPW?e=yP16H</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 37</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, May 6, 2023	33	Future	19	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Estrella Circuit and Baseline Ridge Scramble (PCHC # 19)	B	12	1025	Good	20	20	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2	6:30 AM	<p>REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM</p> <p>HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1025 feet. This route is mostly a good trail with a short bushwhack ridge walk to end the hike. The trail goes from the Nature Center and follows Quail, Saddle, Baseline Trails to the junction with Toothaker. After walking the full length of Toothaker, the route turns onto Pederson for a brief lunch stop at the Quartz Outcrop. After lunch, the hike continues back onto Toothaker to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden then left on Coldwater. Continue on Coldwater to the junction with Dysart. Turn right on Dysart and then left onto Butterfield. Follow Butterfield to Toothaker and on to the Baseline Trail. Turn right on Baseline and continue for approximately 0.5 mile. At this point there is an obvious jeep trail heading left up the ridge. Follow this steeply up to the Baseline high point. Then continue along the ridge for 0.5 miles eventually dropping off the ridge to the Saddle Trail. At the junction with the Quail Trail, turn right and head back to the Visitor Center.</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition: the first 10 miles over a decent hiking trail. The final 2 miles is a rocky bushwhack.</p> <p>TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Saddle, Baseline, Toothaker, Pederson, Gadsden, Coldwater, Dysart, Butterfield, Baseline, Baseline Ridge Scramble, Saddle, Quail</p> <p>FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle.</p> <p>DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park Quail Trailhead. Drive south on PebbleCreek which becomes Estrella Parkway south of I10. Turn left onto Vineyard Avenue just across the Gila River. Turn right just past the golf course entrance into Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Pay the park fee. Continue straight then right into the Visitor Center parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-73nGGxk</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywFpJqBF4alyhIGPHNIE-tYMzX</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 19</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Saturday, May 6, 2023	33	Future	No Hike		No Saturday C Hike Scheduled	C									No Saturday C Hike Scheduled