

2022-2023 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet)	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Thursday, September 22, 2022	1	Complete	25	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Ford Canyon View (Short Version)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Art Solorio	2			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://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amQo71kyK2MbkO- URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amQo71kyK2MbkO- PCHC TRAIL ID: 25 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, September 29, 2022	2	Complete	711	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Coldwater Trail to Saddle	D	4.6	350	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella West Rodeo Drive Trailhead TRAILS: Butterfield, Coldwater FEES AND FACILITIES: Park fee is \$7 per car DRIVING DIRECTIONS: None provided. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: https://www.smugmug.com/app/library/galleries/plsKd URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-JzqGmd URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4aonUtd8tEKINvHsaI7e=MDUzQR PCHC TRAIL ID: 711 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, October 6, 2022	3	Complete	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2			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-2v4f5T3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amyX18QE1s45Y5J PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, October 13, 2022	4	Complete	705	Buckeye Area	D Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Martys Loop from Joe Foss Trailhead	D	4.5	300	Good	0	54	Dennis Zigmunt	6			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 routes 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-2aqzTtj PCHC TRAIL ID: 705 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Thursday, October 20, 2022	5	Complete	180	Wickenburg Area	D Hike - Wickenburg Area - Hassayampa River Preserve	D	3.2	200	Excellent	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7			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-vG7T2H9 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4aox809GLA1KNNU74c?e=Vd8rgU PCHC TRAIL ID: 180 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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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	D	4	450	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Frog Tank Trailhead TRAILS: Frog Tank, Beardsley, Morgan City Wash, Beardsley FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms with water are at the trailhead. The park fee is \$7.00. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Ramada 12Frog Tank, 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 (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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Morgan-City-Wash-Maricopa URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/I-Rx7K6Z URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4a0Fd7yFFEQxIqgVU?e=7bYTR PCHC TRAIL ID: 145 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Thursday, November 3, 2022	7	Complete	706	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Homestead Hike	D	4.6	380	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track 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-9msCH67 PCHC TRAIL ID: 706 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, November 10, 2022	8	Complete	708	Lake Pleasant Area	D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Old China Dam - to slot canyon	D Challenge	5.5	500	Good	0	92	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Mileage. 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms. No park fee. 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 PCHC TRAIL ID: 708 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Thursday, November 17, 2022	9	Complete	248	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - Phoenix SP - Sidewinder, Ocotillo Loop	D Challenge	5.4	680	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7			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 117. Turn left (north) on 117. 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-VpJFBxP URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4anHAPJnzQpQ4VRD3?e=9TITX9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 248 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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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)	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2			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://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amQo71kyK2MbkO_ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amQo71kyK2MbkO_ PCHC TRAIL ID: 25 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, December 1, 2022	11	Complete	709	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track - Middle Version	D	4.8	250	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 250 feet. This is a one-way 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: Portajobs 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-9msCH67 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4aoyJ45TMJEjHbNE0L?e=hAeag7 PCHC TRAIL ID: 709 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, December 8, 2022	12	Complete	710	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo, Dare A Sarah	D Challenge	5.1	340	Good	0	85	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: 0 hike rating exceeded: Mileage. 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: PimaDynamite Trailhead TRAILS: Latigo, Sidewinder, Rock Tank, Dare A Sarah, Scorpion (North), West Express, Latigo FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at Trailhead. No park fee 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 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-QMFKJ3K URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4as3g8ksh-BKv6hYLS?e=Z4f8VB PCHC TRAIL ID: 710 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Thursday, December 15, 2022	13	Complete	687	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Bakers Hike	D	4.5	500	Good	0	30	Gary Baker	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Gary Baker 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: FINS Fantasy Island Trailhead TRAILS: Proposal Pass, Muriels Mile, Pastry Pass FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms or park fee. 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 West Westar 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 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Ranch/i-ZcPFDbn/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4a0xMaCCxoUymLNgMW?e=gbDzqa PCHC TRAIL ID: 687 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, December 22, 2022	14	Current	625	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area - Verrado North Trail	D	4.4	450	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2	8:00 AM		UNUSUAL START TIME: 8:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.4 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. 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-6MJxp8/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywfpjqBF4amyhulo6UgG3RHmm PCHC TRAIL ID: 625 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, December 29, 2022	15	Final Draft	753	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Choices Hike, Ford Canyon Mule Deer Loop	D	5	300	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 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 Eastern area of the Park with views of the mountains as well as desert flora. TRAILHEAD NAME: Ramada 4 or 7 TRAILS: Mule Deer, Ford, Ironwood, Mesquite, Waterfall, Black Rock, with options for Ironwood and Wildlife. 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 to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #4. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 753 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, January 5, 2023	16	Future	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 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!AgywfpjqBF4amyX8QEK1s45Y5I PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, January 12, 2023	17	Future	122	Lake Pleasant Area	D Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Walking Jim Trail Hells Canyon Wilderness	D Challenge	4.5	670	Good	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 4.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 670 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!AgywfpjqBF4am1oNIYhJOUK4IT PCHC TRAIL ID: 122 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Thursday, January 19, 2023	18	Future	461	Maricopa Trail	D Challenge Hike - Maricopa Trails - Waddell Canal Trail	D Challenge	6.1	530	Good	0	64	Dennis Zigmunt	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 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/f-MBd:TFq URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4anFtBk1fUeH8Pv09 PCHC TRAIL ID: 461 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Thursday, January 26, 2023	19	Future	405	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	D Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Table Mesa Segment to River	D	4	300	Good	0	90	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 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/BlackCanyonNationalRecreation/7-Table-Mesa-Loop URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/f-96GHZNG URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4aow1YKny5rTnJlSL7e=0yITBx PCHC TRAIL ID: 405 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Thursday, February 2, 2023	20	Future	319	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Dysart, Butterfield Loop	D	4.2	400	Excellent	0	20	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 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-Gadsen-Butterfield URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/f-S4jmW9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 319 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, February 9, 2023	21	Future	114	Lake Pleasant Area	D Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Maricopa Trail, Lake Pleasant East	D	4	500	Good	0	64	Dennis Zigmunt	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Morgan City Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Maricopa Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no park fees. There are no restrooms at the trailhead. 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. DRIVING DISTANCE: 64 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Area/f-Gj5b6fT URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4aowd1n198Eicbd9Q2e-y1mXln PCHC TRAIL ID: 114 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Thursday, February 16, 2023	22	Future	194	Estrella Mountain Ranch	D Hike - Estrella Mountain Ranch - Fantasy Island North Singletrack (FINS) North Circuit Version 1	D	4.1	460	Good	0	27	Dennis Zigmunt	2			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 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-Vg6v3r/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4m1sh1Rl1We_9Bu PCHC TRAIL ID: 194 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, February 23, 2023	23	Future	71	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	D Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Wild Burro and Pipeline Trails to Floating Bridge	D	4.4	500	Excellent	0	80	Dennis Zigmunt	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt 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: \$7
Thursday, March 2, 2023	24	Future	33	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Maricopa Trail North	D	5	200	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2			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 Tank Mountains 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!AgywFpIqBF4m1sh1Rl1We_9Bu PCHC TRAIL ID: 33 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, March 9, 2023	25	Future	63	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	D Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain North	D	4.2	300	Excellent	0	110	Dennis Zigmunt	8			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 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 reserve. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Trailhead TRAILS: Bootlegger, Saddlehorn, Granite Mt Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms 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 Loop. Turn left on 136th Street and then left into the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-d8Bv357 PCHC TRAIL ID: 63 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8

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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	D Challenge	4.4	1027	Rough	0	110	Dennis Zigmunt	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: D hike rating exceeded: Elevation, Trail Condition. Additional challenges include: added elevation and slippery surface. 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. 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. No park fees. 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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Toms-Thumb URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/I-Lq7NTpv/A PCHC TRAIL ID: 715 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Thursday, March 23, 2023	27	Future	612	Verrado Area	D Hike - Verrado Area- Old Intro Hike	D	3.6	400	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt 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 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountains-Verrado/I-w6sGQQ/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4anFYHy_3Mzr0sJhT1 PCHC TRAIL ID: 612 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, March 30, 2023	28	Future	716	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Desert Rose to Regional Park Boundary	D Challenge	4.5	360	Excellent	30	26	Dennis Zigmunt	2			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/I-K4VCqNt URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4aok9I2yoIPTDngKj7e-h1pNmF PCHC TRAIL ID: 716 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, April 6, 2023	29	Future	34	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	D Hike - White Tank MRP - Maricopa Trail South	D	5	200	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Maricopa, Mule Deer 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 MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/I-cSxXMcC URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBF4aowqEHil1dC1KhWn?e=J4v0lo PCHC TRAIL ID: 34 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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Thursday, April 13, 2023	30	Future	677	Skyline Regional Park	D Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Turnbuckle and Granite Falls Trail and Redtail Loop	D Challenge	4.3	600	Excellent	0	30	Dennis Zigmunt	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Dennis Zigmunt REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Deep washes. 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Redtail 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 GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywfpJqBF4aown_H13A2VC0fyyu?e=yO0u5L PCHC TRAIL ID: 677 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, April 20, 2023	31	Future	229	Buckeye Area	D Hike - Buckeye Area - Dog Bone Highways & Byways Loop from Joe Foss Trailhead	D	4.6	200	Good	0	54	Dennis Zigmunt	6			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 110 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: \$6
Thursday, April 27, 2023	32	Future	615	Verrado Area	D Challenge Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyphs, South of Border (SOB) Loop Option A	D Challenge	4.9	600	Good	0	18	Dennis Zigmunt	2			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-2v4f5T3/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywfpJqBF4amyXl8QEK1s45Y5I PCHC TRAIL ID: 615 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Thursday, May 4, 2023	33	Future										Dennis Zigmunt				