

2022-2023 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 2 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet)	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday, September 21, 2022	1	Complete	178	Wickenburg Area	B Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Dinosaur Wash, Box Canyon Loop + Sophies Flat D + A Loop	B Challenge	9	1515	Good	0	105	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7			<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 Hassoyampa 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 105 & 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-Cny-n-Dino-WashlynnW2021-2022</p> <p>URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg/fi-W4Pmw8m</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alxHtHGfjPPA2zn?e=RblqzU</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 178</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7</p>
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	2	Complete	692	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop plus Technical Loop	B Challenge	12.4	1056	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			<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/-79XP25Q</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 692</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2</p>
Wednesday, October 5, 2022	3	Complete	381	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	C Challenge Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Boy Scout Loop	C Challenge	5.9	500	Good	0	74	Lynn Warren	6			<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/Trail-Maps/Black-Canyon-Trail/</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amj4Xi8anF91hgMk4?e=ZpPzC</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 381</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6</p>
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	4	Complete	384	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Challenge Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Copper Mountain Segment	B Challenge	13.7	1300	Excellent	0	170	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	10			<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 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/fi-9Z2wvWd</p> <p>URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alwC3ynTJINLSEYob</p> <p>PCHC TRAIL ID: 384</p> <p>SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10</p>

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Wednesday, October 19, 2022	5	Complete	634	Lake Pleasant Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant RP - Lake Pleasant Shore Hike (Long)	B Challenge	12.5	1200	Excellent	0	80	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	6			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/Trail-Maps/Lake-Pleasant-Regional-Park/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 634 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	6	Complete	58	Prescott Area	B Hike - Prescott Area - Granite Mountain #261	B	8.3	1800	Good	0	216	Lynn Warren	14	9:00 AM	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.	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-1-SD5M67k URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4amAEH0uw7nc1pbc PCHC TRAIL ID: 58 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$14
Wednesday, November 2, 2022	7	Complete	50	Wickenburg Area	B Challenge Hike - Wickenburg Area - Harquahala Peak	B Challenge	10.3	3572	Rough	0	180	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	11			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. 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. 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! TRAILHEAD NAME: Harquahala Peak Trailhead TRAILS: Harquahala Summit Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is a restroom at the trailhead. No park fees. 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 URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Wickenburg-1-PQsr2d9 URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4al37uGqkDkDjWXHf PCHC TRAIL ID: 50 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$11
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	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			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: Portajugs 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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Wednesday, November 16, 2022	9	Complete	649	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Granite Mountain, Diablo, Cholla Circuit	B	12	1000	Good	0	110	Kris Rackiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Rackiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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 Saguaros, 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. 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 FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are 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/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/f-63znTRV URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4asRU7k-ohTauxWIM7e-hrVawI PCHC TRAIL ID: 649 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	B	10.4	1636	Good	0	60	Kris Rackiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Rackiewicz 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 30, 2022	11	Complete	237	Usury Mountain Regional Park	B Hike - Usury Mountain RP - Pass Mountain & Wind Cave Trails	B	11	1780	Good	0	110	Kris Rackiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Rackiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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. 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wind Cave Trailhead TRAILS: Pass Mountain, Wind Cave Trail 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. 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 Usury Pass Rd (T intersection). Turn right onto Usury Park Road (across from the Phoenix arrow). Turn left onto Wind Cave Drive West to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 110 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UsuryMountainRegionalPark/Pass-Mountain-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usury-Mountain-Regional-Park/f-SqBv67P URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4amS8vE16CnKybyC8 PCHC TRAIL ID: 237 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	12	Complete	394	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Government Springs to Antelope Hill	B	10.8	1200	Good	0	130	Kris Rackiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Rackiewicz 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

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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	B Challenge	12.4	1056	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			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/-79XP25Q PCHC TRAIL ID: 692 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, December 21, 2022	14	Complete	374	Phoenix Mountains Preserve	B Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Shaw Butte Trail #306 and North Mtn	B	8	1600	Good	0	62	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	5			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: 7th Avenue Trailhead TRAILS: #306, North Mtn Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. 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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/North-Mtn-Shaw-Butte/B-HikePhoenix-North-Mt-Shaw-ButteLynnW2020-2021/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/-7ws3g09A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4alzCBUZvP-bxAtY47e=ewJa4k PCHC TRAIL ID: 374 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$5
Wednesday, December 28, 2022	15	Complete	No Hike													
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	16	Complete	690	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Old China Dam	B	10	400	Rough	50	80	Steve McIlroy	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Steve McIlroy 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 your right. Stay to the right until you get to a Y, then go left on the upper road (.8) miles to the dam/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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Bring Headlamps to explore Tunnels. The route follows dirt roads for 2 miles to the Dam 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: 80 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4aonMtsDeYzWTDJ0h7eP157Ra PCHC TRAIL ID: 690 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Wednesday, January 11, 2023	17	Complete	375	Phoenix Mountains Preserve	B Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Lookout Mountain and Shadow Mountain Circumference Trails and summit	B	8	1700	Good	0	76	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	6			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz 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 117 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/-V8oX9GZ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/i-7ws3gQ9/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4alzhr3WCq6CAKA6537eFm74f/ PCHC TRAIL ID: 375 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	18	Current	694	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - McDowell SP - Latigo - Cone Mountain Loop	B	10.5	665	Good	0	110	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7			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 25, 2023	19	Final Draft	394	Black Canyon National Recreational Trail	B Hike - Black Canyon NRT - Government Springs to Antelope Hill	B	10.8	1200	Good	0	130	Steve McIlroy	8			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Steve McIlroy 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, February 1, 2023	20	Future	655	Tour D'Ale	B Hike - Tour D'Ale - Urban Hike Litchfield Park Pub Tour	B	9	60	Excellent	0	0	Neal Wring	NOT FOUND	10:00 AM	Annual Urban Beer Hike!	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: SNOT FOUND

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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	B	11.5	1300	Excellent	0	20	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Estrella Nature Center for Quail Trailhead TRAILS: Quail, Rainbow, Toothaker, Gadsden, ColdWater, Dysart, Toothaker, Rainbow, Quail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the Quail trailhead. Parking fee of \$7.00 per vehicle. 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 PCHC TRAIL ID: 644 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
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)	B	10	844	Good	0	96	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	6			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 117. Turn left onto 117 (north) toward Flagstaff. Take exit 236 (Table Mesa Road). Turn left crossing over 117, then immediately turn right. Pavement ends within a mile; 2.5 miles of unpaved road to the parking area. Keep right at the first Y (1.2 miles from 117road going left goes into a quarry). Keep left at the next Y (1.6 miles from 117). Go another 1.9 miles to a side road on the right (3.5 miles from 117). Turn right on the road and the trailhead parking is immediately on the left. DRIVING DISTANCE: 96 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/BlackCanyonNationalRecreationT/Doe-Spring/C-ExploratoryLynnW2013-2014-IJRHGHP PCHC TRAIL ID: 386 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, February 22, 2023	23	Future	282	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Quartz Trail and Taliesin Overlook	B Challenge	10.4	1424	Good	0	101	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	7			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steady uphill going and downhill coming back. 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 Taliesin 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4.5 hours with breaks. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at the trailhead. There is no park entrance fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve Quartz Trailhead Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, take 110 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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Quartz-Trail URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-3kqhDzc URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4amThiCk3hdshuL9 PCHC TRAIL ID: 282 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	24	Future	549	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Coffee Flats, Dutchman	B	11.8	1620	Good	0	140	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	9			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 110, take 110 East, turn east (left) to Highway 60 East (HOW all the way). Go 0.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnoff (approximately 32 miles from 110). Turn left and the trailhead is about 9 miles north on this road. The last 8 miles are on a wellmaintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWiderness/Coffee-Flats URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4al2D0_y8Q4R6KWRH?e=U2ju1 PCHC TRAIL ID: 549 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	25	Future	662	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Central Wash	B	9.4	1300	Good	0.5	18	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			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!AgywFpIqBf4athal2JL5ftr9huPQ7eUIMGLv PCHC TRAIL ID: 662 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2

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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	B	10	875	Excellent	0	24	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 7:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mule Deer Trailhead at Library TRAILS: Mule Deer, Old Stable Rd, Bajada, Black Rock, Waterfall, Mesquite, Wildlife 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: 24 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Mule-Deer-Waterfall URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/ URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4am3tcfvF7rUGfx PCHC TRAIL ID: 638 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	27	Future	690	Lake Pleasant Area	B Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Old China Dam	B	10	400	Rough	50	80	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	6			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 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Bring Headlamps to explore Tunnels. The route follows dirt roads for 2 miles to the Dam 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: 80 miles URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4aonMtsDeYzWTDj0h?e=P157Ra PCHC TRAIL ID: 690 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, March 29, 2023	28	Future	446	Seven Springs Area	B Hike - Seven Springs Area - Skunk Tank, Cottonwood, #4 Loop	B	11.1	1800	Good	0	140	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	9			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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. 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Skunk Tank Trailhead TRAILS: Skunk Creek #246, Cottonwood FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee for hiking. 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 117. Go north on 117. 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 117. Turn left (north) on 117. 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 URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SevenSpringsRecreationArea/Cave-Creek-Trail URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4a0R_cK_n-axF6XpEa?e=ejWfPQ PCHC TRAIL ID: 446 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$9

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Wednesday, April 5, 2023	29	Future	663	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite Canyon, Ford Canyon, Waddell	B	11	2000	Good	0	30	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 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. Climbs 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: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4anAUZpBg7T5A0E/rm PCHC TRAIL ID: 663 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$2
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	30	Future	640	Sedona Area	B Hike - Sedona Area - Hangover Trail	B	8.5	1300	Good	0	254	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	16			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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. TRAILHEAD NAME: Huckaby Trailhead TRAILS: Hangover, Munds Wagon Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee with a Golden Age Pass. 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 Schnely Hill Road. Go about mile along the road and just before the pavement ends, turn left into the TH. DRIVING DISTANCE: 254 miles URL PHOTOS: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Hangover-Trail/B-HikeSedona-Hangover-CowpiesLynnW2020-2021/ URL MAP: https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Sedona/i-jhsXZQ9/A URL GPX: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpIqBf4am33oPIVn-Fa6Lftz PCHC TRAIL ID: 640 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$16
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	31	Future	692	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Competitive Track Long Loop plus Technical Loop	B Challenge	12.4	1056	Excellent	0	26	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	2			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/Competitive-Loop-Long/B-HikeEMRP-Comp-LoopLynnW2021-2022/-79XP25Q PCHC TRAIL ID: 692 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	B	11.5	135	Excellent	0	32	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	3			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!AgywFpIqBf4al3Pgh5rZ5pAip1w PCHC TRAIL ID: 635 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023	33	Future	654	Tonto National Forest	B Hike - Tonto NF - Roosevelt Lake, Vineyard Trail #131	B	12	1510	Good	0	200	Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse	13			REGULAR START TIME: 6:30 AM HIKE LEADER: Kris Raczkiewicz or Eileen Lords Mosse 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 ORourke, 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. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to long driving distance, consider an overnight hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Vineyard Trailhead TRAILS: Vineyard Trail #131 FEES AND FACILITIES: The closest restrooms are located at Roosevelt Lake Marina. There are no park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Roosevelt Lake Vineyard Trail, Mills Ridge Trailhead (A288) ** This hike can be accessed via A288 or A287** 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 A288/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 PCHC TRAIL ID: 654 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$13