

2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES):	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet):	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday, September 20, 2023	1	Draft	234	Peoria Area	B Hike - Peoria Area - Sunrise Mountain Trail and West Wing Mountain Combination (PCHC # 234)	B	9	2200	Good	0	56	Lynn Warren	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 2200 feet. The two trails are well maintained with five hills to climb. Sunrise Mountain Trail is on the side of the valley as the parking lot. West Wing is across the road. There are views of the community on one side, with the front of New River Dam in the background and mountain ranges beyond that. On the South side are views across the West valley. After good winter rains, there would be a wide variety of wildflowers in bloom. TRAILHEAD NAME: Westwing Trailhead TRAILS: Sunrise Mountain, West Wing FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Peoria Trails.Sunrise and Westwing. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North and take Exit 125 (Happy Valley Parkway/Vistancia Boulevard). Turn right on Happy Valley Parkway and go to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road. Turn right on West Wing Parkway. Turn right into Westwing Neighborhood Park. DRIVING DISTANCE: 56 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CityofPeoria/Sunrise-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-ttzrmg">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/City-of-Peoria/i-ttzrmg</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfpIq8F4mS4wfM4MjQP29x4I">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfpIq8F4mS4wfM4MjQP29x4I</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 234 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, September 27, 2023	2	Future	247	Phoenix Sonoran Preserve	B Hike - Phoenix SP - Apache Wash, Sidewinder, Ocotillo Loop (PCHC # 247)	B	10	1260	Good	0	80	Lynn Warren	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1260 feet. The loop combines several trails: the Apache Wash, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, and Ocotillo Trails. There are expansive views of the north side of Phoenix, Anthem, and Cave Creek. The hike goes through rolling desert terrain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: An interesting loop in North Phoenix with views of Cave Creek and surrounding area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Apache Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Apache Wash, Apache Vista, Ridgeback, Sidewinder, Ocotillo, FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms at trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Phoenix Sonoran Preserve North (Apache Wash Trailhead). Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following it until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road as it changes name to Sonoran Desert Drive. Continue for approximately 5.1 miles (from I17). Turn left into the Apache Wash Trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/B-HikePSP-Apache-WashLynnW2021-2022/i-q595v6X">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/CaveCreekRegionalPark/Apache-Wash-Trailhead/B-HikePSP-Apache-WashLynnW2021-2022/i-q595v6X</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-npt5NvD">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Sonoran-Preserve/i-npt5NvD</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfpIq8F4mTKcp2QMxMtnvNc">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfpIq8F4mTKcp2QMxMtnvNc</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 247 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Wednesday, October 4, 2023	3	Future	547	Superstition Mountains	B Challenge Hike - Superstition Mountains - Carney Springs to Peralta Loop (PCHC # 547)	B Challenge	7	2000	Rough	25	140	Lynn Warren	11			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Difficult bushwack from top of Carney Springs across ridge and down to Fremont Saddle. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Carney Springs trail is a very steep, strenuous, loose pebble/dirt trail that goes up to a saddle providing great views to the south of the Superstitions. From the saddle follow the caigned trail to the right that ascends to an area of jumbled rocks immediately above Fremont Saddle. There are incredible views of Weavers Needle and the Superstition Mountain that makes the difficult trail worth the effort. There is much boulder hopping going steeply down to Fremont Saddle. At the saddle locate the Peralta Trail leading to the right down the Peralta Valley. Once down the Peralta Trail at the trailhead, you simply hike down the road about a mile to the Carney Springs Trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Strenuous climb to the ridge above Carney Springs and scenic but challenging descent to Peralta Trail for the return. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Goldmine East Trailhead TRAILS: Carney Springs Trail, Peralta Trail #102 FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms at Carney Springs (Peralta has some). No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Lost Goldmine Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go 8.5 miles past Apache Junction to the Peralta Road turnoff (approximately 32 miles from I10). Turn left on Peralta Road. The trailhead is about 7.6 miles north on the left. The last 6.5 miles is on a well maintained dirt road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 140 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Carney-SpringsPeralta-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/i-ksBx6BvA">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/i-ksBx6BvA</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfpIq8F4al17gbVTf6-WnVavZ7e+BLDlWld">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfpIq8F4al17gbVTf6-WnVavZ7e+BLDlWld</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 547 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$11
Wednesday, October 11, 2023	4	Future	241	Usury Mountain Regional Park	B Hike - Usury Mountain RP - Hawes Loop Trail, Granite Reef Recreation Area (PCHC # 241)	B	11.7	2000	Rough	0	100	Lynn Warren	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. This hike has a variety of interesting views, most of the hike provides views of Red Mountain, the Granite Reef Dam and the park. The hike starts out about 100 feet North of parking lot for the Hawes Trail Trailhead. Cross the street to the trailhead for the Hawes Trail (be careful crossing the street). Over the first 3 miles, the trail slowly rises about 400 ft through typical desert brush. Around the 5.4 mile point you will pass several large mansions. There are many large saguaros in the center of the park, which forms a large bowl. Along Mine Trail there are a few steep descents with lots of loose scree. The trail generally wanders around the edge of the bowl. This trail has the potential for numerous spring wildflowers if winter rains are sufficient. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Interesting combination of trails with outstanding views of Red Mountain and saguaros. Chance of seeing wild horses. TRAILHEAD NAME: Hawes Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Granite #54, Saguaro #50, Ridge #59, Saddle #51, Hawes #52, Cactus Garden, Magic Mtn, Upper Secret, Mine FEES AND FACILITIES: Park requires a Tonto Pass (\$8 per car), or a National Parks Pass (no need to stop at the ranger station just put the pass in the window). Restrooms are at the parking lot. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Hawes Loop Trail. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left) HOV to Highway 202 East (HOV left exit). 202 to Power Road exit, turn left (north). Go about 2 miles to bottom of the hill and turn left into Granite Reef Recreation Area. The trail starts across the street, about 100 feet north of entrance to parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UseryMountainRegionalPark/Hawes-Loop-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/UseryMountainRegionalPark/Hawes-Loop-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usery-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SqBV67P">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Usery-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-SqBV67P</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfpIq8F4mTDtV6lbtJL9UnH8">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGyWfpIq8F4mTDtV6lbtJL9UnH8</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 241 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Wednesday, October 18, 2023	5	Future	36	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Mesquite, Ford, Willow, Mesquite (PCHC # 36)	B	8.7	1490	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1490 feet. The Mesquite Trail trailhead is at picnic area number seven. The trail goes west through a rocky section for 1.8 miles to a junction with the Willow Canyon Trail. Continue west on the Mesquite Trail for another 2.4 miles to the Ford Canyon Trail. Take the Ford Canyon Trail to the right for .9 miles to the other end of the Willow Springs Trail. About 3 miles into the Willow Springs Trail there is an old corral and a spring feed water tank. This is Willow Springs. This is a good place for a lunch stop. Continue on the Willow Springs Trail another 1.4 miles to the Mesquite Trail. Turn left to go back to the parking lot. Trail condition is an average hiking trail, but steady uphill on Mesquite trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mesquite Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Mesquite, Ford Canyon, Willow Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Trailhead parking is at Picnic area #7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-w5MKbQb">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/White-Tank-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-w5MKbQb</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFplqBf4al2kgdQ0Pkety6rVa">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFplqBf4al2kgdQ0Pkety6rVa</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 36 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, October 25, 2023	6	Future	153	Prescott Area	C Challenge Hike - Prescott Area - Constellation & Willow Lake Dells (PCHC # 153)	C Challenge	7	1400	Good	0	223	Lynn Warren	18		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 Rackiewicz, 563 599 9757 with any additional questions.	REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 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 Rackiewicz, 563 599 9757 with any additional questions. REASON FOR CHALLENGE: most likely elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 7 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. There are lots of great views of the Granite Dells rock formations as well as Willow Lake and the mountains of Prescott. There are a couple of Fat Mans Pass like cuts through the rocks as well as a bridge across a portion of the rock formations. Trail condition: much of the trail is on granite boulders (they use white paint to park the trail) and there are many short hills to go up over and down. TRAILHEAD NAME: Constellation Trailhead TRAILS: Constellation & Willow Lake Dells FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. There is a Portajohn across the road on the trail. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Prescott Constellation Trails. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School, turn west (left), take Loop 303 North and follow until it ends at 117. Take 117 north to Cordes Junction, Exit 262. Turn north (left) on SR 69 to Prescott. Turn right on Fain Road. Take Exit 317 then left on SR 89. Turn left into the Phippen Museum parking lot. Trailhead parking is up the hill on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 223 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Constellation">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Prescott-1/Constellation</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Prescott/i-hQ7XGH9">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Tail-Maps/Prescott/i-hQ7XGH9</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFplqBf4amU5dfomWMobLK0Y">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgwFplqBf4amU5dfomWMobLK0Y</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 153 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$18
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	7	Future	713	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash + Dry Waterfall + Petroglyphs (PCHC # 713)	B	8.5	1000	Rough	25	20	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. This hike takes you to an impressive dry waterfall and some interesting petroglyphs off the beaten track. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left. 1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right into a rocky wash; continue in the wash and turn right at the sign indicating Petroglyphs and follow this trail to a fenced rock formation with petroglyphs (approx. 1.5 mi. from the trailhead). Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into Petroglyph Wash. Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads approximately 0.5 mile to the waterfall (significant boulder hopping and scrambling). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the petroglyphs in the wash. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of impressive petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, hang a left and follow the trails up and over to Deadhead Pass (keep taking lefts) and proceed down the left (east) side of Central Wash to return to the parking area. There are several optional, shorter trails which cross Central Wash if you don't want to go all the way to Deadhead Pass. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: Petroglyph Rock Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Verrado-Wash-Waterfall/B-HikeVerrado-Petroglyph-Waterfall-11-03-2022LynnW2022-2023/">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountains-Verrado/Verrado-Wash-Waterfall/B-HikeVerrado-Petroglyph-Waterfall-11-03-2022LynnW2022-2023/</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 713 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	8	Future	712	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash Outcropping + Dry Waterfall + SOB Trail (PCHC # 712)	B	9	1000	Good	25	20	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left. 1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right just before a rocky wash, following the trail approximately 1.5 miles to a large, fenced rock formation with petroglyphs. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into the wash (Petroglyph Wash). Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads to the waterfall (another 0.5 mile with boulder hopping). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the Turnaround point. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, continue up the wash for another 0.8 mile to a large area of exposed rock, the turnaround point, and a possible lunch break area. From this point, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, guide right and follow the SOB trail approximately 3.3 miles to return to the parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 712 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Wednesday, November 15, 2023	9	Future	309	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Estrella MRP - Quartz Peak (PCHC # 309)	B Challenge	6	2550	Rough	10	70	Lynn Warren	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. Additional challenges include: The trail is a rough trail with a scramble to the topthe final 1/4 mile to Quartz Peak is a scramble over boulder and talus slopes that requires careful footing. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 6 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2550 feet. Quartz Peak Trail, in the 14,400 acre Sierra Estrella Wilderness, leads visitors from the floor of Rainbow Valley (elevation 1,550 feet) to the summit ridge of the Sierra Estrella at Quartz Peak (elevation 4,052 feet) in just 3 miles. Along the way, visitors are treated to a variety of Sonoran Desert plants and wildlife, scenic vistas, and evidence of the areas volcanic history. The views from the summit are spectacular. To the west is a dramatic panorama of rugged mountain ranges and desert plains, and to the east metropolitan Phoenix unfolds over the valley of the lower Salt River. The trail begins at Quartz Peak Trailhead by following a sandy track approximately 1/4 mile. Look to the left as you walk up the old road and see a narrow trail ascending the ridge to the north. Quartz Peak is a point on the spine of the Sierra Estrella capped with an outcrop of white quartz. Quartz Peak is accessed from Rainbow Valley and Riggs Roads in Rainbow Valley, Southwest of Pebble Creek. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: High clearance vehicle needed. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Peak Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Peak Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive on Rainbow Valley Road to Riggs Road and turn left. Proceed on Riggs Road for 3.9 miles to Bullard Avenue. Turn right and then take an immediate left onto an unmarked dirt road. Follow the dirt road 5.3 miles and turn right at the "T" intersection where a tiny signpost points towards a "trail. Continue for another 2 miles and turn left at a tiny trail sign. Drive another 1.9 miles to the trailhead parking area and restroom. It is possible to access this trailhead in a car, but a higher clearance, all wheel drive vehicle is recommended because of loose sand, rocks, and a few rough areas. DRIVING DISTANCE: 70 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Quartz-Peak">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Quartz-Peak</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9B8RpBk">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-9B8RpBk</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4mTvwZzci_I0g-MU">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4mTvwZzci_I0g-MU</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 309 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, November 22, 2023	10	Future	No Hike									Lynn Warren				
Wednesday, November 29, 2023	11	Future	453	Superior Area	B Hike - Superior Area - Arnett Canyon & Picketpost Loop (PCHC # 453)	B	11.5	1100	Good	0	160	Lynn Warren	13			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1100 feet. The hike is a full loop around impressive Picketpost Mountain. From the parking lot take trail 221 heading north and around picketpost mountain clockwise. This trail runs through Arnett canyon (Arnett canyon is similar to West Fork of Oak Creek Canyon in that there are a few creek crossings (seasonal), many cottonwood trees, and red rock formations). Turn right on Telegraph Canyon Trail continuing around the peak in a clockwise direction. Telegraph canyon is a bare rock wash with lots of trees, and the rest is a typical desert hike with many saguaros. Turn right on FR4 and then right on the Arizona Trail back to the parking are. There are lots of interesting views of the surrounding area so bring your camera especially in the Fall. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Average hike trail plus creek crossing. TRAILHEAD NAME: Picketpost Trailhead TRAILS: #221, Telegraph Canyon Trail, #FR4, AZ Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. No park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10, turn left and take I10 East to Highway 60 East (HOV all the way). Go approximately 50 miles and turn right just before Boyce Thompson Arboretum (watch for brown sign indicating Picketpost). Follow signs for a couple of miles to the parking lot. DRIVING DISTANCE: 160 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Superior/Picketpost-Mtn-Arizona-Trail/Picketpost-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Superior/Picketpost-Mtn-Arizona-Trail/Picketpost-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qz26qz">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superior/i-qz26qz</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4aIOZYPRowiHV7rot7e=GUtRsp">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4aIOZYPRowiHV7rot7e=GUtRsp</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 453 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$13
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	12	Future	565	Superstition Mountains	B Hike - Superstition Mountains - Praying Hands, Hidden Canyon, Massacre Falls Loop (PCHC # 565)	B	8.9	2000	Good	0	122	Lynn Warren	10			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. You start on Jacobs Crosscut Trail for one mile, passing through typical desert terrain with lots of saguaros and jumping cholla. Then turn left (uphill) on Trail 56. Up the hill past a rock cropping is a bench at the junction with a trail going left. This is the Praying Hands Trail and will pass to the right of the lower rock outcropping known as Praying Hands. There are several winding trails that get you up to the saddle, so take any of them that head toward Praying Hands. There are great views of the valley and various rock formations as you travel along the trail. Once you get past the Praying Hands rock formation, the trail is marked by cairns. Massacre Falls will appear around the 6 mile point off to the right. After stopping at the falls, you take the trail angling right back down the mountain to the trailhead. Trail condition: the first and last thirds are good hiking surfaces, with the middle third a boulder covered bushwhack. TRAILHEAD NAME: Crosscut Trailhead TRAILS: Jacobs Crosscut #58, Praying Hands Trail #56, Massacre Falls Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms (though you can go 1.5 miles further up the road to the 1st Water trailhead which has restrooms and then return to the trailhead). No park fee from this trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Superstitions Crosscut Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway to I10. Go east on I10. Exit onto Loop 202 East (carpool lane exit is on left). Turn left on Brown Road to Apache Trail (Highway 88). (Brown Road changes to Lost Dutchman Boulevard in Pinal County). Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park to FS 78 (near mile marker 201). Turn right and follow this dirt road approximately 1 mile. Parking for the Crosscut trailhead is on the right. The Praying Hands hike heads straight out on the Crosscut trail. The Massacre Falls hike heads off to the left, right in front of the parking area. DRIVING DISTANCE: 122 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Massacre-Falls-Trail">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/SuperstitionWilderness/Massacre-Falls-Trail</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/i-8R7GMJS/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Superstition-Wilderness/i-8R7GMJS/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4aI2SLC8ZU7wwwvPNf7e=M6mvTk">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4aI2SLC8ZU7wwwvPNf7e=M6mvTk</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 565 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10

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Wednesday, December 13, 2023	13	Future	363	Goldfield Mountains	B Hike - Goldfield Mountains - IQ Arch & Helmet Rock Extended (PCHC # 363)	B	10	1750	Good	0	130	Lynn Warren	10			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1750 feet. The hike goes over a ridge with views of Helmet Rock. It then goes around Helmet Rock through a very colorful golden canyon and climbs to IQ Arch. It then goes through a very colorful rocky canyon. This is a very scenic trail. TRAILHEAD NAME: IQ Arch & Helmet Rock No TRAILS: #7 FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Goldfield Mountains Willow Springs Canyon (#6 and #7 Trails). Drive south on PebbleCreek Parkway and take 110 East (left) to Loop 202 East. Turn left on Brown Road which becomes Lost Dutchman Boulevard. Turn left onto Apache Trail (Highway 88) and go past Lost Dutchman State Park. The trailhead and parking are on the left side of the road, right in front of mile marker 204. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/IQ-Arch-and-Helmet-Rock-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/GoldfieldMountains/IQ-Arch-and-Helmet-Rock-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4alzWkVtHSQTH5-Hmx?e=y58PzI">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4alzWkVtHSQTH5-Hmx?e=y58PzI</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 363 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10
Wednesday, December 20, 2023	14	Future	278	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	B Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Marcus Landslide, East End, Toms Thumb Loop (PCHC # 278)	B Challenge	10.6	2100	Good	0	108	Lynn Warren	8			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: steep. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.6 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2100 feet. It first climbs from the north to Toms Thumb on a short but steep trail and then proceeds south on East End (very steep), Windmill, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide in a CCW loop, eventually passing in front of the Marcus Landslide area. There are great views to the east and north including the Superstitions and Four Peaks areas, plus views of impressive granite boulders. TRAILHEAD NAME: Toms Thumb Trailhead TRAILS: Tom Thumb, East End, Windgate, Coachwhip, Pemberton, Boulder, Marcus Landslide FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Toms Thumb Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. But stay right and immediately take exit 222 going right onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (becomes Sonoran Desert Drive) Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right on Dynamite Boulevard (becomes Rio Verde). Turn right on Alma School Parkway. Turn left on Jomas Road. Turn right on 118th Street. Turn right on 128th Street. Stay left as the road runs into the new trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 108 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-Landslide-Rock-Knob-Loop">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Marcus-Landslide-Rock-Knob-Loop</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4amTeat5WQxc-dNjxQ">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBf4amTeat5WQxc-dNjxQ</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 278 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$8
Wednesday, December 27, 2023	15	Future	650	Skyline Regional Park	B Hike - Skyline RP - Pyrite Summit Short Loop via Turnbuckle (PCHC # 650)	B	8.2	1600	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.2 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1600 feet. Take Mountain Wash to Turnbuckle over the ridge and down the west side until the junction with Granite Falls. Turn right and follow Granite Falls to Chuckwalla to the junctions with Pyrite Trail. Turn right on Pyrite and climb steeply to the Pyrite Ridge. Turn right to Pyrite Summit. Return to the Pyrite Ridge junction and continue along the Pyrite ridge, dropping to the junction with Chuckwalla. Turn right and connect to Turnbuckle via Granite Falls. Turn right back to parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Mountain Wash Trailhead TRAILS: Mountain Wash, Turnbuckle, Granite Falls, Chuckwalla, Pyrite, Pyrite Summit, Pyrite, Granite Falls, Turnbuckle, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. Restrooms and water are at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on 110. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Skyline-Park/B-HikeSkyline-Mt-Wash-Pyrite-Loop-12-29-2022LynnW2022-2023</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Skyline-Regional-Park/i-3MgMQVF</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 650 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, January 3, 2024	16	Future	119	Lake Pleasant Area	B Challenge Hike - Lake Pleasant Area - Walking Jim, Big Jim Loop Hells Canyon Wilderness (PCHC # 119)	B Challenge	12.5	3200	Good	0	80	Lynn Warren	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 3200 feet. The walking jim trail leaves at the left end of the parking lot and parallels a mostly dry creek. There is a critical left turn on the trail after approximately 1 mile that steers the route away from the river bed. The route goes past a large orange rock face with green lichen and moss. In another mile (approximately 4 miles from the parking lot) there is a junction with the trail to Big Jim Peak. The trail then goes steeply up to a high saddle with great panoramic views. The optional peak is another .4 mile up the facing slope. Retrace steps to the junction with Walking Jim Trail. Turn right and follow the trail four miles back to the parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: Walking Jim FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no restrooms. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road and turn west (left) to Loop 303 North to Lake Pleasant Road. Turn left on Lake Pleasant Road and follow until it ends at AZ 74. Turn left on AZ 74 (Carefree Highway). Go west to Castle Hot Springs Road (the Lake Pleasant turn off). Turn right onto Castle Hot Springs Road and follow 5.0 miles to a pullout/parking area on the left. This is about .2 miles before you come to a "T" intersection. DRIVING DISTANCE: 80 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim</a> URL MAP: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/LakePleasantArea/Walking-Jim</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 119 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7

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Wednesday, January 10, 2024	17	Future	131	Anthem Area	B Hike - Anthem Area - Daisy Mountain - 2 Summits (PCHC # 131)	B	8	1570	Good	0	70	Lynn Warren	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1570 feet. The first 2 miles go through a rolling hills area before heading steeply uphill. There are two summits on this trail: the first one has a US flag on it, while the second, slightly higher summit is Daisy Mountain itself. There are great views of the Anthem and Cave Creek area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Rushmore Drive, Anthem TRAILS: Daisy Mountain Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: There is no park fee. There are no restrooms at trail head. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west and take Loop 303 North to I17. Take I17 North. Turn right on Anthem Way and go .2 miles to first traffic light. Turn left on Navigation Way and drive .6 miles. The trailhead is on the left at the intersection of Navigation Way and Livingstone Way. Take the first right off Livingstone onto Rushmore Drive and park on south side of street as the mailboxes. DRIVING DISTANCE: 70 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Anthem-Area/Daisy-Mountain">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Anthem-Area/Daisy-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Anthem-Area/I-29W6cCK">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Anthem-Area/I-29W6cCK</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4alFN8YEVvt0MMdjm">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4alFN8YEVvt0MMdjm</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 131 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	18	Future	575	Skyline Regional Park	B Challenge Hike - Skyline RP - Javelina Summit Loop from Skyline Trailhead (PCHC # 575)	B Challenge	10.1	2550	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.1 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2550 feet. A strenuous hike to Javelina Summit...great views of the valley and the golf course below. TRAILHEAD NAME: Quartz Mine Trailhead TRAILS: Quartz Mine, Tortuga, Javelina Summit, Tortuga, Quartz Mine, Lost Creek, Mountain Wash FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the parking lot, No park fee DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Skyline Regional Park Trailhead: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go west (right) on I10. Turn north (right) on Watson Road. Drive to the end of road and trailhead parking. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4am3HGV_C3BWel1ML">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4am3HGV_C3BWel1ML</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 575 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	19	Future	712	Verrado Area	B Hike - Verrado Area - Petroglyph Wash Outcropping + Dry Waterfall + SOB Trail (PCHC # 712)	B	9	1000	Good	25	20	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike starts at the Verrado Golf Course parking area. Turn left 1 mile past the trailhead sign, then turn right just before a rocky wash, following the trail approximately 1.5 miles to a large, fenced rock formation with petroglyphs. Continue a short distance past the petroglyphs and turn left into the wash (Petroglyph Wash). Proceed up the wash approximately 0.5 mile to an intersection with a second wash which turns left and leads to the waterfall (another 0.5 mile with boulder hopping). The waterfall part of the hike can be done on the way up Petroglyph Wash or on the return from the Turnaround point. Once back in Petroglyph Wash, continue up the wash for approximately 0.1 mile and check out a variety of petroglyphs in the wash and on the banks (this is just after you pass through a small rocky gorge). After viewing the petroglyphs, continue up the wash for another 0.8 mile to a large area of exposed rock, the turnaround point, and a possible lunch break area. From this point, retrace your route in the wash and as you approach the fenced petroglyphs, guide right and follow the SOB trail approximately 3.3 miles to return to the parking area. TRAILHEAD NAME: Lost Creek Trailhead TRAILS: None named FEES AND FACILITIES: No restrooms and no park fees DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Verrado Lost Creek Trailhead. Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road. Turn left on Acacia Way (just past the high school). Turn right on Lost Creek Drive Parking for the trailhead is at the end of Lost Creek Drive. You walk between the green and a tee on the Verrado Founders Golf Course to get to the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 20 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 712 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, January 31, 2024	20	Future	366	Phoenix Mountains Preserve	B Challenge Hike - Phoenix Mountains Preserve - Circumference, Piestewa Peak Summit Trails (PCHC # 366)	B Challenge	8.8	2500	Good	0	66	Lynn Warren	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.8 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 2500 feet. This grand tour hike is all trail but long and strenuous since it finishes with a steep climb to Piestewa Peak. The trail varies with flat, gentle and steep climbs around Piestewa Peak. The route ends up at a lower saddle area below the peak. Turn to the left and climb the additional .6 mile to the summit. The downhill side will have heavy use with people walking, jogging or running up to Piestewa Peak. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Beware of large crowds on the climb and descent from Piestewa Peak. Bring plenty of food and water as this is a longer hike than it seems. TRAILHEAD NAME: Piestewa Peak Trailhead TRAILS: 200, 200A, 8A, 8, 100, 1A, 304 Loop FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom and water at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Piestewa Peak Trailheads. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take I10 East (left). Exit onto Piestewa Peak Freeway (SR 51) north (right, exit 147). Turn right on Lincoln Drive/Glendale Road (exit 5). Turn left on Piestewa Peak Drive (2nd stop light). Drive to the end of the road (Apache Ramada). The trails begin here. DRIVING DISTANCE: 66 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Circumference-Summit">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PhoenixMountainsPreserve/Circumference-Summit</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/I-Rckjr3/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Phoenix-Mountain-Preserve/I-Rckjr3/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4atza4e5nDokMv1hXpH?e=jo7nhs">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplq8F4atza4e5nDokMv1hXpH?e=jo7nhs</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 366 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6

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Wednesday, February 7, 2024	21	Future	26	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Waddell, Ford Canyon, Willow Springs (PCHC # 26)	B	10	1500	Good	0	30	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10 mile counter clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Starts on Waddell from Ramada 7. This is a rocky scenic hike along the side of the canyon to large boulders and dam on the wash. Trail continues up onto a ridge and then down to the Willow Springs Trail. Turn right at junction and after .1 mile then follow the stream bed on the left down to the Willow Canyon for mid hike break. Return back to the Willow canyon trail, turn right and follow the Willow Canyon Trail and the Mesquite Canyon Trail 3.5 miles back to the tour starting point. TRAILHEAD NAME: Waddell Trailhead TRAILS: Waddell, Ford Canyon, Willow Canyon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Continue on the park road following directions to ramada 7. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/WhiteTankMountainRegionalPark/Ford-Canyon-Mesquite</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBF4alz9bdt7Y1B6oQM">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBF4alz9bdt7Y1B6oQM</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 26 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, February 14, 2024	22	Future	261	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	8 Challenge Hike - McDowell SP - Brown Mountain and Cathedral Rock and Balanced Rock Loop (PCHC # 261)	8 Challenge	12.5	1000	Good	0	100	Lynn Warren	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: 8 hike rating exceeded: Mileage. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 12.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1000 feet. The hike proceeds in a clockwise direction from Browns Ranch Trailhead, visiting the summit of Browns Mountain, followed by lunch on the patio at Cathedral Rock and finishing with a stop for a group photo at impressive Balanced Rock. There are great views of the surrounding mountains (Weavers Needle, Four Peaks, Toms Thumb, etc.) as well as great rock formations along the trail. There are many different cact species here and late spring can be very colorful after good winter rains. An interesting loop through the impressive terrain of Browns Ranch, including a short spur hike to the top of Browns Mt. TRAILHEAD NAME: Browns Ranch Trailhead TRAILS: Upper Ranch Brown Mt., Corral, Cholla Mt., Balanced Rock, Chuckwagon FEES AND FACILITIES: Restroom at the trailhead. No park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to McDowell Sonoran Preserve: Browns Ranch Trailhead: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road, turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North following until it ends at I17. Turn left (north) on I17. Stay right and immediately exit onto Dove Valley Road. Follow Dove Valley Road about 10 miles (name changes to Sonoran Desert Drive). Take Cave Creek Road North (left). Turn right at first light on Dynamite Boulevard (later changes to Rio Verde). Turn left on Alma School Parkway. The road dead ends at the trailhead. DRIVING DISTANCE: 100 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/McDowellSonoranPreserve/Brown-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-sMqPSnf">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/McDowell-Sonoran-Preserve/i-sMqPSnf</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBF4amTULV_mfrWQGE1gr">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBF4amTULV_mfrWQGE1gr</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 261 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Wednesday, February 21, 2024	23	Future	422	Eagletails Wilderness	8 Challenge Hike - Eagletails Wilderness - Ben Avery & Arch Loop (PCHC # 422)	8 Challenge	11	1150	Good	75	130	Lynn Warren	10			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: 8 hike rating exceeded: Bushwhacking. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1150 feet. There are views of Courthouse Rock for most of the hike. From the trailhead, it is 3.6 miles along an old jeep trail and in a wash to over 100 Native American petroglyphs. The trail itself is fairly easy hiking. You can then continue through a high walled canyon for another 1.5 miles. Along this canyon is a series of volcanic lava flows, many of which have melted quartz rock imbedded in them. To get to the arch you follow an old road, then go through a wash before bushwhacking up a steep hill of loose rock and stones to reach the arch. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: A variation of a lollipop which includes a Double Arch and petroglyphs near Indian Spring (dry). Good hiking trail to the petroglyphs then a bushwhack to the arch and back. TRAILHEAD NAME: Ben Avery & Arch A Lollipop Which Includes A Double Arch And Petroglyphs Near Indian Spring (Dry) TRAILS: No Named Trails FEES AND FACILITIES: There are no facilities at the trailhead and no park fees. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway. Go west (right) on I10 to Exit 81 (Salome Road). Turn south (left) across I10. Turn right on Harquahala Valley Road and go 6.0 miles. Turn right on Centennial, a straight dirt road (to the left is Courthouse Road). Go 7.0 miles to a 3 way intersection (BLM Wilderness sign on the left). Take the right fork, which parallels a natural gas pipeline. Go 4.0 miles. This road may be quite rutted and require a high clearance vehicle. There is a BLM Wilderness sign off to the left about 50 feet. Turn left and go 1.5 miles to trailhead. The last .4 miles definitely requires a high clearance vehicle, but you can park on the side and hike to the trailhead, adding .8 miles to the total hike. The final 12.5 miles is on dirt roads and the roads are good until the last 5 1/2 miles. DRIVING DISTANCE: 130 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EagletailMountainsWildernessAr/Eagletail-Mountains-Arches">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EagletailMountainsWildernessAr/Eagletail-Mountains-Arches</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Eagletail-Mountains-Wilderness-Area/i-77gMj25">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Eagletail-Mountains-Wilderness-Area/i-77gMj25</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBF4alz9bdt7Y1B6oQM">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AGywfplqBF4alz9bdt7Y1B6oQM</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 422 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$10

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Wednesday, February 28, 2024	24	Future	72	Saddle Mountain	B Challenge Hike - Saddle Mountain - Saddle Mountain Circuit (PCHC # 72)	B Challenge	8	1200	Rough	40	90	Lynn Warren	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: Rough footing in the trailless downhill past the saddle. DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. This is a challenging route through wild and beautiful countryside. The trail works its way up to the main saddle of Saddle Mountain with extensive views to the west (Eagletail Mountains) and south. From here the route bushwhacks a steep decline ultimately bending around Saddle Mountain to complete the loop. There are great views of the rugged rock formations that comprise the mountain. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail condition the early part of the trail is a very good surface, but the last mile to the saddle is along the side of the formation, is composed of loose stones, and is hard to follow; over the saddle it is very steep with lots of loose rocks; the last part is an easy trek along an old jeep road. TRAILHEAD NAME: No Named Trailhead. Refer to Driving Directions. TRAILS: None marked FEES AND FACILITIES: No Park Fee. No Restrooms. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Saddle Mountain North (Tonopah). Go West on I10 to 411th Ave (Exit 94) Turn left across I10. Drive 2.9 miles to the end of 411th Ave. Turn right on W Salome Hwy. Drive 5 miles and turn left on W Courthouse Road. Drive .8 miles and turn left on an old jeep road (FR 8211) Park near the kiosk. DRIVING DISTANCE: 90 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonopah">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Other-10/Saddle-Mountain-Tonopah</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-bdWWVKC">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Saddle-Mountain/i-bdWWVKC</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 72 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	25	Future	768	South Mountain Park	B Hike - South Mountain Park - Telegraph Pass Lollipop (PCHC # 768)	B	10.9	2000	Good	0	68	Lynn Warren	6		New B Hike	REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS: New B Hike DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.9 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 2000 feet. Start out on the Telegraph Pass Trail. The first .2 miles are a paved trail. At .4 miles, the trail intersects with the end of Desert Classic Trail. This trail ascends about 500. Turn right at the intersection of the National Trail. At 1.4 miles, the trail intersects with the Holbert Trail, but continues on the National Trail for another .7 miles. At the intersection with the Corona de Loma Trail there is an optional right turn here that goes to the Chinese Wall at .15 mile each way. Continue on the National Trail to the Old Man trail and turn right onto the Old Man Trail. Turn right on Secret Trail, then turn right on Lower Corona Trail. Turn right on Desert Classic and follow it to the Telegraph Pass Trail. Turn left on Telegraph Pass back to the trailhead. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: All of the climbing is in the first half of the hike. TRAILHEAD NAME: Telegraph Pass TRAILS: Telegraph Pass, National, Corona de Loma(optional), Old Man, Secret, Lower Corona, Desert Classic, Telegraph Pass FEES AND FACILITIES: There are restrooms at the trailhead. Paved parking for approximately 30 vehicles. Telegraph Pass is very popular, so parking does fill up. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then go east (left) on I10. At exit 138, turn south on Loop 202. Take Exit 60 to Desert Foothills Parkway. Continue north on Desert Foothills Parkway for 2.4 miles to the driveway for the trailhead on the right (watch closely for this driveway). DRIVING DISTANCE: 68 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://photos.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-WGBvHhs/0/bf377db7X3/Telegraph%20Loop%20vns%300d%20Mar%20and%20Secret%20Trails-X3.jpg">https://photos.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/South-Mountain-Park/i-WGBvHhs/0/bf377db7X3/Telegraph%20Loop%20vns%300d%20Mar%20and%20Secret%20Trails-X3.jpg</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4avQybtORPP-Hle277e=VrC66x">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4avQybtORPP-Hle277e=VrC66x</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 768 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, March 13, 2024	26	Future	665	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - CO-1UP-BMU-WU-GU-UT (CC)-BJ Plus the Flag (PCHC # 665)	B	8.7	1125	Good	0	26	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1125 feet. The hike starts at the Elliot TH. We will be climbing Black Jack in reverse, with an option to climb to the pirate flag. This trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly an excellent hiking trail with one section of edginess across the ridgeline. Steep up/down to the Pirate Flag with loose scree; optional to go up. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliott Trailhead TRAILS: CO/1UP/BMU/WU/GU/UT (CC)/BJ FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliott Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south) PCP becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area Turn left on Elliott (light just past the shopping area) Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-i7N3Gggp">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/i-i7N3Gggp</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4anAdzeq_MQwIQblqA">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4anAdzeq_MQwIQblqA</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 665 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, March 20, 2024	27	Future	760	Estrella Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - Estrella MRP - Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker (PCHC # 760)	B	9.3	800	Excellent	0	20	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 9.3 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 800 feet. The hike leaves the parking lot at the trail map sign just west of the rodeo arena restroom. Turn left in 100 feet at the junction with Toothaker and follow the signs for Butterfield. Turn left on Butterfield and continue to the junction with Gadsden. Turn left on Gadsden and continue to the intersection with Flycatcher and turn right. Follow Flycatcher to the intersection with Gadsden and turn right. Follow Gadsden to the intersection with Toothaker and turn right. Continue north on Toothaker to the intersection with Pedersen and turn left. Continue on Pedersen for approximately 1/8 mile to the Quartz Outcropping which is a great lunch and photo area. After the break, return on Pedersen to the intersection with Toothaker and turn left (north). Continue on Toothaker all the way back to the parking lot. (An optional, longer return would be to turn left off Toothaker on Rainbow and return on this trail—probably adds another mile). TRAILHEAD NAME: Toothaker Trailhead at West Rodeo Drive TRAILS: Toothaker, Butterfield, Gadsden, Flycatcher, Gadsden, Toothaker, Pedersen, Toothaker FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Mountain Regional Park West Rodeo Drive. Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek/Estrella Pkw (south) South of 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: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-VclpovT">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/EstrellaMountainRegionalPark/Toothaker-Gadsden-Butterfield/B-HikeEMRP-Toothaker-Flycatcher-Loop01-04-2023LynnW2022-2023/i-VclpovT</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPvjfth/A">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Estrella-Mountain-Regional-Park/i-KnPvjfth/A</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4auk6gT4f9zArZWHB7e=ToxI2e">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBf4auk6gT4f9zArZWHB7e=ToxI2e</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 760 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3

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Wednesday, March 27, 2024	28	Future	74	White Tank Mountains Regional Park	B Hike - White Tank MRP - Sonoran Loop - Competitive Track Long + Gray Fox + Ironwood + Ford Canyon (PCHC # 74)	B	11	641	Excellent	0	30	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 11 mile double loop hike with an elevation gain of 641 feet. The Sonoran loop is a oneway competitive bike trail with ups & downs through washes, plus a climb near the midpoint of the hike. Along the 2nd half of the hike is a Crested Saguaro. We return to the Track parking area, and begin at the Gray Fox TH; proceed for 0.9 miles. Turn right for a short distance to the Ironwood Trail, turn left on Ford Canyon Trail, then turn left on Ironwood Trail, back to Gray Fox, to parking lot. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This hike typically takes 4 hours with breaks. Be aware of bikes traveling quickly as this is primarily a bike trail. Please do not schedule on Saturday or Sunday. TRAILHEAD NAME: Sonoran Loop Trailhead TRAILS: Competitive Track, Gray Fox, Ironwood, Ford Canyon, Ironwood, Gray Fox FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohns at the trailhead. Park fee is \$7.00 per car for all trailheads (except from the library which is \$2.00 per hiker). DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to the White Tank Mountains Regional Park: Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway to Indian School Road. Turn west (left) and take Loop 303 North. Exit at Northern (next to the zoo) and turn left (West). Turn right on Cotton. Turn left on Olive and follow Olive to the park gate. Sonoran Loop Trail is at the end of the main road, slightly right off the end of the paved road. DRIVING DISTANCE: 30 miles PCHC TRAIL ID: 74 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3
Wednesday, April 3, 2024	29	Future	659	Granite Mountain Hotshots Monument Park	B Hike - Granite Mountain Hotshots MP - Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail (PCHC # 659)	B	10.2	1825	Excellent	0	160	Lynn Warren	13			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.2 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 1825 feet. The trail is a memorial to the Hotshots firefighting team from Prescott who lost their lives fighting the 2013 Yarnell Hill fire. It goes up over the ridge where they lost their lives and includes plaques for each of the 19 firefighters who died there. This version drops down to the memorial circle and climbs back to the ridge. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: LOGISTICS CHALLENGE: Recommend an early start for this hike. If the parking lot is full, there is no parking on the road. The hikers must go to Yarnell for the shuttle which cost \$5 per hiker. TRAILHEAD NAME: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial The Parking Lot Is Full, There is No Parking On The Road TRAILS: Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Portajohn at the trailhead. No parking fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Drive north on PebbleCreek Parkway and turn west (left) on Indian School Road to the Loop 303 North. Take Highway 60 west toward Wickenburg. Turn right on Highway 93/89 toward Las Vegas. Turn right on 89 and drive toward Yarnell. Just before Yarnell, follow the brown signs to the park (left turn). The park has about a dozen parking spots. DRIVING DISTANCE: 160 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Granite-Mountain-Hotshots-Memorial-State-Park">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Granite-Mountain-Hotshots-Memorial-State-Park</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4anA1gAbFqpwYG97">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4anA1gAbFqpwYG97</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 659 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$13
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	30	Future	660	Sedona Area	B Challenge Hike - Sedona Area - Wilson Mountain North Trail (PCHC # 660)	B Challenge	10.7	2800	Good	0	260	Lynn Warren	21			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren REASON FOR CHALLENGE: B hike rating exceeded: Elevation. DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 10.7 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. This is a challenging but beautiful hike up the north side to the top of the highest peak around Sedona. Trail condition: average hiking trail. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Very Steep climb to the flat top. TRAILHEAD NAME: Wilson Mountain North Trailhead TRAILS: Wilson North Trail FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. The parking fee is \$5.00 per car (Red Rock Pass) or free with a Golden Age Pass. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Sedona Wilson Mountain North Trail (Driving distance is 256 miles RT) North on Loop 303 to I17. North (left) on I17 to exit 298 (Rte. 179). Take Rte. 179 west (left) 15 miles to 89A. Take Rte. 89A north (right) and continue up Oak Creek Canyon approx. 5.2 miles. Turn left into Encinosa picnic area parking (trailhead). DRIVING DISTANCE: 260 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Wilson-Mountain">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Category/Wilson-Mountain</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4anANYUwO30IL_zjV5">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4anANYUwO30IL_zjV5</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 660 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$21
Wednesday, April 17, 2024	31	Future	139	Camelback Mountain	A Hike - Camelback Mountain - Traverse - 2 Humped Camel (PCHC # 139)	A	5.5	2800	Good	90	75	Lynn Warren	7			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is a 5.5 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 2800 feet. The hike will traverse the Camelback Ridge twice. Well hike from the Echo Canyon Trailhead, over the summit, down to the Cholla Trailhead, then reverse the climb back to the Echo Canyon Parking lot. Fantastic views north over Paradise Valley and south over the city of Phoenix and beyond. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Be prepared, there are 2 steep climbs to the summit over rugged granite and sandstone boulders. Bring plenty of liquids and food for energy. TRAILHEAD NAME: Echo Canyon Trailhead TRAILS: Echo Canyon Trail, Camelback Summit, Cholla Trail, Cholla Trailhead, Camelback Summit, Echo Canyon Trailhead. FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms and water at the trailhead. No Park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn onto I10 East and continue to Highway 51. North on 51 to Camelback Road exit. Turn right (east) on Camelback Road. Turn left (north) on 44th Street. Turn right (east) on McDonald Road. After passing Tatum, turn right on Echo Canyon Parkway. DRIVING DISTANCE: 75 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Camelback-Mountain">http://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Camelback-Mountain</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Camelback-Mountain/f-6hz5qhP">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Camelback-Mountain/f-6hz5qhP</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 139 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$7



2023-2024 Regular Season DATE	WEEK NUMBER	WEEK STATUS	TRAIL NUMBER	REGION	HIKE NAME: 0 Schedule Change(s)	CLUB RATING	DISTANCE (MILES):	ELEVATION GAIN (Feet):	ROUTE CONDITION	OFF TRAIL (%):	DRIVING DISTANCE:	HIKE LEADER:	DRIVER DONATION (\$)	UNUSUAL START TIME	HIKE COORDINATOR COMMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	32	Future	786	Deems Hills Park	B Hike - Deems Hills Park - Outer Circumference + Palisade (PCHC # 786)	B	8.5	1400	Good	0	65	Lynn Warren	6			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.5 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. This is an 8.5 mile loop hike with an elevation gain of 1400 feet. Start out left on Circumference, then right on Ridgeline at 1.4 miles, then left on Circumference at 2.8 miles, next right on Palisade at 5.6, then turn around at 6.1 miles (where Palisade takes a hard right). Turn right on Circumference at 6.7 miles, then back to parking lot at 8.5 miles. This hike around the Deem Hills Recreation area. This trail covers the outer edge of two hills on the north side of Phoenix. There are distinct vegetation areas on the different sides of the hills. There would be good wildflowers after a wet winter. Good views from the top showing the area west of Highway 101 and the irrigation system. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Trail conditions are generally good, but with some areas of bare rock to navigate. You climb up from base level twice on your way to the summit where switchbacks lead you down to the trail to the large parking lot. TRAILHEAD NAME: Deem Hills Recreation Area TRAILS: Circumference, Ridgeline, Palisades trails FEES AND FACILITIES: Restrooms are at the trailhead. There is no park fee. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Directions to Deem Hills Park. Head south on PebbleCreek Parkway, then take 101 North. Turn north on 59th Avenue. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right. Directions to Deem Hills(Alternate): Head north on PebbleCreek Parkway, turn west (left) on Indian School Road, then take Loop 303 North. Turn east (right) on Happy Valley Parkway. Turn north (left) on 55th Avenue. 55th Avenue becomes Deem Hills Parkway. The park is on the right. DRIVING DISTANCE: 65 miles URL MAP: <a href="https://pchkikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/-7jK5Vg4">https://pchkikingclub.smugmug.com/Trail-Maps/Deem-Hills-Park/-7jK5Vg4</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4awmCSPd2YUDWqPuEd7e=1MPGwv">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4awmCSPd2YUDWqPuEd7e=1MPGwv</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 786 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$6
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	33	Future	665	Estrella Foothills	B Hike - Estrella Foothills - CO-1UP-BMU- WU-GU-UT (CC)-B) Plus the Flag (PCHC # 665)	B	8.7	1125	Good	0	26	Lynn Warren	3			REGULAR START TIME: 6:00 AM HIKE LEADER: Lynn Warren DESCRIPTION: This hike is an 8.7 mile lollipop hike with an elevation gain of 1125 feet. The hike starts at the Elliot TH. We will be climbing Black Jack in reverse, with an option to climb to the pirate flag. This trail offers outstanding views of the entire southwest valley. The hike is typical desert terrain. Trail condition: mostly an excellent hiking trail with one section of edginess across the ridgeline. Steep up/down to the Pirate Flag with loose scree; optional to go up. TRAILHEAD NAME: Elliott Trailhead TRAILS: CO/1UP/BMU/WU/GU/UT (CC)/B) FEES AND FACILITIES: No park fees. No restrooms or water at the trailhead. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: to Estrella Foothills Park: Elliott Trailhead Turn left out the main gate onto Pebble Creek Pkwy (south) PCP becomes Estrella Pkwy on the other side of I10. Continue up the hill into Estrella Mountain to the shopping area Turn left on Elliott (light just past the shopping area) Park at the far end. DRIVING DISTANCE: 26 miles URL PHOTOS: <a href="https://pchkikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022">https://pchkikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022</a> URL MAP: <a href="https://pchkikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/-i-z7N3Ggp">https://pchkikingclub.smugmug.com/Estrella-Foothills/B-HikeEF-Blackjack-LU-LoopLynnW2021-2022/-i-z7N3Ggp</a> URL GPX: <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4anAdzeq_MQwIQblqA">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFplqBF4anAdzeq_MQwIQblqA</a> PCHC TRAIL ID: 665 SUGGESTED DRIVER DONATION: \$3