

PC Hiking Club Minutes

April 21, 2025

Officers Present: Neal Wring, President, Tom Wick, Vice President

Meeting called to Order: 7:00 pm; Adjourned: 7:53 pm

Members in attendance: 24

Executive Committee Activities:

March 2025 club meeting minutes were approved and accepted. Motion to approve by Sandy Mednick, second by Dennis Zigmunt

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance:	\$3453.16
Deposits:	\$220.00
Club Dues Collected	\$ 80.00
Other – raffle tickets	\$140.00
Total Expenses:	\$110.59
Garmin subscription	\$ 110.59

Current Balance \$3562.57

Club membership: Current 157

New	36
Honorary	18
Regular	103

Club Highlights

Highlights from the season

- Signature hikes were well attended, we had 3 hikes and the feedback was positive
Please email Neal with suggestions for signature hikes for next season.
- The octogenarian hike was attended by over 40 hikers
- The Tucson overnight was well attended with positive feedback thanks to Tom Wellman for organizing
- EZ hikes are popular and well attended. Thanks to Nancy Love and Dennis Zigmunt for organizing and leading
- Thanks to Ruth Bindler and Laurie Rosenbloom for coordinating and leading the Saturday C hikes.

Recognition

- Great job by the 11 hike coordinators coordinating the schedules for the season

- Great job by all the hike leaders. We have several new leaders. Thanks to Tom Wellman for the hike leader training.
- Great job by the Social Committee and the Safety Committee
- Thanks to Nadine Eder for all of her work on the hike schedule
- Thanks to Ron Grove for keeping all of the stats up to date

Summer schedule will start May 5 and run until the end of September. September has been a hot month the last few years, we will keep the summer protocol thru September. The schedule for summer hikes will be released next week. One hike a day, less than 10 miles (6-8 mile).

Regular hiking season will begin on October 1 through end of April. Still working with the hike coordinators on the list of hikes.

There is a Flagstaff trip planned for September 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Backpacking trips are planned for May, Jun and end September.

New Hike Scheduling System

Neal gave an overview of the new hike scheduling system and the features it will have. Hikers will be able to look up hikes in the system, browse the schedule and add comments to the hikes they have been on.

Hike leaders will be able to generate the list of hikers on their hike directly in the system (from their phone) at the meet up point. When the hike ends, they will enter the miles, elevation and time on the trail into the system and it will update immediately and send an email to Ron Grove.

The calendar will remain on the website with the hike schedule and the weekly email will still be sent out. Hikers will have various options to view the hiking schedule. Club registration and visitor waivers will also be done in the system.

The system will go live at the end of the season and be used over the summer. Watch for more info and training opportunities.

Safety Committee

Barb Kripps talked about summer hiking and the things that you need to do when hiking during the summer. Carry 3-4 liters of water (1 liter for each hour on the trail is a good rule of thumb). Put ice in your water bladder, freeze water bottles and bring an extra bottle of water in case someone on the trail needs additional water. Wet a towel and use it to cool off on your neck while hiking and each of the medical kits has a shade umbrella.

Stats

Milestones since the February meeting

Mary Hill 3000 miles
Laurie Rosenbloom 3000 miles
Mike Tansey 3000 miles
Lynn Warren 18,000 miles
Carol Rice 200 hikes
Stacey Miller 500 hikes
Barb Kripps 500 hikes
Nadine Eder 700 hikes
Sandy Mednick 700 hikes
Nancy Love 900 hikes
Eileen Lords Mosse 1000 hikes

Congratulations to all!

Next Meeting: Monday, September 15, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Eagles Nest Palm Room

Minutes taken by Carol Rice for Linda Schmillen