

PC Hiking Club Minutes

January 20, 2025

Officers Present: Neal Wring, President, Tom Wick, Vice President, Carol Rice, Secretary

Meeting called to Order: 7:00 pm; Adjourned: 7:50 pm

Members in attendance: 42

Executive Committee Activities:

December 2024 club meeting minutes were approved and accepted. Motion to approve by Tom Wellman, second by Ruth Bindler

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance:	\$3983.03
Deposits:	\$200.00 (club dues)
Total Expenses:	\$856.69
Garmin subscription	\$ 83.65
In Reach/Walkie Talkies	\$773.04
Current Balance	\$3326.34

Club membership: Current 129

New	20
Honorary	18
Regular	91

New Hikers

Two new hikers were in attendance, Matt and Theresa from Michigan....welcome!

Club Highlights

The backpacking event held on January 17/18 was a success. Seven hikers participated, thanks to Joyce Raidle for organizing.

Hike Leader training is being held on Tuesday, January 21. Tom Wellman is heading the class with help from Ruth Bindler, Barb Kripps and Neal Wring. Five people are signed up to take the class which consists of a classroom session and hands on trail session.

The EZ progressive breakfast hike is scheduled for Monday, January 27th. 28 people are signed up to participate. Hike is 4.8 miles, thanks to Nancy Love for organizing and for the three hosts providing breakfast.

The San Tan hike and trip to the Botanical Gardens is scheduled for Sunday, January 26. 33 people are signed up to attend. Thanks to Linda Schmillen and the event committee for organizing.

The Estrella Trailblazers are holding their annual seminar on Tuesday, Jan 28 and have invited our club to attend. Neal is planning to attend, others are welcome.

Tres Rios cleanup is scheduled for February 15 at 8am.

Our third octogenarian hike is scheduled for February 15. Dennis Zigmunt is organizing.

Rick Savage from the Transition Advisory Group will be speaking at our February meeting.

Tucson overnight trip is scheduled for February 18 and 19 with two C hikes. 20 people are signed up (trip is full), thanks to Tom Wellman for organizing.

Neal will be leading an A hike overnight trip on February 23 and 24 to Superstition Ridgeline.

The annual Women's Day social hosted by Kris Raczkievicz is planned for Tuesday, March 4 (rain day Mar 11). Kris will send out more info in February.

The B hikers are heading to Sedona for an overnight trip April 7, 8 and 9. Neal will lead three hikes.

The two signature hikes held in November were well attended. Two additional hikes are being planned, Granite Mountain Hotshots and Tom's Thumb. Watch for more info.

Election Committee

Tom Wick provided an update on the elections for President and Secretary. Neal has agreed to serve a second term and there is currently one candidate for Secretary. If anyone is interested in putting their name in, contact Tom Wick, Nancy Love or Sandy Mednick.

Safety Committee

The Safety Committee topic was CPR. Two members provided personal experiences with CPR, Kerry Walsh spoke to his experience receiving CPR when he suffered a heart attack and Rowena Stephenson spoke to providing CPR on her husband when he suffered a heart attack. There is a Kare Bears CPR class being offered on January 24 at 8:30 at the EN Clubhouse. There is a \$35 charge and you can sign up with Kare Bears. We also watched a short video on performing CPR.

Get CPR trained, you might just save someone's life!

Next Meeting: Monday, February 17th at 7:00 pm at the Eagles Nest Palm Room