

PC Hiking Club Minutes

April 20, 2026

Officers Present: Mike Tansey, Treasurer, Nadine Eder - Vice President, Secretary - Linda Schmillen

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm; Adjourned: 7:30 pm

Members in attendance: 27

Executive Committee Activities: March 2026 club meeting minutes were approved (Tom Wellman) and accepted (Dennis Zigmunt).

Treasurer's Report by Mike Tannsey: Period 02/01/2026 – 02/28/2026

Previous Balance: \$4941.25

Deposits: \$111.00

Club Dues Collected \$.00

Other \$111.00

Total Expenses: \$270.50

Garmen subscription \$110.59

Go Daddy \$ 95.72

Honorary Service \$ 64.19

Current Balance: \$4781.75

Club Membership (2025-2026 season)

Total 163 – pending Intro Hike (6), Honorary *(20), Regular (137)

*Minimum 3000 miles hiked and 3 years in club leadership position

Fiscal Health:

Mike discussed the extra money in account. The money collected for dues covers the subscription costs. The plan is to review whether we need to replace outdated equipment. The Board will be looking at the need for replacement equipment this summer.

Summer Season:

Nadine discussed the summer hiking season. The hikes are all identified on website.

Be sure to bring enough water. IT IS CRITICAL TO LET HIKE LEADER KNOW IF YOU ARE FEELING BAD.

Safety Minute

Rattle Snakes:

Tom Wellman discussed that there have been a number of rattlesnake sightings. A few recommendations:

1. Check where you are sitting
2. If a hiker gets bit –
 - a. get them in shade,
 - b. call 911
 - c. circle in ink around the bite mark.
 - d. Take off rings – because of the swelling.

There is anti-venom medicine available once they get to hospital.

Bee Stings:

There was incident of bee stings. There is Benadryl available in safety kit.

Number of Hikers on Sanctioned Hikes:

There must be at least 3 people on each sanctioned hike. This is clearly stated in SOPs. If there are not 3 hikers the hike should be cancelled.

Aqua Fria Volunteer Opportunities:

Doug Bieker is looking for more volunteers to help in Aqua Fria. The club is volunteering on Tuesdays at Aqua Fria. This includes working in the food bank and clothing donations. Also are accepting donations on Friday mornings.

Doug Bieker is coordinating. Please contact him at douglas.joe@icloud.com if interested in volunteering.

November Palm Springs for D Hikers

Kay and Dana are scheduling a D Hikers trip to Palm Springs in November 17 - 19. Please let them know if you are interested. This will be combined with C Hiking trip that Tom Wellman is coordinating.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 21, 2026 at **7 pm** in the Palm Room at Eagles Nest