

## Pebble Creek Hiking Club Minutes

**Date: October 16, 2014**

**Officers Present: Pete Williams, Lynn Warren, Sandy Mednick, Pat Chernow**

**Attendees: 32 present including 4 prospective members**

**Call to Order: 7:00 PM    Adjourned: 8:00 PM**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Follow Up</b>
Introduction of Officers	Pete Williams, President Lynn Warren, Vice President Sandy Mednick, Treasurer Pat Chernow, Secretary	None	None
Introduction of Prospective Members	4 new/prospective members introduced themselves and where they are from. We welcome these new people to our group.	Meet with Neal Wring at the end of the meeting to discuss Introductory Hikes and equipment. Dues to be collected after the Introductory Hike by Bob McDermott/ Neal Wring and presented to Sandy M.	N. Wring
Treasurer's Report	Sandy Mednick Checking account: Beginning balance = \$579.79 Transactions Additions = Dues           200.00 Oct.           115.00 Expenses = Gift Cards       100.00 Moonlight Hike 40.00	We want to be sure that the new members are getting the emails. Sandy sends the names to Bill Halte who adds them to the PChikers yahoo group. If you are not getting the emails, let Sandy know.	S. Mednick

	Ending balance = \$772.79 76 members 73 paid 3 Honorary		
Trail Maintenance Program for White Tanks Regional Park	Pete discussed the plan to help maintain the White Tank Regional Park trails. It would include clearing loose rocks and brush or digging out small boulders. The first session will be Tuesday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> . We will do it once a month, generally the Tues after the Hiking Club meeting. Total time is 3-4 total hours and includes hiking times to and from the site. Meet at EN at 7:15, sign in and leave at 7:30. Alex Elijew is in charge of the Tues sessions. There is a sign-up sheet. We would like to know the number of people ahead of time. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman are in charge of the volunteers and one of them will be with each session. Bring water, snacks, poles, gloves, hoes, racks and shovels.	Look at another day of week or in the afternoon to accommodate members who cannot do Tues mornings.	P. Williams A. Elijew
Overnight Hike to Palm Springs	Tom Wellman will meet with attendees after the meeting. He knows of someone who may be interested in taking over the overnight coordinator position. That person has not returned to PC yet. We will know after Palm Springs. Pete reviewed the overnight hikes to the potential members. Palm Springs is 4 days and 3 nights. We stay in hotels. The		T. Wellman

	spring trip may be to the Chiricahuas.		
Moonlight Hike	Pat Chernow reported that we had 18 people attend the hike which was led by a ranger who did an excellent job. The black lights lite up the scorpions.	None	Completed
Winter Picnic	Louise Warren informed the members that the next picnic is Friday, Jan. 23, 2015. Louise has a surprise idea in mind and is running it by the White Tank Regional Park.	None	L. Warren
Certificates	Doug Jamiolkowski said that he is changing how certificates are earned. It will be at 100 mile increments rather than at 50 miles.	None	D. Jamiolkowski
D Level Hike Coordinator	We still need a D hike coordinator. D hikes are scheduled through November and tend to be closer distances.	Contact Pete Williams if interested.	P. Williams
Hike Information for New Season	B Hikes - Lynn Warren coordinates Thurs. There are 2 new B hikes; to Cottonwood and top of Superstition Peak.	See the website, pchikers.org, for schedules.	P. Williams
Orientation Hike Coordinator	We will need a new coordinator at the end of the month. Hikes are Tuesday mornings. Now we are doing it every Tues. We may have to shift to every other Tues.  The question was raised about the pre qualifications for the orientation hike and if they are posted on the website.	Contact Pete if interested.  The Board will address the issue.	P. Williams  Board

Change Times for Longer Distances	It has been recommended that some hikes leave earlier than scheduled because of traffic or for longer distances.	Leave it up to the hike coordinator on a trial basis who should discuss it with the members. Let Pete know ahead of time so he can include it in the weekly email. Check the email for meeting times.	Hike Coordinators
Next Meeting	Next General Meeting will be November 20th, 2014 at 7 PM. T.F. Ballroom 3.		November 20, 2014 7 PM

**Submitted by Pat Chernow, Secretary**