

Pebble Creek Hiking Club Minutes

Date: November 20, 2014

Officers Present: Pete Williams, Lynn Warren, Sandy Mednick

Officer Absent: Pat Chernow

Attendees: 41 present

Call to Order: 7:05 PM Adjourned: 7:55 PM

Subject	Discussion	Recommendations	Follow Up
Introduction of Officers	Pete Williams, President Lynn Warren, Vice President Sandy Mednick, Treasurer Pat Chernow, Secretary (absent)	None	None
Introduction of Prospective Members	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.	N. Wring
Treasurer's Report	Sandy Mednick Checking account: Beginning balance = \$697.79 on Oct. 1 Transactions Additions = Dues 170.00 Expenses = Moonlight Hike 40.00 Ending balance = \$827.79 on Oct 31	None	S. Mednick
Statistics and	Doug Jamiolkowski gave the stats and	None	D. Jamiolkowski

Mileage Awards	explained how he collects the sign-in sheets. Certificates will be given for every 100 milestone instead of the 50. They will be given at the end of the hiking season. 7 people have 100+ miles so far this season. 22 people have reached another 100+ milestone since joining the club.		
Trail Maintenance Program for White Tanks Regional Park	Alex Eljew gave a report on the trail maintenance program from October 28 th . The next one will be Nov. 25 th .	None	A. Eljew
Overnight Hike to Palm Springs	Tom Wellman gave a report on the overnight hike to Palm Springs. Overall it was a great trip with good trails and good accommodations. What we learned is that due to the tram schedule it gave the “B” hikers a late start and there was a change in daylight savings time. We need to carry flashlights. Philip Feranti led one of the hikes which was a special treat.	None	T. Wellman
New Overnight Hike Coordinator	Ruth Bindler has volunteered to be the new overnight hike coordinator. She is considering a trip to the Chiricaos or Tucson the end of March, beginning of April. It will probably be 2 nights instead of 3. More information to follow.	Send any recommendations to Ruth.	R. Bindler
Winter Picnic Friday, Jan. 23,	Louise Warren presented to the members the idea for a patriotic fire engine which is a	None	P. Williams L. Warren

2015	catering truck. Members would pay \$10.00, guests would pay \$15.00 and the club will subsidize \$5.00 for members. The White Tank Regional Park has approved the plan. Pete will send out an email to members with the details.		
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
Recognition of Mark Pelletier	Pete thanked Mark Pelletier for his work on the website on behalf of the club.	None	P. Williams
Hike Information for New Season	Pete and Lynn W. gave short summaries on upcoming hikes.	See the website, pchikers.org, for schedules.	P. Williams
Change in Departure Times	There was discussion about the departure times. It resulted in a mixed reaction. The “Bs” like the earlier times, the “Cs” were divided.	Pete will send out an email asking for comments.	P. Williams
Breakout Groups After the Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Members to meet with Neal Wring. 2. D Group Leadership to meet with Tom Wellman. 		N. Wring T. Wellman
Next Meeting	Next General Meeting will be December 18th, 2014 at 7 PM. T.F. Ballroom 3.		December 18, 2014 7 PM

Taken by Sandy Mednick

Transcribed and Submitted by Pat Chernow, Secretary