

Pebble Creek Hiking Club Minutes

Date: December 18, 2014

Officers Present: Pete Williams, Lynn Warren, Pat Chernow

Officer Absent: Sandy Mednick

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 (absent) Pat Chernow, Secretary	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 Pete Williams at the end of the meeting to discuss Introductory Hikes and equipment. Dues to be collected after the Introductory Hike.	P. Williams
Treasurer's Report	Pat Chernow presented the Treasure's report for Sandy Mednick Checking account: Balance = \$893.19 + \$10.00 in dues Expenses = \$74.60 for Philip, the guide on the Palm Springs trip for dinner and a shirt. We have 112 paid members, 30 are new.	None	S. Mednick
Statistics and Mileage Awards	Doug Jamiolkowski gave the stats and explained how he collects the sign-in sheets. Be sure to sign in before the hike. The	Leaders, be sure to add the mileage to the sign in sheets after the hike.	D. Jamiolkowski

	<p>leader adds the mileage after the hike. Doug picks up the sheets and adds the miles to the stats. Certificates will be given for every 100 milestone. They will be given at the end of the hiking season.</p> <p>30 members have lead hikes and 13 members have hiked 100+ miles since September. Members can check the website at PCHikers.org to view Club information and to see their stats and photos.</p> <p>Members who lead 2 hikes and sweep one hike get a tuss cushion.</p>		
Trail Maintenance Program for White Tanks Regional Park	The trail maintenance program is once a month. The next date is next Tues, December 23rd. It is our chance to give back to the community. There was a lot of damage from the monsoon storms.	None	A. Elijew
D Hikes	<p>Roger Sanders and Tom Wellman are doing a prehike on the Tues before the Thurs hike with the new leader so they will know the trail. That will be the leader's trail to do twice a year.</p> <p>Volunteers are still needed.</p> <p>D hikes are done close to PebbleCreek and are approximately 4 miles and 500 feet of elevation.</p>	None	R. Sanders and T. Wellman
New Overnight Hike Coordinator	Ruth Bindler is the new overnight hike coordinator. The spring trip will be 2 nights and in the area of the Chiricahuas and include Sabino Canyon on the way down and	Ruth will send out a survey.	R. Bindler

	<p>Madeira Canyon on the way home. The dates are March 24-26 or end of March because Passover is April 3rd and Easter is April 5th. The hotel may be in Green Valley or Wilcox/Benson area.</p>		
<p>Winter Picnic Friday, Jan. 23, 2015</p>	<p>Louise Warren said that the picnic on January 23rd will be catered by a patriotic fire engine, Fire Up Freedom. 51 members and 10 guests responded to her email. Members will pay \$10.00, guests will pay \$15.00 and the club will subsidize \$5.00 for members. Tickets are being sold at the meeting or members can respond to the email and send in the money. If it rains we will reschedule. The menu is hot dogs and bratwurst. Hamburgers and chicken may be added. The deadline for signing up is Jan. 15th. There will be 3 levels of hikes that day and the truck will arrive and we will eat before 12 noon.</p>	None	L. Warren
<p>Change in Departure Times</p>	<p>There was discussion about the departure times. The survey resulted in a mixed reaction. The “Bs” like the earlier times, the “Cs” were divided, it was 12 to 8 to leave earlier. If we go across town, we will leave earlier. The times change with the month: December- meet at 7:00, depart 7:15. January- meet at 7:15, depart 7:30 Early times are meet 6:15, depart 6:30. It</p>		P. Williams

	helps with traffic.		
Notification of non-hikers	Pete asked for ideas on how to notify spouses/significant others that hikers will be delayed. Currently Louise is going to the Club House, getting the list of hikers and making phone calls.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add a column to the sign in sheet for an emergency contact with phone number/email. 2. Send an email to PC Hikers and have spouses/significant others check the hiker's email. 3. Have a second email list of spouses/ significant others. 4. Ask for contact information on the registration form. 	Board
Breakout Group for New Members After the Meeting	New Members to meet with Pete Williams after the meeting.	Pete to talk with Neal Wring and send out notice of the dates for Intro hikes and to set up a process.	P. Williams
Next Meeting	Next General Meeting will be January 15, 2015 at 7 PM. T.F. Ballroom 3.		January 15, 2015 7 PM

Submitted by Pat Chernow, Secretary