

## Pebble Creek Hiking Club Minutes

**Date: February 19, 2015**

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

**Officer Absent: Pat Chernow**

**Number of Attendees: 32**

**Call to Order: 7:03 PM     Adjourned: 8:20 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 (absent)	None	None
Introduction of Prospective Members	1 New/prospective member was introduced.	Meet with Neal Wring at the end of the meeting to discuss Introductory Hikes and equipment.	N. Wring
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the January 15, 2015 meeting were approved.	None	P. Chernow
Treasurer's Report	Checking account: Balance as of 01/31/15 = \$1104.44 Expenses for picnic. Current balance = \$636.34	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 leader adds the mileage after the hike. Doug picks up the sheets and adds the miles to the	Leaders, be sure to add the mileage to the sign in sheets after the hike and the hike leader's name.	D. Jamiolkowski

	<p>stats. Certificates will be given for every 100 milestone. They will be given at the end of the hiking season.</p> <p>Members can check the website at pchikers.org for their stats.</p>		
Safety Issues	<p>Tom Wellman reviewed safety issues and said that there were a few incident in the past few weeks which included falls and dehydration.</p> <p>If you need to stop or want to look around, stop, step off the trail, and look around. In the warmer weather carry electrolytes, a froggie cloth, and to hydrate.</p> <p>It is snake season, be alert for snakes. There have been 7 bites in 7 days in Maricopa County.</p>	Check the website for more safety tips.	T. Wellman
Trail Maintenance Program for White Tanks Regional Park	<p>The trail maintenance program is once a month. The next date is February 24<sup>th</sup>. The March date will be a week early due to the overnight trip.</p> <p>There are sign-up sheets for Feb., March, and April.</p>	None	A. Eljew
Spring Picnic. April 16, 2015	<p>Louise Warren said that 77 members and guests attended the Winter picnic on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The money collected equaled the money due the vendor.</p> <p>The next picnic is April 16<sup>th</sup> at Sunrise Park and it is a potluck. If anyone has experience making a photo book, please contact Louise.</p> <p>We will need a new picnic coordinator for</p>	None	Louise Warren

	next year.		
Overnight Hike Trip	36 people have signed up and carpools are being formed. Call the hotel ASAP if you have not done so to reserve a room. Hikers must hike at least 2 hikes prior to the trip at the level you plan to hike. An email with more details will be sent out shortly.		R. Bindler
Elections	Lynn Warren gave a report of the nominating committee. Two emails were sent to club members with little response. The potential nominees were contacted and all declined to run. The incumbents, Pete Williams and Pat Chernow have agreed to run. Elections will be held at the March meeting.		Lynn Warren
Guest Speaker	Nancy Love introduced Jessica Bland, Park Ranger for the White Tank Regional Park. She talked about her education, experience in different ranger positions and the different types of rangers. The mission of an interpretive ranger is to help visitors enjoy the park and care about the park's resources. She showed photos of the different parks she worked at and covered safety tips. There was a Q and A session afterward.		N. Love
The Wayfarers Walking vacations	The Wayfarers walking vacations had a booth at the Desert Fest. Pat Chernow will bring information to the next meeting and will send out an email to members to see if there is interest in planning a 2016 trip.	None	Pat Chernnow

Next Meeting	Next General Meeting will be March 19, 2015 at 7 PM. T.F. Ballroom 3.		March 19, 2015 7 PM

**Submitted by Sandy Medick, Treasurer**

**Transcribed by Pat Chernow, Secretary**