

## Pebble Creek Hiking Club Minutes

**Date: November 19, 2015**

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

**Officer Absent:**

**Number of Attendees: 35**

**Call to Order: 7:05 PM      Adjourned: 8:15 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	9 new/prospective members were introduced.	Meet with Pete Williams at the end of the meeting to discuss Introductory Hikes and equipment. New members must complete an orientation hike to see how people do and to review safety and equipment. It is usually a "D" hike on Tuesdays.	P. Williams
Approval of Minutes	The October 15, 2015 minutes were approved as written.		P. Chernow
Treasurer's Report	Checking account: Balance = \$1071.55 99 members have paid. New members need to complete the orientation hike and the No Blame Waiver form. If they wish to join then complete the	None	S. Mednick

	<p>registration form. An email will be sent from the Yahoo group (Bill Halte) as an invite which needs to be accepted in order to receive future emails. Information is available on the pchiker.org website. If not getting emails after a week or so contact Sandy Mednick.</p>		
Weekly Emails	<p>Pete sends out a weekly email, usually on Friday, with the list of hikes for that week. It lists the times to meet at Eagles Nest and the departure times, description of the hike and the driver donation.</p>		P. Williams
Statistics and Mileage Awards	<p>Doug Jamiolkowski gave the stats and explained how he collects the sign-in sheets. He provides certificates for every 100 miles hiked. As of September 5 people had hiked over 100 miles.</p>	None	D. Jamiolkowski
Trail Maintenance Program for White Tanks Regional Park	<p>Pete explained the trail maintenance program which is once a month. It is an opportunity to give back to the community. It is usually the Tuesday after the general meeting. Participants meet at Eagles Nest at 7:30 and car pool. It takes approximately 3 hours and there are several levels of work. Bring gloves. Other equipment is provided. The next schedule date is Dec. 1. There is a sign up sheet.</p>	None	P. Williams
Hike Coordinators/Leaders	<p>There is an opening for chairperson of the Safety Committee. The number one goal of</p>		P. Williams

	<p>the hiking club is safety.  The Fall Overnight hike for 2016 needs a Coordinator.  The 2017 Spring Overnight hike will need a coordinator. Now is the time to gain experience with Ruth Bindler who is coordinating the 2016 hike.  Contact Pete W. if you are interested.</p>		
Lake Pleasant Lunch	<p>The Club combined a hike and lunch at Lake Pleasant and Dillion's restaurant. 30 members attended and there were "B" and "D" hikes. It also included non-hiker guests. A good time was enjoyed by all.  We plan to repeat something similar next year.</p>		P. Williams
Overnight Hike to Las Vegas	<p>The trip was November 9-12, 2015. There were an assortment of hikes including Red Rock Conservation area and Lake Mead. There were 14 hikers and 5 non hikers. Hikers stayed at the Eastside Cannery Casino Hotel.  Lynn Warren did a computer representation of the trip with photos. He reviewed how the SPOT and GPS work.</p>		L. Warren
Overnight Hike to Moab	<p>Ruth Bindler is coordinating the spring hike to Moab March 7-10 for Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. The hotel is the Best Western Canyonlands and the cost \$115.00 per night. 30 hikers have signed up and a wait list has been started. Due to the</p>		R. Bindler

	activities in Moab, we could not get later dates. The temperature will be in the upper 60s. March 7 is the drive through Monument Valley, March 8 is the hike in Arches, and March 9 the hike in Canyonlands. Ruth is looking at Castle Creek Winery for March 8 or 9. The cost is \$18.00 for 5-6 wines and cheese and fruit trays. If anyone has ideas for hikes for "B", "C", "D" let Ruth know.		
Driver Donations	Pete said the new program has been tested for 3 months. If anyone has issues, let Pete know in the next few weeks. So far is working and we have had good feedback.		P. Williams
Hats for Sale	Jerry Clark is selling hiking hats for \$10-\$20 to help families who are trying to adopt a child.		J. Clark
Next Meeting	Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 7 PM		December 17, 2015 at 7 PM.

**Submitted by Pat Chernow, Secretary**