

Pebble Creek Hiking Club Minutes

Date: January 21, 2016

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

Officer Absent:

Number of Attendees: 56

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

Subject	Discussion	Recommendations	Follow Up
Introduction of Officers	Pete Williams, President Lynn Warren, Vice President Sandy Mednick, Treasurer Pat Chernow, Secretary	None	None
Introduction of Prospective Members	13 new/prospective members were introduced.	Meet after the meeting to discuss the orientation hike.	P. Williams
Approval of Minutes	The December 17, 2015 minutes were approved as written.		P. Chernow
Treasurer's Report	Checking account: Balance = \$1,196.55 139 members have paid, 33 are new members. New members will receive an email from PCHikers@Yahoo.org from Bill Halte. You have to click on the link in order to join the group and to accept. You then will receive a weekly email from Pete usually on Friday, with the list of hikes for that week. It lists	None	S. Mednick

	the times to meet at Eagles Nest and the departure times, description of the hike and the driver donation. Departure times are earlier if traveling across town. The trips take 10-15 minutes longer if we leave later due to traffic.		
Statistics and Mileage Awards	Doug Jamiolkowski said that today the club reached the 100,000 miles since stats have been collected in the 2004-2005 season. He gave the stats and explained how he collects the sign-in sheets. He provides certificates for every 100 miles hiked. Stats can be found on the website, pchikers.org, under statistics. There are photos in the photo galleries so you can look up hikes that you may be interested in. The password for photos is "Funhikes." Doug will turn over the Statistics responsibility at the end of the season.	None	D. Jamiolkowski
Trail Maintenance Program for White Tanks Regional Park	The next schedule date is Tuesday, January 26th and we may do Ford's Canyon Trail to trim bushes. There is a sign-up sheet.	None	P. Williams
Hike Coordinators/Leaders	There is an opening for chairperson of the Safety Committee. The number one goal of the hiking club is safety. The Fall Overnight hike for 2016 may be to California. We have volunteers. The 2017 Spring Overnight hike will need a coordinator. Now is the time to gain experience with Ruth Bindler who is		P. Williams

	<p>coordinating the 2016 hike. Fall and Spring picnics need coordinators. We are also looking for a Program Chair to find speakers for our meetings. Contact Pete W. if you are interested.</p>		
Elections	<p>There are 2 positions up for election, Vice President and Treasurer. Lynn Warren and Sandy Mednick have agreed to stay on unless someone else is interested in running, The nominating committee is Mark Frumkin and Ann Rohlman plus Lynn Warren. Voting will take place at the March meeting,</p>		<p>Board M. Frumkin A. Rohlman</p>
Overnight Hike to Moab	<p>Ruth Bindler is coordinating the spring hike to Moab March 7-10 for Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. 30 hikers have signed up and the wait list has 6-8 people. If you are signed up and cannot go, let Ruth know. Remember that you need 2 hikes in the 4-6 weeks prior to the trip for the category of hike that you are doing.</p>		<p>R. Bindler</p>
March Meeting	<p>Our March Meeting is on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th. We will have a Pizza Party starting at 6:30 in the Chianti Room at TF. Beverages will be water, ice tea and lemonade. We will have a cake to celebrate our 100,000 miles.</p>		<p>Board</p>
Shirts, Jackets, and Hats	<p>Betty Garner has brochures for members to purchase shirts, jackets and hats with the</p>		<p>Betty Garner</p>

	hiking club logo. Payment is due when picked up.		
SmugMug	Lynn Warren did a presentation of the website, pchikers.org, photo gallery. Last year we converted to a new version of SmugMug. You click on photo gallery and enter the password "Funhikes." The structure has Hiking Areas as the highest level and the layer below has Trails within the area. The third level has the galleries where photos of the Trail hikes reside (currently in excess of 35,000 pictures). You can download the pictures to your computer. You can get larger sizes, click on the photo and go to the size you want. There is a search capability.		L. Warren
Next Meeting	Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7 PM		February 18, 2016 at 7 PM.

Submitted by Pat Chernow, Secretary