

Pebble Creek Hiking Club Minutes

Date: November 17, 2016

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

Officers Absent:

Number of Attendees: 35

Call to Order: 7:03 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	There were no new prospective members at this meeting.	None	P. Williams
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from October were approved.	None	P. Chernow
Treasurer's Report/Dues	Checking account: Balance is \$681.34 The club has 104 members and 24 are new. Dues are \$10.00 and complete the registration form. It is only necessary to complete the waiver form once.	None	S. Mednick
Fall Overnight to Temecula	Pat gave an overview of the trip to Temecula, CA Nov 1-4, 2016. We had 24 hikers and 6 non hikers; 4 "Bs", 11 "Cs", and 9 "Ds". Fun was had by all.	None	Carol and Roger, Pat and Jim
Spring Overnight to the Grand Canyon	Joe Clarkson is coordinating the trip which is March 27-30 to the Grand Canyon. Currently it is full with	None	J. Clarkson

	40 and a wait list. If you are interested contact Joe to get on the wait list. There will probably be some cancellations.		
Overnight Trip to Sedona	Pete reported that the Club went to Sedona with B and C hikers for 2 days and an overnight. The dates were Nov 14-15. There were 9 hikers on day 1 and 9 stayed overnight. A spring overnight to Prescott is planned. We may look at different areas such as Tucson or Payson in the future.	Include hikes for “D” hikers on future overnights.	P. Williams
Statistics and Mileage Awards	Diana Bedwell has completed the statistics through Nov. 11 th . She is following Doug J. format. The stats show all people who have been members, not just active members. Les Reister and Charlene Elijew reached 2,000 miles. Lynn Warren reached 5,000 miles. Congratulations! A special recognition was made for Doug J. for all his hard work of keeping the statistics for 12 years. He was very conscientious and accurate. Thank you Doug!	None	Diana Bidwell
Mandatory Items for Hikes	Pete reminded members of the list of mandatory items each hiker should have in their backpack. The list is on the website. Also be sure to have a File of Life form that is current with your health conditions and medications that you take in case of an emergency.		P. Williams
Spring Picnic Coordinator	There is a need for a Spring Picnic Coordinator. Ann R. is stepping down. The job includes coordinating a pot luck dinner at Sunrise Park.	Contact Pete if you wish to volunteer.	P. Williams

<p>Presentation on the History of the White Tanks</p>	<p>Karen Krause, White Tank Mountains Conservancy, has written a book on the history of the White Tanks. She is a native of Phoenix. Tank is a word for natural depressions that holds water. The original tank, the White Tanks were named after, has been filled in. It was the home to Hohokam and Yavapai Indians and there are 9-10 archeological sites. There have been prospectors looking for gold, ranchers, bank robbers who used the White Tanks to hide out, bootleggers and hunters who used the White Tanks. In 1965 26,000 acres were set aside to protect the mountains and for recreation. It became the White Tank Mountains Regional Park. Buckeye added 86,000 acres for the Skyline Regional Park. The White Tank Mountains Conservancy is dedicated to preserving these mountains that are home to unique natural and cultural resources.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 7 PM, Ballroom at TF</p>	<p>None</p>	