



May 2008

DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

GREEN VALLEY RECREATION HIKING CLUB

PO BOX 1074 - GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85622

HIKES DEPART WEST CENTER: 6:00 AM, when filled, or as noted. SIGN-IN begins at least 1/2 hour prior to posted departure. For hike schedule questions only, call George Chute at 399-4386, or E-mail gchute@cox.net. Refer all other questions to your Hike Leader.

FOR UPDATED HIKE INFORMATION, EVENT AND MEETING SCHEDULES CHECK OUR WEB SITE AT <http://gvrhc.org>. EMAIL US AT gvhcmail@yahoo.com

GVR AND GVRHC GUEST POLICY: The GVR Policy Manual stipulates that a *“guest’s principal place of residence must be more than 20 miles from the point on GVR’s boundaries which is closest to the guest’s place of residence.”* Guests 18 years and older must have a GVR guest card in order to hike with the club and must be accompanied by a sponsoring Hiking Club member. Tenants are considered GVR members, and must have a GVR Tenant Card. All GVR members and tenants are required to attend a club orientation session before hiking with the club.

ORIENTATION: Mondays, May 5 and 19 at East Center Lounge, Starts promptly at 8:00A.M. Please arrive by 7:55 to complete registration paperwork. For more information, call Nello Modesto 399-1001.

HIKE CONDITIONS: Trail 1=well-defined trail/road, 2=trail/road with some rocky/loose footing, 3=rocky/loose footing and/or some bushwhacking, 4=extensive bushwhacking and/or rock scrambling, 5=severe bushwhacking and/or rock scrambling;

ROAD CONDITIONS: 1=paved, 2=OK dirt, 3=HCV, 4=HCVw4WD, 5=jeep

CLUB DUES: \$8.00 per calendar year. Applications are available on the Web site or from hike leaders on Thursdays.

May 1

A-1 GUTHRIE PEAK (CATALINA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 112 MI. LEADER: GARY FABIANO 625-2335

Hike up Bear Canyon to Bear Saddle and then out to Guthrie Peak with its 360 degree views of the surrounding area. Some rock scrambling required. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Easy A, Trail=3,Road=1)

B-1 FLORIDA SPRING (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 2700 FT. TRAVEL: 22 MI. LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648-5340

A hike up Florida Canyon to a spring at the beginning of an evergreen forest dominated by Douglas firs. (Difficult B, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-1 CANOA RIDGES (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 6 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 16 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386

A “backdoor” walk in the desert with great views of the Santa Ritas. Some road with lots of mild bushwhacking. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-2 DEVIL’S CACHE BOX (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 35 MI. LEADER: MERLE BATTY 648-2508

Follow an old road just below the rugged Cash Box formation and then hike a ridge north to the lunch spot at an old mine. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-3 MADERA PIPELINE LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 950 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270

Hike familiar trails to the Kent Springs road, then down past the Kent Center back to the Amphitheater. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

May 8

A-1 AGUA CALIENTE SADDLE MADERA (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 8.5 MI. 2300 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: GARY FABIANO 625-2335

Hike up Old Baldy Trail to Josephine Saddle, then on to Agua Caliente Saddle. Return via Carrie Nation Mine. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-1 GREATERVILLE TR. TO ALISO SPRING (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI 1000 FT TRAVEL: 74 MI LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875

Hike on the east side of the Santa Ritas to Aliso Springs. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=3)

C-1 ANZA TRAIL (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.2 MI. 50 FT. TRAVEL: 52 MI. LEADER: LARRY GROVE 625-3053

That portion, between Tumacacori and Tubac, of the historic trail De Anza traveled in 1775 from Mexico to California to colonize that area. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

C-2 ARIZONA TRAIL BOX CANYON NORTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 650 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: BILL CUMMINS 399-1985

Follow a section of the trail north of Box Canyon road to a large steel water tank. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-3 ASPEN DRAW TO THE MEADOW (CATALINA) HIKE: 5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 142 MI. LEADER: VICKI MATTOX 648-5473

Hike from the bottom of the ski valley on a meandering trail to the top of the ski lift. Then hike to the meadow or Lemmon Rock for lunch. (Difficult C, Trail=1,Road=1)

May 15

A-1 LEMMON POOLS (CATALINA) HIKE: 8 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 143 MI. LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948

A hike through spectacular rock formations that starts at Marshall Gulch and descends down to beautiful Lemmon Pools.

LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Difficult A, Trail=3,Road=1)

B-1 ASPEN DRAW TO LEMMON ROCK (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 142 MI. LEADER: HELEN ZUKAS 625-1187

Hike from the bottom of ski valley on a meandering trail to the top of the ski lift. Hike via the meadow to Lemmon Rock for lunch and great views. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-1 DEMETRIE WASH (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 5 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 5 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270

A low level and mostly open hike through the desert west of Green Valley to the foothills of the Tinaja Hills. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-2 FLORIDA TRAIL TO ANDY'S OVERLOOK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 22 MI. LEADER: JOHN BRANT 393-7475

The views at the saddle make it worth the work. Hikers start the climb in a desert "cactus garden" and hike to a lovely "tunnel of oaks" before hiking the final 1/2 mile switch back trail to a spectacular view point for lunch. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-3 ALISO SPRINGS VIA GARDNER CYN (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 399-0565

An enjoyable hike in nearby canyon. Observe a very artistically built rock dam with a beautiful water fall in wet season. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=4)

May 22

A-1 BOG KENT SPRING ROGERS ROCK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. LEADER: JOHN BRANT 393-7475

A loop hike that follows the Bog-Kent Spring Trail, and from Kent, follows an old trail to a ridge and then bushwhacks down to Rogers Rock. Continue down to the Pipeline Trail and return. (Easy A, Trail=3,Road=1)

B-1 MILLER CANYON (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 5 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 175 MI. LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875

Hike up an old mining road past the abandoned town site of Palmerlee to an old mine with lots of old, unique mining equipment. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-1 CARRIE NATION MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1150 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: HARRY VAUGHAN 399-2778

Follow along a branch of Madera Canyon to the site of an old mine with interesting mine relics. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=1)

C-2 MT LEMMON WALKABOUT (CATALINA) HIKE: 5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 143 MI. LEADER: BARRY MURDOCH 648-5123

A hike with great views at a cool, high elevation. Starting near the top of the mountain, visit a fire lookout, Rappel Rock and the meadow for lunch. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-3 BROWN CANYON (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 175 MI. LEADER: JUDITH LeCLAIR 399-4410

The hike is a gentle climb through the canyon through woods with nice rock formations. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=2)

May 29

A-1 BUTTERFLY TRAIL SHUTTLE (CATALINA) HIKE: 7 MI. 2500 FT. TRAVEL: 137 MI. LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428

After dropping a shuttle car at the Palisades Ranger Station, hike the full length of the Butterfly Trail starting at the trailhead just beyond Soldier Camp Road and finishing back at the Ranger Station. The trail traverses large sections of the 2002 Bullock fire. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-1 McBETH SPRINGS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 1900 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386

Hike Old Baldy Trail to Josephine Saddle and on to Temporal Gulch Trail. Hike beyond the spring for lunch and return the same way. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-1 GREEN MTN. - MAVERICK SPRING TR (CATALINA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 130 MI. LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648-5340

From San Pedro Vista hike the Green Mountain Trail through healthy forest and areas of the 2002 Bullock Fire. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-2 GREATERVILLE TO KENTUCKY CAMP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 65 MI. LEADER: JAN JORDAN 399-9252

Starting at Greaterville hike up through some old mining areas then down past several famous gold bearing Gulches to the historic site of Kentucky Camp. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=2)

C-3 BOX CAMP TRAIL (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 132 MI. LEADER: DICK PAIGE 393-0731

Descend on a historic trail known as "Box Camp Trail". After passing through cool timberland, continue to a rocky overlook.

LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

June 7 National Trails Day Hike

C-1 WEST DESERT PRESERVE (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 4 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 5 MI. LEADER: MARYLEE ADAMSON 648-6340

Observe Pima pineapple cactus and multi-crested saguaros on trails designated to be preserved as open space. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

AWARDS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

2,000 Miles: George Chute, Harry Rieches

500 Miles: Betsey Rider

250 Miles: Jim Farrell, Breda May, Pam Boehms, David Broom

50 Miles: Margaret Feige, Hugh Gates, Tom Sawyer, Carolyn Swartz, Diane Sawyer, Teresa McCormick, Dennis O'Reilly