



# APRIL 2010

DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

GREEN VALLEY RECREATION HIKING CLUB

PO BOX 1074 - GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85622

HIKES DEPART **WEST CENTER: 7:00 AM**, when filled, or as noted. SIGN-IN begins at least 1/2 hour prior to posted departure. For hike schedule questions, call WAYNE MOSHIER at 393-0875 or E-mail XSODBUSTER@COX.NET Refer other questions to your Hike Leader.

FOR UPDATED HIKE INFORMATION, CHECK OUR WEB SITE AT <http://gvrhc.org>. EMAIL US AT [gvhcmail@yahoo.com](mailto: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, April 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 at 399-1001.

**AT SIGN-IN PLEASE PRINT NAME & GVR NUMBER CLEARLY.** If they cannot be read, you may not receive credit for the hike.

**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 H.C.V.

## APRIL 1

**A-1 HIDDEN RIDGE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: DAVID COLPITTS 625-5721**

Follow Baldy Trail to a point above Josephine Saddle; then follow an interesting, scenic ridge down to the Rogers Rock trail. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=1)

**A-2 SHEEPSHEAD MOUNTAIN (DRAGONS) HIKE: 4 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 180 MI. LEADER: GARY FABIANO 625-2335**

The views from the top of this peak are spectacular. The Dragons are special and offer unique rock formations. Rock scrambling is involved, but the effort is well worth it. (Difficult A, Trail=5,Road=3)

**B-1 FLORIDA SPRING (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 2700 FT. TRAVEL: 22 MI. LEADER: PATTY GRIEMANN 625-9637**

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)

**B-2 ROSEMONT VALLEY OVERLOOK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 74 MI. LEADER: KEN FLESHMAN 648-5473**

Starting near the Rosemont slag pile, hike towards South Fagan, then East to a high point overlooking the valley. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=2)

**B-3 SIERRITA CANYONS MODIFIED (SIERRITA) HIKE: 6.25 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122**

Hike through two Sierrita Canyons starting with Placer Peak Canyon and returning by Upper Ox Frame Canyon. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-1 BOB THOMPSON SADDLE (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 190 MI. LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648-5340**

The views of the San Pedro Valley and the southern portion of the Huachuca Mountains are spectacular. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

**C-2 CANOA WEST (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 6 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 16 MI. (SLP) LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270**

This "back door" hike provides good local scenery with interesting desert and mountain views. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-3 CHINO BASIN (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 35 MI. (SLP) LEADER: MARLYS JOHNSON 399-4781**

An opportunity for close up views of both Elephant Head and Little Elephant Head. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=3)

**C-4 PENA BLANCA & BEYOND (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 85 MI. LEADER: TOM THOMPSON 393-0234**

Hike the west shore of Pena Blanca Lake and beyond into the foothills of the Atascosas. A mixture of canyon and mountain views. Hikers will encounter a locked gate to climb over. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-5 QUANTRELL MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.8 MI. 1050 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: DAN SCHROEDER 648-6778**

Good hike for visiting an old mining operation and offering a close up view of Elephant Head. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

## APRIL 8

**A-1 MT HOPKINS MADERA CANYON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 10.5 MI. 3500 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: GARY FABIANO 625-2335**

Hike up Old Baldy and Agua Caliente Trails to "Wally's Saddle". From the saddle, follow a "trail of use" to the Mt. Hopkins Road and then to the picnic area. (Difficult A, Trail=4,Road=1)

**A-2 MT IAN LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 9 MI. 4100 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948**

Hike up Baldy Trail to Baldy Saddle. From there hike the Crest Trail to the highest peak on the Crest, and the second highest peak in the Santa Ritas, then bushwhack north along the ridge to Pine Saddle, down to the Four Springs Trail and then to Rogers Rock. (Difficult A, Trail=4,Road=1)

**B-1 CORONADO PEAK (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 200 MI. LEADER: LAVERN SCHROEDER 648-6778**

Hike from Coronado Nat'l Monument Visitor Center to Coronado Peak. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**B-2 GUNSIGHT PASS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1400 FT. TRAVEL: 35 MI. LEADER: DAVID COLPITTS 625-5721**

This loop hike is in an area rich with mining history. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=3)

**B-3 UPPER PAIGE CREEK (RINCON) HIKE: 5.2 MI. 450 FT. TRAVEL: 122 MI. (SLP) LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648-5340**

A scenic hike down Paige Creek Canyon through stands of large Cottonwood and Sycamore Trees. (Easy B, Trail=3,Road=3)

**C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL TUNNEL SPRINGS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 97 MI. LEADER: DON GFROERER 399-3150**

From the trailhead just west of Apache Springs Ranch, follow a combination of pipeline and ditches that carried the water from Ditch Mountain to Kentucky Camp for hydraulic mining. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-2 FLORIDA TRAIL TO ANDY'S OVERLOOK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 22 MI. LEADER: JAN JORDAN 399-9252**

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 SABINO BASIN (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235**

LEAVES 7:00 AM to catch the first tram (\$7.50 fee) for the ride up the canyon to the trailhead. Hike deep into a beautiful area of the Catalinas - - great views and a variety of flowers. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-4 SIERRITA MINE OVERLOOK (SIERRITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1115 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: SANDY NOREEN 625-9405**

A shortened version of our "A" hike. Starting at McGee Ranch, hike to the fishfork then south along the crest high above the Cyprus Mine. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-5 WASP CANYON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122**

Hike Forest Service Road #231 towards Rosemont. Cut off on a side road to a ridge. Return on an abandoned road along Wasp Canyon. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=)

**APRIL 15**

**A-1 MT WRIGHTSON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 11 MI. 4300 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: RICHARD SHIMANEK 232-3075**

DEPARTS 6:15 AM. One of our more difficult hikes because of the length and grade. From the trailhead in Madera Canyon, the leader will select the route to the top. (Difficult A, Trail=2,Road=1)

**A-2 SANTA RITA PEAK via RATTLESNAKE CYN (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 2500 FT. TRAVEL: 38 MI. LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428**

Approach from Rattlesnake Canyon and bushwhack from Agua Caliente Saddle to the peak. Return via a steep bushwhack to rejoin Rattlesnake Canyon. The peak also is known as "Pete Mountain". (Difficult A, Trail=4,Road=3)

**B-1 ATASCOSA LOOKOUT (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: BUD BOYSEN 399-3940**

Hike to a former Forest Service lookout restored with the help of GVHC volunteers. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

**B-2 JOSEPHINE SADDLE ROGERS ROCK LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: SANDY NOREEN 625-9405**

An old familiar but beautiful hike up the Super Trail with a side trip to Rogers Rock and then on to Josephine Saddle and return by way of Old Baldy Trail (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**B-3 QUANTRELL MINE LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: SALLY BOYSEN 399-3940**

A good hike visiting an old mining operation and offering a closeup view of Elephant Head. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=3)

**C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL BOX CANYON NORTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 650 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: MERLE BATTY 648-2508**

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

**C-2 BOG SPRINGS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. LEADER: JOHN BRANT 393-7475**

An old familiar hike at a cool altitude. Start at the White House Parking Lot and follow the Madera Canyon Trail to the Bog Springs Trail. (Difficult C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-3 BOX CAMP TRAIL (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 132 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386**

Descend on a historic trail known as "Box Camp Trail". After passing through cool timberland, continue to a rocky overlook. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-4 G.V. DESERT LOOP (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 6.2 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 4.2 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BEVERLY ROSENTHAL 648-0907**

A gentle ramble along local ranch roads, washes, grassland, and cactus stands including protected Pima pineapple cactus varieties. Exploration of a long abandoned practice bombing run adds some surprises. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-5 GREATERVILLE TO KENTUCKY CAMP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.3 MI. 825 FT. TRAVEL: 67 MI. LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343**

A scenic hike along the foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains from the Morning Star Mine to the restored mining town of Kentucky Camp (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=3)

**APRIL 22**

**A-1 McCLEARY PEAK FROM MADERA CANYON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 10 MI. 3400 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260-5677**

A longer version of the McCleary hike which accesses the new 4 Springs Trail via Rogers Rock and Ridge. (Difficult A, Trail=3,Road=1)

**A-2 TEMPORAL GULCH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 8 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029**

From Josephine Saddle we hike out towards Temporal Canyon and Patagonia 2 miles maintaining a very level 7000 ft. Great views of Mt. Hopkins and Southwest Arizona (Easy A, Trail=2,Road=1)

**B-1 BOB THOMPSON PEAK (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 190 MI. LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 399-0565**

The views of the San Pedro Valley and the southern portion of the Huachuca Mountains are spectacular. (Moderate B, Trail=4,Road=3)

**B-2 EL PILAR NORTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948**

A trail and road hike to El Pilar from Gardner Canyon Road with a short bushwhack near the beginning. A side trip leads through some unusual rock formations to reach Bathtub Tank. A tough B hike. (Difficult B, Trail=3,Road=3)

**B-3 MT WRIGHTSON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 11 MI. 4300 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: BILL CUMMINS 399-1985**

DEPARTS 6:30 AM. From the trailhead in Madera Canyon, the leader will select the route to the top. This very difficult hike will be led at a "B" PACE. (Difficult B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-1 BIGELOW OBSERVATORY/ INCINERATOR PT. (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL:129 MI. LEADER: LARRY GROVE 625-3053**

This hike starts at the observatory, passes by the F.S. Lookout on Mt. Bigelow and goes to a viewpoint on Incinerator Ridge. Spectacular views of both the San Pedro Valley and the Tucson Basin. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-2 CARRIE NATION MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1150 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270**

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

**C-3 CARTER CANYON to WINNIE'S POINT (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.8 MI. 1350 FT. TRAVEL: 146 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149**

Overlook the New Summerhaven then on to the Aspen Trail for great views. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-4 ELEPHANT HEAD MESA (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: MERLE BATTY 648-2508**

A gentle hike with beautiful views of Elephant Head. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-5 ROCK CANDY MT MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 102 MI. LEADER: HELEN ZAUKAS 625-1187**

A hike on the east side of the Santa Ritas in the Gardner Canyon area along the Cave Creek Canyon road crossing a meandering stream a number of times to an interesting mine site. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

**APRIL 29**

**A-1 MONTE VISTA LOOKOUT (CHIRICAHUA) HIKE: 10.5 MI. 3400 FT. TRAVEL: 264 MI. LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260-5677**

Hike to the best view in the Chiricahuas where you will be able see all of southeast Arizona. Then descend along the best trail in all of Arizona, through a beautiful forest of Douglas Fir and Apache Pine. (Difficult A, Trail=3,Road=2) LEAVES AT 6:30 AM

**B-1 LITTLE ELEPHANT HEAD (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: RICHARD SHIMANEK 232-3075**

A hike with great views and a look at some rather "interesting" pieces of construction. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=2)

**B-2 MT HOPKINS VIA ROAD (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 8 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 53 MI. LEADER: HELEN ZAUKAS 625-1187**

From the locked gate, hike up the road to the very top, then lunch in the picnic area and visit the telescope. (Moderate B, Trail=1,Road=2)

**C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL BOX CANYON SOUTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: JIM CHERVENKA 625-1143**

Follow a segment of the trail south from the Box Canyon Road through open country with excellent Santa Rita views. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-2 GARDNER TRAIL/ WALKER CANYON TR. (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL:112 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149**

This is a hike with some great views and a very pretty canyon. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

**C-3 OLD MADERA MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343**

Hike the Super Trail to a cutoff leading to a wooded canyon near the Old Madera Mine. Return by the canyon trail to the Kent Springs Road. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-4 TRAIL of the GIANTS (CATALINA) HIKE: 4 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 132 MI. LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428**

This hike is a shady exploration through an unburned section of giant fir trees in the upper Catalina Mountains (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

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YOU MUST HAVE A STATE LAND PERMIT TO DO HIKES DESIGNATED (SLP)  
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**APRIL EVENTS: BOARD MEETS 21<sup>ST</sup>, EAST CENTER LOUNGE 6:30 PM. LEADERS/ASSISTANTS MEET 28<sup>TH</sup>, EAST CENTER LOUNGE 6:30 PM.**

**POTLUCK: APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> AT WEST CENTER 5:00 PM. PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR THE FOOD BANK**

**AWARDS FOR FEBRUARY: 5,500 MI, HELEN ZAUKAS, 4,500 MI, WINNIE KRUPER, 2,500 MI, PHIL GRAY, 2,000 MI, RON BARRY, 1,000 MI, JAN JORDAN**

**500 MI, VERN ALLRED, JIM VAN STEE  
250 MI, GARY ANDERSON, RITA BROOM, DON SCHOOLEY, SUSAN BOND, MYRNA SIMON, LYNN WILLARD  
50 MI, JOAN CHRISTIE, PAUL CHRISTIE, CURT WAGNER, TERRY FERGUSON**

