



# February 2010

DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

GREEN VALLEY RECREATION HIKING CLUB

PO BOX 1074 - GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85622

HIKES DEPART **WEST CENTER: 8:00 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](mailto: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, February 1, 8, 15 and 22 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

YOU MUST HAVE A STATE LAND PERMIT TO DO HIKES DESIGNATED (SLP) LINK AT GVRHC.ORG TO PRINT APPLICATION  
CHANGES OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN RED

## FEB4

**A-1 BABOQUIVARI SADDLE (BABOQUIVARI) HIKE: 8 MI. 2500 FT. TRAVEL: 110 MI. (SLP) LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260-5677**

Climb steeply up a trail-in-use to the saddle with spectacular, close up views of Baboquivari Peak. (Difficult A, Trail=3,Road=3)

**A-2 TRACYS PEAK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1460 FT. TRAVEL: 65 MI. LEADER: T JOHNSON 648-5340**

Climb the highest peak north of Box Canyon. Gloves and long pants recommended. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=3)

**B-1 KUNDE MOUNTAIN (CANELO) HIKE: 6 MI. 1850 FT. TRAVEL: 120 MI. LEADER: BOB KOONS 398-6741**

Hike the Arizona Trail for about 1.5 miles and bushwhack to the base of Kunde Mountain. Then follow an old mining road to the top of the mountain and an overview of the Canelo Hills. (Difficult B, Trail=3,Road=1)

**B-2 LITTLE RINCON RAMBLE (RINCON) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 110 MI. LEADER: RICHARD SHIMANEK 232-3075**

Hike in an arid and remote range composed of granite that has weathered into spectacular rock formations. Long pants recommended. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=2)

**B-3 MONTOSA RIDGE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1542 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: VICKI MATTOX 648-5473**

Starting at the Montosa Mining area, hike up the old Hopkins Road and bushwhack along a ridge with great views of Cottonwood Canyon. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-1 ANZA TRAIL - GV SOUTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.6 MI. 50 FT. TRAVEL: 18 MI. LEADER: LARRY GROVE 625-3053**

Hike the Anza Trail from Elephant Head Road to Green Valley (Santa Rits Springs) (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-2 BARREL CANYON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: DICK PAIGE 393-0731**

This is a pleasant hike down a broad canyon to a point just short of an occupied ranch. The canyon bottom is smooth and not rocky. Large specimens of oak and juniper trees along the way. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-3 BENSON WELLS FABER CAMP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.4 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 22 MI. (SLP) LEADER: SANDY NOREEN 625-9405**

Hike to old adobe home site, water tanks and windmill, then to an old mining camp. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-4 FROG TANK/BOLSA TANK LOOP (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: DAN SCHROEDER 648-6778**

Hike through grazing land among beautiful rock formations to a tank and small waterfall for lunch. This watershed is the beginning of Peck Canyon. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=2)

**C-5 LIME KILNS TO THE FALLS (RINCON) HIKE: 6.4 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 82 MI. LEADER: MAYME SPECHT 207-2980**

A gentle hike in the Saguaro National Park East. The old kilns played an important part in Tucson history. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-6 LUTZ CANYON (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1450 FT. TRAVEL: 190 MI. LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428**

Hike up Lutz Canyon on an old mining road to a mine with the remains of heavy mining machinery. The hike is in shady oaks and pines on the flanks of Miller Peak (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=3)

## FEB11

**A-1 HIDDEN PASTURE (RINCON) HIKE: 7 MI. 2300 FT. TRAVEL: 110 MI. LEADER: GARY FABIANO 625-2335**

Hike in the Little Rincons, an arid and remote range composed of granite that has weathered into spectacular rock formations. Long pants recommended. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=3)

**A-2 TUMACACORI CANYON (CANCELLED) LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-**

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Hike through several interesting canyons, up to a high ridge and the site of some Indian Trincheras. Visit an old silver mine before looping back. (Moderate A, Trail=5,Road=4)

**B-1 BLACK MOUNTAIN (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: MARLYS JOHNSON 399-4781**

Starting beyond the Helvetia ruins, follow mining roads up to Black Mt. overlooking the white limestone mine visible from Green Valley. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=3)

**B-2 DOUGLAS SPRINGS TRAIL (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: JOE MacISAAC 393-6001**

A short version of the "A" hike to the springs. Lunch at Bridal Wreath Falls. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate B, Trail=1,Road=1)

**B-3 SIERRITA RIDGE LOOP (SIERRITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: MARYLEE ADAMSON 648-6340**

This loop hike moves northwest of the road to Keystone Peak and climbs a ridge to a hill just northeast of Keystone Peak. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-2 BLACK LEDGE MINE (TUMACACORI) (CHANGE) HIKE: 6 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 42 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029**

From Puerto Springs, follow a road up the canyon to a side road leading to a black rock outcrop where mining activity has taken place. (Trail=3,Road=4) Difficult C

**C-1 DEVILS CACHE BOX (SANTA RITAS) (CHANGE) HIKE: 5 MILES, 800 FT. TRAVEL: 35 MI LEADER: LORRIE KOONS 398-6741**

Hike on old rd east of Cache Box with some trail at end to reach a mine site. Good views of mountains. Moderate C, Trail 2, Road 2)

**C-3 CERRO COLORADO EAST (COLORADO) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270**

Hike through open prairie, deep boulder canyon and great rock formations. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-4 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)

**C-5 PINK HILL NORTH (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: MERLE BATTY 648-2508**  
Hike in typical Sonoran Desert. Excellent close ups of Saguaro and other desert vegetation. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)  
**C-6 TUMACACORI RAMBLE (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BEVERLY ROSENTHAL 648-0907**  
A pleasant loop hike following an old road along an open ridge, returning down a pretty canyon. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

**FEB18**

**A-1 HANK & YANK TRAIL (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 7 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260-5677**  
A fine view hike along a ridge running from Sycamore Canyon to the east side of Montana Peak. (Easy A, Trail=3,Road=2)  
**A-2 SANTA RITA PEAK/ RATTLESNAKE CANYON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 2500 FT. TRAVEL: 38 M. LEADER: GARY FABIANO 625-2335**  
This trail leads up Rattlesnake canyon and up Agua Caliente Canyon to Agua Caliente Saddle. Then out the ridge to the peak. Return by steep bushwhack down rattlesnake canyon to rejoin trail. Great Views. (Difficult A, Trail=4,Road=3)  
**B-1 CERRO COLORADO EAST (COLORADO) HIKE: 5.7 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: HELEN ZUKAS 625-1187**  
Hike through open prairie, deep boulder canyon and great rock formations. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)  
**B-2 DRAGOON SPRINGS WASH (DRAGONS) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 146 MI. (SLP) LEADER: PATTY GRIEMANN 625-9637**  
Start at the Dragoon Station of the Butterfield Stage Route and follow old roads and a wash up into the Dragoon Mountains to an old mining camp. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=3)  
**B-3 WARSAW CANYON GLORY LOOP (ORO BLANCOS) HIKE: 6.7 MI. 1400 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 399-0565**  
Hike off Warsaw Canyon Road past several mines and a stamping mill with a well preserved stone structure. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=3)  
**C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL GREATERVILLE NORTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.6 MI. 850 FT. TRAVEL: 67 MI. LEADER: KEN FLESHMAN 648-5473**  
A scenic hike starting from the Morning Star Mine in Greaterville and following the Arizona Trail north along the foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains. (Moderate C, Trail=1,Road=3)  
**C-2 CAVE OF THE BELLS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 97 MI. LEADER: JAN JORDAN 399-9252**  
Start in Gardner Canyon beyond Apache Springs Ranch and hike to the Onyx Cave and Cave of the Bells-- two well known spelunker limestone caves. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=2)  
**C-3 ROGERS' ROCK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: TOM THOMPSON 393-0234**  
Hike up Super Trail to Old Madera Mine cut-off and on to Roger's Rock. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)  
**C-4 ROSEMONT AREA LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 74 MI. LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343**  
From the east side of the Santa Ritas near historic Rosemont, the hike follows old mining roads through canyons, old mining areas and hillsides with expansive views. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)  
**C-5 SILVER HILL (COLORADO) HIKE: 6 MI. 486 FT. TRAVEL: 60 MI. (SLP) LEADER: GENE LANGLOIS 398-4234**  
On the west side of the Cerro Colorados, hike on ranch and mining roads into a historic silver mining area active from the late 1800's to the mid 1900's. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=3)  
**C-6 TUBAC TANK (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 5 MI. 650 FT. TRAVEL: 42 MI. LEADER: JUDITH LECLAIR 399-4410**  
Hike in the northern Tumacacori's to a secluded tank and windmill. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

**FEB25**

**A-1 RED MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 120 MI. LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235**  
A beautiful mountain near Patagonia with outstanding views. All on steep Forest Service roads. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=3)  
**A-2 SYCAMORE SPRINGS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 37 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029**  
Beginning in the Helvetia Mining area, hike north, dropping steeply into the large, scenic Sycamore Canyon to Sycamore Springs. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=3)  
**B-1 (NEW) CORRAL NUEVO RAMBLE (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: BUD BOYSEN 399-3490**  
Hike in the Nuevo Corral area, many nice canyons with unusual formations. (Moderate B, Trail=4,Road=3)  
**B-2 (NEW) OAK TREE CANYON (EMPIRES) HIKE: 9 MI. 460 FT. TRAVEL: 75 MI. LEADER: JAN JORDAN 399-9252**  
A leisurely, quiet hike along Forest Service roads through a shallow canyon sprinkled with immense oaks, capped by a breathtaking mountain range panorama at lunch. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)  
**B-3 TRINCHERA LOOKOUT (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 7 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 399-0565**  
Hike past Rock Corral following animal trails up to a saddle below the lookout then on through the Indian Trincheras the peak. (Difficult B, Trail=4,Road=4)  
**C-1 BOG HOLE (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 6.4 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 132 MI. LEADER: SALLEY BOYSEN 399-3490**  
Hike the wide open spaces of the San Rafael Valley to the headwaters of the Santa Cruz River. Look over areas where the movie "Oklahoma" was filmed (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=2)  
**C-2 HOPE CAMP TRAIL (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: MARLYS JOHNSON 399-4781**  
We will see some beautiful vistas with great views of the Rincons. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=2)  
**C-3 MOLINO BASIN SOLDIERS CANYON (CATALINA) HIKE: 6MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 102 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386**  
Hike from the entrance to the Molino Basin Campground, parallel the Catalina Highway to the old Prison Camp, then to a small but lovely canyon not far from the Prison Camp. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=1,Road=1)  
**C-4 SABINO BASIN (CATALINA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: LAVERN SCHROEDER 648-6778**  
LEAVES 7:30 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-5 SYCAMORE CANYON UPPER (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 6 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 105 MI. LEADER: DON GFROERER 399-3150**  
Start at the regular Sycamore Canyon parking area, then follow the canyon north on into the rangelands of the Atascosa foothills. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=2) **LONG PANTS RECOMENDED**  
**C-6 SYCAMORE MINES (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270**  
A gentle hike along a wash to a mining road which follows high above a canyon and ends at an old mining site. A short journey up the canyon adds a little "C" challenge. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

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**NOMINEES FOR BOARD POSITIONS THIS YEAR ARE: BEVERLY ROSENTHAL, ROSE LEMKE, AND JIM RILEY**  
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**EVENTS: POTLUCK, FEBRUARY 14, 5:00 PM AT WEST CENTER. PLEASE BRING DONATION FOR THE FOOD BANK.**  
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**AWARDS FOR DECEMBER**

**1500 MILES FRANK SURPLESS**  
**500 MILES MARY MELLAND, SUSAN HOUGE, RICHARD SHIMANEK, KAREN HOLDEMAN, STAN HOLDEMAN**  
**250 MILES JIM GLEASON**  
**50 MILES FLOYD FLEMING, ORREN BENDICKSON, ODETTE BENDICKSON, WILLIAM LUKE, ANN CHRISTIAN**