



FEBRUARY 2012

DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

ALL HIKES WITH TRAVEL > 170 MI DEPART WEST CENTER AT 7:30 AM

NOTE DIFFERENT HIKE AT A-1 ON FEB 9

NOTE DIFFERENT HIKE AT C-1 ON FEB 16

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 30 minutes prior to posted departure. For hike schedule questions only, call DAN SCHROEDER at 648-6778 or e-mail 328dans@frontier.com. Refer all other questions to your Hike Leader.

GUEST AND TENANT 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. Tenants are required to attend a club orientation session before hiking with the club.

NEW HIKERS MUST ATTEND ORIENTATION BEFORE TAKING FIRST HIKE. ORIENTATION: Mondays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at East Center Lounge. Starts promptly at 8:00 A.M. Please arrive by 7:55 to fill out registration form. For more information, call Don Gfroerer at 399-3150 You will need your GVR card to swipe/sign in.

AT SIGN-IN SHOW GVR CARD, PRINT NAME & GVR NUMBER CLEARLY. If they cannot be read, you may not receive credit for the hike. **NEW HIKERS** may hike twice before joining the Club. **ALL OTHER NON-GUEST HIKERS** must be current in their dues.

HIKE CONDITIONS: Trail 1=well-defined trail/road, 2=trail/road w 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

FOR HIKE INFORMATION, CHECK OUR WEB SITE AT <http://gvrhc.org>. EMAIL US AT gvhcmal@yahoo.com

YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT STATE LAND PERMIT TO GO ON HIKES DESIGNATED SLP LINK AT OUR WEB SITE TO PRINT APPLICATION.

Club Dues: \$10.00 per calendar year. Forms available on website or from Hike Leaders on Thursdays.

February 2

A-1 MONTANA PEAK VIA AMIGO TRAIL (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 5 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875

See great rock formations and secluded canyons, good views on the way and 360 at top. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=2)

A-2 WASSON PEAK-SENDERO ESPERANZA LOOP (TUCSON) HIKE: 10 MI. 2200 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: DAVID COLPITTS 625-5721

A scenic loop hike to Wasson Peak via Hugh Norris, Kings Canyon and Sendero Esperanza trails LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=2)

B-1 BEYOND TORUNO (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 4.7 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 69 MI. LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122

From the west end of Wise Mesa drop steeply down into a canyon and hike along a shaded trail, view many interesting rock formations and see a spectacular pillar at the end. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=3)

B-2 BLACKETTS RIDGE TRAIL (CATALINA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386

This hike offers views of Sabino and Bear Canyons as well as Sabino Basin. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Difficult B, Trail=2,Road=1)

B-3 LOWER JAVELINA ALAMO SPRINGS LOOP (TORTILITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: BUD BOYSEN 399-3490

Great mountain and desert views abound in the area around Dove Mountain Resort. (Moderate B, Trail=2,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 BROWN MOUNTAIN LOOP (TUCSON) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 72 MI. LEADER: JOE MacISAAC 393-6001

A scenic, loop hike around Brown Mountain. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

C-3 CERRO COLORADO EAST (COLORADO) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: JOHN BRANT 393-7475

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

C-4 ELEPHANT HEAD MESA (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: MELINDA HENDRICKSON 398-4234

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

C-5 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. Done at a "C" pace with a limit of 16 hikers. LIMIT: 16 HIKERS. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=3)

C-6 PENA BLANCA & BEYOND (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 85 MI. LEADER: LAVERN SCHROEDER 648-6778

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)

February 9

- A-1 AGUA CALIENTE HILL (RINCON) HIKE: 9 MI. 3100 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI.** LEADER: BILL HILL 300-5919
A tough hike to a high ridge located between the Rincons and Catalinas. Hike mostly on good trail and old jeep roads. Views of Agua Caliente Canyon and Milagrosa Ridge. (Difficult A, Trail=2, Road=1)
- A-2 TANQUE VERDE RIDGE (RINCON) HIKE: 8 MI. 2200 FT. TRAVEL: 82 MI.** LEADER: BOB KOONS 398-6741
Starting in the Saguaro National Park East, the trail climbs up an open ridge with scenic views in three directions, and eventually, of Box Canyon as well. BRING GOLDEN AGE PASSPORT. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate A, Trail=2, Road=1)
- B-1 ARIZONA TRAIL CANELO HILLS WEST (CANELO) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 1670 FT. TRAVEL: 120 MI.** LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149
Hike in rolling terrain with good views of the Santa Rita and Patagonia Mountains (Moderate B, Trail=3, Road=1)
- B-2 CALABASAS RIDGE WEST (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 6 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 76 MI.** LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428
Starting from the Calabasas picnic area, hike to a point short of the Mexican border. Views of the Pajarito and Atascosa Mountains. (Moderate B, Trail=2, Road=1)
- B-3 LITTLE RINCON RAMBLE (RINCON) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 110 MI.** LEADER: MARLYS JOHNSON 399-4781
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)
- C-1 BOG HOLE (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 6.4 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 132 MI.** LEADER: SALLY 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 SUMMIT MOTORWAY (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 6 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 98 MI.** LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235
This road may not live up to its name but it offers unsurpassed views in all directions. (Moderate C, Trail=2, Road=2)
- C-3 G.V. DESERT LOOP (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 6.2 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 4.2 MI. (SLP)** LEADER: HELEN ZAUKAS 625-1187
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-4 MONTOSA RIDGE MODIFIED (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 40 MI.** LEADER: SANDY NOREEN 625-9405
Hike up to a ridge and savor fine views in all directions. (Difficult C, Trail=3, Road=2)
- C-5 PARKER CANYON LAKESHORE (CANELO) HIKE: 5 MI. 450 FT. TRAVEL: 160 MI.** LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 509-994-6041
Hike along the lakeshore viewing a multitude of wildlife. A great hike for those who miss hiking in the lake country. (Easy C, Trail=1, Road=1)
- C-6 TORUNO TANK (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 6 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI.** LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270
Start at Wise Mesa and follow ranch roads until dropping down a ridge on a trail to a cattle tank. (Moderate C, Trail=2, Road=3)

February 16

- A-1 PICACHO PEAK LOOP (PICACHO) HIKE: 6.1 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 135 MI.** LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948
This loop hike starts at the Sunset Vista Trail and intersects with the Hunter Trail to the summit. Not for people bothered by heights. BRING GLOVES to protect hands from steel cables used in steep areas. Car fee required. (Difficult A, Trail=4, Road=1)
- A-2 SAMANIEGO PEAK (SIERRITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP)** LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260-5677
Great views from the second highest peak in the range, the site of a military plane crash in the 70's. (Moderate A, Trail=4, Road=1)
- B-1 HARSHAW MINING DISTRICT (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 120 MI.** LEADER: LORRIE KOONS 398-6741
An introduction to the historic Harshaw mining district. Walk the spectacular Humboldt Canyon with wooded stream and high, red rock walls. (Moderate B, Trail=2, Road=2)
- B-2 LOST DOG CANYON (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI.** LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029
A scenic hike in Ramanote and Lost Dog Canyons. (Moderate B, Trail=2, Road=3)
- B-3 MILL CANYON WISCONSIN MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 8 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 32 MI.** LEADER: JIM CHERVENKA 625-1143
Hike along the Mill Canyon stream, then up to a high ridge and back down to an old placer mining operation. Follow a road out of the canyon to an old mill foundation and then on to Wisconsin Mine. (Difficult B, Trail=3, Road=2)
- C-1 SEVEN FALLS BEAR CANYON (CATALINA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 88 MI.** LEADER: PATSY SILLS 207-8233
Hike to Seven Falls starting from the end of Bear Canyon Road, across Bear Canyon into the Park and up the trail (with seven stream crossings) to the falls. **NO TRAM NEEDED.** LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=2, Road=1)
- C-2 CANELO PASS - MEADOW TANK & OVERLOOK (CANELO) HIKE: 6.3 MI. 1000 FT. TVL: 133 MI.** LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122
Hike along the AZ Trail to Meadow Valley Tank and the upper San Rafael Valley. Fabulous views of the San Rafael Valley grasslands. (Moderate C, Trail=3, Road=2)
- C-3 CANOA RIDGES (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 6 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 16 MI. (SLP)** LEADER: BEVERLY ROSENTHAL 648-0907
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-4 PINK HILL (RINCON) HIKE: 5.3 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI.** LEADER: JIM WOODWARD 777-8045
Hike in typical Sonoran Desert. Excellent close ups of Saguaro and other desert vegetation. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1, Road=1)
- C-5 ROCK CORRAL (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP)** LEADER: HELEN ZAUKAS 625-1187
Hike in the Tumacacoris to a corral constructed of rocks. (Moderate C, Trail=2, Road=3)
- C-6 STARR PASS HIDDEN TRAIL (TUCSON) HIKE: 4 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 60 MI.** LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343
Hike a nature trail from Star Pass Resort into a beautiful hidden canyon, proceeding to the Old Stone House before returning. (Easy C, Trail=1, Road=1)

February 23

- A-1 KEYSTONE PEAK (SIERRITA) HIKE: 8 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP)** LEADER: DON HOUGE 203-8319
Hike in the McGee Ranch to the highest peak in the Sierritas. Much historical interest. (Moderate A, Trail=2, Road=1)
- A-2 PHONE LINE TRAIL (CATALINA) HIKE: 9.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI.** LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235
A loop hike on Sabino Canyon Road and the Phone Line trail. Lunch at a high point along the trail. (Moderate A, Trail=2, Road=1)
- B-1 PECK CANYON (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 6.2 MI. 950 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI.** LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029
Hike to the site of the historic Peck homestead where one of Geronimo's last massacres took place. (Moderate B, Trail=3, Road=3)

B-2 PIMA CANYON (CATALINA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: SUSAN BECK-BROWN 396-4601

A pleasant hike in Tucson's favorite canyon with good views of the canyon and imposing bluffs. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=1)

B-3 ROCK CANDY MINE LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4.7 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 110 MI. LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875

A short hike with modest elevation gain; yet offers back-country beauty and difficulty that will appeal to hikers who are comfortable with a rather, extreme level of bush whacking. (Difficult B, Trail=3,Road=3)

C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL TO COLOSSAL CAVE (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 68 MI. LEADER: KEN FLESHMAN 648-5473

Hike the Arizona Trail, on the west side of the Rincon Mountains, to the La Selvilla picnic area at Colossal Cave Mountain Park, a lovely shaded area for lunch. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=2)

C-2 CORRAL NUEVO (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5.6 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270

Hike from Ruby Road to an old corral. Lunch in a creek bed filled with interesting rocks. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-3 FLORIDA TRAIL TO ANDY'S OVERLOOK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 22 MI. LEADER: PHIL BETZEL 612-655-2127

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-4 GLOVE MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 33 MI. (SLP) LEADER: JAN JORDAN 399-9252

A low elevation, scenic hike taking in an interesting mine site that was active until 1972. Open desert, no shade. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-5 LITTLE WILD HORSE TANK (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: MARYLEE ADAMSON 648-6340

A low elevation hike going south from the Douglas Springs Trail to a picturesque tank in Wild Horse Canyon. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=1,Road=1)

C-6 MANSFIELD CANYON OVERLOOK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 98 MI. LEADER: JUDITH LeCLAIR 399-4410

This hike follows a road along a ridge with outstanding views of Mansfield Canyon and the foothills north of Patagonia. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

EVENTS: POTLUCK, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5:00 p.m. WEST CENTER. Bring your own place settings, a dish to share and a donation for the Food Bank. Coffee is provided. Bring your own beverage.

ANNUAL MEETING: Tuesday, MARCH 13, 8 a.m. DESERT HILLS SOCIAL CENTER

NOMINEES FOR BOARD POSITIONS THIS YEAR ARE: To be Announced

AWARDS: For the month of DECEMBER:

2500: Bert Mueller

2000: Thom Davies

1000: Vern Allred

500: Bill Adamson, Susan Beck-Brown, Mike Noreen, Lew Stallman, Sachiko Stallman

250: Valerie Robinson, Terry Ferguson

50: Jim Beckerley, Don Frederick, Pat Frederick, Eva Hunt, Barb Lorek, Robert Mareck
