



January 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. 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

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, January 4, 11, 18 and 25 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

CHANGES IN RED

JAN 7

A-1 KEYSTONE PEAK (SIERRITA) HIKE: 8 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386

Hike in the McGee Ranch to the highest peak in the Sierritas. Much historical interest. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

A-2 WINDOW AT VENTANA CANYON (CATALINA) HIKE: 12.8 MI. 4200 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: GARY FABIANO 625-2335

HIKE DEPARTS 7:00 AM. From Ventana Canyon Resort, hike a beautiful trail past spectacular crested saguaros on up to the window, one of the very special places in all of Arizona. Great city views. RESTRICTED TO HIKERS HAVING COMPLETED SEVERAL RECENT 'A' HIKES (Bring Flashlight) LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Difficult A, Trail=3,Road=1)

B-1 BEYOND TORUNO (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 4.7 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 69 MI. LEADER: SALLY BOYSEN 399-3490

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 SIERRITA CANYONS MODIFIED (SIERRITA) HIKE: 6.25 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BOB KOONS 398-6741

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

B-3 THREE TANK TRAIL LOOP (RINCON) HIKE: 7.2 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: DAN SCHROEDER 648-6778

Hike the Douglas Springs trail for 2.3 miles and follow a string of water tanks through a seldom seen west Rincon valley. Open with no shade. Bring plenty of water. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy B, Trail=1,Road=1)

C-1 (NEW) BUTTERFIELD STAGE ROAD/FT. BOWIE(CHIRICAHUA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 238 MI. LEADER: KEN FLESHMAN 648-5473

Hike the old Butterfield Stage Road to historic Ft. Bowie and surrounding area. Lots of history here. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-2 ROCK CORRAL (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122

Hike in the Tumacacoris to a corral constructed of rocks. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-3 DEMETRIE-CANOA WEST CROSSOVER (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 10 MI.(SLP) LEADERS: HELEN ZUKAS 625-1187

A car key exchange links 2 favorite local desert hikes in the Tinaja foothills. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=2)

WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875

C-4 SUMMIT MOTORWAY (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 6 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 98 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270

This road may not live up to its name but it offers unsurpassed views in all directions. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-5 SYCAMORE CANYON (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 6 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 104 MI. LEADER: JIM R ILEY 399-9235

One of Arizona's most picturesque canyons (off Ruby Road). Rock hopping and scrambling are part of the hike when there is water. (Difficult C, Trail=4,Road=2)

C-6 WILBUR RANCH TRAIL (SAN LUIS) HIKE: 5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. (SLP) LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428

Hike along Arivaca Wash under the canopy of huge cottonwoods and mesquite trees to a historic homestead featured in the book "A Beautiful, Cruel Country". (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

JAN 14

A-1 MONTOSA EAGLE NEST ROCK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 8 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948

Starting at the Montosa Mining area, hike up the old Mt. Hopkins Road, bushwhack to the top of a high ridge with great views of Cottonwood Canyon. Follow the ridge to Montosa Saddle, then bushwhack to the top of Eagle Nest Rock. (Moderate A, Trail=4,Road=1)

B-1 ELEPHANT HEAD HIKE/CLIMB (SANTA RITA) HIKE 8 MI 3000 FT. TRAVEL 36 MI. LEADER GARY FABIANO 625-2335

A rigorous hike up to Elephant Head, this is a restricted hike that needs Hike Leaders approval by telephone prior to hike. No walk-ups will be allowed. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Difficult B, Trail=5,Road=3)

B-2 GUAJOLOTE FLATS (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 6 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 126 MI. LEADER: LAVERN SCHROEDER 648-6778

From the Harshaw Road hike up to the Guajolote Flats (an old mining area) and loop back down UX Canyon. Great views of the Patagonia Mountains; all on mining roads. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

B-3 SIERRITA BABO OVERLOOK (SIERRITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: MARYLEE ADAMSON 648-6340

This hike climbs steadily and provides good views of the country to the east at an overlook offering vistas of the Altar Valley and Baboquivaris. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

C-1 AGUA CALIENTE CANYON RINCONS (RINCON) HIKE: 6.2 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270

A scenic hike across Milagrosa Canyon, along Milagrosa Ridge, and down into a rugged section of Agua Caliente Canyon. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-2 BLACK LEDGE MINE (TUMACACORI) 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. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=4)

C-3 LITTLE WILD HORSE TANK (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 750 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: BEVERLY ROSENTHAL 648-0907

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-4 RAGGED TOP IRONWOOD FOREST (SILVERBELL) HIKE: 5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 128 MI. LEADER: DICK PAIGE 393-0731

Hike through spectacular flora of Ironwood National Monument to a saddle below Ragged Top Mountain.. (Difficult C, Trail=4,Road=2)

C-5 SAWMILL CANYON (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 27 MI. LEADER: MARLYS JOHNSON 399-4782

An enjoyable hike in a nearby canyon offering good scenery, an old mine and a cabin. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=2)

C-6 CANOA RIDGES (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 6 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 16 MI. (SLP) 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

JAN 21

A-1 PHONE LINE TRAIL (CATALINA) HIKE: 9.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: PATTY GRIEMANN 625-9637

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)

A-2 TUMACACORI PEAK LOOP (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 4.1 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 45 MI. (SLP) LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260 5677

Hike through a break in the Red Cliffs surrounding the peak, then on to the summit. Signs of former Indian activities. Return via a loop to a silver mine. (Difficult A, Trail=5,Road=4)

B-1 ARIZONA TRAIL KENTUCKY CAMP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 980 FT. TRAVEL: 97 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149

From the trailhead just west of Apache Springs Ranch, follow the AZ Trail past part of the water pipeline leading to Kentucky Camp.

(Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

B-2 BOX CANYON TO OVERLOOK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122

Hike off Box Canyon past several old mines. Lunch overlooking the Santa Cruz Valley. (Easy B, Trail=1,Road=2)

B-3 SLAVIN GULCH (DRAGOONS) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 1275 FT. TRAVEL: 176 MI. LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648-5340

Hike on the west side of the Dragoons and follow an old road through a narrow canyon of impressive, salmon-colored granite cliffs and balanced rock formations to an Old Zinc Mine. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road=3) **HIKE WILL DEPART AT 7:30**

C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL ROSEMONT SOUTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: BILL CUMMINS 399-1985

A scenic hike following the Arizona Trail south from the Rosemont area along the foothills of the Santa Rita Mountains to a lookout with a 360-degree view. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

C2 BREN MOUNTAIN HIDDEN VALLEY (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 60 MI. LEADER: LARRY GROVE 625-3053

Hike through park-like stands of Sonoran Desert plants in the Tucson Mt Park. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

C-3 CIENEGA CREEK PRESERVE (RINCON) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 200 FT. TRAVEL: 64 MI. LEADER: JAN JORDAN 399-9252

A mostly shaded hike along the lush perennial stream featuring possible wet feet during rainy seasons. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

C-4 HELVETIA AREA RAMBLE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 35 MI. (SLP) LEADER: PHIL GRAY 399-0343

A great hike that explores the historical and colorful mining areas around Helvetia and the remains of the old town. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=3)

C-5 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-6 SUTHERLAND TRAIL (CATALINA) HIKE: 5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 90 MI. LEADER: VICKI MATTOX 648-5473

The trailhead is in the Catalina State Park (CAR FEE REQUIRED). Beautiful low desert scenery with many large saguaros. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=1)

JAN 28

A-1 HELLS GATE & BEYOND (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 9 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 399-0565

From Corral Nuevo hike past the narrows at Hell's Gate and up Beehive Canyon. (Difficult A, Trail=4,Road=4)

A-2 LUND'S PEAK FROM BRIDGE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 2200 FT. TRAVEL: 30 MI. LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260-5677

Hike from Box Canyon to one of the highest peaks between the canyon and Mt Fagan. (Difficult A, Trail=4,Road=2)

B-1 ARIZONA TRAIL ROSEMONT SO. SANTA RITAS, HIKE 6.5 MI 1000 FT. TRAVEL 70 MI LEADER: JOE MACISSAC 393 6001

Hike south on Arizona Trail along foothills of Santa Ritas to a lookout with 360 degree view. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=3)

B-2 BOX CANYON (SANTA RITAS) HIKE:5 MILES 700FT TRAVEL: 30 MI. LEADER: HELEN ZAUKAS 625-1187

Hike below Box Canyon Road, Through rock formations, cliffs and large trees to an old mining site with old foundations. (Difficult B, Trail=4,Road=2)

B-3 COCHISE STRONGHOLD EAST (DRAGOONS) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 175 MI. LEADER: LORRIE KOONS 398-6741

DEPARTS 7:00 A.M. This hike skirts the wildly beautiful Cochise Stronghold from which the Apache led raids for many years. All on good trail with some bushwhacking to get to our lunch site. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL TO COLOSSAL CAVE (RINCON) HIKE: 6 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 68 MI. LEADER: MERLE BATTY 648-2508

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 DEMETRIE WASH (TINAJA HILLS) HIKE: 5 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 5 MI. (SLP) LEADER: MAYME SPECHT 207-2980

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-3 GARDNER TRAIL / WALKER CANYON TRAIL (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-4 GRANITE PEAK LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1025 FT. TRAVEL: 67 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGLA 648-2029

This hike has really good views of surrounding mountains and grasslands,plus mine visits. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=3)

C-5 PROCTOR TRAIL (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 300 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: GENE LANGLOIS 398-4234

A pleasant hike down the bicycle trail to Elephant Head. Lunch under the north cliff of Elephant Head on a rocky overlook. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=3)

C-6 RED HILL WALKABOUT (COLORADO) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 50 MI. (SLP) LEADER: JUDITH LeCLAIR 399-4410

Hike in cattle country with historic mines, stock tanks, abandoned shacks, and adobe ruins. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=2)

YOU MUST HAVE A STATE LAND PERMIT FOR HIKES DESIGNATED (SLP), LINK AT GVRHC.ORG TO PRINT APPLICATION

JANUARY EVENTS= 12th, LEADERS/ASSISTANTS BREAKFAST, 20th,BOARD MEETS , 27th LEADERS/ASSISTANTS MEET

THE LEADER/ ASSISTANT MEETING ON THE 27TH WILL INCLUDE TRAILSIDE FIRST AID INSTRUCTION

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AWARDS FOR NOVEMBER

2500 MILES GEORGE CHUTE, VICKY MATTOX

1500 MILES NELLO MODESTO, DUDLEY REEP

1000 MILES GEORGE JONES

500 MILES KAREN CHADWELL, ED WESTHOVEN, RON LEMKE

250 MILES RENEE LACHOWICH

50 MILES RICHARD PORTMAN, PAUL RICHARDS, VALERIE RICHARDSON, DOUG WOOD, PAUL GERDES, PATSY SILLS

JED JOHNSON, LAYNE JOHNSON, DON YOUNKER, GISELE HOGG, JANET GERDES, MARY TYLMAN