



# MARCH 2010

DEDICATED TO SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING

GREEN VALLEY RECREATION HIKING CLUB

PO BOX 1074 - GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85622

HIKES DEPART **WEST CENTER: 7:30 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, March 1 and 15<sup>th</sup> 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

## MARCH 4

**A-1 ARIZONA TRAIL BOX CANYON SOUTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7.8 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: GEORGE CHUTE 399-4386**

Hike south on the Arizona Trail from the point where it crosses Box Canyon road. Open country hiking along ridges and canyons with excellent views. (Easy A, Trail=3,Road=2)

**A-2 PICACHO PEAK LOOP (PICACHO) HIKE: 6.1 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 135 MI. LEADER: GARY FABIANO 625-2335**

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)

**B-1 ATASCOSA LOOKOUT (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1600 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: GARY ICENOGL 648-2029**

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

**B-2 PECK CANYON (TUMACACORI) HIKE: 6.2 MI. 950 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149**

Hike to the site of the historic Peck homestead where one of Geronimo's last massacres took place. (Moderate B, Trail=3,Road B-3 TANQUE

**B-3 TANQUE VERDE RIDGE (B VERSION) (RINCON) HIKE: 5.75 MI. 1700 FT. TRAVEL: 82 MI. LEADER: BOB KOONS 398-6741**

A very scenic hike on good trail. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-1 ARRASTRE WASH (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 650 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: KEN FLESHMAN 648-5473**

This hike visits an old mining site with stone arrastres which were used to separate ore from rock by crushing the rock. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-2 ECHO CANYON LOOP/MASSAI POINT (CHIRICAHUA) HIKE: 5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 270 MI. LEADER: HELEN ZUKAS 625-1187**

**HIKE DEPARTS 7:00 AM** - The trail winds down through spectacular rock formations to the densely wooded Echo Park then loops back up to the parking area. A short round trip hike to Massai Point completes the hike. BRING GOLDEN AGE PASSPORT. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-3 OAK TREE CANYON (EMPIRES) HIKE: 7 MI. 600 FT. TRAVEL: 75 MI. (SLP) LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270**

Hike east of Hwy 83 in open country with some of the largest oak trees you will see in Southern Arizona. (Moderate C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-4 RAGGED TOP IRONWOOD FOREST (SILVERBELL) HIKE: 5 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 128 MI. LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235**

Hike through spectacular flora of Ironwood National Monument to a saddle below Ragged Top Mountain.. (Difficult C, Trail=4,Road=3)

**C-5 ROSEMONT RAMBLE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 74 MI. LEADER: BEVERLY ROSENTHAL 648-0907**

Starting at Rosemont Smelter area follow the old mining roads along a pretty canyon to a high point overlooking many old mining prospects. (Moderate C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-6 BREN MOUNTAIN HIDDEN VALLEY (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 400 FT. TRAVEL: 60 MI. LEADER: DAN SCHROEDER 648-6778**

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

## MARCH 11

**A-1 (NEW) MONTANA PEAK VIA AMIGO TRAIL (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 5 MI. 1800 FT. TRAVEL: 100 MI. LEADER: BUD BOYSEN 399-3490**

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 KINGS CANYON LOOP (TUCSON) HIKE: 8.2 MI. 2000 FT. TRAVEL: 70 MI. LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948**

This is a loop hike with great panorama views from atop Wasson Peak, the highest peak in the Tucson mountains (4687 ft), petroglyphs in Kngs Canyon, and, in the Spring, abundant wildflowers. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

**B-1 ARIZONA TRAIL BOX CANYON NORTH (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 63 MI. LEADER: LORRIE KOONS 398-6741**

Follow a section of the AZ Trail north of Box Canyon Road. Hike on good trail and some ranch roads to a large steel water tank. Continue on FS 4072 to Highway 83. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

**B-2 COCHISE STRONGHOLD WEST (DRAGOONS) HIKE: 6 MI. 1200 FT. TRAVEL: 190 MI. LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 399-0565**

HIKE DEPARTS AT 7:00 A.M. This hike skirts the wildly beautiful Cochise Stronghold from which the Apache led raids for many years. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=3)

**B-3 PONTATOC RIDGE TO THE BENCH (CATALINA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: LAVERNE SCHROEDER 648-6778**

A variation of the Pontatoc Canyon hike. Climb to the ridge from the canyon and follow it to a viewpoint of Tucson. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-1 MADERA CANYON TRAIL (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6 MI. 500 FT. TRAVEL: 95 MI. LEADER: LARRY BOEHMS 829-7270**

Follow paved trail up canyon to Nature trail then on to upper roundup. **LOTS OF WATER FLOW.** (Moderate C, Trail=1,Road=1)

**C-2 BROWN MOUNTAIN LOOP (TUCSON) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 72 MI. LEADER: DICK PAIGE 393-0731**

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

**C-3 CORRAL NUEVO TO THE MEADOW (ATASCOSA) HIKE: 5.2 MI. 525 FT. TRAVEL: 110 MI. LEADER: MERLE BATTY 648-2508**

Hike in an area just east of Bartolo Mountain with excellent views of rock outcroppings and through an oak woods and meadows . Road grade is moderate with good footing. (Easy C, Trail=1,Road=3)

**C-4 DANIEL'S MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1400 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. LEADER: MAYME SPHECT 207-2980**

A loop hike from the Amphitheater Parking area to Bog Springs and then to Daniel's Mine. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)This hike visits the sites of the historic hydraulic mining experiment which took place in the Boston and Kentucky Gulch areas in the early twentieth century. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-5 KENTUCKY CAMP LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 6MI 800 FT TRAVEL:95 MI LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122**

This hike visits the sites of the historic hydraulic mining experiment which took place in the Boston and Kentucky Gulch areas in the early twentieth century. ( Easy C, Trail=2, Road=2)

**C-6 STAR PASS HIDDEN TRAIL (TUCSON) HIKE 4 MI 700FT 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)

**MARCH 18**

**A-1 PIMA CANYON BEYOND THE DAM (CATALINA) HIKE: 8 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 80 MI. LEADER: RICHARD SHIMANEK 232-3075**

A pleasant hike in a beautiful canyon well past the dam where we usually have lunch. LIMIT: 15 HIKERS. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=1)

**B-1 GARDNER CAVE CREEK LOOP (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 7 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 97 MI. LEADER: RON BARRY 625-0948**

Hike along the Arizona Trail viewing the old construction of a ditch and large pipe which carried water to Kentucky Camp from Ditch Mountain. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=2)

**B-2 SAN RAFAEL-RED ROCK CANYON LOOP (CANELO) HIKE: 6.9 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 136 MI. LEADER: SALLY BOYSEN 3993490**

From the beautiful San Rafael Valley, hike through a protected forested area while glimpsing bright red rock outcroppings along the way (Easy B, Trail=3,Road=3)

**B-3 SIERRITA SOUTH TRAIL (SIERRITA) HIKE: 6.5 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. (SLP) LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235**

This hike offers views of the mountains to the south and southeast as well as the mines. (Moderate B, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-1 (NEW) PENA BLANCA OVERLOOK (ATASCOSAS) HIKE: 4.5 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL:88 MI. LEADER: TOM JOHNSON 648 5340**

Hike up canyon to old road and past many old mines, great views of canyons and the lake. (Difficult C, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-2 KING CANYON WILDFLOWERS (TUCSON) HIKE: 5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 76 MI. LEADER: MARLYS JOHNSON 399-4782**

**TWO GROUPS IF NEEDED LEADER MARY LEE ADAMSON 648-6340**

This hike starts across from the Desert Museum. In season, it is noted for wildflower displays. LIMIT: 18 HIKERS. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

**C-3 MANSFIELD CANYON OVERLOOK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 800 FT. TRAVEL: 98 MI. LEADER: BILL BECKER 625-3428**

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)

**C-4 PARKER CANYON LAKESHORE (CANELO) HIKE: 5 MI. 450 FT. TRAVEL: 160 MI. LEADER: DON GFROERER 399-3150**

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-5 PROCTOR ROAD RAMBLE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 620 FT. TRAVEL: 30 MI. LEADER: BOB PORTERFIELD 625-9122**

This hike affords excellent views of Green Valley and the mountains to the west. It is brushy and long pants are required. Visit a DNR wildlife watering hole and ramble through washes and across grassy ridges. (Moderate C, Trail=4,Road=3)

**C-6 QUANTRELL MINE (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5.8 MI. 1050 FT. TRAVEL: 36 MI. LEADER: BILL CUMMINS 399-1985**

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

**MARCH 25**

**A-1 JOSEPHINE PEAK (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 10 MI. 3000 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: GEORGE JONES 260-5677**

Hike Old Baldy and Super Trail to Riley's Saddle and on to Josephine Peak. A very pretty hike through pines, with views in all directions. (Difficult A, Trail=3,Road=1)

**A-2 RAMSEY CANYON LOOP (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 8 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 175 MI. LEADER: BUD BOYSEN 399-3490**

Hike up Brown Canyon through mining territory, loop over into Ramsey Canyon, above the "Box" and follow the canyon down past the Nature Conservancy property and the hummingbird sanctuary. (Moderate A, Trail=2,Road=2)

**B-1 CALABASAS RIDGE WEST (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 6 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 76 MI. LEADER: FRANK SURPLESS 399-9149**

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-2 FISH CANYON AND FOOTHILLS (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 950 FT. TRAVEL: 68 MI. LEADER: WAYNE MOSHIER 393-0875**

A very nice area with a combination of great views and a scenic canyon or three. (Easy B, Trail=4,Road=3)

**B-3 HARSHAW MINING DISTRICT (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 7.5 MI. 1300 FT. TRAVEL: 120 MI. LEADER: DAN SCHROEDER 648-6778**

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)

**C-1 ARIZONA TRAIL CANELO HILLS EAST (CANELO) HIKE: 5 MI. 1100 FT. TRAVEL: 133 MI. LEADER: JIM RILEY 399-9235**

A hike featuring stunning views of the San Rafael Valley as well as many vistas of mountain ranges near and far, all on the Arizona Trail (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-2 BROWN CANYON (HUACHUCA) HIKE: 5.5 MI. 900 FT. TRAVEL: 175 MI. LEADER: PATTY GRIEMANN 625-9637**

The hike is a gentle climb through the canyon through woods with nice rock formations. (Easy C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-3 DUTCH JOHN SPRING (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1500 FT. TRAVEL: 26 MI. LEADER: TOM THOMPSON 393-0234**

A short, modestly steep hike under the cover of oak and sycamores. (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=1)

**C-4 PATAGONIA-MOWRY MINE (PATAGONIA) HIKE: 5 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 130 MI. LEADER: GEORGE PAVEY 399-0565**

Visit many of the mines in the Harshaw Mining District (Difficult C, Trail=2,Road=2)

**C-5 SYCAMORE CANYON (PAJARITOS) HIKE: 6 MI. 700 FT. TRAVEL: 104 MI. LEADER: SALLY BOYSEN 399-3490**

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 TRIAL & ERROR CANYON TRUNCATED (SANTA RITA) HIKE: 4 MI. 1000 FT. TRAVEL: 28 MI. LEADER: JUDITH LeCLAIR 399-4410**

Hike up Madera Wash to El Parque de Belle then up to Baldy Trail for the return. (Moderate C, Trail=3,Road=1)

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

**AWARDS FOR JANUARY**

2,000 MILES : BERT MEULLER, BUD BOYSEN

1,000 MILES : ANNA JONES

500 MILES : STIG BENSON, SALLEY OBRIEN, ROSE MARIE LEMKE, BARBARA RYDALL, MONTE ZAHN

250 MILES : SUSAN BECK-BROWN, LINDA GLEASON, LAVONNE JOHNSON, DENNIS OREILLY

50 MILES : WAYNE ARTHURS, DOROTHY MUNSELL, DAVID SINGER, JULIE JACQUES, JODY OLSON, MIKE OLSON

FRAN SUTHERLAND, JOYCE STOCKERT, THERESA WESSELS, RON WESSELS

**EVENTS: ANNUAL MEETING, ALL MEMBERS. MARCH 9 8AM. DESERT HILLS SOCIAL CENTER**

