

Arizona Trailblazers Hiking Club  
 Meeting minutes  
 January 18, 2022, 7pm  
 Zoom

I. Welcome, introductions

II. Reports

President (Lin Chao)

- Updates and reminders for the upcoming club hike, awards and potluck. This included what to bring, where to go, and at what time.
- Rodney Baba will be the speaker for our next club meeting in March. We are looking for potential speakers for the upcoming months of May, July, and September.
- The Executive Committee approved the positions of the Webmaster and Statistician to be a part of the Executive Committee for the year 2022.
- Let everyone know to be thinking of Ted with his upcoming surgery.

Treasurer (Tom Simonick)

- 170 members
- Bank balance of \$7311.00

Secretary (Heather Oehrlein)

- A thank you to everyone for being patient with getting emails out to everyone as there. Contact her if you are still having any issues.

Statistician (John Scruggs)

- Number of Outings, hikes, and kayaks for 2021: 165
- Total miles, hike and kayak: 10,450.31
- Number of carpool drivers: 20
- Carpool miles driven: 18,064
- Top hiker: Li
- Top hiker miles: 530.8
- Top kayaker: Chuck
- Top kayaker miles: 67.75

III. Previous Hikes

December 4	Houston Bros.	Mogollon Rim	Rodney Baba
December 5	Lower Fish Creek	Superstitions	Michael Humphrey
December 8	Bird Walk	Chandler	Randall Greeley
December 9	Granite Mountain	McDowells	Neil Dennis
December 11	Peak 5057	Superstitions	Vicki Reddick
December 12	Spur Cross Trail	Tonto Forest	Stan Bindell
December 18	Twin Treks	Tucson	Mark Purcell
December 18	Bird Walk	Gilbert	Randall Greeley
December 21	Kayak	Saguaro Lake	Chuck Parsons
December 24	Sunrise Hike	North Mountain	Billie Horn
December 31	Bird Walk	Gilbert	Lin Chao

January 1	Malpais Loop	San Tan Park	Randall Greeley
January 2	Camp Creek Falls	Carefree	Rodney Baba
January 5	Ma-Ha-Tauc Trail	South Mountain	Deirdre Sparling
January 8	Parker Creek	Sierra Ancha	Tamar Gottfried
January 12	Holbert to National	South Mountain	Deirdre Sparling
January 15	White Tank	White Tank Regional Park	Vicki Reddick
January 18	Kayak	Lake Pleasant	Chuck Parsons

IV. Upcoming Hikes

January 19	Geronimo Cave	Superstitions	Dierdre Sparling
January 22	Awards Potluck	Usery Park	Lin Chao
January 28-30	Sandhill Cranes Trip	Wilcox	Michael Humphrey
January 29	Picketpost Mountain	Superior	Vicki Reddick
January 30	Hassayampa	Wickenburg	Wendy Rennert
February 2	Bird Walk	Gilbert	Randall Greeley
February 5	Russian Well	Prescott	Victoria Johnson
February 8	Dale Chuhily	Desert Botanical Gardens	Dierdre Sparling
February 12	Quartz Peak	Estrellas	Stan Binwell
February 18-21	Winter Festival	Bryce Canyon	Lin Chao
March 6	Kayak	Canyon Lake	Lin Chao
March 6	Kayak	Canyon Lake	Chuck Parsons

- V. Guest Speaker: Michael Humphrey  
Subject: Aravaipa Canyon  
Aravaipa Canyon is Apache for "Land of laughing waters."  
History & List of Animals  
8 side canyons  
Two entrances in - the west side which is only 2 hours from Phoenix and the east side which is nearly a full day's drive from Phoenix  
A permit is required for entrance (and will be checked by the park rangers)  
The trail is the creek. There is always water present.  
High canyon walls and hanging gardens.
  
- VI. Next meeting  
March 15, 2022