

Arizona Trailblazers Hiking Club

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2025

SaltFire Brewing Company, Tempe, AZ, 6:00pm

I. Lin

- Welcome, introductions
- Announcement that future club meetings will be held on Thursday evenings beginning in May.
- Due to the fact that our club has had so many events, the Executive Committee made the decision to order more club radios.
- The Executive Committee made the decision to order a new Anker bluetooth speaker for meetings. They also ordered more whistles with the AZ Trailblazers name on them to hand out to members.
- A volunteer project is in the works along with the City of Scottsdale. The hike will be led by Mike Nelson.
- March 29th there will be a memorial walk for Mark Purcell at 1pm. More information to follow.
- Lin is work'orth Rim trip in June with Lin still has openings.
- Mike Nelson will be leading a 7 mile hike at Brown's Ranch March 29th.
- Norma will be leading a car camping/kayak trip at Apache Lake in June.
- Robert led four hikes already this year. He then spoke about them and also indicated that most of his hikes are "A" level hikes and sometimes they go off trail.

II. Tom

- Treasurer's report - the club currently has \$10,300.00.
- The club has 136 members in it.
- Membership dues can now be Zelle'd to Tom

III Cindy

- Her report will be sent via email.

IV Michael

- Showed is the new whistles. He also let the club know that he is looking for a temporary webmaster helper for when he is out on vacation.

V Guest Speaker

- Tamar introduced the speaker for the month, Roger Naylor.
- "Discover the scenic wonders and cultural treasures of Arizona with Roger Naylor's latest book, 'Arizona National Parks and Monuments'"
- "Roger Naylor is an award winning Arizona travel writer and author. He has been swoony in love with Arizona since arriving as a wide-eyed college student. For decades he has explored his adopted stat while writing about his discoveries. He specializes in national and state parks, lonely hiking trails, twisting back roads, diners with burgers

sizzling on the grill, small towns, ghost towns, and pie. Naylor's work has appeared in the Arizona Republic, USA Today, The Guardian, Country Magazine, Arizona Highways, and dozens more."