

**MINUTES**  
**SUN CITY ANTHEM HIKING CLUB MEETING**  
**MARCH 5, 2018, 6:15 pm**

President Greg Waterman called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm by welcoming new members to the club.

The minutes from the last meeting had been sent out to all members via email. Linda Manss made a motion to approve the minutes and Erin Downey seconded and the motion carried.

Bill Brown briefly went over the annual financial audit that was distributed via email with the agenda.

It was announced that due to warmer weather all hike levels will be starting 30 minutes earlier starting March 7th.

Bill Scott talked about the "special hikes" that will be added to next years hiking schedule. It is anticipated there will be about three or four special hikes and will take the place of the "Short" or "Casual Intermediate" hikes. The hikes will include expert led hikes that will focus on flora and fauna, geology and birds, as well as other subjects. The membership was invited to share their ideas with hike leaders.

Bill Scott talked briefly about the basic rules, which are on the website. For example - no guests or no dogs on Club hikes.

Bill also talked briefly about the up coming trip to the Chiricahua's scheduled for March 20 and 21.

Bill and Greg talked introduced plans for the fall trip to Page. Bill passed out flyers with information regarding hikes, lodging, the Lake Powell Balloon Regatta and other activities in the Page region. They both said this was an opportunity to sign up for a permit to do the "Wave", access to which is granted by lottery.

Bill Scott presented a brief safety training on what to do when caught in a lightning storm while hiking.

Charlanne Milroy made a motion to adjourn.

After the meeting guest speaker, Jeremy Cluff, a local cowboy, talked about his life and ranching in Arizona, and what to do when confronted with cattle while hiking.