

Minutes

Hiking Club General Membership Meeting

February 6, 2023

1. Call Meeting to Order

Following the Desert Survival Presentation by Andrea Carello , Ranger at Lost Dutchman State Park and presentation by Greg Waterman on our upcoming Club trips to Bisbee and Page, Susan Dona called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

2. Membership Report

Bernie Wood reported that the Club currently has 190 members. The winner of our January membership blitz was Wendy Vendettuoli. She won a free Hiking Club hat.

3. Report on Outreach Efforts

Susan Dona reported that 16 new members joined our Club after visiting our table at the Community Expo. Thanks to the volunteers who helped man the table during the event. Community hike to Poston Butte went well, but attendance could be improved.

4. President's Corner - Susan Dona

a. Sign up Opportunities for Exploratory Hikes

There is a new tab on our Website under Hikes, Exploratory Hikes. Any member may sign up and add the days of the week and the level of hikes they are interested in going on. Hike leaders may contact them directly to accompany them on their exploratory hikes.

b. Desert Plant Committee

Sam Gomes is leading a group of Club volunteers who will be cultivating and growing native desert plants. The plants will be used for the repair and enhancement of our hiking trails. Deb Martell is taking names of members who would like to help on this committee.

5. Questions and Answers

No questions.

6. Adjourn

Steve McDonnell made a motion to adjourn. Kim Odegaard seconded. Meeting adjourned.