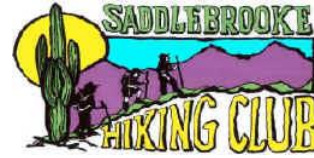


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WORK PARTY: ARIZONA TRAIL – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

Our next Arizona Trail Work Event is on Wednesday, January 17, meeting at MountainView parking lot at 7:30 a.m. We'll work for three hours in Oracle State Park getting the trail cleared for the upcoming Oracle Rumble to benefit the Arizona National Scenic Trail. Call or email Elisabeth Wheeler (520-818-1547) hikerelisabeth@gmail.com to join in the fun of improving the trail and sharing some treats. Dress defensively. Tools will be provided. Volunteers will be back in SaddleBrooke by noon. Thanks to those who have already signed up. Elisabeth & Ray

CLUB PROGRAM: HISTORY OF CATALINA STATE PARK – WED., JAN. 17, 2018

On Wednesday January 17, 2018, come hear historian Jim Williams speak about the early settlers in Catalina, and describe events leading up to the creation of Catalina State Park in 1982. Jim is not only a noted historian, and President of the Oro Valley Historical Society, but also an experienced hiker. He will share with us his research regarding the founding of the park, and information on the early hiking trails and how they came to be developed. Many of the early trails are a bit different than the ones that exist today. There will be maps to illustrate these differences. Jim has a B.A. in History from Ursinus College, and an M.A. in Government from Lehigh University. He is a former Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator in Pennsylvania, and is currently writing a history of Oro Valley.

Residents of SaddleBrooke and SaddleBrooke Ranch are invited to attend the meeting at the HOA #1 Activity Center at 4:00 PM on January 17, 2018. You do not need to be a member of the hiking club to come! Following the talk, participants are encouraged to meet for happy hour at the Agave Lounge in the SaddleBrooke Clubhouse. For more information about the hiking club please contact Myrna Simms at medicinetp@gmail.com or call 517-488-8644.

BIOSPHERE 2 PRIVATE TOUR: FEBRUARY 27, 2018

Dr. Joaquin Ruiz, University of Arizona's Dean of the College of Science and Director of Biosphere 2, and the Deputy Director, John Adams, are offering a Private Tour of Biosphere 2 for SaddleBrooke hikers on February 27th, 2018, starting at 10 a.m. The customized tour is 2 hours. This is an amazing opportunity for SaddleBrooke residents. Please refer to the Biosphere 2 website for what the tour offers to us. Link to the website is: <http://biosphere2.org/visit/tour-directors>

The cost is \$25 per person. Space is limited to 20 people. If we'd like, they will include lunch (an additional cost), and menus can be provided.

Please RSVP to Mary Hanley by January 19th, with payment and whether you'd like lunch. Her email address is: maryhanley0254@gmail.com .

HIKE SCHEDULE REVISIONS

The latest revisions are regularly posted to the Calendar page of the website. Reference this posting as you get ready to sign up for hikes as schedules change on a regular basis.