

**SADDLEBOOKE HIKING CLUB
MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 28, 2011 – FINAL**

Call to Order & Attendees

Bill Leightenheimer, President, called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. at the Large Group Picnic Area at Catalina State Park. Officers in attendance in addition to Bill Leightenheimer were Bob Kolenda, Ken Wong, Virginia Brier, Larry Linderman, and Cheryl Werstler. Approximately eighty-eight other club members were also in attendance.

MEETING BUSINESS

Recognition

Bill Leightenheimer acknowledged the club officers, hike guides, and volunteers who have worked to make the club successful. He also acknowledged Beaver Simpson and Marge Wong for organizing the picnic.

Website

Bill Leightenheimer told the membership that in the near future, HOA#1 would no longer support our website as it is currently structured. All that will be allowed is a single page information sheet for clubs and organizations. Ken Wong will be developing a new website for the club and it will be ready when the current one is phased out.

Club Program

Elisabeth Wheeler announced that the next program will be held on November 16th at the HOA#1 Activity Center. Larry Linderman will be the speaker, and will talk about the flora and fauna of the Galapagos islands, their biology and their meaning to scientists. Larry will also touch on the geography, geologic formation, climate and other factors that make the Galapagos a living biology laboratory. The program starts at 3:00 p.m.

Arizona Trail

Jim Strickler announced that there will be an Arizona Trail work session on October 29th. Call Jim Strickler at 825-8735 for further information.

Officer Nominating Committee

Bill Leightenheimer announced that Roy Carter will be heading up a three person nominating committee to select candidates for the elections to be held at the next member meeting in March 2012. Offices that will be filled are President and Secretary.

Club Trip: May 14-18, 2012

Bob Kolenda reported on the multi-day hiking trip to the Sedona/Flagstaff areas. Travel to the area will be on May 14th, hikes will take place May 14th-18th, and the return trip to SaddleBrooke will be on May 18th. There will be hikes at "B", "C", & "D" levels on all days, and "A" hikes on the first and third days. Detailed planning is underway, and additional announcements will be forthcoming.

Hike Patch Give-Aways

Bill Leightenheimer announced that various patches for several local trails were available at the picnic. These patches were previously purchased by the club and are free of charge to club members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.