

**SADDLEBOOKE HIKING CLUB  
MEMBER MEETING MINUTES - final  
MARCH 29, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDEES**

Bill Leightenheimer, President, called the meeting to order at 11:48 a.m. at the Large Group Picnic Area at Catalina State Park. Officers in attendance were Bill Leightenheimer, Ken Wong, Virginia Brier, and Larry Linderman. Approximately sixty-eight other club members were also in attendance.

**MEETING BUSINESS**

**Fall Picnic**

The fall picnic will be held on October 19, 2012 at Catalina State Park. Beaver Simpson has already reserved a site for the club.

**Hike Awards**

Susan Hollis announced milestone hiking awards for the club as follows:

- 1000 hikes: Howard Fagan
- 750 hikes: Elaine Fagan
- 500 hikes: Jim Strickler
- 100 hikes: Karen Shickedanz, Lora Lowden, Laura Ruxer, Randy Park, and Paul DeBruine
- 50 hikes: Numerous others

**Work Session**

Work Days Coordinator Jim Strickler announced that a work session will be scheduled in the near future. Look for an announcement.

**Catalina Hills Cleanup**

Catalina Hills Cleanup Coordinator Bill Leightenheimer announced that a trash cleanup walk will be conducted on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Participants will meet at 7:45 a.m. in the parking area just west of the HOA#1 Fitness Center. Call Bill to sign up.

**Hike Reminder: Jan Wilson**

Jan Wilson announced that there are still openings for the Anza Trail / Tubac to Tumacacori hike she is leading on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call Jan to sign up.

**Recognition**

Bill Leightenheimer acknowledged the volunteers who have worked to make the club successful.

**Officer Election**

By unanimous vote, the candidates nominated for club officer positions were elected. These new officers are Larry Allen, President; Dave Sorenson, Secretary; and Walt Shields, Associate Chief Guide.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m. After adjournment, all present participated in a picnic meal. A raffle was conducted during the meal, and four members were lucky winners of \$25 gift certificates from Summit Hut.