

APRIL 2020

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Wednesday, April 01 Green Mountain and Barnum Rock [C+/5 mi/1400'/\$8/8am] The Green Mountain Trail, also known as the Boy Scout Trail, starts near Rose Canyon Lake on the Mt Lemmon Highway. It is an unmaintained, rather steep, but not too bad trail to the summit of Green Mountain. I guided it years ago for the Club with no problems. After returning to the cars, we move to San Pedro Vista and hike north on the AZT reroute about 0.75 miles to near Barnum Rock and return. On our two jaunts, we gain quite a bit of elevation in relatively short distance and have some primitive trail, so this is not an easy C hike. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

Wednesday, April 01 Sutherland Trail to X-Stream View [B/10mi/1500'/\$2/6:30am] From CSP we hike Sutherland Trail to the rocky power-line road and follow it up Cargodera Canyon. We proceed on the Sutherland past the Baby Jesus Trail connection for one mile; then take a short bushwhack to a picturesque point in Cargodera Canyon where two streams meet and flow over large flat rock formations. We lunch there and return by the same route. See photo on club web site. Deb Wehrung debwehrung@gmail.com

NEW DATE - Wednesday, April 01 ~~Monday, April 06~~ New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300'/\$2/8am] A prerequisite hike for joining SCOV Hiking Club. Hike a short distance up the 50-Year Trail from the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park and return. There is an orientation talk. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center, as do all hikes unless otherwise specified. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com, 720-206-8217.

CANCELLED - Thursday, Friday April 02 and 03 Aravaipa East Motel Trip

Features two hikes: Day 1 leaving SCOV for hike in the Pinaleno Mountains on Noon Creek Trail [B/6mi/1500'] with hikers lodging in Thatcher, Arizona. This is an exploratory hike for the guide. Day 2 hike in Aravaipa Canyon East [B/11mi/350'] with permits and return in the evening to SCOV. Sign-ups were required by January 2nd and eight hikers signed on for the purchase of permits. For general details of Aravaipa East trip, please see the Aravaipa tab on the Menu of our website: scovhiking.org.

This trip is fully subscribed and permits purchased per postings to members in December 2019. Please contact guide for waiting list in the event of cancellations. Doug Higgins dahiggins@comcast.net.

Thursday, April 02 Seven Falls from Bear Creek Trailhead [C/7mi/1100'/\$4/7:30am]

On the northeast side of Tucson, park at north end of Bear Canyon Rd to save a mile of featureless hiking from the visitor center. Cross Bear Creek seven times (these will be wet crossings) and hike to spectacular Seven Falls for lunch and return. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

FULL* Thursday, April 02 Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness West [B/10mi/200'/\$9/7:00am] Located on the west end of the Galiuro Mountains, this pristine wilderness is a walk on the wild side; few trails, no signs; no facilities. It includes wildlife, a slot canyon, towering cliffs and a multitude of stream crossings. Permits @ \$6 per person will be purchased by Guide in advance. Maximum of 10 hikers. Unsurpassed scenery. We will maintain a steady pace for about three hours with photo stops; have lunch; return via same route; stop in Mammoth for early Mexican dinner; arrive back in SCOV before 6:00pm. See details on website. Max Haegele, 818-9178 43avocet@gmail.com.

***Please note: this hike was announced in December and was filled immediately.**

FULL - Friday, April 03 Oracle State park to the Windmill [C/5 miles/700'/\$5/7:30am] At Oracle State Park, hike the wildlife trail to the windmill and back. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@yahoo.com.

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Sunday, April 05 Almost Full Moon” SCOV Golf Course [D/3 or C/6 mi/400’/\$0/7:30pm] Enter SCOV Golf Course paths near the Pro Shop and hike either 3 miles in one loop or stay and hike 6 miles on the rest of the asphalt golf course paths under an “almost full moon”. Bring flashlight, not head lamp !
Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Monday, April 06 Samaniego Roost [B/8mi/1400’/\$2/6:30am] In Catalina, take Golder Ranch Rd. to the Horse Corral. Hike to Deer Camp then a trail to Samaniego Roost for spectacular views of the valley. Return via Deer Camp Connector and Middle Gate. Rated B due to steep rock descent. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

MOVED TO APR 1st - Monday, April 06 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/300’/\$2/8am] A prerequisite hike for joining SCOV Hiking Club. Hike a short distance up the 50-Year Trail from the Equestrian Center in Catalina State Park and return. There is an orientation talk. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center, as do all hikes unless otherwise specified. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com, 720-206-8217.

Monday, April 06 Tortolita Foothills Stroll [D/4mi/100’/\$0/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike in foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com

Monday thru Friday, April 06-09 Aravaipa East Camping Trip [B/10mi/200’/\$9/6:30am]

Sign-ups are still being accepted but a 4x4 high clearance vehicle is required.

A four day trip to the east end of the Galiuro Mountains. Includes: a) hiking in Turkey Creek and visiting the cliff dwelling; b) hiking in Aravaipa East Canyon; c) hiking in Hell Hole side canyon; and d) exploring the deserted Aravaipa Mining Camp and two gold mines. We “Car Camp” via tent or RV at Four Mile Canyon Campground. See website for details before signing-up.

Darrel Cornelius, darrelcornelius@q.com. Or 608-320-9175.

CANCELLED - Tuesday, April 07 Big Wash East Side [C/5mi/100’/\$0/7am] Meet at Catalina Vista parking lot, Cross the wash, hike north and look for our feathered and furry friends on the side of the wash. This hike is on State Trust Land. Limit 15 hikers. Clive Probert, clive.probert@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 08 Walk in the Park [D/4mi/200’/\$2/7:30am] At Catalina State Park, hike from the main trailhead parking lot for an hour in some direction and return the same way. Dean Chapman, 825-2954 or dchapma6@msn.com.

Thursday, April 09 Wild Burro Canyon Trail /Alamo Springs Loop [C+/8mi/1400’/\$3/8am] From Dove Mt. trailhead, take Alamo Springs trail to Alamo Springs. Return via Wild Burro trail to trailhead. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 09 Tortolita Flats [B/10mi/300’/\$0/7am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through the flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com.

Friday, April 10 Mount Wrightson Loop [A/15mi/4050’/\$10/6am] On the west side of the Santa Rita Mountains, park at Roundup parking lot, hike Old Baldy Trail to summit and come down Super Trail. At top are 360-degree views Tucson to Mexico. Start 5400'. Dennis Potter sweetliberty@comcast.net or 253-722-4296.

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Monday, April 13 Sausalito Creek [C/7mi/300'/\$0/7:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. Snack by windmill in Sausalito Canyon and return. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdb Brill6660@gmail.com.

CANCELLED - Monday, April 13 Owls Head Buttes foothills [C/7mi/600'/\$5/6:30am] Owl Head Buttes are at the N end of the Tortolitas. We park 4.8 miles on E Park Link Dr off Hwy 79, on a dirt road on the left next to a windmill and corral on State Trust Land. From the parking spot, we hike 3 miles south on jeep roads to the foot of the buttes, Good views of a saguaro forest and the buttes. Return via the same route. This hike is on State Trust Land. Limit 15 hikers. Clive Probert, clive.probert@gmail.com

Tuesday, April 14 Mount Lemmon/Marshall Gulch Loop Trailhead [A/12mi/2800'/\$10/6am] Start at top of Mt. Lemmon, hike Mt. Lemmon Trail to Wilderness of Rocks trail and return to Marshall Gulch trailhead. This is mostly downhill with some uphill, hike is difficult. Start 9100' Spot a car at Marshall Gulch for shuttle. Max Haegele, 818-9178 43avocet@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 15 Aspen Draw and Meadow Trail [C/6mi/1300'/\$10/8am] Park at the Ski Area on Mt. Lemmon. Hike the Aspen Draw Trail to the top of the lift. Continue to the Meadow Trail and then a short distance on the Mt. Lemmon Trail. Lunch there probably. Return via the Mt Lemmon Trail and the Aspen Draw Trail. Limit 15 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

Wednesday, April 15 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/\$2/7:30am] Hike from a Catalina State Park trail head for about two miles on a designated trail either as a loop or return the same way. Trail may contain rocky sections and short but steep inclines/declines. When you sign up indicate whether you have a CSP permit and are willing to drive. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com, 720-206-8217.

Friday, April 17 Bear Canyon Loop [A/17mi/2400'/\$4/7am] From the Sabino Canyon parking lot, hike Bear Canyon Trail past Seven Falls, Thimble Flats, and Sycamore Saddle to junction with East Fork Sabino Trail. Take Sabino Trail to Phoneline Trail, and down to cars. Dennis Potter, sweetliberty@comcast.net or 253-722-4296.

Friday, April 17 Proctor Parking to MWPA Parking [C/8mi/1200'/\$10/6:30am] In the Santa Rita Mountains, hike from the Proctor parking area (Main Gate) at 4480 ft following Madera Canyon Creek to the Roundup or Mount Wrightson Picnic Area (MWPA) parking. Lunch and return via the same route. A wooded and bird watching special area. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Saturday, April 18 Lower Javalina Trail Loop [D+/5mi/600'/\$3/8am] From Dove Mt. Trailhead, hike up Lower Javalina on west side (fewer boulders) to canyon crossing. Hike up to stone ranch house and swimming pool and return in Wild Burro Canyon. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Tuesday, April 21 Butterfly Trail Loop [B/10mi/2100'/\$9/7am] On Mt. Lemmon, park at Soldier Camp, hike down Butterfly Trail to Novia Spring and back to Bigelow Saddle. To complete the loop we follow trails and roads over Mt Bigelow (8500'), through Bear Wallow to our cars, start @ 7700', Dennis Potter, sweetliberty@comcast.net or 253-722-4296.

Wednesday, April 22 Walk in the Park [D/4mi/200'/\$2/7:30am] At Catalina State Park, hike from the main trailhead parking lot for an hour in some direction and return the same way. Dean Chapman, 825-2954 or dchapma6@msn.com.

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Wednesday, April 22 Ridge from Rose Canyon Lake [C/5mi/1000'/\$8/8am] We park along the Mt. Lemmon Highway just before the Rose Canyon Lake Road. We will never be on official trail. First we hike mostly on old road along the ridge just south of the campground to Rose Canyon Lake. Then we take primitive trail to spectacular rock formations situated just SSE of Rose Peak. Much of the elevation gain is on the way back. I added the "+" due to the primitive trail part of the hike. Also, I remember that for me this hike feels harder than the mileage and elevation would suggest. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

CANCELLED - Thursday, April 23 Big Wash East Side [C/5mi/100'/\$0/7am] Meet at Catalina Vista parking lot, Cross the wash, hike north and look for our feathered and furry friends on the side of the wash. This hike is on State Trust Land. Limit 15 hikers. Clive Probert, clive.probert@gmail.com.

Friday, April 24 Aspen and Marshall Gulch Trails Loop [C/5mi/850'/\$10/7am] On Mt. Lemmon, we start and end at Marshall Gulch. Take Marshall Gulch Trail to Marshall Saddle. Return to Marshall Gulch via AspenTrail. Start, 7500'. Limit 15. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@yahoo.com.

Monday, April 27 Fifty-Year Trail "In and out" [C/6mi/600'/\$2/6:30am] At Catalina State Park, an easy hike to look for wildflowers along an old jeep road leaving from the Equestrian Center to Park gate and return. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

Tuesday, April 28 Equestrian Center Loop [C+/8mi/700'/\$2/8am] At Catalina State Park, start at the Equestrian Center, follow 50 Yr Trail north through park gate to Trail Link, then to Sutherland Wash, cross wash and follow base of bluff returning to start point. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 29 Marshall Gulch/Mint Springs Road Loop [C/5mi/900'/\$10/7am] On Mt. Lemmon in the Santa Catalina Mountains, park at Marshall Gulch, hike to Marshall Saddle, take Mint Springs Trail to Carter Canyon, take road to Sabino Canyon Parkway and back to cars. Start at 7500'. Eat lunch at Sawmill Cafe on patio after hike before heading home. Georgene Porter, gvporter@live.com.

Wednesday, April 29 Walk-in-the-Park [D/4mi/200'/\$2/7:30am] Hike from a Catalina State Park trail head for about two miles on a designated trail either as a loop or return the same way. Trail may contain rocky sections and short but steep inclines/declines.. When you sign up indicate whether you have a CSP permit and are willing to drive. Peg Rocklin, pegrocklin@gmail.com, 720-206-8217.

CANCELLED - Thursday, April 30 Tortolita Flats Hike [C/5mi/200'/\$0/6:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot. Hike on bike trails, animal trails and washes North of Sun City. This hike is on State Trust Land. Limit 15 hikers. Clive Probert, clive.probert@gmail.com