February 2023 Hiking Schedule

(Updates & changes in RED)

All hikes meet at the Welcome Center unless otherwise specified in the hike description.

Carpools can be arranged when group meets at Welcome Center.

All hikers are required to have face masks or face coverings available on all hikes. They should be used at the guide's direction in case of accident/emergency.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Gabe Zimmerman to AZT North[C/6mi/630'/\$9/7:30am] Meet at the Welcome Center to carpool to the Gabe Zimmerman Trailhead (16000 E Marsh Station Rd., Vail). Hike Passage 8 of the Arizona Trail North to the Cienega Creek riparian area with flowing water and several train trestles with frequent trains. Continue hiking for 3 miles, then return to trailhead. Byron Wolffing, wolffing5@gmail.com.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Oracle Hill Oracle Hill High Point [B-/4mi/900 ft/\$4/7:30am] Park at Charouleau Gap Rd N Trailhead in Oracle. Hike jeep roads halfway up Oracle Hill. Bushwhack up grassy slope up to the Oracle Hill summit benchmark at 5174 ft. Follow ridges SW to the Oracle Hill high point at 5300 ft. Summit register and cairn are next to a rock "O" ring. Rewarding views of the Catalinas from the North. Return via the same route. Tom Meyer, tmeyer80@msn.com.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Walk in CSP [D+/4miles/334'/\$2/8am] Meet at the Catalina State Park Romero Ruins Parking Lot. Park pass or \$7.00 entry fee required. We will hike the Alamo Canyon Loop. Poles may be a help in several areas due to steepness and possible water crossings. Al Schmidt, alschmidt45@gmail.com.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Guides meeting 3:00 PM, Desert Oasis – Saguaro, appetizers and first aid refresher class.

Thursday, February 2, 2023 Alamo Canyon Loop CSP [D/4mi/300'/\$2/8am] At Catalina State Park hike from Romero Ruins to canyon precipice and return via south side route. There are several short but moderately steep/rocky sections. Meet behind Welcome Center. Sigrid Flatness, Sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 2, 2023 Sutherland cutoff to rock and return [C/6mi/700'/\$2/8am] Meet at CSP main trailhead, hike Sutherland Cutoff to Zelda''s rock at Cargondera Canyon and return. Should have lots of water at the rock. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 2, 2023 Seven Falls to Last Crossing And Return

[B/13mi/1650'/\$4/8am] Hike past 7 Falls to the last canyon crossing before ascending trail up top of Bear Canyon Trail and return. Laurie Payne, pinklaurie360@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Friday, February 3rd. 2023. Petroglyphs from Sutherland Wash

[D+C/5mi/450'/\$3/8am]. Meet at Welcome Center. This is the Shortest Route to the Petroglyphs. Drive out Golder Ranch Rd. Higher clearance vehicle needed (SUV or Equivalent) to drive one mile road down to north Catalina State Park gate. Hike moderate trail to hundreds of Petroglyphs and a dozen Metates. Snack and return same. This hike is on State Trust Land. Contact: Harry Niese han2500@yahoo.com

Friday, February 3, 2023 Douglas Spring [B/13mi/2200'/\$5/7am] Meet at Welcome Center, Drive to T.H. at East end of Speedway Blvd, hike Douglas Spring trail, some steep, to camp, then back to trail head. Limit 8 hikers. Dennis Potter Sweetliberty@comcast.net or 253-722-4296.

HIKE IS FULL. Monday, February 6, 2023 An Easier Sabino Lake Hike [C-

/4mi/370'/\$4/8am] This is an easier version of the January 9, 2023 hike. It will be a clockwise loop. We hike the Esperero Trail, Rattlesnake Trail, and Bluff Trail to Sabino Lake and Sabino Dam. If it's a nice day we will spend a bit of time there snacking and enjoying the water. Return to the cars via the Bear Canyon Trail. This is a "C-" hike rather than a "D" hike due to some rocky terrain. Federal pass or fee required. As usual, we won't hurry. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, <u>HikerBobE@aol.com</u>.

Monday, February 6, 2023 Full Moon Golf Course Hike [D/3+mi/100'/\$0/6pm] Meet at 6:00 pm between the golf pro shop and the Views Restaurant. We will walk one of the nine-hole courses under the full moon. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Flashlights are recommended. Judy Maisch, jam4930@yahoo.com.

Monday, February 6, 2023 Cardiac Gap via Esperero Trail [B/8mi/2000'/\$4/8am] Hike from parking lot .2mi to Esperero Trail; take it to saddle overlooking Esperero Canyon and falls for lunch, and return. Hike is initially steep, then gets much steeper. Phil Weinberg, phweinb@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Monday, February 6, 2023, Yetman Trail spur [D/4mi/400'/\$5/8 am] Drive to trailhead on Camino de Oeste, hike Yetman trail 2 miles to just past the historic Bowen house (snack break) and return. Carpool from Welcome Center. (Max 12 hikers) Jackie Dudek, jackiedudek84@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Dove Mountain [D/4m/300'/\$3/8am] Hike the Wild Burro Trail, west portion of Lower Javelina Trail, which descends back to Wild Burro Trail, back to trailhead. Meet behind the Welcome Center. Julie Cherry 817-716-3678, jewelscherry@gmail.com.

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Wasson Peak via Sweetwater Trail [B/10mi/1800'/\$4/7:30am] We will carpool to trailhead on east end of El Camino del Cerro, hike up east side of peak to a saddle, take Hugh Norris Trail to the highest peak in the Tucson Mountains and return. Spectacular views. Tom Meyer, tmeyer80@msn.com.

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/8am] From Desert Oasis enter Chalk Creek Wash hike down Scenic Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, February 8, 2023 [D+/4miles?/450'/\$2/8:00]. Meet at the Main trailhead in CSP. We'll take the Sutherland trail to a turn off to a ridge horse trail over to Dorothy's wash. (Due to water levels, we'll explore a horse trail over to the wash). Return via Sutherland trail or the ridge. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 Orientation hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/8:30am] Reservation required. This is a prerequisite hike for joining the SCOV Hiking Club. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center in the parking lot. We will introduce ourselves and then drive to Catalina State Park Equestrian Center. We will hike 1-1/2 miles up the 50 Year Trail and return. A State Parks pass is required or a \$7 entry fee at the gate. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots; if you use walking poles bring them, and a good sun hat. Please contact Gayle Franklin at cactigal50@gmail.com or Cary Roper at carybayley@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Wednesday, February 8, 2023 Crested Saguaros [C/5mi/400'/\$0/7:30am] Meet at Desert Oasis. Hike bike trails and old roads to 3 crested saguaros. This hike is on State Trust land. Limit 10 hikers. Millie Sparling, milliesparling79@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, February 8, 2023 Walk in the Park [D/4miles/200'/8AM] Meet at the Main Trailhead parking lot Catalina State Park. Park pass or \$7.00 entry fee required. Hike from parking lot along the Sutherland Trail for about 2 miles and return same way. alsom alsomidt45@gmail.com

Thursday, February 9, 2023 Robles Pass in Tucson Mountain Park [C/7mi/700'/\$6/7:30am] Meet at Welcome Center at 7:30 to carpool. Drive to trailhead off W Irvington Rd and hike heavily vegetated south end of the Tucson Mountains. A hike seldom used by our club. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 9, 2023 Loop Trail [E/3mi/50'/\$0/8am] We will start from the parking area in front of Walmart at the Marketplace and walk on the loop trail to the Denny's next to Basis Charter School. After breakfast, return on the same trail. Limit 12 people. Bob Leslie Esparza, rlsuncity@yahoo.com.

Friday, February 10, 2023 Tortolita Flats [D/4m/approx 200'/\$0/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis Parking Lot. Hike from there out to the Flats on dirt trails to a loop and back. Pretty desert hike and mountain views. This is on State Trust Land. Sigrid Flatness, Sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com.

Friday, February 10, 2023 Big Wash to Oasis [C-/6mi/300'/\$0/8am] Park at Admin building and hike 6 miles in loop via Big Wash / Oasis back to admin building. Max Haegele , 43avocet@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Friday, February 10th, 2023. Baby Jesus/Petroglyphs Loop [B/10mi/1500'/\$3/8am] Meet at Welcome Center. Drive to Trail Head. Hike Baby Jesus trail to cut off to Petroglyphs trail. Hundreds of Petroglyphs and a dozen ancient grinding holes/pads called Metates. This hike is on State Trust Land. Contact: Harry Niese han2500@yahoo.com

CANCELLED. Saturday, February 11, 2023 X-Stream View [B-/8mi/1500'/\$2/9am] From Catalina, we drive down Golder Ranch dirt road to where it meets north edge of C.S.P., hike horse trail up Cargodera Canyon; then Sutherland Trail up the rocky road and past the Baby Jesus trailhead for one more mile; then a short bushwhack to X-Stream View where we find a waterfall and stream carving thru large rock formations. We also see the "Potted Rock". Need one more SUV or truck (4x4 not required) to drive on rough dirt road in order to accommodate a max of eight hikers. Hiking will be at slow but steady pace. Darrel Cornelius, darrelcornelius@att.net.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Saturday, February 11, 2023 Linda Vista Figure Eight

[C/4mi/800'/\$2/8 am] Meet at trailhead parking on Linda Vista off Oracle. Hike over rocks on foot trails at the base of Pusch Peak starting up the left side, Jackie Dudek (ioch Peak starting up the left side, Jackie Dudek (ioch Peak starting up the left side, Jackie Dudek

Monday, February 13, 2023 Wild Burro/Ridgeline Loop [B+/14mi/1900'/\$3/7:30am] Meet at Welcome Center to carpool. Start hike from W. Burro TH, (Dove Mtn. Tortolita's), use Alamo Spur to Ridgeline Tr.; hike to goat corral; and return to cars via W. Burro Tr. Ron Brillhart, rdbrill6660@gmail.com.

Monday, February 13, 2023 Golden Gate Trail to Yetman Trail [C/4mi/500'/\$6/8am] Drive 1.7 miles west of Gates Pass to turnout G8 on the south side of the road. (You might, at the Club web site, got to "Maps and Tracks" then "Pima County Lands Info" then "Tucson Mountain Park" to locate turnout G8.) The hike starts here. We hike informal trails 0.7 miles to reach the Golden Gate Trail then continue east to the junction with the Yetman Trail. This is our snack and turn around point. Return via the same route. Leisurely pace. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, hikerBobE@aol.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Monday Feb 13, 2023 Afternoon Big Wash Ramble

[D/4mi/200'/\$0/1PM] Meet at Catalina Vista and hike the Big Wash for 4 miles at the whim of the guide. Technically a bushwhack on state trust land. Limit 15. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, February 14, 2023 AZT Thru OSP Key Exchange

[C/7mi/800'/\$5/7:15am] Join either Meg Gerken or Georgene Porter hiking the Arizona Trail through Oracle State Park and beyond. Start for Northbound (MG) will be American Flag Ranch. Start for Southbound (GP) will be Tiger Mine Road. Begin Valentine's Day behind the Welcome Center for the approx 35-minute drive to the trailheads. Meg Gerken, meg_stuff3@icloud.com.

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 Coffee Time [D/4mi/50'/\$0/8am] Enter the Oro Valley Hospital parking entrance and drive to the far west end of the parking lot near the medical buildings where the hike will meet. We will hike on a paved path to the coffee shop located in the Encantada apartment complex. The shop offers a variety of coffee creations as well as a selection of teas. There is seating inside and outside the shop. The hike is limited to 10. Mask are not required. We will be mindful of general COVID procedures. Contact: Judith Maisch, jam4930@yahoo.com.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 Cargondera Canyon [C/6mi/700'/\$2/8am] Hike up Sutherland Trail, to Zelda's rock in the Canyon. Have a snack on the flat rocks and return by the same route. Meet in Catalina state park (state park pass required) at 8am. Ken Percival, Knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 Kannally Ranch to windmill in Oracle State Park and return [C/5mi/600'/\$5/7:30am] Meet at Welcome Center for carpooling to OSP, hike trails to windmill and return. Then to Patio Cafe in Oracle by popular demand for refreshments, mostly pie and coffee. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 16, 2023 Lower Javalina/Upper Javalina Loop [C+/6mi/900'/\$3/8am] Park at Dove Mt. Trailhead and take Wild Burro Trail to North end of Lower Javalina Trail. Take West side of Lower Javalina to Upper Javalina Trail and take it to trailhead and return to vehicles via the street. Max Haegele, 43avocet@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Thursday, February 16, 2023 Rillito River History Walk

[D/4mi/100'/\$4/8:30am] Walk along the Rillito River path and hear the history of the Mormons and other groups who settled in that area. Meet at the Rillito River site. Limit: 15. <u>Jaswilliams128@msn.com</u>.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Thursday Feb 16, 2023 Afternoon Tortolita Preserve Short

[D/4mi/200'/\$2/1pm] Meet behind the Welcome Center and car pool to the end of the Moore Road segment west of Dove Mountain Blvd. Hike a short 2 mile in and out, 4 miles total, on the established trail. LIMIT 16. Mike Duellman, kmduellman@gmail.com

Thursday, February 16, 2023 Hutch's Pool Via Tram [B/10mi/900'/\$4/8am] Take tram to trailhead, hike into inner canyon of Catalina mountains to a beautiful pool for lunch, continue on West Fork trail as time allows and return to the tram. \$15 Tram fee applies. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

Friday, February 17, 2023 Green Mountain Trail [B/9mi/1600'/\$8/7am] Hike the Green Mountain Trail that starts near the San Pedro Vista, to intersection of the Guthrie Mountain Trail at Bear saddle. Then hike to Guthrie Mountain for lunch, and return same route or Brush Trail. Limit 8. Dennis Potter, sweetliberty@comcast.net or 253-722-4296.

HIKE IS FULL. Friday, February 17, 2023 Black Rock Loop Sweetwater

Preserve [D/4mi/300'/\$4/8am] This is NOT the WW Treatment Plant! Meet behind Welcome Center to caravan over at 8:00 to hike this Pima County Park through saguaros/desert landscape with occasional suburban views. Saguaro Vista to Black Rock Loop and back to cars. GeorgenePorter, gyporter@live.com.

Saturday, February 18, 2023 Agua Caliente Hill [B/10mi/3000'/\$6/7am] Meet at welcome center for carpooling. Agua Caliente Hill is a peak in the far east side of Tucson valley, separating the Catalinas and Rincons. We hike up a well-developed trail to the peak at 5,370 feet, have lunch and return. Nice views of the Catalinas and Rincons along the way. Laurie Payne, PinkLaurie360@gmail.com.

Sunday, February 19, 2023 Lower Javalina Loop/Sunset Flute Serenade [C/4mi/600'/\$3/2pm] From Dove Mt. Trailhead, hike up Wild Burro Canyon Trail to Lower Javalina Trail. This is a short, but challenging C hike. We will take our time circling Wild Burro Canyon on both sides and return, finishing half an hour before sunset. We will stay for the sunset flute serenade at the Ritz and enjoy a beverage before returning. Doug Higgins, dahiggins@comcast.net.

HIKE IS FULL. Monday, February 20, 2023 Garwood Dam/Wildhorse

Tank [C/5mi/600'/\$5/8am] We hiked to these destinations in Saguaro NP East last year. This is a shorter route starting at the Douglas Springs Trailhead at the east end of Speedway. Our trails: Stock By-Pass, Wildhorse (it's sandy), south section of Garwood, Carrillo (most elevation gain is here), Wildhorse, and north section of Garwood. NP pass or fee required. We won't hurry. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482 (land line), <a href="https://discrete.org/hikersolf

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Spring picnic, 11:30 AM, Catalina State Park, Picnic Group Area (on left of road just before Granite Group Area) See website www.scovhiking.org to order sandwiches in advance or bring your own!

NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Sutherland trail to Dorothy's Wash [D/4 miles/450'/8:30am] Hike from the main trailhead in CSP on Sutherland trail to a turn off to Sutherland Wash. Have a light snack break and return via Sutherland trail. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com

HIKE IS FULL. NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday, February 21, 2023 50-Year Side Loop [D/4 mi/400'/\$2/8:45 am] Meet behind Welcome Center at 8:45 or be ready to go from trailhead by 9:00. From Equestrian Center at Catalina State Park, hike uphill 2 miles and return on grassy side trail. Limit 15 hikers. Meg Gerken, meg stuff3@icloud.com.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Bridle Trail [E/3mi/50'/\$2/9am] Meet at Sun City behind Welcome Center at 9am.Drive to Catalina State Park Group Picnic Area. Hike from the picnic area going to the equestrian center, back past the picnic area to the main trailhead and return to the picnic area for a total of 3 miles. Very little elevation gain. Bob and Leslie Esparza, rlsuncity@yahoo.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, February 21, 2023 50Yr-Belle Trail-Hole in the Rock Loop [C/5mi/500'/\$2/8:30am] Meet at Group Picnic area, take Bridle trail to 50yr trail. Hike up 50Yr to junction with Belle trail. Hike down Belle trail to junction to Hole in the Rock trail. Follow trail back to Bridle Trl and back to picnic area. Limit 12 hikers. Millie Sparling, milliesparling79@gmail.com.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Cargodera Canyon via Canyon Loop [C/6mi/700'/\$2/8am] Meet at the trailhead at 8:00. Hike Canyon Loop Trail, then take the Sutherland Trail, Deb's cookies on the flat rocks in Cargodera Canyon, and return by the same route. When you contact me to sign up, let me know if you want a ride over to the park. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 New Member Orientation Hike [D/3mi/350'/\$2/8:30am] Reservation required. This is a prerequisite hike for joining the SCOV Hiking Club. This hike meets behind the Welcome Center in the parking lot. We will introduce ourselves and then drive to Catalina State Park Equestrian Center. We will hike 1-1/2 miles up the 50 Year Trail and return. A State Parks pass is required or a \$7 entry fee at the gate. Bring sufficient water, wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots; if you use walking poles bring them, and a good sun hat. Please contact Gayle Franklin at cactigal50@gmail.com or Cary Roper at carybayley@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Wednesday, February 22, 2023 Walk in the Park

{D/4miles/400'/8:00AM} Meet at the Equestrian Center Parking Lot Catalina State Park. Park Pass or \$7.00 fee required. Hike from the parking lot along the 50 Year Trail for about 2 miles and return same way. <a href="mailto:alsom-nice-state-sta

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 Hike along the Santa Cruz River to lunch

[C/8mi/200'/\$11/\$8/9:30am] Meet at 8AM at the Welcome Center for those who wish to car pool. Otherwise meet at Presidio State Park in Tubac at 9:30 (1:30 hr trip), hike the de Anza trail along the river to Tumacacori, lunch outdoors at Wisdom's Restaurant (complete with their famous fruit burrito), and return. We can provide the option of spotting a car at the restaurant for those who wish only to do 4 miles. Jack Evert, jackevert439@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 23, 2023 Picacho Peak via Hunter Trail [B/3mi/2100'/\$8/8am] Take Hunter Trail to summit and return by the same route. Slip-proof gloves are recommended. Kurt Schulz, kurt.james.schulz@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 23, 2023 Sausalito Creek [C+/8mi/600'/\$0/8am] Meet at Desert Oasis parking lot, hike mostly on dirt roads and trails through flats and foothills of Tortolita Mountains. Snack by windmill or in Sausalito Canyon and return. This hike is on State Trust Land. Ron Brillhart, rdbrill6660@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 23, 2023 Loop Trail [E/3mi/50'/\$0/8am] We will start from the parking area in front of Walmart at the Marketplace and walk on the loop trail to the Denny's next to Basis Charter School. After breakfast, return on the same trail. Limit 12 people. Bob Leslie Esparza, risuarism return on the same trail. Limit 12 people. Bob Leslie Esparza, risuarism return on the same trail. Limit 12 people. Bob Leslie

HIKE IS FULL. Contact Georgene to be added to waitlist. Friday, February 24, 2023 Cactus Wren to Signal Hill [D/4mi/300'/\$5/8am] Carpool from behind Welcome Center to park near the corner of Sandario and Rudasil Roads and take the easiest trail hike to Signal Hill Picnic area in Saguaro National Park West. Eat snack at pictographs and return via same trail. All elevation gain is at the pictographs! Georgene Porter, gyporter@live.com.

Friday, February 24, 2023 Big Wash with Ridge View [C/6mi/200'/\$0/8am] Leave from Catalina Vista and connect to Big Wash trail. Head north for 2.5 mi, turn left at junction onto a ridge trail and head south to SCOV property boundary. Will turn around and return by same route. Sigrid Flatness, Sigrid.daveflatness@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 25, 2023 Big Wash Scenic Trail / Honey Bee Canyon Access Loop [C/6mi/<400'/\$0/8am] From Desert Oasis enter Chalk Creek Wash hike down Scenic Trail and return up Honey Bee Canyon Access Trail. These are the bike trails northeast of Sun City. Deb Wehrung, debwehrung@gmail.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Monday, February 27, 2023 Vertical Cliffs Trail [C/5mi/350'/\$6/8am] This hike is in Saguaro NP West, permit required, in a section of the park not heavily used. For familiarization, go to the Saguaro NP web site, then Tucson District, then Belmont Trail Area. We will park at the North Belmont access, hike about 0.1 miles on the Belmont Trail, then about 2.0 miles on the Vertical Cliffs Trail. Next, we hike a bit of the Coyote Pass Trail, then return to the cars via the Abington Trail and the South Veterans Trail. Snack/early lunch stop about 2/3 of the way through the hike. We won't hurry. Limit 12 hikers. Bob Eschrich, 520-825-1482, HikerBobE@aol.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, February 28, 2023 Wasson Peak via Esperanza Trail – B hike at slower C pace [B/8mi/1800'/\$6/7am] Carpool to Saguaro National Park West in the Tucson Mountains and park at trailhead on Golden Gate Road, hike up Esperanza Trail to Hugh Norris Trail, to the highest peak in the Tucson Mountains for lunch and return. Spectacular views. Georgene Porter, gyporter@live.com.

HIKE IS FULL. Tuesday, February 28, 2023 Scenic route to Dorothy's Wash [D/4 miles/450'/\$2/8am] Hike from main trailhead in CSP on Sutherland trail to a turn off up a bridal trail. Hike up to the ridge of Sutherland wash. Take a ridge trail over to Dorothy's wash. Return via Sutherland trail. Ken Percival knmdsunchasers72@gmail.com.

NEW HIKE ADDED. Tuesday, February 28, 2023 Fifty Year Trail/Middlegate [C/5mi/450'/\$2/8am] Park cars at the Corral on the Equestrian Trail off Golder Ranch Road. Hike jeep trail to cross Sutherland Wash, continue North on Middle Gate Trail toward the "shoots" then onto the 50 Yr. Trail. State Trust Land pass is needed. Jackie Dudek (jackiedudek84@gmail.com)