



# Arizona Hiking & Travel Club

**September 2018**

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**Wednesday, September 6 2018 – General Membership Meeting (6:45 pm)**  
**Location: Granite Reef Senior Center, located in Scottsdale on Granite Reef Road just north of McDowell Road.**

**The September general meeting has been cancelled because it is so close to Labor Day. The regular schedule will resume on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Check the website and newsletter for upcoming information.**

## **Friday, September 7 - Kendrick Peak**

Rating: A-    LENGTH: 9 mi    ELEV GAIN: 2650 ft    PACE: Moderate  
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Won Fogel - 414-659-5196 - [wonita214@gmail.com](mailto:wonita214@gmail.com)

### **Kendrick Peak**

Meet at the McDonald's on I-17 and Carefree Highway at 6:15 am -leave at 6:30 am. If you are staying overnight, you will need to make you own reservations. Plan on leaving the trailhead at 9:00 am (call if running late). The hike up Kendrick Peak is a steady up until you pass the Old Lookout Cabin and then a short steep section to the top. From there you can see the San Francisco Peaks, the Grand Canyon to the north and Oak Creek to the south and lots of cinder cones to the west. We will have snacks and its back to the trailhead.

## **Saturday, September 8 - O'Leary Peak**

Rating: B+    LENGTH: 9.7mi    ELEV GAIN: 2000 ft    PACE: Moderate  
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### **O'Leary Peak**

Meet at the Park and Ride on I-17 and Bell Road at 6:15 am - leave at 6:30 am. Dan Rothman will be your meetup person (480-991-1647). Plan on leaving the trailhead at 9:00 am. The hike up O'Leary is also a steady up. We will pass by some large lava fields that you will have a good view of on the way up. On the summit you can see the San Francisco Peaks the Painted Desert to the East and

you will be looking down into Sunset Crater. We will have snacks and its back to the cars. Bring thee liters of water, snacks and rain gear.

**Saturday, September 29 – Horton Springs/Babe Haught Loop Hike, Mogollon Rim**

RATING: A LENGTH: 11 mi ELEV GAIN: 2700 PACE: Medium

LEADER: Dan Rothman - [dwrr12@gmail.com](mailto:dwrr12@gmail.com) - 480-773-5197

Meet at 7:00 am in Fountain Hills – call leader for details of meeting place. We'll start at the Fish Hatchery Trailhead near Kohl's Ranch, and hike east on the Highline Trail to the beautiful Horton Springs where we'll take a short break for snacks and photos. From there we'll proceed up the very steep, seldom used but scenic Horton Springs Trail to the top of the Mogollon Rim, then hike westward along the top of the Rim and descend to the starting point via the Babe Haught Trail. Well-behaved and sturdy dogs are welcome.

**Guest Policy**

We welcome guests! Please give us a try! We encourage guests to participate in activities (rules and space permitting). Non-members are charged \$5 for all activities that are free to members. Selected activities are open to members only. For paid activities, non-members will be assessed an additional fee based on the cost of the activity. Guests must always call activity leader in advance, sign a liability release and be aware of the ACTIVITY RATING.

## 2018 AHTC Officers

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### Activity Committee Chairperson

**David Thompson** 201-315-3530  
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### Coordinators

The following are Volunteer Activity Coordinators. Contact them if you need information or help arranging your activity. Please coordinate your activity schedule through the appropriate Volunteer Activity Coordinator.

Hiking: **Bonnie Tasch** 303 868-7360  
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Social: **TBD**

All activity write-ups MUST be submitted to the proper Activity Coordinator for review and approval before they are sanctioned events. Activities can be submitted to Activity Coordinators by e-mail. They are submitted to an Activity Coordinator, not to the Webmaster.

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## Activity Rating Guide

AHTC activities are gauged by the following chart. Please consider the rating below and also the pace prior to signing up for an activity. "MEDIUM" (or unlisted) hikes have a pace of 2.0 - 2.5 mph. A "FAST" pace is greater than 2.5 mph. A "SLOW" pace is less than 2.0 mph.

### Hike Ratings

Rating	Miles	Elevation Gain
A+	20+	4,000+ ft.
A	16-20	3,000-4,000 ft.
A-	14-16	2,500-3,500 ft.
B+	12-14	2,000-2,500 ft.
B	10-12	1,500-2,000 ft.
B-	8-10	1,100-1,500 ft.
C+	6- 8	800-1,100 ft.
C/D	2- 6	400-800 ft.

### Bicycle Ride Ratings

- A** 30-50 miles on flat terrain or 20-35 miles with hills. Road may have heavy traffic.
- B** 15-30 miles on flat terrain or 10-20 miles with hills. Roads may have traffic.
- C** 10-15 miles on flat terrain, or 10 miles with hills. Quiet streets or bike paths.

Equipment for A & B rides consists of a lightweight bicycle with multiple gearing, water bottle, tire pump, extra tube, repair kit, helmet and riding gloves. We also suggest bike shorts. Riders will not be left by the wayside, but are expected to be self-sufficient. A buddy system is in effect for the last two riders. Equipment for C rides consists of a bicycle in good, safe repair, water bottle, tire pump, extra tube, repair kit, and helmet. C rides will have a leader and a "sweep".

Members, please pay attention to the activity rating given a hike or bike ride. The ratings were designed to give participants an indication of the difficulty of an activity in advance. Some hikes and bike rides sponsored by AHTC are arduous and can be dangerous for less experienced members. It is extremely important that members wear suggested clothing and carry required equipment (hiking boots, helmets, gloves, etc.). If you have any questions or doubts about the difficulty of the activity or your ability to participate safely, please contact the activity leader. We want everyone to have an enjoyable and safe time on AHTC sponsored activities.

**Consumption of alcohol during an AHTC bike or hike activity is prohibited.**

**REMEMBER!** A free membership can be earned by leading 8 activities per calendar year. Sign up 3 new members in a calendar year and earn a free AHTC tee-shirt.

