

# DESERT TRAIL HIKING CLUB

## *Club Goals*

- 1. Insure that the club has the number of hike leaders that is equal or greater than 5% of the total membership and that leaders have been screened as qualified by the hike leader coordinator(s).**
  - 2. Schedule at least one easy and one moderate hike each week of the season November through April.**
  - 3. Insure a variety of 40 hikes for each schedule.**
  - 4. Schedule a monthly social for all members to include pay as you go or pay ahead cocktail parties. Also included will be one hike leader appreciation and one member dinner/get together per season.\***
  - 5. Organize and lead a minimum of one out-of-town club trip per year.\***
- \*\*\* N.B. 13 March 2019: Goals 4 and 5 are under study by Coordinating Council via a survey of the membership's interest in continuing the Annual Dinner and a yearly Getaway. \*\*\**
- 6. For continued club operation maintain approximately 400 paying club members.**
  - 7. Provide club input to selected environmental/development concerns that affect closing or opening of local trails or hiking areas.**
  - 8. Lend volunteer support to a trails-related need each year.**
  - 9. Provide monetary donations to selected agencies that directly support hiking in the local area.**
  - 10. Engage in an ongoing effort to assure the accuracy and completeness of the Hike Directory.**
  - 11. Insure that the number of hikes offered each season includes an appropriate mix of "easy," "moderate" and "strenuous" levels of difficulty.**
  - 12. A newsletter will be posted to the website up to 3 times a year with a summary of the council minutes and items of interest to members**
  - 13. The Guest Fee would remain, however, the Hike Leader will encourage guests to become members instead of just paying a guest fee.**

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