

**SCPD HIKING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



WHAT IS THE HIKING CLUB? The Sun City Hiking Club offers approximately 100 hikes to our local mountains and deserts during our season (Oct-May) led by our experienced volunteer leaders. Hike selection includes Easy/Moderate/Advanced choices. Our Schedule of Hikes defines these categories. In addition, we offer several evening speaker presentations and dinners as social get-togethers.

WHO CAN JOIN THE HIKING CLUB? Residents of Sun City who hold a valid Residents Membership or Renters Card are eligible to join. Dues are \$20.00 per person for our year which runs July 1-June 30.

HIKING SCHEDULES: Monthly Schedule of Hikes will be emailed to members. While **NO printed copies will be available in the clubhouse kiosks,** there will be monthly **Calendars-at-a-Glance** in the kiosks. Schedules and Calendars are also posted on our website. Refer to the monthly Schedule of Hikes for Hiking Club Policies and Readiness Criteria.

PREPARING FOR YOUR HIKE: Prepare for your hike by having appropriate footwear, clothing, water, and food/snacks. If you need assistance with any aspect of getting ready for a hike, please contact our experienced and capable Hike Leaders for advice and suggestions.

CHECK IN FOR YOUR HIKE: All hikes depart from the Lakeview parking lot, NE end. Departure times for driving to each hike are listed in the Schedule of Hikes. It is important that you arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled hike departure time to sign in, make introductions, and receive verbal directions to the trailhead and information about the carpool fees.

RULES ON THE TRAIL: These are group hikes, and you are required to stay with the group – behind the Leader and ahead of the Sweep at the end. There is no smoking on the trail. Full details are on our website.

WEBSITE: More Hiking Club information can be found at our website: hiking.scpdcaclubs.com

APPLICATION & LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (please write legibly, especially email address)

I am aware that outings offered by the SCPD Hiking Club involve physical activities on uneven terrain in remote locations and that there is some risk in participating in these activities. By signing this Membership & Liability Release Form, I acknowledge that I assume personal responsibility for the risk involved, and that I further agree to release the SCPD Community Association, The SCPD Hiking Club, its officers and hike leaders, from all liability for any accidents, injuries, personal decisions to leave an outing prior to completion, or damages that may occur to me and/or my property on such outings.

I also give permission to use, distribute, without limitation or obligation, my image, name, voice and words for any purpose connected with the Hiking Club, including promotional, marketing, training, informational and archival uses.

NAME(S) _____ DATE _____

Signature(s) _____

ADDRESS _____ Palm Desert, CA 92211

PHONE _____ EMAIL* _____

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*providing your email address grants permission for inclusion in Hiking Club Distribution List

To pay your \$20 per person yearly dues, please deposit the completed membership form **and your payment** (cash or check made payable to SCPD Hiking Club) in the Hiking Club mailbox in the Mountain View clubhouse, or mail to:
Sun City Palm Desert Hiking Club, 38180 Del Webb Blvd PMB67, Palm Desert, CA 92211

Welcome to the Sun City Hiking Club!