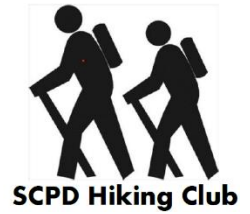


**SCPD HIKING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



WHAT IS THE HIKING CLUB? The Sun City Hiking Club offers approximately 100 hikes per year to our local mountains and deserts 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: Schedules and Calendars are posted on our website. Refer to our website for Hiking Club Policies and Readiness Criteria.

PREPARING FOR YOUR HIKE: Advance RSVPs are mandatory for all hikes. 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. 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 unpaved and rough wilderness terrain potentially without access to water, medical assistance and/or communication and that there is risk in participating in these activities.

I agree to hold harmless the SCPD Hiking Club, its officers and hike leaders from any claim whatsoever which arises directly or indirectly due to my participation in any hike organized by the SCPD Hiking Club, including travel between the group meeting point and the trailhead.

Further, I give the SCPD Hiking Club permission to use, distribute, without limitation or obligation, my image, and name for any purpose relating to the SCPD Hiking Club's promotional, training and informational activities and literature.

NAME(S) _____ DATE _____

Signature(s) _____

ADDRESS _____ Palm Desert, CA 92211

PHONE _____ EMAIL* _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL* _____

*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.

Welcome to the Sun City Hiking Club!