

NEXT FOUR HIKES FOR 1959

January 11 - Seven Falls in Bear Canyon

Meet at 9 a.m. at the end of Bear Canyon Road; follow Mt. Lemmon Highway 100 yards beyond Redington Road junction and turn left. Bring your own food and water.

January 18 - Mt. Wrightson in Santa Rita Mountains (Long Hike)

Meet in front of Student Union Building on U of A campus at 6 a.m. Bring your own food, water and extra clothing.

January 25 - Linda Vista off Finger Rock Canyon

Meet at 9 a.m. at the end of Campbell Avenue. Bring your own food and water.

February 1 - Baboquivari Peak (Long Hike)

Meet in front of Student Union Building on U of A campus at 6 a.m. Bring your own food, water and extra clothing.

Our club, as yet unnamed, decided at its last meeting to have two classes of hikes: short and long. Short hikes will take place on the second and fourth Sundays of every month; long hikes on the first and third Sundays. Everyone is urged to attend the short hikes. However, hikers must qualify for the long hikes.

Round-trip distance to Mt. Wrightson (Baldy) is about 12 miles. You climb nearly 3500 feet in 6 miles--up to almost 9500 feet. The air is thin on top and breathing under stress is more difficult. You should have done a considerable amount of hiking before tackling this one. It is a short-long hike; others in the future will be much more difficult so it is imperative that those going on the long hikes be properly qualified.

Actually, most of the short hikes are just as interesting as the long ones. So, if you're not sure of your condition, try the short ones for a while; these mountains will be here for a long time.

Our next business meeting will be held Monday, February 2, at 7:45 p.m. in Room 410 of the Valley National Building.

For further information, call Pete Cowgill at the Arizona Daily Star--MA2-5855.