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SAHC State Trust Land Policy

In the past, members of the Southern Arizona Hiking Club have bushwhacked across State Trust Land while hiking in various canyons, or on the way to various peaks. For a short while, it appeared that bushwhacking was off-limits. The result of that understanding was the SAHC policy that was placed on the SAHC website on December 4th.

In light of some clarifying information we've just received from the State Trust Land Office, the Board is happy to modify our previous policy about hiking on State Trust Land. In future, only two points will apply:

1. All hikers must have individual permits for Club hikes which cross State Trust Land.
2. Any hiker on a club hike who is caught on State Trust Land without a permit will be personally responsible for any fines. The club will not be liable.

The Board will continue to stay in touch with the State Trust Land Office about possible amendments and/or modifications to permitted activities. If anything happens to restrict or further open up hiking on State Trust Land, we will let club members know immediately.