**RIDES TO TRAILHEAD**

* Hikers meet in the parking lot behind the SCOV Welcome Center (administration building), arriving 10 to 15 minutes before the departure time (unless otherwise specified).
* Carpooling will be arranged by the Hiking Guide.
* Hikers may drive separately and meet at the trail head;

tell Guide ahead of time for this arrangement.

* Drivers are providing a voluntary service and are recognized by the riders as private individuals.
* Drivers are responsible for the vehicle insurance coverage.
* Please contribute the designated $’s to the driver (see hike description for amount).
* Hikers will sign the “Trail Sign-In” sheet prior to the hike.
* A personal waiver, hold harmless, and unconditional release form will be included with the “Trail Sign-In” sheet or with the annual membership form; hiker’s signature is required

in order to hike with the club.

* The Guide has the discretion to disallow a person to go on the hike if he/she does not have the basic items required

for this hike (i.e., gear, clothing or supplies).

 **PERMITS**

* An Arizona State Parks permit or a National Parks permit

is the responsibility of each driver (each of these permits

covers the driver and three passengers).

* An Arizona State Trust Land permit is the responsibility

of each individual hiker (see the club’s web site for source).

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 **CURRENT LIST OF HIKES**

* The current list of hikes is available on the club’s

web site:

[**http://www.scovhiking.org**](http://www.scovhiking.org)

 **HIKE DESCRIPTION**

* A sample of a typical hike description follows:

 **Romero Pools, Lower** **[C/6mi/1400’/$2/8am]**

 From Catalina State Park, hike Romero Canyon Trail

 to lower pools for snack or lunch; return by the same

 route; Romero Trail is rugged in some sections.

 *Joe Guide 520-555-1234*

* Note the information in the brackets:

***[* *hike rating/total distance/elevation gain/***

 ***$’s contributed to driver/departure time ]***

* The person named is the Guide with the contact

information.

 **HIKE RATINGS**

 **D:** less than 4 miles or less than 500 feet total elevation gain.

 **C:** 4-8 miles or 500-1500 feet total elevation gain.

 **B:** 8-16 miles or 1500-3500 feet total elevation gain.

 **A:** over 16 miles or over 3500 feet total elevation gain.

 (distance is total for out and back)

 (elevation gain is cumulative)

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