

MONDAY HIKING @ SOLERA CHANDLER

HIKE: USERY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK – Pass Mountain Trail from Wind Cave trail head

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010

TIME: 7:50 a.m.- Meet at Solera Community Center and organize car pools.
8:00 a.m.- Depart

HIKE LEADER: Dick Tabatt (773-7507)

ABOUT THE HIKE: An out-and-back moderate hike. Hiking distance will be about 3.5 miles and hiking time is about 3 hours. Total ascending elevation is 600 feet.

DIRECTIONS: North on Gilbert Rd. or Val Vista to 202 East. Exit on University and go east to Ellsworth. Turn north on Ellsworth Road, which becomes Usery Park Road. The park entrance will be on the right approximately 7 miles north of US 60. Inside the park follow Usery Park Rd. and park at the Wind Cave trail head. Travel distance is about 26 miles and travel time is about 45 minutes.

BRING: Hiking shoes, hat, sun screen, water, hiking stick, snack if you desire, and your camera.

NOTE: Park has an admission charge of \$6 per car. Suggest riders each donate \$5 to their driver which includes the entrance fee and helps with the cost of gas. There are rest rooms at the trail head.

There is no HOA liability/medical insurance for off-site trips. Hikers are at their own risk. Carry a photo ID and your medical insurance card(s).

FUTURE HIKES: Mar.22-South Mt.-Desert Classic from San Gabriel parking
Mar. 29-Saguaro Lake-Butcher Jones (lunch?)
Apr. 05-San Tan Mt.-Rock Peak Wash-view crested saguaro

QUESTIONS: Norm Shoaf (907-5114) or John Aichinger (907-907-7389)