

SOLERA THURSDAY HIKING

Time: 7:20 am -- Meet at Solera Pavilion and organize carpools
7:30 am – depart

Date: Thursday March 11, 2010

Hike: Lost Goldmine Trail (Superstition Mountains)

Length: 6 miles one way, exchange car keys at mid point

Elevation Gain: Relatively flat

Difficulty: Easy

Description: To those who wish to enjoy the Superstition Mountains without scaling steep grades, the Lost Goldmine Trail offers a nearly level jaunt through scenic foothills. Roughly tracing the Superstition Wilderness boundary, this trail skirts rugged cliffs and tall peaks on the southern flank of the Superstitions. We hiked this trail last year in March and the flowers were nice We will hike the entire length by starting a group at each end and exchanging keys along the trail for about a 6 mile hike. We will start this hike at the Hieroglyphic Springs and ½ mile before Peralta trailhead.

Drive Time: 45-60 minutes each way. 70-80 miles round trip.

Hike Time: 3 hours.

Total Time: Back in Solera by about 1:00 pm.

Directions: To both trailheads will be provided the morning of the hike.

Note: There is no HOA insurance for off site activities. Hikers are at their own risk. No admission charge. Porta Potty located at trailhead. Suggest carpool riders all pay \$6.00 each; Hieroglyphics drivers will get \$4 and Peralta drivers will get balance... about \$8.

Bring: Hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen, water (48 ounces), camera, walking stick, and a snack.

Questions: Fred Dearborn 699-7792 or Jim Smith 895-2481

For more Solera hiking information: <http://www.solerachandler.com>