



# Dove Mountain Hiking Club

## May 2009 Hike Schedule

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST HIKE SCHEDULE TILL OCTOBER 2009**

**\*Unless otherwise noted, all hikes/events will meet at the Dove Mountain Park near the tennis courts. Contact hike leaders directly to RSVP for each hike or for more hike information.**

### Saturday May 2

**Wilderness of Rocks – Mount Lemmon (2 Hike Options)**

**Hike Leaders: (see below) Depart: 7:30am - Return: est. 4:00pm**

**Joel Tormoen's Hike [joeltormoen@gmail.com](mailto:joeltormoen@gmail.com) or 579-7513**

**Lookout Trail / Radio Ridge Loop - 5.58 miles / GPS Elevation gain 2100 feet - B+**

Lookout Trail down to Wilderness of Rocks Trail

Wilderness of Rocks Trail up to Marshall Saddle

Aspen Trail from Marshall Saddle back to the top via Radio Ridge

**Paul Stillman's Hike [paul.stillman@gmail.com](mailto:paul.stillman@gmail.com) or 744-7568**

**Lookout Trail / Lemmon Ridge Loop - 8.75 miles / GPS Elev gain 2800 feet - A+**

Lookout Trail down to Wilderness of Rocks Trail

Wilderness of Rocks Trail down to the Lemmon Trail

Lemmon Trail back up to the top

Both hikes start from the top of Mt. Lemmon, above the ski hill. For those who have not hiked the Wilderness of Rocks, plan on Paul's hike if you are up to it ... you'll see much more of this beautiful area. If the Lookout Tower is open, we'll try for a quick visit before heading down the Lookout Trail. The groups will split at the Wilderness of Rocks trail, with Paul's group heading west before climbing back up to Mt. Lemmon, and Joel's group heading east before climbing back up to where we started. All can reunite at Summerhaven after the hikes for a piece of pie at the famous "pie shop". **Please contact the respective hike leader to sign up for this hike. Carpool fee is \$5.00/person.**

**Note:** Both hikes start together, so carpooling will be easier. We can also plan to meet together at the end, probably with little waiting for Joel's shorter and slower hike group. Or, by careful carpooling, the first group done could proceed to the pie shop and wait.

### Saturday May 16, 2009

**American Flag Trail (Cody Trail) Level C+/B- 6 miles round trip - 1100 feet**

**Hike Leaders: Ralph Reis - Depart 7:30am – Return est.3:00pm**

This hike (part of the Arizona Trail) begins southeast of Oracle at the American Flag Trail Head, we will climb to Trail 639, via the Cody Trail, passing High Jinks Ranch which is a national historical sight, built by Wild Buffalo Bill Cody in 1913. From the lunch spot, (Trail 639) the town of Oracle can be seen. Our return will descend by the same path taken. As shade is very limited, bring plenty of water, sunscreen lotion, hat, and of course lunch/snacks. **Please contact Ralph to sign up for this hike at [desertreis@comcast.net](mailto:desertreis@comcast.net) Carpool fee is \$3.00/person**

## **SUMMER HIKES**

If you plan to be around Tucson over the summer and would be interested in hiking, email Gary Borax (gcborax@yahoo.com). He will be organizing one hike per week at the high elevations of the Catalina and Santa Rita Mountains. Since the round trip drive times are close to four hours, the hikes will be of a more difficult nature (B and A hikes). Most of the best hikes that around Tucson, are at the higher elevations.

**FOR THOSE OF YOU HEADING OUT OF TOWN FOR THE SUMMER – SEE YOU IN THE FALL!!!**

**Car Pooling & Entrance Fees: All hikes require driving to a trailhead and many require entrance fees to the various parks. Car-pooling is encouraged as well as sharing in the driving. It is accepted that carpoolers should offer a contribution for the gas and share in paying of entrance fees.**