

Spring Activity Schedule 2010

Friends of Sonoita Creek

Dams: Design, Delights, Damages and Dangers; A field discussion. Sat. Feb. 20 at 9:00 am.

Meet at Sonoita Creek Visitor Center. A short walk on Patagonia Lake dam with dam investigator/geologist Sandy Kunzer will let us see as well as learn about this dam's construction and its effect on the Sonoita Creek watershed. Call Sandy Kunzer at 520-803-8490 for more information.

Bear Spring Hike Sat. Mar 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Join Ron Hummel for a flat, 6 mile roundtrip hike and natural history interpretive walk to Bear Springs via the old aqueduct line which supplied water to gold miners at Kentucky Camp. Enjoy spectacular high elevation views and a leisurely lunch at Bear Creek Falls. Meet at the parking lot at the intersection of Garner Canyon Road and State Route 83, just north of Sonoita at 9:00 a.m.. Carpool in high clearance vehicles to the trailhead. Reservations required. Call Ron Hummel at 520-394-2532.

Hiking in the Patagonia Mountains: Guajolote Peak Sat., Mar 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Join geologist Bob Handfield. to hike to Guajolote Peak for a great view north over Soldier Basin on the west side of the Patagonias. There will be 1/4-1/2 mile of hiking through the scrub oak to get up the east side of Guajolote Peak. 4-5 miles round trip. Meet at Little Red School House. Bring lunch, water. Call Jim Lockwood to let us know you are coming (520.281-8167)

Hummingbird Monitoring Network Volunteer Recruitment Event March 26-28

Presentation: Addressing Hummingbird Conservation Needs at Cady Hall in Patagonia. March 27, Presentations, Hummingbird Banding Field Training and BBQ social at Patagonia Lake State Park. March 28, Hummingbird Banding Field Training at Patagonia Lake State Park. Check out the Arizona State Parks website for registration information: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HMNTrn>

Canoe/Kayak Patagonia Lake Sat. April 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Meet at Sonoita Creek Visitor Center. Bring your own water craft or rent at park (Call 287.5545 for information & reservation). Launch at the marina. Explore the shoreline and coves around the lake. Great exercise and beautiful scenery. Canceled if too windy or cold. Call Reed Menke 520.394-2899. Registration required.