



**TREKABOUT WALKING CLUB –June 2010**

**NEW START TIME FOR SPRING AND SUMMER!**

**Tuesday walks 7:00am-8:00am ● Thursday walks 7:00am - 9:00am**

**Walks are graded on a scale of 1-4 (with 4 being the most difficult)**

***HIKING BOOTS REQUIRED ● CARRY WATER ● DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH***

**Tuesday, June 1**

**“Quartz Mountain”** – Gradual incline, fairly steep dirt trail to the top of beautiful quartz rock with panoramic views.

*Level: 4*

*Directions:* Starts in Cathedral Pines Subdivision. Go south on White Spar. Turn right on Peterson Lane (just past Comfort Inn Motel). Veer left after stop sign, turns into Cathedral Pines Drive. At next stop sign go straight down hill and turn left on Jack Pine Road. Park by “End of Pavement” sign, but park on left side of road. Trailhead on the right.

*Sponsoring Organization:* Parks and Rec

*Leader:* Norma

**Thursday, June 3**

**“Granite Mountain Trail #261”** – Three hour out-and-back, ascends Granite Mountain. beautiful views.

*Level: 4*

*Directions:* Take Iron Springs Road West, turn right at Granite Basin Road. Follow road all the way to Metate trailhead (go right where road turns into one way, go past the lake and day areas to “Metate” sign). Park on the left in lot across from #261 sign. Fee Area. To carpool meet at intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YCCHS

*Leader:* Leslie/Jacque

**Tuesday, June 8**

**“Spence Creek”** – Trail follows Spence Creek through the forest. Gentle rolling terrain with mostly smooth trails.

*Level: 3*

*Directions:* From Willow Creek and Miller Valley, drive west on Iron Springs Road for 4.4 miles. Just before reaching Skyline Drive, take the unmarked turnoff to the left (Forest Road 9405C). Limited parking. Park on right side of road only, or carpool from the intersection of Iron Springs and Granite Basin Road.

*Sponsoring Organization:* Parks and Rec

*Leader:* Norma

**Thursday, June 10**

**“Smith Ravine”** – Steep trail in the pines. Out and back.

*Level: 4*

*Directions:* Turn south on Walker Road by Costco. Go south five miles. Park in small pullout on the right. Limited parking is available at the trailhead. To carpool, meet on east side of Petsmart (by PriceCostco).

*Sponsoring Organization:* Parks and Rec

*Leader:* Norma

### **Tuesday, June 15**

**“Lynx Creek Trail #305”** – Nice trail in the tall pines that goes from Lynx Creek Ruins trailhead to Lynx Lake Marina and back.

*Level:* 2

*Directions:* Turn on Walker Road towards Lynx lake. Turn left at the Lynx Creek Ruins sign. Park in Lynx Creek Ruins parking lot (trailhead is across the road). Fee Area: To *carpool*, meet on the east side of Petsmart parking lot at least 15 minutes prior to hike.

*Sponsoring Organization:* Parks and Rec

*Leader:* Norma

### **Thursday, June 17**

**“Aspen Creek toward Quartz Mountain”** - This scenic trail offers wonderful views. From Copper Basin, the trail follows a jeep road uphill for ½ mile, then we will turn left toward Quartz Mountain. Out and back.

*Level:* 3

*Directions:* Take South Montezuma to Copper Basin road. Turn right on Copper Basin and continue for 4.8 miles. A road sign on the right indicates the trailhead marker on the left. Park on the right or left side of the road. Give yourself about 20 minutes from town to reach trailhead.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YCCHS

*Leader:* Leslie/Jacque

### **Tuesday, June 22**

**“Thumb Butte Trail”** – Steep grades on gravel, dirt and paved trail.

*Level:* 3

*Directions:* Go west on Gurley Street (turns into Thumb Butte Road) until you enter Thumb Butte Park. Parking on the right. Fee Area. To carpool, park at the bowling alley, and meet at least 15 minutes prior to the hike.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YMCA

*Leader:* Fran

### **Thursday, June 24**

**Spruce Mountain #307** – starts steep with gradual inclines; dirt trail through timber.

*Level:* 4

*Directions:* Turn south on Senator Highway and go approximately 6.5 miles to Groom Creek Horse Camp. Parking lot and trailhead on left side of road.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YMCA

*Leader:* Fran

### **Tuesday, June 29**

**“Senator Highway Loop”** – Dirt trail leading down from Senator Highway to School House, then back up again on the north side of upper and lower Goldwater Lakes.

*Level:* 3

*Directions:* Take S. Mt. Vernon (turns into Senator Highway) just under 4 miles, heading towards Goldwater Lake. Before you reach the Lake entrance, pull over on the right side into a dirt parking area. Right next to the parking area is a brown sign that says, “Goldwater Lake next right”.

*Sponsoring Organization:* YCCHS

*Leader:* Leslie/Jacque

***If weather is questionable please call the YMCA 445-7221***