

# SPORTS / EXERCISE

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The **SaddleBrooke Hiking Club** has over five-hundred energetic, enthusiastic members whose passion is hiking the Sonoran Desert, grand canyons, gentle hills and magnificent mountains of Southern Arizona. This is a wonderfully diverse ecosystem. The club also gathers periodically for programs, picnics, and road cleanup days. Additionally, group fitness walks covering 3-4 miles around SaddleBrooke are led weekday mornings. Other activities include downtown Tucson, University of Arizona, and city of Florence walks, in addition to hiking trips to various Southwest areas (Arizona or neighboring states) once or twice a year with multiple hikes over several days.



However, the main activity and focus is hiking in Arizona. Hikes are led by member guides who choose from the club's database of almost 500 hikes or propose their own at guide meetings. Hikes are graded according to difficulty and vary from easy strolls to strenuous, challenging climbs. Members sign up online for hikes that interest them and suit their abilities.

Our website at <https://saddlebrookehikingclub.com> contains information regarding all aspects of our club. View our newsletter by clicking on the link titled "Latest Newsletter" on the home page. Featured are articles about the club and important announcements. There is also a [Hikes Calendar](#) with postings of all hikes and activities for the club.

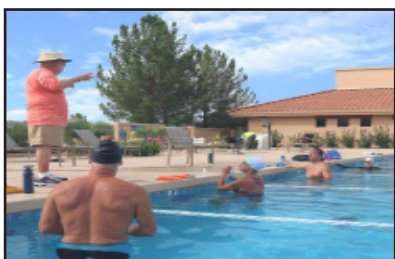
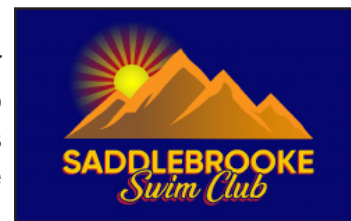
Membership in the club is open to all SaddleBrooke residents for \$15 a year. If you are a resident, you must be a member to hike with the club, although you may hike one time without joining. Non-resident guests may join a hike as a guest on a space available basis when accompanied by a member. To join our club, go to the website home page and click on "Join SBHC" to start the registration and payment process, with most major credit cards accepted.

If you have any questions, click on the link titled "Contact Us" on the home page, and send us an email. We look forward to seeing you on our hikes!

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## Come Try a Few Free Swim Workouts!!

If you can already swim laps and would like to socialize with others while you improve your skills, feel free to try a few SaddleBrooke Swim Club workouts for free before joining the club (\$20 per year). Swimmers of all abilities (fitness to competitive) are welcome and many time slots are currently offered several days per week. For more details on times and our friendly coaches, check out the coaching calendar at: <https://saddlebrookeswimclub.org/coaching-schedule>



Questions? Check out our website at <https://saddlebrookeswimclub.org/>

Come join swimmers of all ability levels (fitness to competitive) in one of our many coached workouts like this recent Thursday session at the Desert View Pool. Photo credit: Terry Heggy



SaddleBrooke's Horseshoe Club is extending an open invitation to all SaddleBrooke residents. Currently we have about dozen male and female members. Please feel free to play horseshoes with us on Tuesdays or Fridays from 7:00am to 9:30am. We hope to see you at the horseshoe courts. The courts are located adjacent to the softball diamond. If you want more info please call: Joe Fiorito 520-818-0363 or Don Stone 520-909-7872.

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## Pathfinders Bowling League

One of the many activities available to the residents of SaddleBrooke and Northwest Tucson is the Pathfinders Bowling League. This league has been around for over 33 years and is composed of both men and women, Active Adults, with ages ranging from the 40s to the 90s. This is a fully handicapped fun mixed league with bowling averages from the 70s to well over 200. Many of the bowlers come from SaddleBrooke, Sun City Vistoso, Tucson, Oro Valley and Marana. The League bowls every Monday morning from October to April. During the summer months we bowl individually for fun on Monday mornings. All bowling is done at the Fiesta Bowling lanes 501 W. River Rd located near the intersection of River and Oracle in Tucson with practice beginning at 10:10am every Monday morning.

There are 4 person teams composed of both men and women in the Fall/winter League but no teams for summer fun/open bowling. We had 20 teams this last season and have been as high as 30 teams before Covid. If you have bowled previously this is the time to bring back those great memories and fun. The lanes have rental shoes and loaner bowling balls or you can use your own equipment. Prices range from \$11 for 3 games in the summer to \$13 for 3 games during the Fall League season with a portion of the fees going for League, Team and individual bowler prizes. If you have 3 friends who would like to join you then sign up as a team or sign up individually and be placed on a team. To register to play you can sign up for the Pathfinders league which begins October 13th by contacting either Fred or Dianne (fredpilster@gmail.com or Dianne-Rocketred285@gmail.com) at the emails below. If you just want to come and bowl for fun this summer bowling will start June 2nd at 10am. Please contact us below for more information-



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## The SaddleBrooke Table Tennis Club

### Welcomes New Members



Come and get reacquainted with a game you may have played years ago!



Table tennis is great exercise and helps keep your reflexes sharp.

Paddles and balls will be available for your use and players of all skill and experience levels are welcome.

For more information,  
please visit the club's website at: <https://sbttc.wordpress.com>

or

Call John Lacika at 435-236-5405

# SADDLEBROOKE EZ RIDERS INDOOR CYCLING CLUB



If you like to spin take a look at the EZ Riders Indoor Cycling Club. Our club offers many levels of classes offered by different leaders. All of our leaders are certified instructors and are trained in CPR.

You will be lead on a musical journey of fitness for 45 minutes or in some classes for an hour, followed by a mellow cool down and stretching.

If you are looking for an aerobic workout set to invigorating music and want to be in an upbeat environment while you work out give us a try.

We allow any interested individual two complimentary sessions to try it out before joining. All levels from novice to advanced are welcome.

We work out at the Rincon room at Mountainview. If interested contact our membership chair, Joan Benson at [sb.ezriders23@gmail.com](mailto:sb.ezriders23@gmail.com) or 614-638-4138.

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## Court Crawl Fridays

***Please join your fellow club members for some fun and folly!***

***The FIRST and THIRD Fridays will be pick out of a hat for either pop or tennis ( for those who play or those who are curious )***

***The SECOND and FOURTH Fridays will be "Pick your Poison" ; choose to round robin on Pop or tennis.***

***\*\*\* Pop/Tennis rackets available for use***

***\*\*\*\* Be sure to bring a smile and a willingness to goof around with your tennis/pop pals***

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## SaddleBrooke CycleMasters - Join us for the ride!

Inside SaddleBrooke rides Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The times of rides change during the year. Please check our website [Saddlebrookecyclmasters.org](http://Saddlebrookecyclmasters.org) for current month & ride time. Meet in parking lot by Bocce Ball courts at HOA#1. We divide into groups and ride for an hour.



Outside SaddleBrooke ride times and routes available from Mike Hart ([michael.hart.mgt@gmail.com](mailto:michael.hart.mgt@gmail.com)), Dan Hoshino ([hoshindan3264@gmail.com](mailto:hoshindan3264@gmail.com)), or Rod Hutton ([rodhutton48@gmail.com](mailto:rodhutton48@gmail.com)). Times vary. Rides are typically 30-50+ miles.

Check out our website at <http://www.saddlebrookecyclmasters.org/> E-bikers welcome.

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# Better than Booze! Free Drop-in Tennis



## Meet new friends at a free drop-in session. Learn to play tennis!

Come join us at Tennis drop-in for some good fun in a relaxed atmosphere. You can also inquire about pop tennis by calling the Tennis Center at 520-825-0255

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 2pm to 4 pm -- Courts 5, 6, 7 and 8  
(Tennis Center at HOA 1)**

All SaddleBrooke residents are welcome, whether you are a tennis club member or thinking about joining the club.

- ✓ There will be people to help you learn the game.
- ✓ Don't have a racquet? No Problem, racquets and balls are provided.
- ✓ Court or tennis shoes required.

If you have any questions, please call Norm at 360-536-1083

We look forward to seeing you!



**SaddleBrooke Tennis Club**

**Dedicated to the health and enjoyment of SaddleBrooke Residents**



### **ST. PATRICKS DAY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT!!!!**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14. GAMES start 9 a.m. St. Patty's "salute" 10:30ish

WHERE?: The SaddleBrooke Softball Field (near Desert View facility\Edwin Road)  
61971 E. Oakwood Drive, SaddleBrooke

The annual SaddleBrooke Senior Softball ST.PATRICKS DAY TOURNAMENT is set for **SATURDAY, MARCH 14**, at the SaddleBrooke softball field, located near the Desert View Fitness and Theatre facility (adjacent to the Dog Park). The Tournament features men and women who play in the Association's current Winter season. Three (3) games are planned **starting at 9 a.m.** with our **"St. Patty's Salute/National Anthem" @ 10:30ish**. Free hot dogs, hamburgers, bratwursts, chips, cookies, soda, and water will be served for lunch. As always, donations are appreciated. It's a fun day for all involved. There is music, free food, and entertaining and exciting softball. It's a good opportunity to socialize with your friends and neighbors while celebrating St. Patricks Day. Sponsored by Harn Legacy-Estate Planning and Golf Cars of Arizona. We look forward to another great turnout from the community.