



Saguaro Sun Striders Newsletter



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Check out the website: <https://AVAClubs.org/SaguaroSunStriders/>



Hello Fellow Saguaro Sun Striders.

The PI day event (3-14) has been sanctioned for Sedona. The start is between 11am and 1pm in the parking lot of the Jewish Community of Sedona and the Verde Valley at 100 Meadowlark Dr. There are two routes, one 5K and the other 6K. They both walk UP to the Chapel of the Holy Cross. You can combine the two while only doing the chapel once for a 10K event. When you finish the event, there will be PIE waiting for you to enjoy, provided by the club. Ostensibly it will be served at 3:14pm to carry the thought of PI day to its finale. Hope to see you all there.

It was a small effort, so I made this a Seasonal Event as well. I will be putting the registration log and stamp in the Cheers Box. You can also register online. I made some changes to the route for this, setting the start to be the trailhead at the Mystic Trail (either end) and created another route through the neighborhood. Two 5K loops, only one going up to the Chapel of the Holy Cross. One more official event when you visit Sedona!

If you would like to host a friendship event at one of our many YRE locations, please let me know at the contact information below and I'll get you the stuff.

Please send any funds for the club to our central funds location. Send checks made out to 'Saguaro Sun Striders' for club activity to:

Saguaro Sun Striders

c/o Sherry Sayers

3524 N Cascade Ave, Lot 58

Colorado Springs, CO 80907

We have done this because Sherry collects and deposits money for several different clubs and AVA activities, and it works for us to have a central clearing house.

Speaking of funds, the club is financially stable. Making all our sanctions using Per Person Sanction Fee (PPSF) saves a large outflow of money during the sanctioning season. With PPSF any financial risk is taken on by the AVA and the club will not lose money because of low participation.



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All our YREs are available for registration on our Online Event Registration System at <https://AVAClubs.org/SaguaroSunStriders/Store/>. You need to have a valid email address to register, then log in and sign up for whichever events you are going to do, choose a discount (Saguaro), and pay with a credit card or check. Easy Peasy.

Sherry and I are headed for the county events in New Mexico and Kansas, with an entire list of other YREs to do on the way. With enough time we hope to also get a bunch of the events of the Utah County Seat Challenge completed as well.

If you have an adventure you would like to share with everyone, write it and email it to me at saguaro@AVAClubs.org and I will get it into the newsletter and on the website.

Club Meeting: I will be getting things set up to host a virtual club meeting around the 1st week of July. If you have something specific you wish to talk about, send me an email and I'll get it on the agenda. I will update the specifics and how to connect in the next newsletter.

Don't forget to check out the many events of the other clubs here in Arizona. They are the [Thunder Mountain Trekkers](#) and the [Tucson Volkssport Klub](#). Click on these links to see all their events.

Just as I was closing out this newsletter, the club received an email from Henry at the AVA National Office. We have been working with Element3 for quite some time. They recently changed their name to HelloGrouper, and have put forward an offer to pay your dues as an AVA Associate Member. [Click here to read the entire email](#), then if you are interested follow the link in the email to determine if you meet their qualifications to get reimbursed.

CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION:

By email: saguaro@AVAClubs.org

By telephone, text or call: 480-689-8841

Our website: <https://AVAClubs.org/SaguaroSunStriders/>

Online Event Registration System: <https://AVAClubs.org/SaguaroSunStriders/Store/>

All our Sanctioned Events: <https://my.ava.org/event-view.php?club=AVA-0913>