



SaddleBrooke Hiking Club 2019 Programs

**A PEAKBAGGER'S EXPERIENCES
ON THE BARRY M. GOLDWATER BOMBING RANGE
4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 17, 2019
HOA#1 Activity Center**



Fun fact: There are 193 mountain ranges in Arizona. It may be hard to believe, but that number was not known until the late 1980's when geologist and mountaineer, Doug Kasian, of Tucson compiled a list and also identified the highest summit in each range. Then he set out to climb every one of them, and he did so in a 4-year odyssey that took him to all parts of the state.

Doug will be the featured speaker at the SaddleBrooke Hiking Club's meeting on April 17, where he will entertain with tales of his experiences climbing on the Barry M. Goldwater Bombing Range. Doug Kasian was born and raised in Canada, where he started climbing in 1962 in British Columbia. He has climbed in several countries and has made 5 trips to the Andes in South America where, among other peaks, he climbed Cerro Aconcagua, the highest peak in the range. He is a peakbagger, working off lists of peaks and has a lifetime total of more than 2,600 peaks climbed to date. At age 71, he still works full-time as a teacher for the Marana School District, which he says definitely cuts into his climbing!

Residents of SaddleBrooke are invited to attend the meeting at the HOA #1 Activity Center at 4 p.m. on April 17. Remember there is no street parking near the Activity Center. You do not need to be a member of the hiking club to attend. Following the talk, participants are encouraged to meet for happy hour at the Agave Lounge at the SaddleBrooke Clubhouse. For more information about the hiking club, please contact Laurel Parrott at laurelparrott@gmail.com or call 269-873-5739.