

## WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR - 2017

### OUR JANUARY 2017 SCHEDULE

**AND WHILE WE HONOR AND ADMIRE WINTER, JUST REMEMBER SPRING IS LESS THAN 85 DAYS AWAY!**

**Please also remember we never expect folks to drive through bad weather conditions to do one of our hikes or snowshoes. There's always another day!**

#### TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2017

Walk Toward Spring

Start Location: Adult Center

Time: 9:00 AM 9:00 AM

About 3 total miles exploring the surrounding neighborhoods including the Francis Short Pond

#### THURSDAY 5 JANUARY 2017

Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting

Location: City Hall in the City Council Chambers

Time: 4:30 PM 4:30 PM

Discussion of Bicycle Issues in Flagstaff including the BAC 5 year plan. Everybody Welcome.

#### THURSDAY 5 JANUARY 2017

Friends of the Rio de Flag Meeting

Location: Adult Center

Time: 6:00 PM 6:00 PM

Our fast expanding watercourse through Flagstaff needs your help to continue progress. Everybody Welcome

#### FRIDAY 6 JANUARY morning

Walk Toward Spring

Start Location: in the Mall parking lot behind Sears next to the Food Court Entrance

Time: 9:00 AM 9:00 AM

About 3 total miles of walking, we do our best to walk outdoors in that area, but if the weather is really nasty we can walk inside the mall which is our last chosen option.

#### FRIDAY 6 JANUARY evening

Ned Wolf Book Signing - *Nandia's Copper - Book One of a Three Book Trilogy*

Location: Uptown Pubhouse  
114 North Leroux

Time: Starting at 5:00 PM

Our friend Ned has written Nandia's Copper and will be at the

**Uptown Pubhouse to sign and discuss his work.**

**SATURDAY 7 JANUARY**

**Willow Bend Environmental Education Center**

**Science Saturday**

**Location: Willow Bend Center**

**703 SawMill Road**

**Time: 9:00 AM 9:00 AM**

**Look to the web site for more recent information**

**SATURDAY 7 JANUARY**

**Walk the Walk with a Snow Shoe option - Weather dependent**

**Start Location: John Wesley Powell Deadend**

**Directions: At the south end of Lone Tree road where that street meets John Wesley Powell turn left and drive to the barricades. We park there and access the urban trail from that location**

**Time: 1:00 PM 1:00 PM**

**About 3 total miles as we explore the FUTS connection to the Forest Trail towards the Flagstaff Loop Trail and Fisher Point.**

**SUNDAY 8 JANUARY**

**Walk The Walk with a Snow Shoe option - Weather dependent**

**Start Location: Old Ranger Station on Lake Mary road across from the John Wesley Powell Blvd intersect**

**Time: 1:00 PM 1:00 PM**

**About 3 total miles we will explore the section of the Flagstaff Loop Trail that starts from the FUTS along John Wesley Powell Blvd into the woods toward Skunk Canyon**

**TUESDAY 10 JANUARY EVENING - Note location and start time change**

**Aging! I happens to us all! Are you thriving or just surviving?**

**Location: East Flag Library at the southeast corner of Cedar Ave and 4th Street**

**Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Come share your stores and successful planning about aging.**

**Bea Cooley of the Audubon Society provided this information**

**WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY**

**OUTDOOR CLUB MEETING**

**Sailing to Antarctica**

**A Presentation by Andy Orr**

**Location : Adult Center**

**Time: 6:00 PM 6:00 PM**

**Andy Orr, son of Duncan and Chris Orr recently was a part of a**

6,000 mile working sailing trip from South America to Antarctica, then on to Georgia Island, Tristan da Cunhan and ending in Cape Town, South Africa. If you would like to see a short film about his trip check

<http://www.aretephotograph.com>

It's an awesome presentation:

Please make plans to attend Andy's presentation about his sailing trip. I know you will be very impressed by this young man and his wonderful adventure.

You persuade a friend and I'll bring the fresh store bought cookies!

#### **THURSDAY 12 JANUARY**

**Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting**

**Location: City Hall in the City Council Chambers**

**Time: 4:30 PM 4:30 PM**

**Future planning for pedestrian facilities is now underway. All of us should be involved with these discussions.**

**I know I'll be there (I'm a member of the PAC) and hope many of you will show up as well.**

#### **FRIDAY 13 JANUARY**

**Walk toward Spring**

**Start Location: Flagstaff Mall in the parking lot behind Sears near the Mall Food Court entrance.**

**Time: 9:00 AM 9:00 AM**

**About 3 total miles of walking we stay outside whenever possible.**

**Walking inside the mall is not our thing.**

#### **SATURDAY 14 JANUARY**

**Walk The Walk with a SnowShoe option - weather dependent**

**Start Location: Foxglenn Park on Butler Ave east of South 4t St**

**Time: 1:00 PM 1:00 PM**

**About three total miles we'll explore the Rio de Flag area south of Foxglenn and the prairie dog colony**

#### **SUNDAY 15 JANUARY**

**Walk The Walk with a SnowShoe Option - Weather Dependent**

**Start Location. The eastern deadend of Butler. Park in front of the barricades**

**Time: 1:00 PM 1:00 PM**

**About 3 total miles we'll explore this area in danger of becoming developed.**

**Beautiful wooded area**

#### **MONDAY 16 JANUARY - MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY**

**Walk The Walk with a SnowShoe Option - Weather Dependent**

**Start Location: Pullian Airport in the parking lot nearest the road into the Airport**

**Time: 1:00 PM 1:00 PM**

About 3 total miles as we explore the woods behind and along side the airport runways.

**TUESDAY 17 JANUARY**

**Walk toward Spring**

**Start location: Adult Center**

**Time: 9:00 Am 9:00 AM**

**About 3 total miles of walking in and around the surrounding neighborhoods**

**FRIDAY 20 JANUARY**

**Walk Toward Spring**

**Start Location: Flagstaff Mall in the parking lot behind Sears near the  
Mall food court entrance**

**Time: 9:00 AM 9:00 AM**

**About 3 total miles of walking in and around that area. We prefer to stay outside and the winter conditions have to be real bad indeed to get us into the Mall**

**SATURDAY 21 JANUARY**

**Walk The Walk with a SnowShoe option - weather dependent**

**Start Location: Lowell Observatory Parking Lot**

**Time: 1:00 PM 1:00 PM**

**About 3 total miles is this beautiful area of Observatory Mesa**

**SUNDAY 22 JANUARY**

**Walk The Walk with a SnowShoe option - weather dependent**

**Start Location: Picture Canyon Parking Lot**

**Directions: Located at the end of Flagstaff El Paso road next to the Wildcat  
Waste Water Treatment plant off East Route 66**

**Time 1:00 PM 1:00 PM**

**Picture Canyon in the winter is a magical place.**

**MONDAY 23 JANUARY**

**Open Space Commission Meeting**

**Location: In City Hall in the City Council Chambers**

**Time: 4:00 PM 4:00 PM**

**Discussion of Open space issues and the designation of city owned property throughout Flagstaff as open space or something else**

**TUESDAY 24 JANUARY**

**Walk Toward Spring**

**Start Location: Adult Center**

**Time: 9:00 AM 9:00 AM**

**About 3 total miles of walking in and around the surrounding area**

**THURSDAY 26 JANUARY**

**Sustainability Commission Meeting**

**Location: City Hall in the City Council Chambers**

**Time; 4:00 PM 4:00 PM**  
**Discussion of Flagstaff sustainability issues.**  
**Everybody Welcome**

**FRIDAY 27 JANUARY**

**Walk Toward Spring**

**Start Location: Flagstaff Mall in the parking lot behind Sears next to the Mall Food Court Entrance**

**Time; 9:00 AM 9:00 AM**

**About three total miles of walking in and around that area. We never walk inside the mall unless we must if the weather conditions are nasty.**

**SATURDAY 28 JANUARY**

**REI OUTDOOR CLINIC**

**Location: Inside the REI store located on Lone Tree Road near Butler**

**Time: ??**

**Details including the time frame will be available as soon as the plans for this activity are complete.**

**Flagstaff Biking Organization and other outdoor activities will have tables.**

**I know I'll be there handing out information and answering questions! Stay tuned**

**SUNDAY 29 JANUARY**

**Walk The Walk with a SnowShoe option - weather dependent**

**Start Location: Old Ranger Station on Lake Mary Road directly across the street from where John Wesley Powell Blvd meets Lake Mary Road**

**Time: 1:00 PM 1:00 PM**

**About 3 total miles as we explore the beautiful woods in that area**

**TUESDAY 31 JANUARY**

**Walk Toward Spring**

**Start location: Adult Center**

**Time: 9:00 AM 9:00 AM**

**About three total miles of walking in and around the surrounding neighborhoods.**

**Let's get the new year off right by your doing as many of the above activities as you can. I know that is easier said than done, but we all can try.**

**Take Care**

**Jack Welch**

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