

# FOR HIKE LEADERS

## Pre-Hike Briefing with Attendees

- **SAFETY** of all hikers is paramount! Hikers are **REQUIRED** to follow directions or decisions of the hike leader or hiking club officer when there is an issue regarding safety.
- Everyone participating on our hikes **MUST** have signed the **SCLH CLUB EVENT RELEASE FORM** and given it to either a club officer or the hike leader.
- **STAY WITH THE GROUP: BEHIND** the hike leader and **IN FRONT** of the sweep.
- **COMMUNICATE:** Hike at your own pace. Our hikes are not a race; neither are they a stroll. Hikers should know their own ability. The hike leader must be **INFORMED** of issues, such as pace and a slow, ill, or injured hiker.
- **BE PREPARED:** As a hike participant, you should have read the hike description, assessed your ability, and have an ample supply of water with you. Staying hydrated is critical.

## After the Hike

1. Please give the trip's **Sign In / Release Form** to the President, Treasurer, or other officer if present. The President keeps these on file.
2. Please give the hike leader's bag to the next hike leader