

What are Chapter Activists Doing in Your Name?

By Kirk Cunningham,
RMC Conservation Chair

The Chapter Conservation Committee has subcommittees comprised of one or more members, dealing with specific environmental issues. They are deputized to speak for the Chapter in an official capacity, if the issue falls within the Club's established policies. If a particular issue is not covered by existing policies, the subcommittee chair will bring the matter to the Chapter's Executive Committee, whose

members are elected by the Chapter. Here are some recent examples of what subcommittee chairs have done in your name:

Minerals, Oil and Gas Committee (MOG)

Kirby Hughes (kirby.hughes@rmc.sierraclub.org) is chair of the committee, which has several members. The MOG has commented for the Chapter on several BLM and Forest Service proposals that regard: oil and gas leasing and development on public land; one Colorado Water Quality

Control Commission regulation; and one mining permit, before the Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology. Please see the article in this issue by Kirby Hughes for more details.

Sprawl and Affordable Housing

Bill Myers (bill.myers@rmc.sierraclub.org) is the RMC issue specialist in this area. He has represented the Chapter in a coalition of groups trying to fund more affordable housing in

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THINK By Don Barnes

In 1911, Thomas J. Watson, Sr. is reported to have written the single word "THINK" in blue crayon on an easel, during a meeting at National Cash Register, where it became a byword. He later took a position at the company that became IBM, and brought the concept with him. Those of us who remember the 1960s have this motto indelibly impressed on our minds, thanks to little signs that seemed to permeate all of creation. That little word became an icon. In response to IBM's undeniable identification with the motto, Apple Computers said, "Think Different." Today, we are told to "think outside the box." What I want to say is, "Think Further."

When I originally contemplated this article, my focus was shortsighted

decision making. One example of this is limited stakes gambling in Central City and Blackhawk. As I recall, gambling was supposed to rescue these towns so they could be preserved. While the towns continue to exist, they bear little resemblance to what they were before. When my children visit, they certainly don't enjoy the same experience I did in the 1970s. Whether you approve or not, the short term solutions have failed to perform over the long term. They seldom do.

As an artist, I have watched this region's landscape change in ways that can never be undone. I have painted hillsides that no longer exist. In some cases, there was little loss, as these were simply quaint little

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Sierra Club members and guests had a chance to bid on a number of quality items at the spring Club auction held at the Starz Film Center on the Auraria Campus in Denver. In this photo, Gloria Shone of the South Platte Group examines a glass vase that was up for bidding in the silent auction. Photo by Mark Itkonen.

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Candidate Statements

Dave Gardner, RMC ExCom

I'd like to contribute my communication expertise and knowledge of sustainability and growth issues to the Rocky Mountain Chapter. As a professional filmmaker I have a wealth of knowledge and experience in communications, public relations, and media relations to share. I'm also producing a documentary series examining growth, water and sustainability issues, particularly in relation to the American West. My ecological conscience inspired me to found SaveTheSprings – advocating sustainability and highlighting the irresponsibility of growing beyond carrying capacity in the Pikes Peak region. This is an important issue for Colorado's Front Range, the West, and the planet! Sierra Club has the membership and resources to be more effective than most environmental groups, yet we should be more widely respected than we are. While I have a lot to learn from the organization, I'd like to help the club use its power even more effectively wherever possible.

Jenny Kedward

I have recently graduated from CSU-Pueblo with a BS in Biology. I'm currently working in the environmental health field in Pueblo. I've spent the last four years advocating recycling and conservation in Pueblo. I've been an active member of the Sierra Club for the last 3 years and an Executive Committee member for the last 2. I have am currently the Vice-president of the Sangre de Cristo Group of the Sierra Club. I also am on the Xcel Settlement Agreement Committee and the chair of the Pueblo Water Sentinels. I hope to engage more residents of Pueblo and surrounding areas to become more active in the environment. I would also like to take

part in conserving Colorado as a whole by being on the Rocky Mountain Chapter Executive Committee.

Heather Preston, RMC ExCom

I'm a professional astronomer and college instructor (physics and astronomy); as such, I know how hard it is to find a planet that supports our kind of life (only one so far!), and I also know what can happen if we allow the atmospheric composition and to be pushed too far in one direction. I started in environmental activities when I was 15, serving three years as an after-school volunteer at the Environmental Information Center of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. In Colorado: Editor of TimberLines, newsletter of the Pikes Peak Group, since Mar/Apr 2003. This summer (2006) I took part in an editors' training session at Sierra Club headquarters; I've returned full of ideas, information and an enthusiastic desire to help RMC and our local groups. The next few years are crucial, wins and losses now will have very long-term effects.

Libby Tart, RMC ExCom

Hello my name is Libby Tart-Schoenfelder and my background is in non-profit management, environmental policy, and urban planning.

From 1999-2003, I served as a volunteer, intern, and chapter employee for the Rocky Mountain Chapter. I also worked on Amendment 24 and the Transit Alliance as an organizer in 2000. I returned to school and received another masters degree in urban and regional planning and am now employed as a planner with the City of Aurora.

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Volunteers Needed!

By Bill Myers, Co-Leader, ICO

Sierra Club needs volunteers for our Inner City Outings (ICO) trips. ICO trips are not elaborate; examples include multiday rafting or nordic skiing trips. All it takes is an interest in donating time and sharing your love

of the outdoors with less well-to-do children. Once you share that love of the outdoors with a kid, you will never regret it.

Visit www.rmc.sierraclub.org/outings/ico/ for more information on volunteer opportunities.

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areas that captured my eye. In other instances, we have altered wonderfully scenic, valuable places that cannot be restored.

Today, the Rocky Mountain region faces many environmental decisions. I sometimes imagine a meeting of high-level decision makers. Their charge is to find the best solutions to the issues we face. How do we best increase the use of clean and renewable energy sources? Where do we develop them? From where will water come for our increasing population? How much can safely be reclaimed? Where and how should it be treated?

These questions and others will be part of our discussions for years, but they should not be the focal point. The question should be, "How do we resolve our immediate, pressing issues and still retain the integrity of this land?" We must seek solutions that

not only provide the short term provisions that we need, but leave the land in such condition that it can be returned to its natural state quickly.

Why do we love living here? If we are honest, one of the major reasons is that the Rocky Mountains and their surrounding geography is just magnificent. Roan Plateau is more than just a big flat space with gas under it. We love this place because it is beautiful and we want our children to love it too.

Pragmatically speaking, I understand the needs. I realize solutions will require sacrifice. Our answers should go beyond pragmatism. We need telescoping solutions that go further than just meeting physical needs. Our solutions must be comprehensive, embracing the majesty of this region as well. If not, where will future painters paint?

Greg Casini Heading for San Francisco

By Steve Welter and Susan LeFever

Greg Casini is leaving Colorado, after more than seven years of exemplary volunteer work for the Rocky Mountain Chapter. He was such a great volunteer that the Sierra Club decided they needed him at our national headquarters in San Francisco. He will help direct the national volunteer outreach program as a paid staff member.

Greg, originally from Cleveland, got involved with the Sierra Club through his interest in photography. When he moved to Colorado, he saw the

opportunity to get more involved in the Club and make a bigger difference.

Greg served as the Rocky Mountain Chapter Chair for six productive years and we're proud to have been able work with him. During his tenure, the Chapter introduced two full-time staff positions and established the Colorado Gay and Lesbian Sierrans. Through Greg's leadership, we built our highly successful 20-20 energy campaign, which helped toward the passage of Amendment 37. While running the executive committee over those years, Greg also found time to

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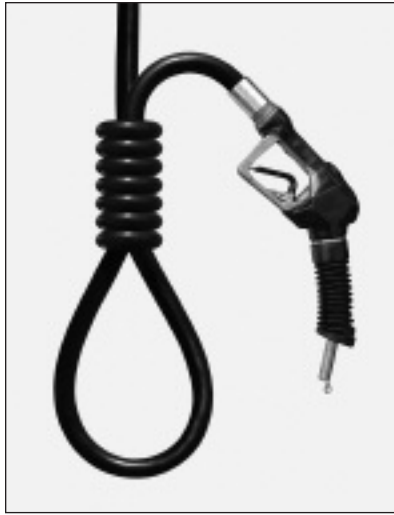


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MOG Quarterly Update

By Kirby Hughes

Hi folks! I'll make this update short and sweet. On mining issues, the Sierra Club joined the Mineral Policy Center (now EARTHWORKS) to sue the Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company (CC&V), AngloGold Colorado, and Golden Cycle Gold Corporation over allegations of Clean Water Act (CWA) violations. Such violations occurred in a number of locations between Cripple Creek and Victor, not too far from the heart of the old mining camp. We presented our case well, but the judge ruled against us! We're considering an appeal of that ruling. We will continue to push forward with attempts to hold these companies legally accountable for CWA violations! I'm not at liberty to say much more, so stay tuned.

Regarding our other mining lawsuit, in which we also worked with the Mineral Policy Center, we have a case concerning CWA violations by El Paso Gold Mines, Inc. (EPGM). EPGM was found liable for discharging pollutants into Cripple Creek, and was ordered to obtain a permit for the discharge and pay a civil penalty. That ruling was disputed, but we will proceed with attempts to hold EPGM legally accountable for violations. The EPGM case goes to trial on October 30, and I'll soon have more information on that case.

On oil and gas pollution issues, last fall and earlier this year we coordinated with many folks in the environmental community to get Rep. Kathleen Curry, D-Gunnison, to introduce House Bill 1185, which protects surface-

owner rights and consequently, the environment. After its introduction, the bill was changed multiple times by the oil and gas industry, ultimately altered into something we just couldn't accept. At that point, we lobbied to kill our own bill in the Senate! We may introduce a new surface-owner rights bill, perhaps with a slightly different focus, in the upcoming legislative session. On the other hand, we could attempt a new ballot initiative supporting surface-owner rights, to better enforce environmental protection. Stay tuned for more on this subject, too!

Finally, we've collected thousands of much-needed dollars to pay our costs for the lawsuits we've filed regarding pollution of Colorado's watersheds. We need your continued financial, written and vocal support to help clean up Colorado's water and keep it clean! The cause for clean water must continue, with your help, against "big money" polluters like CC&V.

Please keep sending your contributions to the RMC's Denver office at: 1536 Wynkoop St, 4C, Denver, CO, 80202

Your contributions are tax deductible as 501c(3) donations, provided you denote "CC&V" on the memo line of your check. We appreciate your help!

This includes everything from brochures to online newsletters. I handle the majority of inquiry calls regarding our products and services. I also lead all aspects of our annual fundraising efforts. My knowledge of for-profit and non-profit operations would also come in handy in determining and addressing organizational effectiveness. I pride myself on being an effective leader and team member. These skills would serve me well as a board member of Sierra Club's Rocky Mountain Chapter.

Submitted by Greg Casini
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Libby Tart, RMC ExCom (cont.)

Currently, I am serving on an Environmental Management Systems Committee and participating in single-event volunteer activities as they come along. I am also involved with the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association. My heart is still with the Sierra Club, in particular on issues such as land use, energy, and international trade. I enjoyed working with the Ex-Comm when I was an employee and would love to return to the work as a volunteer!

Skip Waugh, RMC ExCom

Thank you for allowing me to submit my name for nomination to the executive committee of Sierra Club's Rocky Mountain Chapter.

Currently, I manage the marketing for a national non-profit based in Colorado. CPEP, the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians evaluates the clinical skills of health-care practitioners. My responsibilities include developing and maintaining relationships with state medical boards, hospitals, and attorneys nationwide. I create and develop all of the organization's marketing materials.

CALENDAR

Please submit calendar items to the editor no later than November 22nd for the Jan/Feb/Mar 2007 issue of Peak & Prairie.

All outings must be submitted to the Chapter Outings Chair as well.

The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements, and assumes no liability for carpooling, ride sharing, or any similar private arrangement among the participants of Sierra Club activities.

Meetings and events are open to members and the public at no cost. They are a good way to meet activists and discuss Club issues.

Due to limited space, we are unable to provide details of all activities. Please contact the person listed in the posting for details.

Visit www.rmc.sierraclub.org and click the calendar item in the left-hand menu on our home page for details and up-to-date listings.

Outings

THE "TEN ESSENTIALS" - The Sierra Club recommends the following be carried: map, compass, matches (water-proof), flashlight, extra food & water, extra clothes (no cotton), first aid supplies, pocket knife, rain gear (both jacket & pants), sun protection (sunglasses & UV protection), and whistle. If you're counting, that's a total of 11 items, but also consider insect repellent, a space blanket for emergencies, and also a camera.

October 14, Saturday

Harmonica Arch 9020' Hike. A scenic hike to the longest natural arch in Colorado. Bring your camera! En route we will trek through a portion of the Haymon Fire burn area in Lost Creek Wilderness. A moderate 5mile hike with 900ft elevation gain. Bring hiking boots suitable for steep, off-trail hiking and plenty of water/food. Participant limit is 11. Bill Farrow - 303-442-2596.

October 14, Saturday

Inner City Outings Night Hike. The Boulder ICO group will lead a night-hike and star-gazing trip for ICO program participants in the Caribou Ranch Open Space. Michael Le Desma - michael.ledesma@rmc.sierraclub.org

October 14, Saturday

Mount Blodgett Outing. From Colorado Springs, a strenuous hike with an elevation gain/loss of 5000 feet; RT 8-9 miles. Bring good hiking shoes and socks, water, trail lunch, and a hat. Visit www.rmc.sierraclub.org/ppg/ for more details. Contact John Palan by October 13, at 559-2335 or platojp@msn.com.

October 20-22, Fri - Sun

Pinon Canyon Car-Camping/Hiking Weekend. Join the Pikes Peak Group for a trip to Picketwire Canyon, the heart of the proposed expansion area for the Army's Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site. Archaeological and paleontological treasures including the longest set of dinosaur tracks in North America! For more details visit www.rmc.sierraclub.org/ppg/.

November 18, Saturday

Inner City Outings Trip to Arches N.P. The Boulder ICO group will run a 5-day trip for ICO program participants to Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. This trip is part of the Compass Youth Leadership Program of RMC ICO. Michael Le Desma - michael.ledesma@rmc.sierraclub.org.

Events

Volunteer help wanted!

Inner City Outings. Contact amymswanson@hotmail.com.

Sierra Singles Contact the Chapter office at 303-861-8819 or chapter.coordinator@sierraclub.org. Sign up at <http://www.rmc.sierraclub.org/listserv.shtml>.

Singles Tennis 5pm at Morse Park 2nd & 3rd Sunday. Contact Tom at 303-300-3638.

Every Saturday through November 4, the Sierra Club State Committee on Civic Education will be canvassing local neighborhoods in Colorado's Congressional District 7 to educate voters about clean energy issues before they head to the polls. We will be contacting our members during this time as well, and can use your help any day or time you have available. To get involved in one of the most hotly contested political races in the nation, contact Roger Singer at 303-384-9300

October 10, Tuesday

Global Warming Forum. American Mountaineering Center 710 10th St. in Golden. Hosted by Greenpeace, Sierra Club State Committee on Civic Education, and other conservation interests, this is a chance to learn more about and to discuss the potential risks of global warming and what we can do together to solve this growing planetary problem. Mark your calendar and call 303-384-9300 for exact times

November 11, Saturday

7pm - Trappers Lake Group 6th Annual Environmental Film Festival at Steamboat Mountain Theater in Steamboat Springs. We will be showing two films "Being Caribou" and "Economics" (from the Reinventing the World program). Free to Sierra Club members. Contact Rich Levy at 970-871-8799.

February 3, Saturday

8:30am to 1:30pm - Annual legislative workshop. Sponsored by the EMG-Sierra Club and the Greater Denver Audubon Society. Mark your calendar for this annual exciting event. Times from. For more information contact Kathy Glatz at 303- 922-3425 or Angela Medbery at 303-433-2608.

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Toxics Committee

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Inner City Outings Notice

By Jason Wells

Inner City Outings (ICO), the trained volunteers who take kids from the inner city OUT for adventures, wants to thank the following folks who have been helpful: Jana Six for grant ideas; Dan Hayward to following up; Indian Peaks and South Platte Groups for donations of \$100 each; Enos Mills Group for \$800; Rocky Mountain Chapter for \$1000; Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation for a grant of \$5000; Taneil Uttal, Rusty Jesse, David MacLennan, Jordan Combs, Herb Combs, Kris Combs, ICO Leader Dan Ridgeway, Patrick Ridgeway, Jim Ridgeway, Cyndie Byrne at PS1 Charter School, Christopher deJesus for donations of equipment

and time taking ICO kids rafting down Green River in Dinosaur National Monument; 10th Mountain Division Huts; REI; Keystone Ice Rink; Bear Creek Lake Park Boat Marina; Alpino and Vail Resorts; Ray at Champion Auto Service (134 S Broadway in Denver). Please patronize our sponsors! And remember, donations to ICO are tax deductible. They get made out to The Sierra Club Foundation—RMC ICO.

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Political Activists Needed this Fall

By Roger Singer
Sierra Club Regional Representative

By the time you read this story, many of you will undoubtedly have heard much about the hotly-contested campaign race for Congressional District 7 (CD7) in Colorado, between Ed Perlmutter and Rick O'Donnell. It's a competitive open seat that was won by only 121 votes in 2002.

What you may not have heard about is the contribution Sierra Club members are making to educate voters about the importance of considering clean energy and Colorado's wild places before heading to the polls.

Through the efforts of the Sierra Club's State Committee for Civic Education, we plan to contact numerous voters who reside in CD7 to point out the importance of having Colorado

continue to lead the nation in developing renewable energy resources. This will reduce our addiction to oil and decrease the risks associated with global warming. The Bush administration may be ignoring this real energy crisis, but thankfully, Sierra Club members, mayors around the nation and the public all recognize the need to stop global warming and commit to clean energy sources immediately. We also know clean energy means creation of well-paying jobs.

We just opened an office in scenic Golden, CO for this project. From there, we will be phoning, mailing and knocking on the doors of many CD7 voters who care passionately about energy issues. We want to have them keep that passion in mind when they vote this fall.

Greg Casini continued from page 3 handle fundraising, strategic planning chores and serve on the Chapter's political committee.

Greg's strategic planning sessions are now legend across Colorado. He has taken his talents across the country as a consultant to help other chapters and groups. In fact, he served as director of the national Organizational Effectiveness Governance Committee, and eventually was appointed to the National Board of Directors. In his new role, he will help to develop

and present a new leadership training program for volunteers throughout the club.

While we'll feel Greg's absence here, we feel fortunate to have benefited from his tireless work on behalf of our environment. We can rest assured he'll continue to make his mark with groups and chapters across the country in his new job.

Here's to Greg Casini! On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Chapter, we thank you and wish you all the best.

And remember, when you vote, keep the environment and energy in mind. Contact the candidates yourself to find out their positions. Determine who will commit to protecting our natural resources, while continuing the necessary funding for the National Renewable Energy Lab and other renewable energy companies located in CD7.

Take action. We need all available club members to join our educational outreach to voters prior to November 7. Please consider spending just a few hours each week, or whatever time you can offer to help us educate CD7 voters. Contact Roger Singer ASAP at 303-384-9300 to find out what you can do to help in these few weeks remaining before the election. Our energy future depends on your actions today!

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Colorado through state legislation. He testified for the Chapter on behalf of several bills during the Colorado legislative session. Bill also works on sprawl issues at the national level of the club.

Pesticides Committee

Our Chair, Angela Medbery (angela.medbery@rmc.sierraclub.org), represents the Chapter at meetings of the Colorado Weed Network. She keeps up with activities of the pest control industry and the weed and pest control staff of state and local governments. She has also lobbied the state legislature on our behalf, regarding pesticide-related legislation and much else.

Water Resources

Steve Glazer (steve.glazer@rmc.sierraclub.org), who is also on the staff of the High Country Citizens Alliance in Crested Butte, is our issue specialist. He represents the Sierra Club on the Colorado Water Caucus, a large collection of groups trying to influence water storage decisions in Colorado. Steve has also represented the club on various regulatory matters before the



Colorado Water Quality Control Commission, the Colorado Water Conservation Board, the Bureau of Reclamation and other agencies that affect water supply and quality.

Hazardous Materials Committee

Chair Joan Seeman (joan.seeman@rmc.sierraclub.org) has represented the chapter before state and federal regulators regarding hazardous materials issues present in the Clean Harbors landfill in eastern Adams County, the Cotter Corporation plant near Canon City, and several others. One of her great strengths is helping local citizens understand and participate in regulatory decisions.

This list gives only a superficial flavor of the work the issue committee specialists do on your behalf. They are volunteers, but have made their issues serious, long-term "hobbies." If you are similarly inclined and either knowledgeable or willing to learn, please contact me at kirk.cunningham@rmc.sierraclub.org, or 303-939-8519, and we will do our best to get you plugged in. We are looking for an issue specialist or committee chair in National Forest management.