

In September, the National Sierra Club will hold its first-ever Sierra Summit in San Francisco, California. The event promises to be exciting – 1,000 Sierra Club members from around the country, coming together to help re-ignite the environmental movement and set the direction for the national organization. Each group and chapter will be represented. I'm delighted to announce that John Stansfield, our Group Vice Chair and Wilderness Committee Chair, will serve as the Pikes Peak Group's delegate. John's experience with the Pikes Peak Group makes him the perfect choice to represent us at the Summit.

To help John figure out how best to represent the Pikes Peak Group, we are inviting all members to participate in a direction-setting process on Tuesday July, 19th, 6:30 PM at Beidleman Environmental Center. The meeting will be in lieu of our regular Conservation Committee and Executive Committee meeting. This

will be a three-hour interactive session to elicit input on a variety of issues, including broad approaches to the Sierra Club's conservation work, specific issue focuses, and how the Club builds grassroots capacity. The session is open to all Sierra Club members. You don't need any special skills or knowledge to participate in the session, but we ask that you arrive on time and plan to stay for the entire session.

If you can't attend the formal session in July, I encourage you to call John (303-660-5849) or me (520-5381) to discuss any ideas or thoughts you might have about the Sierra Club – from either the local, statewide, or national perspective. We have an historic opportunity to define the needs of the organization, set Club priorities, and help direct Club resources. In order to make the most of this opportunity, we need to hear from you.

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protect wildlands in our region. The work of CCWC involves exploring and researching wild candidate areas and developing wilderness legislation for possible Congressional action. For more information, contact John Stansfield, 303-660-5849 or e-mail jorcstan@bewellnet.com

Thursday, Aug 18 (Tentative) 7-8:45 pm
CCWC EVENT — Showing of Wild For Good, a film about Colorado wilderness women, and the updated CCWC Wild Ten slideshow. Location to be determined. For more information, contact John Stansfield, 303-660-5849 or email John at jorcstan@bewellnet.com.

Timberlines Deadline: Aug 15

Timberlines Mailing Potluck

Sunday, Aug 28 5 pm
 Help our members fold and label the Sep/Oct *Timberlines* newsletter and share our favorite potluck meal with friends. For location and more information, contact Jim Lockhart at 385-0045. **Please call to confirm.**

At daybreak, I am the sole owner of all the acres I can walk over. It is not only boundaries that disappear, but also the thought of being bounded. Expanses unknown to deed or map are known to every dawn, and solitude, supposed no longer to exist in my county, extends on every hand as far as the dew can reach.
 — Aldo Leopold

Join Us For "A Walk Through Nature 2005"

The Pikes Peak Group, Nature's Nuances Photography, and Optical Reverb Gallery are proud to announce "A Walk through Nature 2005," an all-media, juried art show to benefit the Sierra Club! The show takes place from September 16 through October 8 at Optical Reverb Gallery, located at the Paragon Culinary Institute/Cedars Jazz Club Facility, 3125 Sinton Road.

The show will feature artists working in all types of media, including pottery, jewelry, digital, painting, weaving/fibers, illustration/drawing, photography, and sculpture.

The opening night reception will take place on Friday September 16, 2005, 5-9pm. Tickets for the reception are only \$5 if you buy them before the show (\$7 at the door) and can be purchased via the show's website, www.awalkthroughnature.com or by calling Jane Ard-Smith, 520-5381.

If you are an artist and would like to participate in the show, please see the "Call for Artists" ad on the "label" cover of this newsletter. Not an artist, but want to help with the show? Consider becoming an art show sponsor. Sponsorships start at just \$50. See www.awalkthroughnature.com for more information about sponsorships, or contact the show producer, Sherry Moldenhauer, at 719-660-3423.

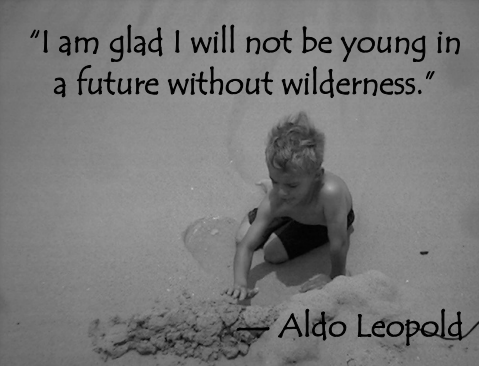
Pikes Peak Group's Sierra Club Store is OPEN!

Have you checked out the Pikes Peak Group's website lately? If not, visit <http://www.rmc.sierraclub.org/ppg/PPGstore.html> to check out our new online store. In addition to T-Shirts and organic teas and coffee, you can now purchase prints from two local photographers who are also Sierra Club members: Bill Beaudin and Sherry Moldenhauer. We are also offering books by Terry Grosz, a former conservation law enforcement officer. The best part is: you can complete the entire transaction online!

A Fun Way for You to Help the Pikes Peak Sierra Club

WE NEED YOU: Do you enjoy reading the "party" format and friendly Sierrans who show up bearing good food make the evening pass swiftly and pleasantly! help by coordinating our bi-monthly newsletter folding party. The job is easy, but extremely important to our ability to communicate with our members, and the "work party" format and friendly Sierrans who show up bearing good food make the evening pass swiftly and pleasantly!

For more information, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kirby Hughes (685-3019).



Erratum: The preceding May/June issue of *Timberlines* was incorrectly labeled Vol 4, Issue 4 for the year. In fact, it was Issue 3.