

Want to Advance the Sierra Club? Retreat!

The Rocky Mountain Chapter is planning a retreat/training event for our leaders and activists on July 8 and 9 in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Because people like you do the work of the Sierra Club in your communities and around the state, the Chapter Executive Committee wants to offer you this opportunity to build your skills, network with other Chapter and Group leaders, and share in developing a common vision for the Chapter.

WHAT: The purpose of the Leader Retreat is to develop our capacity to engage our members, increase group vitality, and build individual leadership skills. Sessions will include Sierra Club Vision, Strategic Planning, Campaign Planning, Building Active Committees, Effective Member Outreach, Honing our Messages, and developing plans to move From Vision to Action.

WHO: This training is essential for Chapter and Group Excom members, committee chairs, and other leaders in Colorado.

WHERE: We will be holding the training on the Colorado Mountain College campus in Steamboat Springs. The college provides meals, lodging and training facilities.

WHEN: The training will kick off with a special guest speaker on Friday night, July 8. Saturday will be filled with workshop sessions followed by an evening of socializing and fun. Sunday, the Chapter Executive Committee will meet, and all members are welcome to attend.

COST: The training, lodging, and all meals will cost \$100 per person for Friday through Sunday. A limited number of scholarships may be available. If you can provide your own lodging or camping, the cost is \$35.

HOW DO I GET IN?

If you would like to attend, please send this application form to Dan Disner at chapter.coordinator@rmc.sierraclub.org. Priority will be given to Chapter and Group leaders, activists and up-and-coming volunteers.

NOTE: If you don't want to chop up your Timberlines, just send email or make a call to Dan Disner: 303-861-8819 (RMC)

Application for 2005 RMC Leader Retreat

Please send in your application by May 9, 2005

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please list your current Chapter or Group positions:

If you do not have a current position, please give a Chapter or Group leader who can be a reference for you:

Have you attended the Sierra Club Training Academy in the past? When and Where? _____

Do you have a copy of the Sierra Club's Campaign Planning Matrix? _____

If accepted, will you commit to attending the training for the entire day on Saturday, from 9:00 to 5:00 (Friday night and Sunday are optional)? _____

If accepted, would you prefer to stay at Colorado Mountain College (total cost about \$100 per person) or would you camp out/find other lodging? _____

Number of full weekend packages (includes lodging) _____

Number of meal/training materials only packages _____

Asphalt Rubber Update

For those who weren't at the Asphalt Rubber/Quiet Pavement Workshop, here is a synopsis from the EDC's Executive Newsletter:

The Asphalt Rubber (A-R) Workshop held March 23 attracted nationally recognized experts to discuss the benefits of A-R roadway surface pavements in cold climates. Colorado College, Denver University, Colo-

rado Technical Institute and EDC hosted the workshop. Presentations were given by George Way, Chief Pavement Design Engineer, Laird Weishahn, Flexible Pavement Engineer, Dr. Gary Hicks and others, producing compelling evidence of A-R success in Arizona, California, Nebraska and Canada. Benefits of the A-R include: reduced

tire noise, lower life-cycle costs, reduced stopping distances and the disposal of 4,000 used tires per mile. Colorado Springs is taking the lead in the State by proposing some test (demonstration) projects in the next year. For more information, contact Mike Kazmierski at mjkazmierski@csedc.org or go to www.asphaltrubber.org

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

WE NEED YOU: Do you enjoy reading the newsletter? Want to make sure that it keeps arriving in your mailbox? If so, you can 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).

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Help our members fold and label the July/Aug 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.**