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TIMBERLINES

MEETINGS

Upcoming General Meetings:

General meetings are held at the community room of the Gay and Lesbian Center, 315 E. Costilla Street, Colorado Springs, 80903

Annual "Inning" Saturday, January 24 6 p.m. (no January General Mtg.)
The "Inning" (the opposite of an "outing") is our annual post-Holidays party. This is a perfect opportunity to meet Pikes Peak Group members and to share your outdoor experiences. It is a "snacks and drinks" potluck, so bring your favorite items to share. We'll have a slide show for disks, slides, and pictures of your trips and outdoor activities in 2008. The Inning will be held in the Training Room of the Gay and Lesbian Fund , 315 E. Costilla, Colo Spgs. For more information, contact Jane at 520-5381.

"Reading Our Roots" John Muir, Sierra Club Founder Tuesday, February 10, 7 p.m.
We will explore our roots as an organization by learning more about the Sierra Club founder John Muir. We encourage members to read Muir's most popular book, *My First Summer in the Sierra*, which chronicles his first encounter with the mountains that became his passion in life. This delightful book can be found in the library or purchased at local bookstores or online. When we meet, Author John Stansfield will provide a summary of Muir's life as one of America's premiere environmentalists. This will be followed by a group book discussion led by PPG Education Chair Carol Stansfield. Even if you don't have time to read it, please come anyway and get to know more about this remarkable naturalist, mountaineer, author, and defender of wilderness. If you do have time to read the book, come prepared to share your favorite episode or quote with the rest of the group.

Nuclear Power Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m.
Sharyn Cunningham, Sierra Club member and Co-Chair of Colorado Citizens Against Toxic Waste, Inc., in Canon City, will present a new video documentary on the hidden costs of nuclear energy, with a discussion following. The video presents personal experiences of folks living with uranium mining and milling, and explores the environmental, health and economic impact of nuclear fuel production, issues seldom mentioned by proponents.

Upcoming Conservation Committee and ExCom Meetings:

Note: We have a NEW location for our monthly "business" meetings, at Poor Richards upstairs meeting room, 324 N. Tejon. Use either the Tejon St. entrance between the bookstore and Rico's, or come up the back stairs off of the alley. All members are welcome. ConsCom begins at 6:30 p.m. and ExCom at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Upcoming Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition Meetings:

For details regarding meeting time and location, contact John Stansfield at (303) 660-5849

Meetings 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays: January 8, February 12, March 12

2009 will be an action-packed year in the 111th Congress! Under consideration is a huge 150-item public lands omnibus bill. CCWC is hosting a strategic planning retreat regarding wilderness and roadless areas in our region January 10th. For more information, contact John Stansfield, 303-660-5849 or e-mail jorcstan@juno.com, or join us at a meeting or hike! (see Outings for details)

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