

## ***Calendar of Upcoming Events!***

### **Election Forum**

The Sierra Club has teamed up with Citizen's Project and other organizations to sponsor an Election Forum on **Monday October 6, 5 PM**, in the Carnegie Reading Room of the Penrose Library, 20 N. Cascade. Learn more about the Colorado Springs Initiatives 200 and 201, and meet your local candidates for office.

### **The Twenty-First Century Energy Source? Meet Mr. Sunshine!**

On **Saturday October 4, 9 AM – 4 PM**, take a tour of solar and renewable energy projects in Colorado Springs and Pueblo. The tour begins at the Tutt Science Center on the Colorado College campus, 1112 N. Nevada Ave. Admission is free, tour maps are \$4. For more information, call 439-6650 or e-mail [solartourcs@gmail.com](mailto:solartourcs@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Special Event: "No Child Left Inside" Weekend**

**Friday, October 3, exhibits open at 5:30, presentation by Richard Louv at 7:00 p.m.**

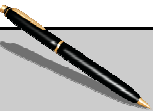
Join us for an evening with Richard Louv, award-winning author of *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children From Nature-Deficit Disorder* at Pikes Peak Center. Our children are becoming disconnected from nature. How can we help them reconnect? Tickets are on sale at the Pikes Peak Center Box Office, or call 719-520-SHOW. Pikes Peak Sierra Club is a partner in sponsoring this event.

**Saturday, October 4, beginning at 9:00, continuing all day: Family Nature Activities**

An entire day of outdoor activities at many locations throughout El Paso and Teller Counties to help you and your family reconnect with nature. Bring your children, grandchildren, or neighborhood youngsters to be part of our Sierra Club Family Hike in Black Forest (see Outings), or go to the Pikes Peak Group website for a complete listing of all the fun outdoor options.

### **Make Plans to Attend the Southern Colorado Sustainable Communities Conference, Nov 20-21, 2008**

Join the Sierra Club at the Southern Colorado Sustainable Communities Conference on **November 20-21**, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs. The conference will feature sessions on energy and water, sustainable food, and recycling. Registration is normally \$40, but Sierra Club members receive a \$10 discount. Register online at [www.southerncoloradosustainability.net](http://www.southerncoloradosustainability.net).



**Chair's Corner by Jane Ard-Smith, PPG Chair**

In this issue of the Timberlines, we take a look at the upcoming General Election and announce the Sierra Club's endorsements. Unfortunately, because of our early publication deadline, we were not able to feature all of the local candidates – only those who received an early endorsement. However, we plan to announce endorsements of local candidates in the coming days – so check your mailbox.