



It's Our Nature

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ELECTION ISSUE

Sierra Club Political Endorsements

The Sierra Club enthusiastically endorses the political candidates listed below.

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These candidates have races that are very important and they need Sierra Club help and support. Also, these races are where Sierra Club efforts can make a real difference. Any member who would like to help a re-create a "pro-environment" government is strongly encouraged to help these campaigns in at least one of the following ways:

1. Call TODAY and VOLUNTEER to work for one of these candidates. They have all kinds of work that needs to be done and it is fun!
2. Donate MONEY to the conservation candidate of your choice.
3. Let the campaign know that you are a Sierra Club member (acting as an individual) and that clean air and clean water are very important to you.

4. **VOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Do You Know the Score?

A recent newsletter published by the Sierra Club and Clean Wisconsin Action Fund said that "the current legislature is the most anti-environmental Wisconsin has ever had". Here is the evidence! The Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters recently released their voting record scores for state legislators. The scores for Northeastern Wisconsin Assembly members are listed below and are based upon eleven key conservation votes during the last legislative session. How did YOUR representative do? Was their score passing? Do they deserve your vote this fall? Please call your assembly person and let them know how disappointed you are that they have received a failing grade from the League of Conservation Voters. To see the complete LCV scorecard online go to:

www.conservationvoters.org

John Ainsworth, 715-526-3810, Shawano – 18%
Gary Bies, 920-854-2811, Sister Bay – 18%
John Gard, 715-582-2923, Peshtigo – 18%
J.A. "Doc" Hines, 608-586-5489, Oxford – 27%
Jean Hundertmark, 715-823-2241, Clintonville – 27%
Dean Kaufert, 920-722-6946, Neenah – 27%
Judy Krawczyk, 920-498-0913, Green Bay – 18%
Frank Lasee, 920-465-9220, Bellevue – 20%
Terri McCormick, 920-733-1802, Appleton – 20%
Phil Montgomery, 920-496-5953, Green Bay – 27%
Alvin Ott, 920-989-2490, Forest Junction – 27%
Carol Owens, 920-589-4262, Oshkosh – 18%
John Townsend, 920-923-0935, Fon du Lac – 18%
Gregg Underheim, 920-233-1082, Oshkosh – 18%
Karl Van Roy, 920-217-7483, Green Bay – 18%
Becky Weber, 920-498-0913, Kaukauna- 18%
Steve Wieckert, 920-830-1811, Appleton – 18%

Do Something! Sign Up For Activist Email Alerts

The Fox Valley Sierra Group has an email alert list called "The Write Place". You can subscribe by sending a "Subscribe to Write Place" email to Rich Krieg at eddyoutwi@hotmail.com. By doing this you will receive occasional "Calls to Action" to help protect Wisconsin's environment.

Deadline...

for submitting materials for the next
newsletter is October 31st!

Anyone can submit articles, photos,
poems, trip reports, etc.



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Upcoming Meetings

OCTOBER 14

Threats to America's Wild Lands; Western Public Lands vs the Bush Administration Slide Show Tour

This land is our land from Utah's spectacular redrock canyons to the forested plateaus of Colorado and the grassland desert of New Mexico's Otero Mesa. Or is it? According to Bush administration policy it might just as well belong to the oil and gas industry.

Come view the evidence and learn what you can do to stand by the land at the "Western Public Lands vs the Bush Administration Slide Show Tour" sponsored by the Sierra Club's National Wildlands Campaign Committee. The land is beautiful, the damage is real, and individual Americans are coming forward to protect our Creator's natural heritage. Will the health of the earth and all who live on it be maintained for our families' benefit or will the land be used for highways, oil wells, and the refuse of development? This slide show will tell the story. Come see it and do your part!

NOVEMBER 11

Current Water Issues in Wisconsin

Todd Ambs, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Water Division Administrator, will discuss the current water issues in Wisconsin. Todd is the Division Administrator in the Water Program Management Bureau.

*Programs are held at 7:00 pm at
Bubolz Nature Preserve on Lyndale in Appleton*

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