

Tennes-Sierran

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We're going Bi-monthly!

By: Rachel Floyd, Chapter Communications Chair
and Lynne Baker, Tennes-Sierran Editor

Yes, the Tennessee Chapter is making a move to a bi-monthly Tennes-Sierran format effective with the new January/February 2009 issue. You ask why? Well, a number of reasons; foremost being the desire to conserve impact on our natural resources, and lessen our carbon footprint on the earth's environment.

As we all are aware, 2008 has given us

all new challenges, and brought promising change. U.S. Postal Service rates have substantially increased, along with the costs of paper, and other elements which put a strain on our Tennessee Chapter budget; however, we persevered, as in years gone past, wanting to stay ever present for our membership. It is evident that with the growing popularity of the Internet and email alert services that there are now smarter ways to communicate regularly with our membership while maximizing our hard earned dollars in the process. The result will be a new, more educational bi-monthly format for the Tennes-Sierran in 2009, and an increase in electronic communications via webpage announcements and email alerts. These new

formats will save literally thousands of

dollars to put back into the Tennessee Chapter treasury to work in other areas of conservation. Our quest to protect our earth's environment is so important! And we are faced with some hard decisions in our troubled economic times. Cutting our dependence on paper and carbon consuming methods of delivery by converting to a bi-monthly format for the Tennes-Sierran is highly desired from a cost and conservation view, however; the *bright skinny* of this is that we may be able to also achieve effective high speed communications of hot topic concerns to our membership, and this just may be our key to our success in the near future!

The first bi-monthly edition should be received the first week in January for the issue months January/February. Thereafter, the Tennes-Sierran will arrive bi-monthly. As you may have noticed, some areas in Tennessee may receive the Tennes-Sierran sporadically, so joining the PAPERLESS subscription is the most timely, and least costly way for our club to send your newsletter to you. Simply lookup your membership number on the address label of this Tennes-Sierran (see page 4 at bottom) and either visit the PAPERLESS link on our website at www.tennessee.sierraclub.org or go directly to the sign up page at <http://tennessee.sierraclub.org/mtg/subscribe.htm>. Remember, you will need your membership number in order for the registration to complete properly.

Article submission deadline of the new bimonthly format will remain the 10th of the month preceding the new edition. For example, the deadline for the March-April issue is February, 10th. And, of course if you have any questions, you can contact Lynne Baker, Tennes-Sierran Editor - lbaker@usw.org or (615) 828-6169.

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The opinions expressed in the Tennes-Sierran are those of the contributors and do not necessarily reflect the official views or policies of the Tennessee Chapter, or the Sierra Club.



Middle Tennessee Group Forming Program Committee

Programs are a huge part of MTG's environmental education and outreach to the community. The program chair invites you to join a new committee to plan programs for 2009. A small commitment of time is required with big rewards for you and the group. Please contact Adelle Wood for more info. 665-1010, adelleintn@juno.com.

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Meetings

HARVEY BROOME GROUP (Knoxville)

DECEMBER PROGRAM MEETING: Tuesday, December, 7:30 p.m., Tennessee Valley Unitarian-Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike

HBG's HAPPY HOLIDAYS PROGRAM!! Bring some of your favorite edibles to share and join us for lots of fun! We're asking HBG members and friends to show favorite recent photos of travel, outings, the environment, or other things of interest to our group. Please, no more than ten minutes per person, including your commentary.

Ron Shrieves, our outings chair, will coordinate the presentations, so contact him regarding technical details, etc., at 922-3518 or ronaldshrieves@comcast.net. You must get your photos to Ron one week in advance of the program, either by copying them to a CD or a flash drive (AKA, a jump drive). No Photos? No Problem! Come anyway and share the goodies and socializing. Everyone is welcome.

JANUARY (2009) PROGRAM: Tuesday, January 13, 7:30 p.m., Tennessee Valley Unitarian-Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike "CANOEING THE BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA." The Boundary Waters Canoe Area in northern Minnesota and the contiguous Quetico Wilderness Park in Canada provide what most people agree is the world's best canoe country. Thousands of clean and scenic lakes are connected by land trails (portages). Hear the haunting sounds of loons, and see bald eagles flying overhead, outcrops of granite rock, and perfect campsites. Several members of the HBG have made repeated visits to canoe these areas over the years, including a trip this past summer. Will Skelton will show digital photos of this and past trips and will be joined by some of the other 2008 participants in talking about their experiences: Ray Payne, Barbara Allen, Kim Robinette, Lance McCold, and Carol Coffey. Everyone is welcome.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE GROUP (Nashville)

PROGRAM MEETING: LOOK! There will be no program meeting in December. Instead, the Middle Tennessee Group invites you to their annual holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., at 4641 Villa Green Drive (7 Hills area south of Green Hills).

Bring a dish to share and your beverage. If you can, please also bring a non-perishable food item such as peanut butter, tuna, mac and cheese, beans, etc. to be donated to Second Harvest Food bank.

Dress is casual to holiday casual. You are welcome to come any time during the evening, but it is best to come close to 6:30 because the food usually goes fast! Please call 665-1010 if you need directions or more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

STRATEGY MEETING: LOOK! MTG has changed its meeting from the 1st Tuesday of each month to the 3rd Monday. The December meeting will be held on Monday December 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the old St. Bernard's Academy Building, 2021 21st Avenue South, 4th floor. Conservation issues are first on the agenda, and all members are invited to attend this conservation and administrative meeting to get the news on what's happening in our Middle Tennessee Group. We welcome you to be with us to learn about the group's conservation initiatives and community activities. For more information regarding the meetings, send a message to Rachel Floyd at rfloyd557@bellsouth.net or call 792-2590. If you come to the meeting and the building doors are locked, call Rachel's cell at 406-9204.

STATE OF FRANKLIN GROUP (Tri-Cities)

STRATEGY/PROGRAM MONTHLY MEETING: 6:00 p.m., at "The Acoustic Coffee House- Next Door" at 450 West Walnut in Ole Town Johnson City. Contact Tom Mozen at mozenetc@yahoo.com or 423-232-0827 for the date and more information.

UPPER CUMBERLAND GROUP (Cookeville)

MEETING: Every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Putnam County Library. Alternating program meeting with planning meetings every other month. For more information, contact Mary Mastin at marymastin@twlakes.net or (931) 268-2938.

CHICKASAW GROUP (Memphis)

Monthly First Thursday Members Gathering: December 4, 5:30-7:00pm -- Otherlands, 641 South Cooper, Memphis, TN -- Join us for Chickasaw Group's "First Thursday" monthly gathering where Sierra Club members, activists and friends can meet in a casual setting to talk about issues and interests. Anyone interested in learning about the Sierra Club is invited. For more

information, contact Juliet Jones at (901) 374-0582 or juliet101@comcast.net.

Chickasaw Group Strategy Meeting - December 8, & January 12, 6:30pm - Prescott Memorial Baptist Church, 961 Getwell, Memphis, TN. -- This meeting of the Executive Committee is open also to all members of the Sierra Club. Contact Nancy Ream by December 5 (December meeting) or January 9 (January meeting) to place items on the agenda: (901) 759-9416 or njream@aol.com.

Sierra Club Chickasaw Group Holiday Party Friday, December 12, 7:00-9:30pm (instead of December program meeting). Burch, Porter, Johnson: 130 N. Court Avenue, Memphis, TN – Bring an appetizer or dessert. Please come and join the festivities at our holiday party! We look forward to seeing you! Any questions, contact Nancy Ream at (901) 759-9416.

TELEVISION PROGRAM:

WPYL - Channel 18, Memphis, Tennessee, - Mondays at 1:30am, Tuesdays at 3:30am and 10:00pm, Wednesdays at 8:00pm, Thursdays at 5:30am and noon, Fridays at 11:30pm, and Sundays at 2:00am and 11:00pm. "The Nature of Conservation" is the Sierra Club's Chickasaw Group TV Program on cable channel 18. For complete schedule listings on cable channel 18, please see the website: www.memphislibrary.org/tlc18/schedule. For more information about "The Nature of Conservation," or if any groups or individuals in the community have a special concern and would like to see a program on it, please contact Judith Rutschman at (901) 767-5916 or rutschman@rhodes.edu

A Yahoo Group for the Sierra Club

Sierra Club-Chickasaw Group and Friends is a Yahoo group for members and friends of the Chickasaw Group of the Sierra Club (Memphis/West TN). It is an announcement-only email list to send notices of upcoming events and other "green" information of local interest. All announcements are accessible to the public, so you can look up the latest posts anytime! To view and/or join the Yahoo group, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sierraclub-chickasaw/>

WATAUGA GROUP (North Eastern TN)

PROGRAM MEETINGS: Every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. Please contact Gloria Griffith at gla4797@earthlink.net or 423-727-4797 for more information.

Outings

All participants in Sierra Club outings are required to sign a standard liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver before you participate, please refer to: <http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms/SignInWaiverPDF>, or call 415-977-5630 for a printed version. Transportation to the outing, including carpooling, ride-sharing or anything similar, is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel.

HARVEY BROOME GROUP (Knoxville)

December 6. Day Hike, Greenbrier section, GSMNP. This hike will ascend Rhododendron Creek to the Grapeyard Ridge Trail, then head west to campsite 32 and down Injun Creek. Along the way we'll get a close-up view of an old steam boiler (engine) that is the namesake for Injun Creek. Total distance about 6 miles. Preregister with Ron Shrieves, 922-3518, ronaldshrieves@comcast.net.

January 1 (Thursday), 2009 - New Year's Day hike at UT Arboretum (on the way to Oak Ridge). We'll do 3 - 4 miles around the grounds in the forest and on the sunny hills. UT is studying the effects of weather, bugs, fertilizer, etc. on various plants at this location. Meet at the arboretum at 10:00 AM (so you can sleep in a little bit). Rated easy. Call to preregister with Linda Smithyman at 865-335-3559 or lsmithymanhbg@yahoo.com.

January 24-25, 2009 . Winter Backpack, Bob's Bald. Our starting point is at Beech Gap on the Cherahala Skyway, a drive of about 1 hour 45 minutes from Knoxville. The hike is about 3 miles, with an 800 foot elevation gain. Bob's Bald is a large open grassy area with a good spring nearby. This hike is rated moderate to difficult depending on weather. The views are excellent, and the campsite is superb. With any luck, we'll get some great late winter views. While the hiking distance is relatively easy, the weather can be extreme at this high elevation

(5,400 feet). High winds, some ice and snow are possible, so good winter gear is critical. Please speak with the hike leader if you have not previously backpacked in the winter. Rated difficult. Destination will be changed if there is a problem with road access to Beech Gap. Preregister with Ron Shrieves: 922-3518; ronaldshrieves@comcast.net.

STATE OF FRANKLIN GROUP (Tri-Cities)

Contact Tom Mozen, SOF Group chair, at (423) 232-0827 or mozenetc@yahoo.com.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE GROUP (Nashville)

February 28-March 7, 2009: 3rd Annual Clair Tappaan Lodge Ski Trip Make your reservation now to go with the Tennessee Chapter to Sierra Club's Clair Tappaan Lodge for a week that you will never forget! This is the third year for the Tennessee Chapter to host a ski trip for its members.

Clair Tappaan Lodge is located 7,000 feet in California's Sierra Nevada, 45 minutes West of Reno, Nevada. Activities planned for our week at Clair Tappaan include cross-country skiing and exploring the Lake Tahoe area. Skiing classes are available at the lodge.

Accommodations are in bunk beds equipped with mattresses. Bring your own bedding and towel. Restroom and shower facilities are shared with two men's and two women's bathrooms. Meals are served family style.

Price for the trip is \$600 per person and includes lodging, all meals from supper on February 28 thru breakfast on March 7 and transportation from airport to lodge and back to airport. Trip price does not include airfare, ski rental, ski lessons, ski fees, incidentals, breakfast and lunch on February 28 and supper on March 7.

Reservations are limited to six participants. **Non-refundable \$100 deposit due by January 1, 2009** made to TN Chapter Sierra Club Outings, P.O. Box 290306, Nashville, TN 37229. Remainder of fees due January 26, 2009.

Complete information regarding equipment rental rates, cross-country skiing activities planned, accommodations and any

other inquiries may be directed to Katherine Pendleton at 615-943-6877 or Katherine.pendleton@sierraclub.org. Payment by credit card is available. (Educational, Conservation)

CHICKASAW GROUP (Memphis)

Outing to Tunica River Park and Museum

Saturday, December 6, Meet at Museum parking lot at 2:00 pm. Hike through the riverside forest on a 1.9 mile round trip trail/boardwalk and visit the outstanding museum—a one-of-a-kind interactive, interpretive center that showcases the life of the river and its history. Enjoy a Mississippi River sunset, too. See www.tunicariverpark.com To reach the Museum: From the North—Highway 61 south to Casino Center. Turn right and drive 2.3 miles, then turn left on Casino Way. Turn right on Fitzgerald's Boulevard, then left on RiverPark Drive. From the South: Highway 61 north to Hwy 304 (Casino Strip Drive). Turn left and drive 1.8 miles, then turn right on Fitzgerald's Boulevard, then left on RiverPark Drive. For assistance with directions, please call the museum at 662-357-0050 or 866-517-4837 (866-51-RIVER). Museum cost: \$5, \$4 for 65 and older, \$4 for under 12. \$4 for groups of 20 or more. Optional dinner after the outing at the Hollywood Café (not associated with the casinos), an old farm commissary. Non-smoking section is not available. **RIDE SHARING:** In Midtown, arrive by 1:00 pm at the Center City Shopping Center sign, Avalon & Poplar Ave. (1625 Poplar Ave). Possible second location. For more information contact Sue A. Williams, z4cmv@juno.com or (901) 274-0524.

Sierra Club Film Night

Wednesday, December 17, 7:30pm

Power House, 45 G. E. Patterson (between Main and Front) Sierra Club film night is hosted by Power House Memphis. Admission is free (with donations accepted), and refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Tom Lawrence at bus@thecave.com or (901) 237-4819.

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The Chair's

Dear Tennessee Chapter Members,

This year has been an active one for me as your chapter chair. I have traveled extensively throughout the state of Tennessee visiting our groups. I represented our chapter at two conferences in the spring. The Cherokee Group has re-organized under my leadership. There is still much work to be accomplished in our chapter and I am depending on you to contribute your part in helping our chapter meet our strategic goals.

Our chapter's Defenders campaign is underway. Our Defenders contributions help compensate our state lobbyist, Mike Murphy. A fund-raising wine tasting party will be held January 10, 2009 from 6-10 p.m. for Defenders. The party will be hosted by Keith Romig and me at our home in Nashville. I hope you will plan on attending this important event. Please email me at Katibug1959@aol.com for directions.

As you are making end of year contributions, please don't forget the Tennessee Chapter. It isn't too late to send in your 2008 March Window contribution. Please make your check to TN Chapter Sierra Club and mail to P.O. Box 290306, Nashville, TN 37229.

Mark your calendar now and plan on attending the winter chapter meeting at Cedars of Lebanon State Park the last weekend in January 2009. I look forward to seeing you there!

Wishing you a joyous and safe holiday season!

Katherine Pendleton, Chair
Tennessee Chapter Sierra Club

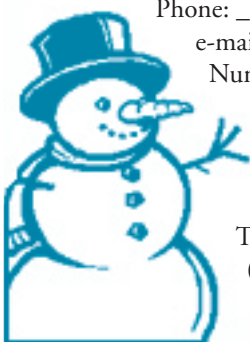
Tennessee Chapter Winter Meeting Friday-January 30 to February 1, 2009 Cedars of Lebanon State Park

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2009 WINTER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM
To register, please clip out and mail this registration form by Saturday, January 10 to:
David Reister, 10366 Rather Road, Knoxville 37931

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13th ANNUAL DEFENDERS OF TENNESSEE CAMPAIGN

The Sierra Club's **Defenders of Tennessee** campaign celebrates its 13th year as the funding vehicle for our legislative program. Because the Sierra Club is a volunteer organization with no paid staff in Tennessee, we very much need your help in ensuring that we continue to have a strong voice in the state legislature. Although we have a large number of faithful contributors, for whom we are very grateful, we have lost some of our longtime supporters through attrition, and that is why **we are asking you to join the Defenders so that we can continue with this critical work.**

As always, we must continue to be vigilant to identify and work against bills that damage or restrict the application of our state's environmental regulations. **We can't do this alone. We need your help!** You can give a little or a lot, and each contribution is very important to us. The Defender campaign brings in only a part of the funds that we need to carry out our legislative/lobbying activities, and we must make up the balance out of our diminishing reserves.

Please join or renew today as your holiday gift to Tennessee's environment. Your contribution is not tax-deductible, but it is critical in enabling us to continue to have an advocate on "the hill." Remember that if we don't have a lobbyist, we don't have a voice. We urge you to send your donation, with a check made out to "Sierra Club Defenders" to Sierra Club Defenders, c/o Adelle Wood, 4641 Villa Green Drive, Nashville, TN 37215. Ask your friends who care about Tennessee's environment to contribute, too! This program benefits all Tennesseans, including those who are not Sierra members!

Thank you.

Bill Terry and Penny Brooks, Co-Chairs
Sierra Club Legislative Committee

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